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WESTERN FRATERNITY HOLDS ANNUAL FOOTBALL RUN

St. Joseph, Mo. —Aug. 23, 2005—The Missouri Western State College and Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) chapters of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) International Fraternity will team up to hold their seventh annual “Running Past the Rivalry” Football Run to raise money for the Reagan Research Institute for Alzheimer’s disease when the teams meet for a football game on Sept. 17 at Western.

Member of the NWMSU chapter of TKE will run the football 43 miles from Rickenbrode Stadium on the NWMSU campus to Spratt Memorial Stadium on Western’s campus. Both chapters will then present the game ball to officials and announce their total amount raised. The two chapters have a goal of raising \$2,000 this year for Alzheimer’s.

The run began six years ago to increase the contribution the fraternity could make to the recognized philanthropy of TKE. Since then local TKEs have raised \$3,888. In 2001, the international fraternity adopted the Alzheimer’s Association as its newest philanthropy to commemorate and honor former President and TKE alumnus Ronald Reagan, who announced his affliction with the disease in November 1994 and passed away from complications with Alzheimer’s in 2004.

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