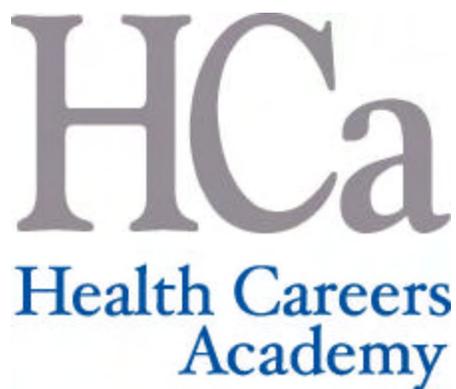


Health Careers Academy
A Horace Mann Charter School at Northeastern University



A Smart Move Forward...!

2003-2004 Annual Report

360 Huntington Avenue
502 Hayden Hall
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 373-8576 Phone (617) 373-7850 Fax

HCa

Health Careers Academy

August 2004

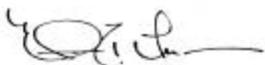
Dear Friends,

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the 2003-2004 Annual Report of the Health Careers Academy. It outlines the many achievements and successes of our students and faculty, and identifies our priorities for the coming year. It is our opportunity to share with you our progress toward the mission of preparing Boston children to become the next generation of health care professionals.

HCa is increasingly well regarded among Boston high schools for its academic growth, its strong community involvements, and for the maturity and commitment of its students. Our school is also increasingly well known among the higher education and health care organizations that share our mission and believe in our vision for our students. While we are proud of our progress, and confident in our future, we recognize that challenges remain. We have not yet identified a permanent home for the Academy, and our limited space precludes us from growing to the full enrollment potential of our charter. We know we will need to accelerate our academic gains, particularly in math, if we are to reach proficiency for all of our students. And we know we will need to strengthen and expand our health care partnerships so that all of our students have sustained opportunities for mentoring by health professionals and exploration of varied health careers. These are our highest priorities for the coming year.

I invite you to join us in this important work by providing financial or in-kind support. Please consider visiting our school and volunteering with our students as a tutor or mentor. Help us to identify health careers internships, job shadowing and community service opportunities for our students. Join the *Friends of HCA* by making a tax-deductible contribution to support our programs. And help us to identify individuals and organizations you believe would support our school so that we can reach out to them. We welcome and depend on your involvement. With our shared commitment I know that HCA will provide the educational excellence that every one of our students deserves.

Respectfully,



Elmer Freeman
Chairperson, HCa Board of Trustees

A Smart Move Forward...!

