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## Walter White (1953-54-55)

By Loran Smith

Walter White grew up in Toccoa, learning football from a Georgia Rose Bowl hero. W. W., as he was known by his family, loved the University of Georgia from the days he wore knee pants, which wasn't long because Walter grew fast and to large proportions. Generous and gregarious, his heart was bigger than his 6-2, 225 frame of his playing days.

Early on, Walter was influenced by the sage eye of coach Red Boyd, who blocked a punt in the 1943 Rose Bowl to spark victory, which gave Red a seat in the pantheon of the Greatest Bulldog Plays Ever. With a bent for history, Walter had a curious mind. His mother, Lucile, was a schoolteacher. Learning was always important. His father, Fred, was a revenueur, which meant commitment and courage were underscored. Out of this union, Walter became a man of multiple interests, one who faithfully earned his keep and lived life to the fullest.

He played tackle, a lineman who could clear a path for the pigmy-sized running backs, which Red Boyd usually had in his Toccoa backfield. On defense, the scouting reports simply said, "Don't run No. 54's way." There were no cat-and-mouse games when it came to recruiting. Walter only had Georgia on his mind. "Easiest recruiting job I ever had," said Jim Whatley, the baseball coach who doubled as a football recruiter.

After he had become established in business years later, Walter came to Athens at the invitation of friends who had invited Jim Whatley to have breakfast with his former lineman. At one point, the player began to thank the coach. There was a compelling warmth, which reflected

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## Important Dates to Remember

### February 18-20, 2016

Frostbite Reunion  
*Jekyll Island*

### April 13, 2016

Board Meeting  
*UGA Lettermen's Club*

### April 14, 2016

27th Annual Vince Dooley Open  
UGA Football Spring Awards Banquet  
*Athens Country Club*

### April 15, 2016

27th Annual Hartman-Dukes Classic  
*Athens Country Club*

### April 16, 2016

Wally's Boys Breakfast  
*Athens Country Club*

### Alumni Flag Football Game

G-Day Game  
*Sanford Stadium*

### August 20, 2016

Board Meeting  
*UGA Lettermen's Club*

### September 10, 2016

Lettermen's Tailgate & Reunion  
UGA vs. Nicholson State  
*Oconee Hill Cemetery*







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# 2015 REUNION

On September 5, 2015, we held our annual Lettermen's Tailgate and Reunion. So many lettermen and families were able to attend and enjoy a fantastic day of delicious food and great fellowship. As always, thank you to Jim Baker and all of the people who helped to make this a huge success.











## *Walter White (cont. from page 1)*



genuine appreciation for his scholarship. A free education to a man like Walter in the fifties was something that warranted an expression of gratitude. The former player became misty-eyed. Although he was a tough competitor, Walter White was about sentiment.

Graduation—and there was never any doubt that he would never take full advantage of that glorious trade-off, a free education to play a game—came about on time. Walter, as you would expect, fulfilled his military requirement. Taking advantage of ROTC while on campus, Walter became a Captain in the U.S. Army. Walter White was patriotic, a man about flag and country.

Following military duty, Walter began work with Coca-Cola. Later, he purchased a Pepsi franchise, but he would eventually return to his original employer—which led to an international career, troubleshooting in places like Turkey, Poland, Austria and Russia. What he learned in all those places was that the work ethic and production were undermined by excessive holidays and damn near all-day coffee breaks. Walter exemplified what leadership was all about, principles he was taught at the Terry College of Business and on the Georgia practice field. He was the first to arrive at the office and the last to leave. Lunch came at

his desk as he continued working. When death threats were directed to him and his family, from displaced ownership, Walter set his jaw and stayed the course.

He would ride the delivery trucks, making sure the drivers understood the importance of promptness, the ultimate in service and that drivers spent a full day on the job. The top supervisors were in shock when Walter ordained that they needed to work a half day on Saturday in order to meet quotas and maximize sales, espousing the view that if you wanted to succeed, hard work was the first step. Walter White was about the work ethic.

Every Coca-Cola operation he managed went from non-performing status to peak performance. We visited him and his wife, Charlotte, most everywhere he was located. I was fascinated that a Georgia boy from Toccoa once lived in Istanbul and drove across the Bosphorus from Asia every day to work in Europe. An aficionado of classical music, Walter began his day with the booming voice of Pavarotti--his wake-up call and yours if you were a house guest.

