

From: Gus Gerassimides
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 10:39 PM
To: #Students; #Faculty; #Staff
Subject: FW: Berea Votes 2012

Berea College's *Course: AFR/PSC/WGS 202 Women & African Americans in Politics* and the Campus Life Department are pleased to announce a student-led voter registration drive. The effort is organized under the leadership of Dr. Mendel-Reyes and Campus Life Associate Dara Evans. Other key partners in the drive include the Residential Life Collegium, the Student Government Association and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth a local grassroots organization.

The goals of the drive are to register and get at least 400 students to vote in the 2012 Presidential election and to increase awareness regarding the importance of voting. These efforts will provide students with a deeper appreciation of the various facets of community organizing and civic responsibility. One of the goals of the course is to complete a service learning project in which students learn about the value of the vote by studying the struggles of African Americans and women for the right to vote, and conducting voter registration. Today, when many young people are unaware of this history, it is all the more important to help them realize the value of active citizenship.

The project, "Berea Votes" consists of the following events:

Alumni Building Registration Center

Any Berea College faculty, staff or student will be able to come by the Information Desk at the Alumni Building and fill out a registration form to vote until the deadline of October 9, 2012.

5k run/1mile walk on Saturday September 8th

Voter registration forms will be available on race day. For more info on race please check [this event's Facebook page](#). You may also download a registration form from [BCnow](#) or pick up a race registration form at the information desk of the Alumni Building. Please contact [Jessica Hemenway](#) for more information.

Presidential and Vice-Presidential Debate Gatherings

Become informed on the candidates and the issues as you prepare to vote by watching the debates on October 3, 11, 16 and 22rd. Sponsored by BC Recreation in the Corner pocket of the Alumni Building. For more information please contact [Joe Saleem](#) and visit the 2012 [Election Central website](#).

Registration in the comfort of your own hall!

An Election Day shuttle will also be provided and sponsored by the Student Government Association on November 6th for any students who need transportation to vote.

The following links are being provided to help inform each member in our community about the voter registration process:

- [Kentucky State Voter Information Guide](#)
- [Kentucky Voter Information Center](#)
- [United States Election Assistance Commission](#)

We encourage all Berea College students to participate in the upcoming electoral process! Please call ext. 3290 or ext. 3834 if you have questions. Thanks

From: Jessica L. Hemenway
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 9:40 AM
To: #Faculty; #Students; #Staff
Subject: Registration Run!

Exercise your right to vote!

Come register to vote and participate in the 5K or 1M run/walk this Saturday, September 8th at 8AM. Voter registration cards will be available. Limited race t-shirts available, so sign up NOW!

A race registration form is attached but you can also find some at the Seabury Center, the Alumni Building, and stores in the College Square. Please return your completed form to the Alumni Building Information Desk or Campus Life Office.

See you on Saturday!

Jessica Hemenway
Campus Life Program Associate
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When: Saturday, September 8th, 2012 8:00am

Where: Berea College, Parking available at the Seabury Center parking lot

Race Information: Runners start at 8:00, Walkers start after runners.

- \$10.00 entry fee, Berea College students are free.
- Registration by **August 31st** includes a free tee shirt. On race day, extra tee shirts are available for purchase while supplies last.
- Water available at mile 1 and mile 2.

Registration and Packet Pick-up Information: Pre-registered individuals can pick up race packets at the Campus Life office in the Alumni Building on Sept. 6 & 7 between 8AM-6PM or on race day at the Seabury Center entrance beginning at 7AM.

Awards: Top 3 in each age group, oldest and youngest to complete the course.

THE RUN/WALK IS A BENEFIT FUNDRAISER FOR BEREA COLLEGE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER TO VOTE. THERE WILL BE VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS AVAILABLE. CALL THE CAMPUS LIFE OFFICE AT 859-985-3290 FOR QUESTIONS.

5K Registration Run/Walk Entry Form

Mail Entry Form and non-refundable \$10.00 fee. Checks payable to: Berea College Campus Life, CPO
2199, Berea, KY 40404

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

Check one RUNNER: _____ WALKER: _____ T-shirt size S M L XL XXL XXXL

RELEASE FORM: Upon acceptance of this entry form, I waive all claims for myself and my heirs against Berea College, City of Berea, and race officials and sponsors of the Registration Run for injury or illness from direct or indirect participation. I also grant permission to use any photographs or other promotional record of this event for any legitimate reason. I further understand that there are no refunds if, for any reason, I am not able to run this race or the race is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Runner's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature (Parent's Signature If under 18) _____ Date _____

From: Gus Gerassimides
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 11:13 AM
To: #Staff; #Students; #Faculty
Subject: Last Call for the Registration Run/Walk Event!

Runners and walkers from Berea College and Madison County are getting ready to take their marks at the 1st Annual 5k/ 1 mile Registration Run/Walk on Saturday, September 8th. The race through town raises voter registration awareness and will follow with festivities geared to introduce Berea College students to various campus clubs and organizations.

The race and walk begin at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Facilities Management Building near the Seabury Center Parking lot. On site registration will begin at 7 a.m. on race day. Free T-shirts will be provided for most participants. The 5K is professionally chip timed and awards are presented after the race in the John G. Fee Glade Park area. Outdoor festivities sponsored by BC Rec will begin at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served in Fee Glade from 11:30 am -1 pm

This is a great opportunity for community members, faculty, staff and students to come out, have fun, and support a great cause. Eighty participants are signed up to date.

Runners and walkers can download a registration form at <http://bcnow.berea.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Registration-5K-run-form-2.pdf> Registration forms are also available at the Information Desk of the Alumni Building and the the Campus Life Office. All completed forms should be submitted to the Alumni Building Information Desk or Campus Life Office. Registration fees are free for all Berea College students and \$10 for all other participants. Everyone is encouraged to run or walk. Voter registration forms will be available all morning. If you have further questions please contact the Race Director: Jessica_Hemenway@bera.edu.

Hope to see you this Saturday morning!