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# Running with an angel

**B**ob Knight will carry an angel on his shoulder during his first marathon this weekend.

Knight, vice president of administrative services and acting chief executive officer for Clark College, returns to Germany to run in Sunday's Berlin Marathon and will wear a pin in the shape of an angel during the event.

It's his first marathon, but the 49-year-old Vancouver resident has one thing going in his favor: The course is very familiar.

He served 21 years in the military, several of those in Berlin, where his unit patrolled the Berlin Wall.

Knight's only regret is missing Saturday's K-Rod Memorial Scholarship Walk/Run. It's

an event to honor former Clark athlete

Kalani Rodrigues, who died in 2004 of brain cancer at age 21. Knight, who participated in the event last year, wanted to make sure Rodrigues' mom, Lori Jimerson, knew why he was missing the honorary run. When she learned he wouldn't be there, she gave him the pin as a way to carry Rodrigues' spirit with him.

"I'm wearing the pin because of the respect I have for Lori and (Rodrigues' stepfather) Skip, and the pride they have in their son," Knight said.



**Bob Knight**