It was an uplifting experience to visit the Whites. Walter worked hard, but when business was healthy, he found time to play. If you have never had dinner at an outdoor restaurant on the Bosphorus, with Walter ordering the wine and hosting the party, you have missed something. From Warsaw, Walter took us to Auschwitz. We flew to Ephesus, the ancient city in Asia Minor. We enjoyed the Three Tenors in Vienna, we had lunch on the Danube. The times were memorable—not only because of the venues, history and modern day culture, but also because of Walter’s engaging and hilarious stories and his frequent outbursts of raucous laughter. Walter White was about fun, good food, good times and a generous supply of Macanudo cigars, accompanied by the best single malt.

Through the years, I have seen so many football players waste their time and fail to appreciate what a game can do for them if they only take advantage. Walter White was one who allowed a game and a degree show him the world.

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Lettermen,

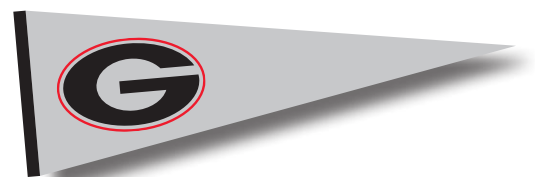
This year’s Ole Faithful Dawg Award winner, Charles Seiler and his family, were very much appreciative of their recognition and a super thank you to Jim Baker and Terry Osbolt for another great event. Chefs, servers, bartenders, and Reunion Chairman Grand Dragon, Jim Baker, did another super, amazing job at our annual tailgate this year.

Again, I especially want to thank each of you for your patience and understanding of the game day operations of the Lettermen’s Club. Our Athletic Director and his staff hope to have us back to normal game day operations in 2016.

The 2015 Bulldogs are playing a lot of young athletes and have had the injury bug as well as adjusting to the new offense this year. We wish them the best in accomplishing their goals this year and in the future. Happy Holidays to each of you during the holiday season and enjoy the time with your family.

Happy Holidays,

Mack H. Guest, III





## 1975 40<sup>th</sup> Team Reunion

*The Reunion Class of 1975 held their 40 year reunion at the Holiday Inn Downtown on Friday, September 4, 2015. A fun night was had by all who attended!*



### Send a Memorial

You can send a memorial gift to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club in memory or in honor of a loved one. This is a special way to honor those people who you loved. Gifts can be sent to **1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606**. For more information, please contact Sally at [sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com](mailto:sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com). Thank you to those people who have taken part in this opportunity.

- Mack H. Guest, III in memory of Johnny B. Lastinger
- Lou Perno in memory of Jimmy Womack
- Bobby Poss in memory of Walter White
- Mack H. Guest, III in memory of Walter White
- Don Leebern in memory of Walter White
- Jim Baker in memory of Walter White
- Matthew Arthur in memory of Walter White
- Bobby Poss, III in memory of Bob Honeycutt
- Jim Baker in memory of Bob Honeycutt
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- Richard Bradley in memory of Gordon Kelley

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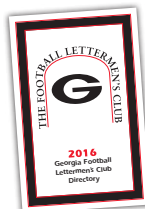
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Advertising Packages will be available for the "2016 Georgia Football Lettermen's Club Directory". This will be a great opportunity to support our club as well as promote your Company among our lettermen.

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## Des Williams Back Between the Hedges (2003-04-05-06)

By Lorán Smith

In early August each year, when the college football freshmen report to the campus to which they have pledged their allegiance to play a great American game that once was a bastion of Amateurism, you can imagine the reaction if you posed this question at their first meeting. How many of you expect to play in the National Football League? The hand of every freshman on scholarship would point to the ceiling.

However, the cold hard fact is that NCAA research has found that just 1.6 percent of college football players will have an opportunity in the NFL or other professional football leagues. Also, there are considerable issues with college football today. Those who are close to the game, assuming they are given to reasonable objectivity, worry about the one thing that could destroy the game, which is greed. Across the board, the reach for money is extensive and repetitive. Not every player is going to make it in the NFL, but even the marginal player is determined to follow his dream. Who can advise him to do otherwise?

When reality comes to their doorstep, they often have not put away millions, returning to the real world without a degree to fall back on. Some are broke. Some are beat up physically. That is when they realize that it would have been prudent to give more serious commitment to academic pursuits.

