August 4, 2015

Dear GT Letterwinner:

We hope this annual communication finds you and your family well. We have an exciting season ahead, including fun and engaging activities planned for you and family to enjoy alongside your fellow Letterwinners.

We are “Athletes Helping Athletes.” As a Georgia Tech Letterwinner, you are a member of a prestigious group of the world’s top athletes and professionals. It is our mission as the Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club to be a resource, network, and support for one another no matter what phase of the athletic life cycle you are in. We raise scholarship funds for current athletes, provide opportunities for one another, serve our community and fellow Letterwinners, and reconnect members via several organized events throughout the year. This is the place for you as a Letterwinner to connect to, network with and support fellow members of the Letterwinner Family.

We have a wide range of opportunities for every GT Letterwinner to become involved and connect with each other. We encourage you to engage, participate, lead, volunteer and give in support of our mission. See below some ways in which you can engage to fit your lifestyle and situation.

**ENGAGE:** We will keep you informed throughout the year with what is going on with the Club and your fellow Letterwinners. Watch for quarterly newsletters with the latest updates, upcoming events, bereavement notices and how you can keep your brothers and sisters in your thoughts, and any other pertinent Letterwinner-related information. Please let us know what we can share regarding you. Keep your information up-to-date in our system so you do not miss out on anything. To do so, click “Login Now” under the “Stay Connected” section of our website www.GTLWC.com. Lastly, take the opportunity to provide valuable input or feedback to help your Letterwinners Club achieve its goal of continuous improvement.

**PARTICIPATE:** We encourage you to attend as often as you can any events sponsored or supported by the GT Letterwinners Club. By attending one or all of the GT Letterwinner events, you will have the opportunity to connect with your teammates, cheer on the active Georgia Tech Letterwinners and explore ways to make us better. Attached to this letter is a list of our major events for the year. Our **13th Annual GT Letterwinners’ Golf Tournament** will be held on Friday, September 11th at the Stone Mountain Golf Club; **GT Letterwinners Day (and Human Tunnel)** will be during the North Carolina game on October 3rd and the **GT Hall of Fame Induction Dinner** will be held on Friday, October 16th at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. Please put these dates on your calendar and join us for a great time in Atlanta!

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The **2015 Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame Class** includes two-time Olympian and NCAA track champion **Chaunte Lowe**, All-American softball pitcher **Jessica Cole**, long-time director of broadcasting **Wes Durham**, First-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference tailback **Joe Burns**, Four-Time Academic All-American punter **Dan Dyke**, First-Team All-American shortstop **Tyler Greene**, Four-Year Georgia Tech Football Manager **Charlie Germany**, All-Atlantic Coast Conference golfer **Kris Mikkelsen**, and **Jakie Rudolph**, an All-American Specialist and Two-Sport Letterman in football and golf. These outstanding individuals will be inducted into the Georgia Tech Sports Hall of Fame at the Annual Induction Dinner and honored during Tech’s football game against Pittsburgh. For additional information on the inductees and event registration, go to the Event Calendar at our website, www.GTLWC.com.

In an effort to be greener, we have included the details and registration information for all events under the Event Calendar on our website, www.GTLWC.com. If you prefer that the Event Registration Packet, including registration forms for all 2015-2016 events be sent to you via US Mail, email **gtletterwinners@athletics.gatech.edu** or call (404) 894-5414.

**VOLUNTEER:** We will have many opportunities throughout the year for you to volunteer your time and skills in support of the Letterwinners Club events. We need your help to continue to create fun and exciting events that renew relationships, rekindle and create new memories and contribute to the betterment of others. Visit the Committees and Volunteering page of our website www.GTLWC.com for opportunities.

**LEAD:** Our Letterwinner Leadership Team is always looking for experienced Letterwinners to help lead and strengthen the Club’s contribution to our Teammates, Athletic Program, University and Communities. These methods of engagement are important to our team and success. Our Leadership Team does a great job of determining ways of making that happen. Visit the Committees and Volunteering page of our website at www.GTLWC.com to learn more about our committees and how you can get involved. Keep your eyes open for our next request for recommendation of new officers on our GT Letterwinners Club Board.

**GIVE:** Our Club is a non-dues paying organization; as a result, we rely on your financial support for the Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club Scholarship Endowment, which is designed to support GT student-athletes. No matter where you are in your life or in the world, we invite you to give financially in support of our teammates in need, our scholarship fund, or our efforts to bring joy to more members of our community. Giving to our Letterwinners Club is not an expectation or an obligation, it is simply an opportunity to help us raise the bar and give back to a world in need.

