

The Ultimate Mix: SC Pros and the Furman Chicks

“The annual fundraiser for the Furman Women’s Tennis Scholarship Endowment”

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Dear Corporate Sponsor,

Our annual fundraiser, *The Ultimate Mix: SC Pros and the Furman Chicks*, is a Pro-Am mixed doubles event to be held at The Mickel Tennis Center at Furman University on Tuesday, March 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All proceeds from this event will go directly into an established endowment at Furman University for a women’s tennis scholarship. Our goal this year is to obtain twenty corporate sponsors for the event. Last year, we raised over \$15,000.00 and we are looking to increase this amount significantly this year.

The Furman Women’s Tennis Scholarship Endowment was established in 1998 due to the need for additional scholarship monies for the program. The NCAA allows Division I schools 8 full scholarships for women’s tennis. With one more scholarship, Furman would have 6 of the 8 scholarships, therefore giving the tennis program the opportunity to be more competitive on a regional and national level. At present, the amount of funds needed in order to endow a scholarship is approximately \$600,000.00. Currently, through personal gifts and the revenue of the Pro-Am, the Women’s Tennis Program has raised \$300,000.00.

The evening will resemble a festival type setting in our beautiful indoor tennis facility. We will have anywhere from 200-250 people watching local pros paired with a Furman team member in mixed doubles. A food and beverage table will be available in the lobby. Rex Maynard, from Maynard’s of Belton, will MC the event and get play started after a few brief introductions. To keep the spectators involved in the fun, Rex will be raffling off various prizes from the Greenville community. There will also be a silent auction in the lobby area where fans can try to win some great prizes donated by various vendors in the Upstate.

With each entry ticket into the event, the public has the chance to win a trip to the 2007 US Open Championships. The trip includes two roundtrip airline tickets (anywhere in the continental US) and two box seats at the US Open during Labor Day weekend. The trip is valued at \$1,200.00. As a corporate sponsor, you will receive an allotted amount of entry tickets into the event.

Thank you for your consideration. I will be contacting you shortly.

Sincerely,

Debbie Southern