That is why the Des Williams story is such an illuminating and inspiring one. It is one of those feel good episodes that we will never tire of having it repeated. Like a classic humorous tale that endures. Like his classmates entering Georgia in 2003, Des would have raised his hand if the NFL question had been asked when he arrived on campus.

He wasn't the prototype NFL prospect after signing with Georgia as a linebacker and eventually moving to fullback. He would knock heads with defenders and fight them off, as they would try to get to quarterback D. J. Shockley who would lead the Bulldogs to the SEC championship in 2005. Des had arrived as a linebacker but he knew that Odell Thurman, Tony Taylor and Thomas Davis had the advantage on him when it came to size and speed. Then he got hurt and missed a season with a shoulder injury. Still during Williams' career, he helped the Bulldogs to three straight top 10 national rankings, two SEC Eastern Division titles and the aforementioned 2005 SEC crown.

Des knew the NFL was not in his future. All along, he applied himself academically. He earned a degree in housing and consumer economics and began seeking employment. The first thing he noticed was that it was a door opener when he knocked on doors and noted when he introduced himself as a former Georgia player, that the reaction was positive and refreshing. That made a lasting impression on him which he reminds people every day.

"When I talked to prospects interested in Georgia, and when I make speeches to various groups, I always tell them that preponderance of people you meet in this state either attended the University of Georgia or have a Georgia connection," Williams says. "I like to tell people, too, that a degree from Georgia is worth something."

Des got his degree in housing and consumer economics, but he would eventually become a contractor and own his own landscape business. The fact that he thrived is all the more impressive in that when he started out in 2007, it was not the best of times for those in his business. He landed a job with a landscape firm and less than two years later he started his own business, "Legacy Landscape" in Buford.

As a contractor, he puts in 12-14 hour days, but when he makes it home, he turns on the lights in his backyard and plays games with his son Braylon. When he turns on the lights to play football with Braylon, they play in a mini Sanford Stadium. He has a condensed field with a "G" in the center, just like between-the-hedges. The project features include a 23-yard-long scale replica of Sanford Stadium complete with field-goal uprights, a bench and hedges.

"Even when he was six months old, Braylon became interested in the Bulldogs and loves to play on that field," Des smiles. "When we go over to the G-Day game in April and they let the families down on the field, he loves to romp around the stadium. He is so happy that he can do something similar when he is home. He loves his backyard version of Sanford Stadium."

Des used his business connections to create his mini-Sanford layout, but still spent \$15,000. "A lot of money," he says, "especially when I started out in down times, but it is worth it. It has given my son and me so many hours of pleasure and bonding."

A member of the board of the P. O. Network, the program designed by Georgia head coach Mark Richt for players who need business connections after the NFL or when they finish their degree, Des reminds all former players.

"Being a former Georgia football player will get you in the door, but after that you have to produce to succeed," Des says.

It was important for Des Williams to make it as a businessman, and he like to remind players that you don't have to play in the NFL to succeed in life. All it takes, in many cases, is a Georgia degree and a lot of hard work and a commitment to the work ethic.







## Lost Lettermen

**Lost Lettermen!** The following lettermen do not have a current address with us. If you have any information of their whereabouts, please contact Sally at [sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com](mailto:sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com) or mail information to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606. Thanks for your help!

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| Cory D. Allen            | Peter Ford             | Demario Minter          | Trinton Sturdivant       |
| Drew Allen               | Darryl Rashad Gamble   | Emmett Mitchell         | Ricky Styles             |
| Casey Eugene Barnum      | Cleveland Edward Gary  | Michael Anthony Moore   | Johnathan L. Sullivan    |
| Phillip Todd Benton      | Olandis C. Gary        | Jesse Murray            | C. B. Tate               |
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| David Allen Cooper       | Michael Johnson        | Will Sanchez            | Gregory Alan Williams    |
| Ricardo Suvica Crawford  | Wayne Johnson          | Kenneth Sims            | Gregory Steven Williams  |
| Vance Ervin Cuff         | Ben Lee Lane           | Robert Singleton        | Henry Williams           |
| Matt Dickson             | Emarlos Stanza Leroy   | Andre Smith             | Gary A. Willis           |
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| Dannell Ellerbe          | Timothy Lewis Martin   | Jeffery Allen Stephens  |                          |
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## Richmond Academy Hall of Fame

*Congratulations to Derwent Langley and Jim Whitehead Sr. on being inducted into the Richmond Academy Hall of fame this fall.*

### Derwent Langley, Colonel, U.S. Air Force Retired

Derwent graduated from Richmond Academy in 1949, where he was All-Southern and two-time All-State running back for ARC. Derwent also captured the state title in both shot-put and broad jump. He was offered a scholarship to UGA after his junior year of high school. At UGA, he played for Coach Wally Butts, lettering in 1950, 1952, & 1953, and making All-SEC as fullback in 1953. After graduation, he entered the Air Force flying C-130s in combat missions during the Vietnam War, and later served four years at The Pentagon. He served a total of 30 years in the United States Air Force.