To make a donation online to the **GT Letterwinners Club Scholarship Endowment fund**, click **Athletes Helping Athletes**

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the “Give Now!” button under “GTLWC Endowment Fund” on our website, www.GTLWC.com.

To make a donation via check, please complete and return, with your donation, the enclosed Letterwinners Update and Donation Form. Your giving makes a difference!

It takes a special kind of person to become a Letterwinner from a school as academically and athletically prestigious as Georgia Tech. We are proud to have the opportunity to lead your Club and help everyone in the GT Letterwinner Family enjoy the fruits of our labor. Please engage with us so we may celebrate even more success together.

Go Jackets!

Lucius Sanford
Executive Director

Ken Southerland
President
2015 – 2016 EVENT CALENDAR

*August 6  Letterwinners Club General Meeting –
Guest Speaker: Paul Johnson, GT Head Football Coach

September 3 Alcorn State vs. GT
*Letterwinners Kickoff Event

*September 11 Letterwinners Club 13th Annual Golf Tournament

September 12 Tulane vs. GT
*Military Appreciation Day

October 3 North Carolina vs. GT
*Letterwinners Day (Human Tunnel)
*All-American Appreciation Day

*October 16 GT Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

October 17 Pittsburgh vs. GT
Softball and Track Letterwinners Events
Dodd Boys Recognition

October 24 Florida State vs. GT
*Letterwinners Club Homecoming Event
Swimming, Volleyball and Men’s Tennis Letterwinners Events

*November 5 Letterwinners Club General Meeting – Guest Speaker TBA

November 12 Virginia Tech vs. GT
*Letterwinners Class of 1990 25th Reunion
(Pre-Game tailgate will be in the football indoor practice facility)

November 28 Georgia vs. GT
*Senior Day

All GT Letterwinners are invited to join us for pre-game tailgates in the West Stands Festival Area. Complimentary light menu and beverages. Open 1½ hours prior to game start until kick-off.

**Discounted tickets** are available to Letterwinners Club members through the ticket office at 404-894-5447
For *special hotel rates of $79-$89 per night*, contact Tom Grogan at 678-686-2521
Honorary Captain during the coin toss of each Home game

Volleyball Alumni Weekend: October 23 & 24
Basketball Season:
Alumni Game/Reception (Men) - TBD
Alumni Reception (Women) - TBD

Baseball: Cookout - TBD
*Track and Field: Janeen’s Run - TBD
Softball: Letterwinners Day - TBD
*Football: Spring Game & Golf Outing - TBD
Letterwinners Club General Meetings: February 11 & May 12

To RSVP for events visit the Calendar of Events at **GTLWC.com**

* Indicates Letterwinners Club Event

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Greetings from the Officers of the Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club. Our mission is to make each student athlete a lifetime member of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association family. We work hard to maintain a club that fosters good relationships among student athletes, the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, Georgia Tech Letterwinners and Georgia Tech.

On the day you earned your first Letter at Georgia Tech, you became a member of the GT Letterwinners Club. As a member of the Club, Letterwinners receive several benefits, such as 20% discount on the purchase of the first two season tickets for any sport and invitation to at least one all-inclusive Alexander Tharpe Letterwinners event each year. For the full list of member benefits, visit our website at www.GTLWC.com.

To stay abreast with Letterwinners Club events and news, simply keep your contact information up-to-date in our system. You may do so by completing the below form, or by visiting the Stay Connected section of our website (www.GTLWC.com) and clicking “Login Now.” Please feel free to copy this form and pass it along to other Letterwinners to encourage them to connect.

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Thank you!

Lucius Sanford
Executive Director

Ken Southerland
President

(Please complete and return this portion)

Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: ____________
Address: _________________________ City: __________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Company/Business Name: _______________________
Your Title: ________________________
Email Address: ____________________ Company/Business Website: ___________
Brief Description of Company/Business: _______________________________________
Sport(s) and Years Played: ________
Position: _________________________
Honors/Awards: ___________________
Home # __________________ Work # ___________ Cell # ___________

Annual Giving:
Letterwinners Scholarship Endowment $ ____________
Other Scholarship(s) ___________ $ ____________
Total $ ____________

P.S. Again, thank you for your support!

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