

# The K-Rod Memorial Scholarship 10K Run and 5K Walk set for Sept. 25

It all began with family and friends walking across the Clark College campus.

Now celebrating its sev-

enth year, the Kalani Rodrigues Memorial Scholarship Run and Walk has grown into a 10K run, attracting partici-

pants from across the region.

The event, which is held in memory of Clark College alumnus Kalani Rodrigues, will be Sun., Sept. 25 at Clark College. The 10K run and 5K run will each begin at 9 a.m. The 5K walk will begin at 9:20 a.m.

In the late summer of 2004, track athlete and Clark College alumnus, Rodrigues envisioned a community run and walk event to generate awareness for brain cancer and its treatment. He wanted to be among those running in what he called the "K-Rod"



**THE 7TH ANNUAL KALANI RODRIGUES MEMORIAL** Scholarship Run and Walk will be held on Sun., Sept. 25, to help raise money for athletic scholarships at Clark College. The event is also to raise awareness for brain cancer treatment which took Rodrigues' (pictured here) life in 2004.

Run. But in December 2004, Rodrigues died of brain cancer. He was just 21.

In 2005, family, friends and community volunteers honored Rodrigues' dream by establishing the K-Rod Run and Walk. To date, proceeds and donations to an endowment established in Rodrigues' name have generated more than \$70,000 in athletic scholarship funds and provided scholarships to more than 20 students. The event has also raised awareness of brain cancer treatment options in the region.

This year, for the first time, K-Rod runners will be able to take advantage of chip timing, managed by Race Northwest. Each runner will receive a chip to attach to one of their shoes. The chip will automatically send a signal when the runner crosses the finish line, providing an exact time to the timekeeper.

The starting line for the 10K and 5K Run, and the 5K Walk is at the Kim Christensen Soccer Field on the Clark College main campus.

Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Parking will be available at the college in red lots 1-3 and yellow lot 1. Driving directions and parking maps are available at [www.clark.edu/maps](http://www.clark.edu/maps).

The 10K Run will be an open-course, timed event. Runners, including Clark College President Robert Knight, will enjoy a dynamic route through downtown Vancouver, along the Columbia River and through the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. The route will conclude at the landmark Clark College Chime Tower.

For more information or to download a registration form, visit [www.krodrun.com](http://www.krodrun.com) or call (360) 992-2301. Same day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Clark College.