### Jim Whitehead Sr.

Jim graduated from Richmond Academy in 1960, where he was a 3-year letterman in football and track, as well as a two-year letterman in baseball. As an outstanding football player, he was named All-American and All-State, and played in the North-South All Star Game. He won the state championship in the shot put for two consecutive years. At UGA he played for Coach Johnny Griffith, lettering in 1962. Since graduation from Georgia, Jim has served as a Columbia County Commissioner, State Senator, and has also served on the board of numerous civic and business organizations. He is the owner of Jim Whitehead Tire Service with multiple stores.

## Circle of Honor

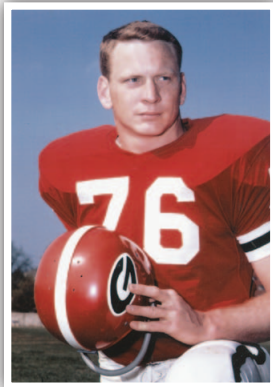
**Peter Anderson** (1983-84-85) will be inducted into the University of Georgia Circle of Honor on February 12, 2016 at the Tate Center. Congratulations to Peter on this prestigious honor.



## George Patton (1964-65-66) “The General”

*All-America Captain of The 1966 SEC Champions*

By Loran Smith



George Patton was the last of three brothers from Tuscumbia, Alabama, to make a name for himself, playing football in the Southeastern Conference. He was the least expected to achieve stardom, but fooled everybody. When the dust settled, he was the most honored of the Pattons.

An awkward quarterback who was not fleet of foot for the position, but one who was strong-armed like a golfer who could hit it in the next county but never knew where it was going--you tell me how he this guy is going to make the starting lineup? He didn't. Not as a quarterback, but stand by for the rest of the story.

Let's start at the beginning. Tuscumbia, which was where Helen Keller and Sen. Mitch McConnell (Kentucky), were born. (The Internet will tell you that Jimmy Orr, the Georgia receiver who gained fame in the NFL as an all-pro flanker for the Steelers and the Colts was born in Tuscumbia, but that is incorrect.) Thomas Heflin, however, the U. S. Senator from Alabama was born in Tuscumbia and so was Heinie Manush, the baseball Hall of Famer. It was also the birthplace of a novelist, Beverly Barton, a four-star admiral, a governor, a congressman, and a guitarist for the “Drive By Truckers.”

Tuscumbia has one of the prettiest courthouses in the country. It has an Indian heritage, which means it has had a brush with shame—the trail of tears which facilitated the removal of Native Americans to Oklahoma. Tuscumbia also represents what small town America is all about, however. A post office, a courthouse, a plethora of churches, general merchandise operations and Friday night lights. That is where George Patton comes in. He grew up in a football family, he loved the game and was ambitious for opportunity. Alabama showed no interest in Huston and James little brother. Neither did the other in state school, Auburn.

Georgia had a friend in those parts, Bill Cloud, who was a gentlemanly alumnus, soft spoken and with a sincerity and forthrightness that characterized his life. A modest man, a good man and a Damn Good Dog. He was a graduate of Georgia's forestry school. High school football players in North Alabama knew about him. He was always touting the University of Georgia.

To be honest, George didn't attract too much attention from Georgia. When he showed up and became the last string quarterback in Athens, he attracted less attention, but he did enjoy practice field worth. In punting drills, the punter, with less than effective, hit or miss accuracy, often gave way to Patton who could get a deep ball in the right place for punt return drills. His strong arm was impressive, but the consensus was that he was not a quarterback.

Suddenly, one day, the freckled faced, down home sage of Tuscumbia found a home. He wanted to play football as much as anybody who was issued practice equipment. He didn't arrive with an impressive resume. He showed up when there were at least a dozen quarterbacks on the roster. His credentials (as a quarterback) were suspect, but he had a heart for the game.

