

3rd Annual Hooker 5K Raises \$4,000

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A swarm of blue-clad runners sprinted through campus early Saturday morning in the name of cancer victims.

About 300 people participated in the third annual Michael K. Hooker Memorial 5K Run/Walk to raise money for UNC's Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The Hooker 5K was started two years ago to raise money for cancer research just after the death of former UNC chancellor Michael Hooker, who succumbed to non-Hodgkins lymphoma in June 1999. This year, the Carolina Cancer Focus for the first time joined the Carolina Athletic Association in sponsoring the run, which organizers said they hoped would boost participation.

Two years ago, the first year of the race, about 500 students participated, but last year only 200 students ran. "This was a rebuilding year - we're almost back to the point they were at the first year, right after Michael Hooker passed away," said CAA President Reid Chaney. Chaney said this year's race raised about \$4,000.

Money also was raised from the sale of more than 700 hundred shirts. But raising

funds was only one goal of the run. "It's not only the money but also awareness," CAA Vice President Jon Kanipe said. "It's a reminder to all of us to give as much as we can to see cancer done away with."

Originally the event was scheduled for Sept. 15, but members of the CAA and CCF decided to postpone it after the terrorist attacks earlier that week.

Organizers said they were concerned that changing the date would reduce the number of participants.

But CCF President Erica Simon said that in spite of such apprehensions, more people committed to running after the change.

Tony Waldrop, vice chancellor for research and graduate studies and a former UNC track runner, gave a brief speech before beginning the race. The runners started north of Carmichael Auditorium on South Road, raced around Gimghoul Road, breezed by the Bell Tower and, after a quick run by the Old Well, returned to enjoy bagels and bottles of water outside Carmichael Auditorium.

The first place prize of two Duke-UNC basketball tickets went to UNC junior John Paul Igoe, who ran the 5K in a time of 16:52 minutes. "I really wanted the tickets," Igoe said. "I've never



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Runners take off from the starting line of the 5K race Saturday morning. Money was raised for the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

been to a Duke game before."

Waldrop said the event is important to continue Hooker's memory. He said, "Michael Hooker was chancellor and he died relatively early of cancer and to honor him by raising funds to go

towards cancer - I'm sure he'd be honored to know that he's remembered in this fashion."

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This Week in Tar Heel History ...



3 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1998, Carmichael Residence Hall was evacuated when two students broke a sprinkler head while tossing a football on the fourth floor. Disgruntled students were relocated to Fetzer Gym at 1:15 a.m.

34 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1967, women were allowed in the lounges of the upper floors of Morrison and Hinton James residence halls without prior permission for the first time.

46 Years Ago:

■ This week in 1955, Sen. William F. Knowland, a strong supporter of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, visited the University to speak on the "dangers of Communist infiltration."



The University and Towns IN BRIEF

Stephanopoulos Speech To Be Rescheduled

A speech by former Clinton political aide George Stephanopoulos, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, has been postponed.

Stephanopoulos, who is a political analyst for ABC News, was sent on special assignment for the network and is unable to speak as scheduled as part of the Roy H. Park Distinguished Lecture Series. The speech was slated to be held in Memorial Hall.

Faculty at the UNC School of Journalism and Mass Communication, who were to host of the talk, are attempting to reschedule the talk for a later date.

Stephanopoulos wrote the best-selling "All Too Human: A Political Education," a memoir of his work during President Clinton's first term and the 1992 and 1996 Clinton-Gore campaigns. He also is an adjunct professor at Columbia University.

Campus Calendar

Editor's Note

To submit an event to The Daily Tar Heel campus calendar through the online submission form, an organization representative must have the submission the day before the entry is supposed to run.

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Today

11:30 a.m. - "Meet the Chancellor!" The Student Advisory Committee to the Chancellor and the Executive Branch of Student Government will be hosting Chancellor James Moeser in the Pit until 1 p.m. Students may come and meet and greet the chancellor. Refreshments will be served.

7 p.m. - The departments of political science and geography and the Progressive Faculty Network are sponsoring a teach-in, "Understanding Terror: What is War? What is Peace?" It will include speakers and workshops on emotional and practical responses to the

events of Sept. 11. It will be held in 111 Carroll Hall.

7:30 p.m. - Find out about defending students in Honor Court with the Independent Defense Counsel. There is an interest meeting in 106 Gardner Hall.

7:30 p.m. - The Carolina Animal Rights Effort will host a free showing of "The Witness," an award-winning documentary about a construction contractor turned animal activist. All are invited to see the film in 105 Gardner Hall.

7:30 p.m. - "Resolved: The American empire is in decline." The Joint Senate of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will hold a debate in 308 New West Hall, with refreshments to follow.

Everyone is welcome to attend and speak on the topic.

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CPALS Funride Raises \$1,000 for Cancer Patients

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Twelve-year-old Stephen Mendes stood with his competitors in Sunday

afternoon's Bike Safety Rodeo, focused on winning his event but conscious of the ride's greater cause.

Carolina Pediatric Attention, Love and Support hosted its Miles for Smiles Funride and raised \$1,000 for patients at the UNC Pediatric Cancer Center.

The Optimist Club, a youth service organization, organized the first part of the event, a bike safety rodeo, which promoted bicycle safety and provided

an opportunity for children such as Mendes to lend a helping hand.

"I think it's sad that some kids have to deal with cancer, and me and my family are trying to support research to help save lives," Mendes said.

Residents from surrounding communities came to UNC's Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center to participate in the event.

CPALS president Leah Gilbert, a senior psychology major, said she hoped this year's Funride would attract more participants than last year's.

"Our biggest priority was advertising - we really need to get out and spread the word more," she said.

This year the group posted fliers, contacted local bike clubs, sat in the Pit and informed area schools about the event. "Getting the community involved is what I like about the bike ride," Gilbert said.

About 100 people registered for the bike ride, and dozens of others came to support and volunteer their time. "We definitely had more people this year,

probably double the amount," Gilbert said.

The event began with the kid's bike rodeo. Boys sported dark red, blue and black attire, while the girls brightened the cheerful atmosphere with their neon pink and purple helmets and bicycles.

Rameses, UNC's mascot, entertained and encouraged kids by giving them high-fives while they waited for the race to begin.

The bike ride was held after the rodeo, which Gilbert felt greatly contributed to the ride.

"I feel that the event was a big success," she said. "We had a good turnout, and all the officers put in a lot of good work. And most importantly we helped the kids by raising money."

Gilbert said the money will be used to finance events like picnics and horseback riding for the pediatric cancer patients and to fund scholarships for past patients. "My biggest priority for next year is to get more students out here participating."

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Stephanopoulos SPEECH CANCELED

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Politics: The Art of the IMPOSSIBLE

George Stephanopoulos, ABC News political analyst, best-selling author and former senior adviser to President Clinton, will speak at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in Memorial Hall. The public lecture is sponsored by the UNC School of Journalism and Mass Communication as part of the Park Distinguished Lecturer Series, which features outstanding mass communication professionals.

4:30 P.M. TUESDAY, OCT. 2 MEMORIAL HALL, UNC-CH

The Roy H. Park Distinguished Lecture by George Stephanopoulos that was scheduled for 4:30 pm Tuesday, October 2, has been canceled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

Mr. Stephanopoulos's duties with ABC News in the wake of the terrorist attacks September 11 forced him to cancel.

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