Hundreds gather on the Greene Street Fields Thursday for a group run to show support for victims of the Boston Marathon tragedy.

Fraternity organizes Gamecocks Run for Boston, raises money for family

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Even though Columbia is more than 900 miles away from Boston, many of the Gamecock community felt closely affected by Monday's Boston Marathon tragedy.

Boston native Luke Flanagan, a second-year exercise science student, said he felt his stomach drop as soon as he heard the news of the bombs that wreaked havoc on the streets.

“Last time I went to the race was when I was 4 years old, but it still hits close to home,” Flanagan said.

Flanagan worked with his fellow Beta Theta Pi fraternity brothers over the course of 72 hours to pull together charity run at the Greene Street Fields Thursday in support of Boston Marathon victims.

Fraternity members will run five miles in support of the victims, and the money raised will be split 50-50 between the Bostonbased One Fund and Do the Right Thing Foundation.

The group also aims to promote awareness of the benefit of exercise for mental health.

“We know the importance of exercise in everyday life and we want to bring it to awareness,” Flanagan said.

Nick Nalbone

3 USC students robbed in Five Points Tuesday

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Three USC students were robbed at gunpoint late Tuesday night while walking in Five Points.

The students were walking up a hill from the Vista on the Westside when they lot to Parker’s Bar when three people wearing Ballards over their heads out of a car, according to an incident report and one of the victims, who asked not to be named because of the sensitivity of the crime.

The victims told police they thought the driver stayed in the car.

The suspects who got out of the car brandished a handgun and demanded them money and wallet. No one was injured.

Crawford Cornelius, 18, BeQuan Recevasser, 19, and Shantearra Jones, 21, were all in connection with the robbery and charged with armed robbery, possession of a firearm and battery. Jones was also charged with a commission of a violent crime.

The three students had been walking with a friends that said they one victim said. The student said she had her wallet away but it was tackled to the ground. Others were even more well, according to the report.

One police spokeswoman Jennifer Timmons wasn’t sure if the suspects had met one go, said it didn’t matter under the law.

“The hand of one is the hand of all,” Timmons said.

Police made arrests in the case within a matter of hours because, along with the roughly $20 and sundry other items, the money was made off with an iPhone.

Using the “Find My iPhone” application, officers tracked the iPhone as they moved through Columbia to an apartment complex on East Campus where they found a car that matched victims’ descriptions.

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USC’s online Palmetto College officially launches

Former tailback Marcus Lattimore among first 25 to enroll in program

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Tim Black went to work and started a family after he graduated high school — college wasn’t on his radar.

The 47-year-old is a quality inspector at a steel manufacturer in Union, and after putting his kids through college, he figured it was his turn.

“I saw my children through school — I raised them — so I felt like it was time for me to come back to college,” Black said.

He’s been taking classes at USC’s Union campus, but as he nears his associate degree, his options there will run out.

To get a bachelor’s degree, he’ll have to drive to Spartanburg — 15 miles away — while balancing work and family.

Black is among the first 25 or so students to enroll in USC’s fledging Palmetto College program, which offers online degrees to students with 60 or more credit hours.

The online school launched officially at an event at the Statehouse Thursday morning, but it’s been quietly taking applications and looking for prospective students on regional campuses for about a week, said Susan Elkins, its chancellor.

The program intends to attract about 500 students in its inaugural semester.

They’ll pay almost $700 less per semester than students on the Columbia campus — $3,487 compared to $4,194.

The rates are equivalent to tuition at the Aiken campus.

Former Gamecock tailback Marcus Lattimore will be part of that class, Elkins said, as he continues his recovery and pursues a career in professional football.

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USC is looking for the support of lawmakers as it asks the state for money to fund Palmetto College.

Last year, the university received $1 million, including $250,000 from the state to launch the program.

If that money comes through, Elkins said, it would allow the program to offer its students financial aid.

The college will develop long-term plans next spring and will find the focused on the minor targets.

Construction has begun in support of the program, which was also backed by Gov. Nikki Haley’s administration.

“I think we can all agree that a more educated South Carolina is a better South Carolina,” Owens said.

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South Carolinians support creating path to citizenship

Half of all South Carolinians surveyed say they “strongly support” creating a path to citizenship for undocumented workers who are currently in the country illegally, according to a Winthrop University poll released Wednesday.

Only 15 percent of those polled said they "strongly" or "somewhat" oppose immigration reform proposals for a path to citizenship that would put the undocumented individuals at the back of the line for citizen application, require English proficiency exams, ensure immigrants have paid taxes and impose a fine for those who are here illegally, The State reported.

Responses from Republicans and Democrats were nearly identically, according to The State.