When the Vince Dooley staff took over in 1964, they agreed, as the previous staff had, that Patton was not going to play quarterback but they quickly became aware that he was someone “who wanted to play.” They put him at tight end, even George admits that a tight end “with stone hands” needed to find another roster spot. That is when Erk Russell spoke up and said, “Let's try him at defensive tackle.”

Once George got comfortable in the defensive line--displaying the skills for the position in that era with speed, quickness, agility and an overt competitiveness--it was like throwing a rabbit in a briar patch. He found a home that would become a house of honor. He was a two-time All-America choice who had a propensity for making big plays, one who was influential in the locker room. George enjoyed having fun, but he never let partying get out of hand. He made sure that his teammates followed the unspoken team rule. Like having a few beers, but don't destroy property, don't bring the police hunting for you and be ready to bust your tail in practice, starting Monday.

About big playmaking! In 1965, Alabama was the defending national champion. Georgia had experienced a turn-around in its program, under new coach, Vince Dooley, in 1964. The Bulldog enjoyed a serendipitous season with victories over two Techs--Georgia Tech in the season finale between the hedges and Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl.

NBC sent Jim Simpson and Bud Wilkinson to cover the opener between the Bulldogs and the Tide. Georgia, the underdog, scored first—a Bobby Etter field goal. Steve Sloan was the Alabama quarterback who was blindsided by Jiggy Smaha on the next series. The ball, as his arm moved forward, fluttered up in the air, and Patton was there to snatch it out of the air. He sprinted (George had excellent speed for a defensive tackle) 55 yards for a touchdown, giving the upstart home team a 10-0 lead. Alabama fought back and went ahead 17-10 following a Georgia fumble which led to a touchdown. This set the stage for one of the most sensational plays in Sanford Stadium history.

Kirby Moore, from Dothan, Alabama was playing in his first game at quarterback. He threw a short pass to Pat Hodgson who ran a hook route and gathered in a low pass, shoveling it to a trailing Bob Taylor, the Bulldog tailback, which resulted in a 73-yard touchdown pass. Coach Vince Dooley and his staff decided to “go for two,” and Moore hit Hodgson on the conversation, which resulted in Georgia upsetting Alabama 18-17.

After trying pro football with the Falcons for a couple of years, George became an executive with the John Harland Co. of Atlanta. He retired in 1999. He was elected to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1991. A couple of years ago, he approached me with a suggestion. “Not sure what the procedure is, but a lot of my friends have asked me why I have not been nominated for the College Football Hall of Fame. I'm not sure that there would be much chance of getting in, but it would be nice to be nominated.”

A check of the records led to the conclusion that George is a viable candidate. He's a two-time consensus All-America! He





moved from quarterback to defensive tackle! He served as captain of his team in 1966! He scored a touchdown versus the national champions on network television, a key-touchdown in a memorable upset! He was a three-year letterman!

He has been nominated, and after this year, his nomination will likely have his name placed in the Ole Timer's category, which enabled Georgia to correct an oversight involving John Rauch, All-America quarterback who was eventually elected.

Patton's story, remains one of the most poignant stories in Georgia football history.

## **2015 "Ole Faithful Dawg"** *Charles W. Seiler & Family*



On September 5, 2015, the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club was pleased to recognize Charles W. Seiler and his family as our 2015 Ole Faithful Dawg. The presentation took place at halftime of the UGA vs. Louisiana-Monroe football game. The Ole Faithful Dawg Award is given by the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club to an individual who is not a football letterman but who has been a loyal and dedicated supporter of the Bulldog football team throughout their time. We thank Charles and his family for their loyalty and support to the University of Georgia and for taking great care of Uga throughout the years!



## **"Ole Faithful Dawg" Award Recipients**

2015	Charles Seiler & Family	Savannah, GA		2005	Judd Farr	Greenville, SC
2014	Charlie Horton	Athens, GA		2003	Dan Whitmire	Atlanta, GA
2013	Claude McBride	Athens, GA		2002	Lamar T. Wansley	Athens, GA
2012	Tom Oglesby	Elberton, GA		2001	Candler Meadors	Athens, GA
2011	Claude Williams	Athens, GA		1999	John Terrell	Athens, GA
2010	Jack Davis	St. Simons Island, GA		1998	Bill Bruckner	Atlanta, GA
2009	Lewis Gainey	Athens, GA		1997	Bogger Selley	Albany, GA
2008	Tom Murphy	Atlanta, GA		1996	Herschel Scott	Monroe, GA
2007	Dick Copas	Athens, GA				
2006	Aaron Cohn	Columbus, GA				
	Richard Hecht	Columbus, GA				

