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LHU Sigma Kappa chapter hosts 2nd Annual Ultra-Violet 5K Walk/Run

On Saturday, October 15, the Lock Haven University chapter of Sigma Kappa will sponsor its second Annual Ultra-Violet 5K Run/Walk. Proceeds will benefit Sigma Kappa Foundation. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by the start of the race at 10:00 a.m. at Hubert Jack Stadium.

The Ultra Violet 5K is an annual 5K that takes place not only at Lock Haven University, but at every university where a Sigma Kappa Sorority chapter is present. The proceeds raised from these events will go to the Sigma Kappa Foundation, which will then award up to \$50,000.00 to Alzheimer's research. Alzheimer's is a deadly form for dementia that affects a person's ability to think, remember, and behave. It is now the seventh leading cause of death in the United States. Proceeds will also help fund education programs that promote personal and leadership development and scholarship opportunities to worthy Sigma Kappa members.

The LHU 5K Run/Walk draws about 60- 70 participants each year; however, Sigma Kappa members are hoping to expand this number.

The course begins at the track with a beautiful view of the campus and river, then continues across campus to the dike and back. This year's event has awards for the top three fastest times and gift cards from local businesses in the community. Snacks and refreshments will also be provided after the event.

Registration for the 5K Run/Walk is \$10, which includes a t-shirt for the first 75 people registered. Registration will be taking place on campus from September 23 and October 11-14 in Bentley from 11 to 4.

The Ultra Violet 5K Run/Walk is sponsored by Sigma Kappa Sorority.

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