



PHOTO BY CANDI HAUGLUM

Trent Kirk crossed the finish line in first place Saturday morning at the Fidler 5K.

## Fidler 5K

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Fidler was a Delt and that I'm a Delt, too, I thought, 'We can get the Deltas involved with this and have it be a huge production,'" Snyder said.

Greek presence was strong at the race, and sorority teams took several top honors. The Delta Delta Delta sorority was named the top fund-raising and top participation team. One of the Chi Omega sorority's three teams won the fastest female team award.

First-year political science student Johnny Culp ran with Douglas residence hall's team, recipient of the fastest male team award. "We did it together as a group to see what we could do and to help out the cause," Culp said.

Pete O'Boyle, who attends Sunday school with Fidler, said: "It was really impressive that all these students got out here on a wet, miserable day. I really give a lot of credit to USC."

Justin Fleming, a member of the National Student Exchange team sponsored by East Quad, said the rainy conditions "made it a lot of fun."

"It's a good way to get some exercise, have fun and help a good cause," said Fleming, the only member of his team to make it to the race.

Though Fidler wasn't able to come up to the gym, he greeted many of the visitors and participants from his car, parked out-

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EVENT ORGANIZER

side. "I'm really delighted to see some greater visibility for leukemia and to see the young people learning more about this disease," Fidler said.

After the run, prizes were raffled off to the race's participants and the first-place runners in each age group got awards.

Once prizes were awarded, South Carolina Rep. James Smith read a letter from Hodges presenting Fidler with the Order of the Silver Crescent, the highest honor given for community service. "You have left your mark on higher education, and I commend you for your lasting commitment to the pursuit of knowledge," Hodges said in the letter.

Snyder said he takes the most satisfaction in knowing that everything needed for the Fidler 5K was donated. "Every single penny, whether it be from a raffle prize or from a donation or from the registration, every single penny can go straight to leukemia and lymphoma," he said.

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## Horseshoe

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was passed with only two dissenting votes. Because the vote was taken without a call for debate, only a simple majority of senators had to approve the SG resolution.

Bristow said every student at USC has earned the right to live on the Horseshoe, and he thinks he is protecting students' interests by sponsoring the resolution.

At the Senate meeting Wednesday, two students approached SG Vice President Nithya Bala with a petition opposing the allocation of Horseshoe apartments to Honors College sophomores. Bala said SG is now cosponsoring that petition with second-year media arts student Takina Holloman and second-year English student Ashley Vaughan.

Holloman, and Vaughan, both Preston College residents, have visited at least six residence halls in the last week to solicit signatures.

"People are becoming a little more aware about a lot of things we as students aren't told about," Holloman said. "This (petition) is making students question what is really going on at this school."

The petition has been available outside the SG office lobby since Thursday. As of Sunday afternoon, the petition had 1,003 signatures. Later this week, the petition and resolution will be sent to Honors College Dean Peter Sederberg, Housing Director Gene Luna and maybe USC President John Palms.

Luna said he and Sederberg are interested in communicating further with students on this issue. He said he couldn't comment on the petition because he hadn't seen it yet, but he would look at the "verbiage" of the resolution and petition when he receives them.

Bala said the resolution and petition are actions of tireless student leadership.

"For the administration to do this is unfair to both parties. That's why we feel it is impor-

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tant for honors and non-honors students to join together and make an effort to tell the administration that we are not in favor of this change," Bala said.

Holloman said she has already seen some adverse reactions to the petition. She said many students refuse to sign it and even criticize her for trying to get the decision reversed.

"I don't have a problem with the Honors College. I have a problem with sophomores living on the Horseshoe," Holloman said.

"I think the petition is a great idea," Bristow said. "Any kind of student activism is definitely healthy, and I think we need more of it. I think this is a good cause to get on board with."

Luna said there isn't a set number of signatures that will change the administration's decision. He said he and his associates will take a look at what is sent to them and decide where to go from there.

Bristow said the issue is difficult because it will probably take a group as powerful as the USC Board of Trustees to reverse such a decision.

Residence Hall Association President Brad Dawgert said he thinks it's best for the RHA to wait and see what the reaction is of Housing and Honors College officials before taking part in any kind of student activism. He said the RHA still collectively disapproves of the decision to change the Horseshoe housing policy.

A roundtable discussion will be held later today with Sederberg, Luna and members of the RHA and SG about the future of Horseshoe housing.

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# FBI suspects rapist might head to Florida

**Spokeswoman says wanted man has friends in Panama City**

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**GAINESVILLE, FLA. (U-WIRE)** — As students ready themselves for vacations in Florida's spring break hot spots, the FBI cautions a serial rapist might be on his way to Panama City, Fla.

Gale Marcinkiewicz, a Boston FBI field office spokeswoman, said Richard C. Lampron Jr., 28, is wanted for a series of rapes in the Berkshire Mountains of western Massachusetts in 1998.

"We have very good reason to believe that he is in the area," Marcinkiewicz said Tuesday. The FBI urges students to be

careful because the suspect frequents bars and nightclubs.

Marcinkiewicz said Lampron has friends in Panama City, and spring break would be the type of scene to which he'd be attracted.

Lampron, who goes by the alias Aaron Kincaid, meets women at parties or social settings and gives them date-rape drugs. He then takes the victims to his car or apartment to rape them while they are unconscious and sometimes videotapes the event, according to the FBI's Web site.

Lampron is a white male. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 180 pounds and has green eyes and brown hair.

He last was seen three years ago in Great Barrington, Mass., where he rented a moving van. The van later was found damaged in Newburgh, N.Y.

Marcinkiewicz said the FBI considers Lampron dangerous.

"We're very interested and anxious to get him off the streets," she said.

University of Florida sophomore Nicole Quintero is planning to spend her spring break in Panama City.

Though she will be staying in a hotel with four friends and is looking forward to the nightlife, Quintero said the idea of a serial rapist on the loose makes her nervous.

"I would be careful anyway, but knowing about the FBI warning will make me even more cautious," she said. "It makes me feel better that I'm going with two guys, and it definitely won't stop me from going anywhere."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## Wingate

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