## **Jimmy Payne Hardship Fund**

The Jimmy Payne Football Lettermen's Hardship Fund has been established by the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club for the purpose of providing financial assistance to needy football lettermen who find themselves under hardship conditions. Recently, the fund was able to help Norris Brown, Ricky McBride, and Jeffrey Thomas. For an application, please visit our website- [www.ugalettermensclub.com](http://www.ugalettermensclub.com).



## Lettermen News

**2010: Charles White** has graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law. While at the University of South Carolina School of Law Charles won the CALI Award in Commercial Speech Seminar, won the CALI Award in Corporations, and won the CALI Award in Drafting Business Agreements. Charles was also a student member of The John Belton O'Neall American Inn of Court, member of The International Legal Honor Society of Phi Delta Phi – Calhoun Inn, and a member of the Federal Bar Association—Student Division at USC. Charles served as a research assistant to the University of South Carolina School of Law's Professor Robert T. Bockman, Professor James R. Burkhard, and Professor S. Alan Medlin. Charles served as a law clerk at the SC Fifth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office. Charles co-authored an essay with the University of South Carolina School of Law's Associate Dean of Faculty Development & Associate Professor of Law, Colin Miller, "*The Social Medium: Why the Authentication Bar Should Be Raised For Social Media Evidence*," that is published in the Temple Law Review Online. *The Social Medium*: was subsequently cited among other places in the S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys' Association publication "The Defense Line" in J. Christopher Clark's, *An Important Social Event: Authenticating Social Media Evidence at Trial*, The Defense Line Volume 43 Issue 1 (Spring 2015); Petitioner's Reply Brief of the case *Monge-Martinez v. Md.*, 2015 WL 1396223 (Md.) (Appellate Brief); the Washington Practice Series in *Karl B. Tegland, § 901.23 Electronic Communications—E-mail, text messages, postings on social media, and the like*, 5C Wash. Prac., Evidence Law and Practice (5th ed) (2014); the Washington Practice Series in *Karl B. Tegland, § 901.27 Law review articles and other commentary on Rule 901*, 5C Wash. Prac., Evidence Law and Practice (5th ed.) (2014); Court-Martial Trial Practice, The Law Office of Philip D. Cave, Social Media As Evidence, Court-Martial Trial Practice (January 5, 2015), <http://www.court-martial-ucmj.com/evidence/social-media-evidence/>; Court-Martial Trial Practice, The Law Office of Philip D. Cave, *Worth the read for your weekend*, Court-Martial Trial Practice, (January 16, 2015), <http://www.court-martial-ucmj.com/evidence/worth-read-weekend/>; and the University of South Carolina School of Law Coleman Karesh Law Library Cocky Law Blawg's, *Featured Scholarship: "The Social Medium" by Prof. Colin Miller & 3L Charles White*, <http://blawg.law.sc.edu/2015/05/08/featured-scholarship-the-social-medium-by-prof-colin-miller-3l-charles-white/> (last updated May 8, 2015). Furthermore, under the leadership of the University of South Carolina School of Law's Associate Dean of Faculty Development and Professor of Law Colin Miller a second essay is forthcoming regarding laying the foundation of narcotic evidence in sophisticated American criminal litigation. The essay is entitled, "*The Chain of Fools: Why the Foundation Bar Should Be Raised For Narcotic Evidence*." Lastly, Mr. White has performed legal research in areas of Federal and South Carolina criminal defense for John Delgado of Bluestein, Nichols, Thompson & Delgado, LLC. Robert M. Wilcox is the Dean of the University of South Carolina School of Law.  
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**2005: Ryan Schnetzer** and his wife, Jessie, welcomed their second daughter, Emerson Leigh Schnetzer, on June 29, 2015.  
Email Address: ryan55uga@gmail.com

**2005: Ryan Sewell** and his wife, Sarah, are expecting a baby boy who is due to arrive on February 4, 2016.  
Email Address: RSewell@bwcco.com

**1999: Brett Hansen** was inducted into the University of Georgia 40 Under 40 Class of 2015 for success in his career and involvement in the community.  
Email Address: brett\_hansen@ml.com

**1998: Adrian Goodman** married Ms. Temeika Howard of Athens, GA on July 31, 2015 at Le Bam Studio in Atlanta.  
Email Address: adriangoodman@hotmail.com

**1997: Hines Ward** opened a new restaurant named Table 86. If you are ever in the Pittsburg area, be sure to stop by for a meal. The website is [www.hineswardstable86.com](http://www.hineswardstable86.com).

