

Hey everybody,

First, to those of you who braved the weather for Coogans. Congrats. I was under the weather and got bumped around by circumstances thus couldn't set up at the planned location. Whatever the case, hope you had fun. As far as those who did not get shirts...apologies. I finally got authorization to purchase more uniforms this past week. Our sponsor, UFT, is also experiencing the recession.

Secondly, I have gotten through the shenanigans to get us registered for this year's Corporate Challenge. Each team is only eligible to register for one of the two qualifying races and the Wednesday race, June 10th is the one we are participating in. It is always a great end of the year celebration. The UFT will do their best to come through with funding for a post-race party as they have for many, many years.

If you want to participate, you must sign up before April 17th by going to http://jpmorganchasecc.com/registration.php?city_id=6

and register for yourself under BOARD OF EDUCATION--
the cost of the race is \$40.

Yes I know that's an old name of ours but for weird reasons we are not eligible to run as UFT or as Department of Education. I was able to secure 100 spots for us this year. Last year we ended up with 70 runners and after the date a good 20 people were turned down.

We had a great time last year. Hope you can join us. Go to our website <http://uftrunners.org> to see pictures and info about last year's race and about us in general.

Richie is on his honeymoon currently and my first baby is due on April 3rd, which means we are not going to be able to be nearly as involved and responsive as we have been in the past. We do this on a volunteer basis so please understand if we do not get back to you promptly.

And the Corporate Challenge deadlines are typically very firm so you cannot expect to be able to slide into the race if you miss the April 17 deadline. I must close team at that point or everybody will be locked out of participating.

Again, hope you can join us. See you soon,

Kevin Miller
Co-Chair
UFT Runners