

April 27, 2010

Dear Athletic Director:

Lincoln Land Community College's Veterans Club is sponsoring the third annual Brian McMillen Memorial 5K Run/Walk Saturday, July 24 to raise funds in support of the LLCC Brian McMillen Veterans Scholarship and other charities. The Run/Walk will begin at 8 a.m. on LLCC's main campus, 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield.

You may have read about Illinois State Police Officer Brian McMillen in the newspaper. Brian was fatally injured responding to a call for assistance from a fellow officer. The media accounts mention that Brian was a soldier, state trooper and athlete. Those of us fortunate enough to have known Brian, know that he lived his life in service to others. The Brian McMillen scholarship for veterans was created at LLCC to honor Brian's commitment to service.

This year a challenge grant has been donated to help an area high school fund its athletics program. The \$500 grant will be given to the athletic department of the high school that has the highest number of runners/walkers. Participants do not need to be athletes. Students, faculty, parents, grandparents, alumni and school supporters can all register the school they are running/walking to support.

Participants may register online for the Run/Walk at www.llccveteransclub.org through July 22. Registrations also will be accepted at the event. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for students with a student ID and anyone aged 17 and under. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 300 participants who pre-register before July 9. Awards will be presented in several categories.

Contact the Veterans Affairs Office at LLCC veterans.affairs@llcc.edu or 1-800-727-4161 ext.6-2216 or 786-2216 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The LLCC Veterans Club