**1995: Joe Teasley** officially retired from the Marine Corps after 25 years of service during the summer of 2014. Coach Ray Goff was in attendance at the retirement ceremony.  
Email Address: joe.teasley@gmail.com

**1982: Kevin Jackson** and his wife Libby welcomed their first grandchild, "Jack" on January 22, 2015. Also, Kevin was selected as the 2015 Entrepreneur of the Year in Savannah, Georgia. Most recently, Kevin was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to the Georgia Lottery Board of Directors and was sworn in on October 7, 2015.  
Email Address: jackson@envirovac.us

**1980: Lou Perno's** daughter, Collier, who is a RD and Sports Nutritionist, was recently hired as Nutrition Coordinator at the University of Florida head of Football. His oldest daughter is a RD and Pediatric Nutritionist at Egleston Hospital in Atlanta, GA.  
Email Address: lperno58@gmail.com

**1978: Roger Bennett** and his wife, Micheale, are proud to share that their son, Richard Moffitt, PhD, had his research published in the prestigious journal Nature Genetics. He and his colleagues discovered subtypes of pancreatic cancer which predict patient





## Lettermen News (cont.)

outcome and provide a foundation for more personalized treatments for this devastating disease. He is now applying for a faculty/research position at several universities.

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**1976: Matt Robinson** has now entered the Private Duty / Private Pay In Home Care business as a Vice President with American In Home Care, LLC (AIHC). The partnership group, backed by Silverhawk Capital Partners, has purchased four companies in the state of Florida, and will be finalizing a fifth acquisition this fall. American In Home Care is the parent company and North Florida brand. AIHC also has two additional brands: dba / Whitsyms Nursing Service in South Florida and dba / Advocate Home Care Services across Central Florida. Additional information may be found at the following web sites: Americaninhomecare.com, Whitsyms.com, and Advocatehcs.com.

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**1946: Doc Ayers** is still breathing at ninety four years young. He is going to work every day. He had his knee replaced and is doing okay. He can't miss practice. Doc had his twenty fourth golf tournament this past May. They have given over one million dollars to charities in their county. He stills goes out every Tuesday to talk to the high school team. Doc enjoyed seeing Chubb when he was on the team.

Email Address: docayers@att.net

### 27th Annual Vince Dooley Open and Hartman-Dukes Classic

The 27th Annual Vince Dooley Open and Hartman-Dukes Classic will be held on **April 14, 2016** and **April 15, 2016**. (\*\*Please note that this is a week later than in the past.) Hotel reservations can be made at the **Holiday Inn** in Athens. Please call (706) 354-4433 and ask for the "FLC/UGA Football" group code to obtain the special rates and to be sure your reservation gets in the assigned block of rooms. The room rate will be \$89.00-\$109.00 per night. **Athens Country Club** will be our host for the tournaments.

### Game Day

**Jack Davis** (1965-66) being interviewed by **Loran Smith** before the UGA vs. Southern game on September 26.



### Frostbite Golf Tournament Reunion

The Frostbite Tournament is back for 2016!!!!!! Hawg Hammond said lettermen are wanting to "Hunker Down In Jekyll Island" one more time. The dates are **February 18th- 20th**. You are welcome to come any or all days. Reservations can be made at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel by calling 1-800-535-9547. The golf format is a scramble. For additional information or questions, please contact Hawg Hammond at (229) 392-4406 or Jim Curington at (229) 392-6144.

### *In Memoriam*

Let us not forget the recent deaths of our lettermen. These men loved the game of football and all that it had to offer.

