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Dear Letterwinner:

As we prepare for another successful year in the history of Georgia Tech Athletics, we are asking you to help us accomplish our goals.

The Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club seeks to advance its mission and create an inclusive Club for all Georgia Tech Letterwinners. We work hard to maintain a Club that fosters good relationships among student-athletes, the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, and Georgia Tech Letterwinners. We want to continue building an environment where letterwinners can maintain lifelong relationships and have a positive impact on future generations of Georgia Tech student-athletes.

Our Club will remain a non-dues paying organization. As a result, we are asking for your financial support of the **Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club Scholarship Endowment**. Through your donations we will better support our student-athletes.

As a member of the Club, Letterwinners will receive the following benefits:

- Immediate Club admission upon matriculation from Georgia Tech.
- **20% discount on the purchase of two season tickets for any sport.**
- Invitation to at least one all inclusive Letterwinner event each year.
- Rally Point Tailgate for selected home football games.
- **Access to purchase season tickets and passes to the GT Letterwinners Lounge for home football games (base on availability).**
- Invitation to sport specific events.
- **Access to the GT Letterwinners Club online directory.**
- Semi-annual e-newsletter.
- Complimentary auto window decal.
- Professional Networking Opportunities.

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This year's football home opener is against Western Carolina on Thursday, September 1, 2011 @ 7:30 p.m. The opener will be followed by the 9th Annual Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club Golf Tournament at Stone Mountain Lakemont Golf Course on Friday, September 2, 2011, with Head Coaches Paul Johnson and Brian Gregory as our speakers.

The 2nd Annual GT Letterwinners/A-T Kickoff BBQ event will be prior to the Kansas vs Georgia Tech football game on Saturday, September 17, 2011. A reduced price for single game tickets is available. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more information and RSVP as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Other items of note involving our Club include:

- Letterwinners will be encouraged to "Support Your Sport" by either making an annual gift to the GT Letterwinners Club Scholarship Endowment, any scholarship of your choice, or a gift to the sport(s) of your choice.
- Unrestricted annual gifts will receive benefits associated with the A-T annual giving chart at www.ramblinwreck.com/atfund.
- Letterwinners who make a gift to A-T of at least (\$25,000 over 5 years) will be recognized on a special plaque in the Letterwinner Suite area of the stadium.
- Letterwinners who make a gift to any area within A-T (including sport specific gifts) of at least \$150 will have their names listed in the Game Day football program for the 2011 season.

Bobby Dodd Institute (BDI): Bobby Dodd Institute, named for Coach Dodd, honors his values and legacy through its mission to help people with disabilities gain job training and employment opportunities.

In the 1950's Coach Dodd supported the Atlanta Alliance for Developmental Disabilities, and the BDI was founded. Because of his efforts, AADD developed a sheltered workshop named in his honor, "The Bobby Dodd Center". In time, this program became an independent organization now known as Bobby Dodd Institute.

Coach Dodd personally recruited Letterwinners to help in those early days. Larry Fonts served as President of the Bobby Dodd Center and Johnny Hunsinger volunteered. Many Tech Letterwinners have served on BDI's Board of Directors and the Auxiliary Board, including Fay Pearce, Wade Mitchell, Bill Moorer and Foster Watkins.

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At our August meeting, we will learn more about BDI's mission and impact on our community. We will also have an opportunity to tour the Institute and speak with staff about job training programs. Please join us for our August Letterwinners Club meeting at the Bobby Dodd Institute, 2120 Marietta Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318-2122, Phone: 678-365-0071, <http://www.bobbydodd.org>, on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

Our collaboration with BDI will include holding some meetings at its training facility and access to volunteer and community engagement opportunities throughout the year. By partnering with BDI, the Letterwinners Club will build on its mission to provide opportunities and to care for athletes, while sustaining the legacy of Coach Dodd through support for individuals with disabilities.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Lucius Sanford at 404-894-8865 or Ed Fielder at 770-426-4176. Thank you for supporting your Georgia Tech Letterwinners Club! Without your support both financially and volunteering, we will not be able to grow and prosper.

Go Jackets!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lucius Sanford'.

Lucius Sanford
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ed Fielder'.

Ed Fielder
President

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