Remembering the Lasting Legacy of UGA Supporter and Terry Namesake

Mary Virginia Terry, a leading University of Georgia supporter and surviving benefactor of the C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business at UGA, died Saturday, Oct. 29, in Jacksonville, Florida.

“Mary Virginia Terry made a transformational and lasting impact on the University of Georgia and the Terry College of Business,” said UGA President Jere W. Morehead. “She and her late husband, Herman, will be remembered for their inspiring generosity and loyalty. She will be deeply missed.”

A major supporter of education, children’s charities and the arts, Mrs. Terry was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by UGA in 2009, the highest recognition the university can bestow. Mary Virginia Terry was one-of-a-kind and you can read more about her inspiring life here.

Terry College Alumnus and Air Force Pilot Inspires with Flyover
Trevor Phinney (BBA '15) joined the Air Force after graduation and is currently stationed at Moody Air Force Base as part of the 347th Rescue Group. After pilot training, he became part of an elite group capable of maneuvering a 130,000-pound, four-propeller airplane safely through combat zones.

Phinney recently completed a flyover during the UGA/Tennessee game, a "bucket list" experience he described as "a great chance to represent our nation and the combat rescue community in front of the Bulldog Nation".

You can read more about Trevor's story here.

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**TERRY MBA ALUMNA NAMED SVP AT COLONY BANK**

Kristie McMahan (BA ’94, MBA ‘03) brings nearly 25 years of financial services experience to her new role at Colony Bank Director of Commercial Administration, Senior Vice President.

McMahan has extensive experience through a variety of positions such as portfolio manager, credit administration manager, and loan operations manager.

Laurie Senn, Colony Bank's Chief Operations Officer, said, “We’re excited about Kristie’s transition into this new role. Her extensive experience in various areas of the bank gives her a unique perspective on the needs of our business customers and how we can best serve them. We look forward to Kristie’s continued contributions to our commercial banking team.”

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**DOUBLE DAWG JOINS JUST ENERGY TO FOCUS ON GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION**
Karan Pol (BA’21, MIP ’21) has joined the Just Energy Portfolio of the Partnership for Southern Equity as a Policy Manager. In this role, he will oversee federal, state, and local legislation as it pertains to energy and climate change.

Prior to joining PSE, Karan worked for a start-up in Washington, D.C. providing geopolitical risk, economic, and financial analysis to bring small, modular, nuclear power to market as a solution for energy poverty and carbon neutrality.

TERRY ALUMNI INTRODUCES TACTICAL INVESTMENT SOLUTION TO HIGH NET WORTH CLIENTS

Chris Stallings (BBA ’00) is the CEO and founder of Abundance LLC, a financial services company and is a 2022 Bulldog 100 honoree. The firm recently launched Directional Portfolios – a tactical investment solution that leverages high-quality, hedge fund research that allows the portfolio to be positioned as needed to respond quickly to changing market conditions.

Before establishing Abundance in 2008, Stallings spent 8 years with Morgan Stanley. He focuses on providing boutique-style, personalized services to discerning individuals who want to leave a lasting legacy for their families.

As a Terry alumni, he desires to always pursue cutting-edge business practices that will educate and inspire future leaders.
Along with individual donors to the Terry College of Business, we are especially thankful to work with companies to further our mission of academic excellence. Deloitte provides industry-leading audit, consulting, tax, and advisory services to many of the world’s largest brands. The Terry College is honored to work with Deloitte in naming the Deloitte Classroom. Located on the first floor in Sanford and Barbara Orkin Hall, the Deloitte Classroom is a spacious, innovative classroom, allowing for collaboration between students and faculty. The Deloitte Classroom was supported by donations from partners, principals, managing directors and professionals of Deloitte along with matching funds provided through the Deloitte Foundation. Lara Abrash, CEO of Deloitte’s US Audit & Assurance business, along with many others from Deloitte’s leadership team were on campus touring the Business Learning Community in November with current students and Student Philanthropy Council members. We are incredibly proud to work with Deloitte to educate and empower future business leaders here in the Terry College of Business. Thank you, Deloitte!
Each week, we feature an Alum of the Day, where alumni can share about their career, company, activities they enjoy in their downtime, favorite Georgia memories, and how they choose to give back to their community. In addition to highlighting successful alumni, the goal of the Alum of the Day series is to show current Terry students the types of career opportunities that exist and give them great contacts in their industry. Students are encouraged to reach out to each Alum of the Day to connect.

Be sure to check out @terryalumni on Facebook and Instagram each Wednesday to see which alum is next!
Luke Zwicker (BBA ’22) got his pilot’s license in high school and has spent every spare moment he could commit to learning more about the art of flying. Once at UGA, Zwicker joined the UGA Aviation Club as a freshman after a chance meeting with the club’s president. As his classes moved online in early 2020, Zwicker dedicated his spare time at home to focus on getting his commercial and flight instructor certifications - two ambitious goals he successfully achieved. He currently works as a flight instructor at Athens Ben Epps Airport and will become a commercial pilot in the airline industry after graduation.

You can read more about Luke [here](#).
The Terry Diversity Fellows visited Norfolk Southern’s new Atlanta headquarters on Wednesday, November 16. The group was hosted by Alumni Board member Holly Hill (BBA ’85, JD ’88) and enjoyed meeting NS team members from legal, marketing, finance, risk management, talent acquisition and more! The day culminated with a UGA Alumni Reception with CEO Alan Shaw and UGA President Jere Morehead.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**
TERRY THIRD THURSDAY

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JANUARY 19

SPEAKER: RICHARD D. HOOKER, JR.
Senior Fellow, The Atlantic Council

LOCATION: TERRY EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CENTER IN BUCKHEAD

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TERRY COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
The Terry College was pleased to host the 12th annual Professional Women’s Conference at The Coca-Cola Company on November 10. We are grateful for the time, talents, and expertise shared throughout the day and enjoyed having so many inspirational and talented women in one room. You can view more photos from the event here and read about this year’s speakers here. Many thanks to our corporate sponsors who make this program possible and support our Mary Virginia Terry Student Support Fund, which has supported 21 students with $2500 awards to date.
Calling all 10 for Terry donors! In honor of Giving Tuesday this week and to thank each of you for your dedication to the 10 for Terry mission, you have been entered to receive a signed Kirby Smart football! Please make sure to be following us on social media, as we will post the winner on Thursday, December 1st.

Not a 10 for Terry donor? No problem! Join 10 for Terry before 5 pm on Wednesday, November 30th, for your chance to receive the signed Kirby Smart football!

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