— Sarah Ellis, Assistant News Editor

Richland sees 4 domestic violence deaths in 2013

Domestic violence crimes account for two-thirds of Richland County’s homicide count so far this year. Six killings have been reported in the county between Jan. 1 and Wednesday, and four of the victims were women whose boyfriends or husbands had been accused in the crimes, The State reported.

In the same period a year ago, only one homicide had been reported in the county, according to The State.

“While we are talking about Richland County, the issue of domestic violence is one we haven’t gotten serious until this year,” Nancy Martin, executive director of Sistercare, told The State.

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Summerville teacher arrested on drug charges

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The Gamecocks Run for Boston

support of the victims in Monday’s explosions that killed three people and injured more than 170 others.

T-shirts were sold for $15 and donations were collected in the middle of the field, with all proceeds going directly to the members of the Richard family who lost their 9-year-old daughter, Martin, in Monday’s blast. Martin’s mother was killed, and her 6-year-old sister suffered severe injuries.

The Gamecocks Run for Boston event was planned through a group on Facebook, to which more than 1,000 people responded. Though they wouldn’t have been happy with any amount of support, Flanagan said members of Beta were once again willing to support the victims of the explosions.

“We didn’t come into it with any expectations,” said Beta Theta Pi president Nathan Ewoldt, a third-year public health student. It was really amazing.”

Beta are native students, as well as those from surrounding towns, found out about the event through a number of local sources, as well as national ports such as The Huffington Post and Total Frat Move, according to first-year international business student Andy Knight.

Christina Derienzo and her family were in attendance on Thursday night, and although they did not

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have a personal connection to the marathon, the group ran still held great importance for them.

“We love to run, and we want to teach our children to support others in times like this,” Dermanso said, as her 7-year-old son Tyler and 5-year-old daughter Emily waited next to her in anticipation, both ready to run. The field was lined with American flags to create a simple course for the symbolic movement. As Lee Greenwood’s patriotic hit “Proud To Be An American” played, runners lined up to run for a difference.

But before the runners took off, USC President Harris Pastides expressed his pride and gratitude to those in attendance.

“First of all, we moved here from Massachusetts, so it hit close to home for us thinking about what we could do to help when [Beta Theta Pi] got together and organized this without being told to do anything by the administration,” he said. “I could not be a prouder Gamecock today.”

Student Body President Chase Mizzell also came out to show his support.

“I think it’s so phenomenal to see the care of our students for one community so far away,” Mizzell said. “There is pure compassion in the Gamecock family.”

After the run had ended, Flanagan, the “resident Bostonian” of the fraternity, was called on stage to lead the crowd in the singing of Boston favorite “Sweet Caroline.”

Afterward, Flanagan expressed how touched he was that so many people came out to support the cause that was so near to his heart.

“It’s beautiful. It’s great,” he said. “I love it.”

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USC should publish course evaluations

We’ve already complained plenty about bureaucracy and inefficiency, telling us to fill out course evaluations and how-to guides. We’ve proposed solutions to improve the system — solutions that the administration intentionally or unintentionally has ignored. We’re not about to do all this work in vain.

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Fall Out Boy makes good on mission to ‘Save Rock And Roll’

Pop punk band releases first album in four years with songs from diverse sampling of genres

Kris Kish

They’re back, and they are rocking harder than ever before.

Fall Out Boy’s newest release, “Save Rock And Roll,” is finally in stores. It’s been four years since the band has put out a new album, and the new material gives fans a little bit of everything.

The album opens with “The Phoenix,” a catchy pop punk tune that might bring to mind bands like The Killers or U2. It’s upbeat and energetic, with a strong guitar riff and catchy chorus. “The Phoenix” sets the tone for the rest of the album, which features a mix of old school and new school. It relies on electronic instrumentation and features a variety of instruments, including keyboards and synthesizers.

The album also includes a variety of vocal styles, with frontman Patrick Stump shouting out the opening introduction to the new era of Fall Out Boy. As soon as the song begins, you can hear the band’s signature sound, with clear vocal harmonies and powerful rhythms.

One of the standout tracks on the album is “Young Volcanoes,” which features guest vocals from Sia. The song is a mix of pop and rock, with upbeat guitar riffs and catchy lyrics. The song also features a powerful guitar solo from guitarist Brad Bernstein.

Another standout track is “Alone Together,” which features guest vocals from Allen Stone. The song is a mix of pop and soul, with a catchy melody and powerful vocals. The song also features a strong guitar riff and a soaring chorus.

The album closes with “Just One Yesterday,” which features guest vocals from Foxes. The song is a mix of pop and rock, with powerful guitar riffs and catchy lyrics. The song also features a strong vocal performance from Stump.

Overall, “Save Rock And Roll” is a strong album that features a variety of styles and features a strong lineup of vocalists. The album is sure to please fans of Fall Out Boy and fans of pop punk in general.