**Charles Chandler**  
**Hal Davis**  
**Edward Filipovits**  
**Bill Herron**

**Gordon Kelley**  
**Moe McClung**  
**Walter White**  
**Bill Young**



## 2015 Campaign Update

We are having a great year so far. Our goal of \$30,000.00 is in reach!! So far, we have had 200 donors contribute \$27,286.00 to our 2015 Annual Campaign. If you have not contributed, it is not too late. Please fill out the 2015 Campaign Card and mail it in along with your check. Remember that when you contribute \$100.00 or more to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club, you will automatically receive a 200 point credit towards the William C. Hartman Jr. Fund for your 2016 ticket priority. Thank you to all of the lettermen who have already given. Your names are listed below:

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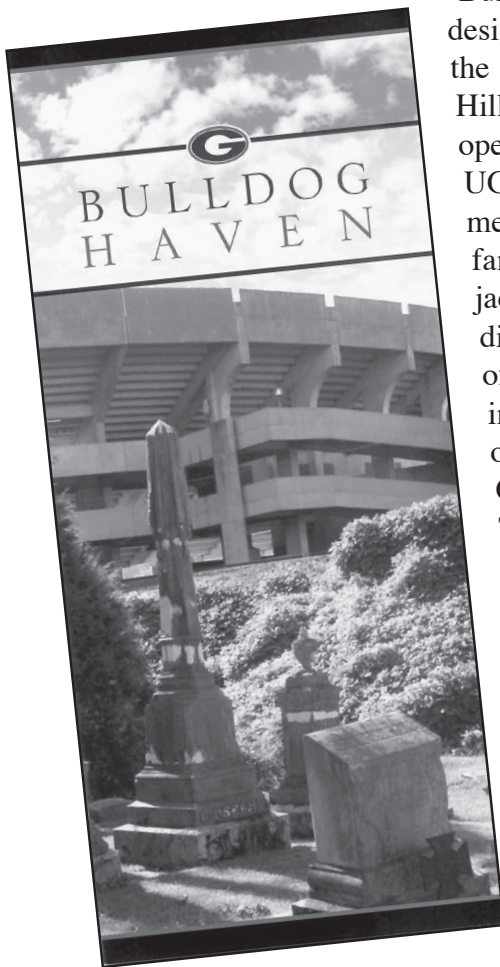
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Private tours of Bulldog Haven are available by calling Sexton Brian Adler at 706.543.6262.



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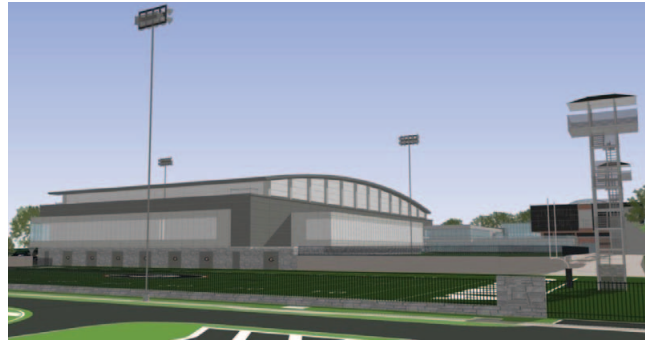
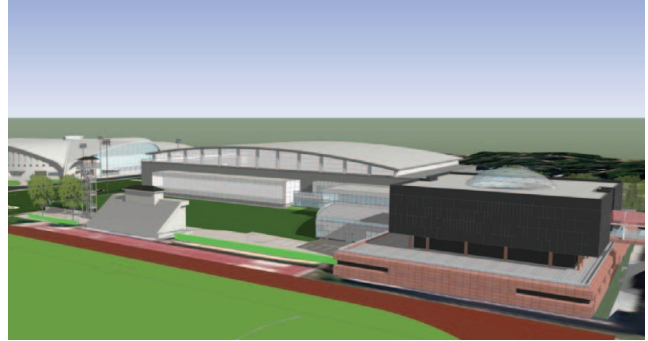
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*"We are so excited to begin construction on our new Indoor Athletics Facility. While the planning took a bit longer than we had hoped, I am confident the final product will be worth the wait. Not only will this state-of-the-art facility catch your eye aesthetically, complementing our athletics precinct as well as the entire campus brilliantly, it will also allow our 600 student-athletes the opportunity to train year-round in their pursuit of championships. For these reasons and so many more, we hope you will consider a gift to the Georgia Excellence campaign and a Magill Society commitment."*

*Greg McGarity, J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics*

*"This facility is going to have a tremendous impact on our football program at the University of Georgia. Not only will it provide our current student-athletes the best indoor facility in the country, but it is going to help us continue to attract the best recruits in the state of Georgia and beyond. We are so grateful for those that have already stepped up in support of this project, and hope that many more will continue to do so as we move forward."*

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