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We would like to invite you to participate in the 11th annual SVC Alumni Cross Country Race, which will take place at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2015**. The day will include the traditional 5K (3.1 mile) cross country race and a Kid's Fun Run. We encourage you to pre-register for this race, but race day registration will be available from 7:30-8:30 am.

Both races start and end on the intramural fields behind Saint Benedict Hall on the campus of Saint Vincent College. All participants will receive a Saint Vincent cross country t-shirt, and we will give awards to the top male and female alumni finishers in the 5K race. The 5K race also serves as a competition between the 2015 SVC cross country teams and the alumni, with the men's team competing against male alums and the women's team competing against female alums.

The 6th annual Kid's Fun Run will take place after the 5K race, with a race distance of about a quarter mile. We will have kids-size t-shirts and ribbons for all participating kids. There is no fee for the Kid's Fun Run.

The entry fee for the 5K is \$30, but we would certainly appreciate additional donations. If you are unable to attend, we hope that you would consider making a donation to the cross country programs. The alumni race is the primary fundraiser for the men's and women's cross country teams. The money generated by this event is used to provide shoes and gear for our athletes.

We hope that you will join us on August 29 for a day of fun, food, and friendly competition for the whole family. Your participation will help to strengthen the link between the current team and its past, a link that is essential in maintaining the tradition of excellence in the cross country program at Saint Vincent College. Please return the enclosed entry form at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact either of us via email or phone.

Sincerely,

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