Annual event aims to raise awareness

Brett Wilson

S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson doesn’t always wear high heels — but when he does, it’s for a good cause.

Along with a large crowd of law enforcement officials and people from all over the Midlands, Wilson donned women’s shoes and walked around the Vista during the fourth annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes parade Thursday.

The walk, which began and ended outside the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, was organized by Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands (STSM) to raise awareness for sexual assault prevention and the free services STSM provides for survivors of sexual assault or abuse.

Wilson, who has prosecuted sexual assault cases in the 11th Circuit Solicitor’s Office as well as the Attorney General’s office, said that the 5-mile walk brings necessary attention to a subject that is often avoided.

“When someone is victimized by this crime, it victimizes everyone they know and everyone they are related to,” Wilson said. “Having been on the ground floor and seeing those effects, it’s important that we come together and find events like this. While walking in high heels is silly, it’s bringing awareness to a very serious subject and helping survivor advocates.”

Wearing a borrowed pair of red heels, Wilson served as a Walk a Mile parade marshal, leading a crowd of men, women and children of all ages who strutted along in a variety of pumps, wedges and heels.

Many patrons also brought support signs, and a few wore teal and white ribbons. Walkers who wore teal and white ribbons were victims of sexual assault or abuse, while those with white ribbons knew a victim.

West Columbia Police Chief Candy Tyndall, one of a Walk a Mile’s Ambassadors for Change, said the event has become a tradition.

“The event has come around every year,” when another new Patrol was staffed, “it’s something we face every day, and that’s why I’m out here today. It’s important that we come together and do our part.”

STSM Executive Director Ginny Waller said the event has become a tradition.

“Walk a Mile is one of a number of events STSM organizes to raise awareness about Sexual Assault Awareness Month, including Denim Day on April 24, a Denim Day campaign and a golf tournament that will take place May 15 at Golden Hills Golf and Country Club in Lexington, S.C.

The first to cross the finish line, Wilson hoped the event will help prevent sexual violence in the future.

“I think this is just one of the building blocks in preventing this type of crime from happening to a future victim,” Wilson said. “If this walk gives just one person the awareness they need to avoid being the victim of this type of crime, then this thing was a success.”

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Coach Chad Holbrook said that now more than ever it is important for his Gamecocks to get hot. No. 21 South Carolina (28-10, 8-7 SEC) will start the second half of its SEC season this weekend when it takes on No. 25 Kentucky (24-12, 7-8 SEC).

“We’ve been focusing on that for a while now, and when you’re there, each game in this league is extremely important,” Holbrook said.

At this point in the season, Holbrook is pleased with his team’s offensive output, citing the fact that none of USC’s regular starters have an overall average below .260 — a vast improvement from the numbers at the halfway point of conference play last season.

“Our team offense, I’ve got no beef with,” Holbrook said. “No complaints with where we are as a staff and where we are as a team offended right now.”

The Gamecocks have also improved upon a number of other offensive statistics, such as home runs, stolen bases and on-base percentages.

The injury bug has hit USC hard so far this year, causing Holbrook to adjust his starting lineup and pitching rotation on a weekly basis. With the Gamecocks bullpen suffering significant blows in the process, Holbrook has suggested sophomore shortstop Joey Pankake could be called upon to pitch against the Wildcats.

“I didn’t volunteer, but I didn’t have a problem with it either,” Pankake said. “Whatever the team needs, I’m down to do. I’m all for the team winning and success for the team.”

Pankake has been throwing bullpen sessions in preparation for possible time on the mound and says he has improved each practice. While he admits he has not seen a clock on his pitch speed in a while, the shortstop said he could throw in the low 90s in his high school days.

Despite the injury-plagued Gamecock roster, Pankake insists the attitude in the clubhouse has not suffered.

“We’ve had pretty positive vibes in the locker room,” Pankake said. “My all get along well. There’s a pretty good mood in the locker room, still.”

The most notable absence so far has been that of senior Nolan Belcher and sophomore Jordan Montgomery as the Friday and Saturday starters, respectively, but he has yet to land on a pitcher to start Sunday’s contest. As of Thursday’s practice, the coach is leaning towards freshman Jack Wynkoop for the series finale, but he said the decision could change if Wynkoop is forced to pitch in relief of either of the first two games.

The last time Kentucky and South Carolina faced off, LVC was swept by the Wildcats and road trip to Lexington, Ky. Even with the prospect of revenge, Holbrook says his team needs no extra motivation for this crucial conference series.

“I don’t think you’ll see, on a baseball field anywhere across the country, two more motivated teams to play well than you will see the weekend with Kentucky and South Carolina,” Holbrook said.