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PCC students to sponsor 5K run/walk to benefit student scholarships

Calling all runners and walkers: Piedmont Community College has an opportunity for you! Led by PCC students, PCC will host a 5K run/walk to benefit student scholarships on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at PCC’s Person County Campus. Sponsors include the PCC Athletic Club, PCC Student Activities Council, PCC RSAO (EMT) Association, Piedmont Community College, and community sponsors Fox’s Suzuki and Total Fitness.

Registration is currently underway for the event. Event brochures and registration forms are available at the Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce, Person County Recreation, Arts and Parks Department, Total Fitness and Roxboro Athletic Club as well as on PCC’s Person County Campus in the Student Development office, Building E, Student Center; the Learning Resources Center, Building H; and the H. James Owen Administration Building, Building A. Registration forms also may be accessed online at www.runningintheusa.com and search Piedmont Community College.

Awards will be given in each age group and for top overall runners. Snacks and water will be provided. Following the 5K event, PCC’s Student Government Association will host its Spring Fling beginning 10:15 a.m. featuring family fun, games, and activities.

This inaugural 5K walk/run has several goals: to encourage health and fitness and to show commitment to bettering the lives of PCC students and the greater community. Proceeds from the race will be donated to the PCC Foundation to be used for student scholarships.

Registration for the event will be $10 for students, $25 for community participants, and $30 for late registrants. Late registration and race packet and t-shirt pick-up will begin at 7 a.m., and the race will start at 8:30 a.m. An awards ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m., followed by the opening of Spring Fling activities.
For more information, contact Leighann Long, PCC Student Activities Coordinator, at (336) 599-1181, ext. 213 or longl@piedmontcc.edu.