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The past few months have been a surprisingly active time, filled with travel, planning and alumni visits near and far on behalf of Grady College.

Having celebrated the success of our centennial celebration — and taken some time in May to recuperate from it — the team is excited to be back in the swing of things.

Time and time again recently, I’ve been reminded of the importance of the Georgia Fund for Grady and of the tremendous growth we have seen in alumni giving this year. The Centennial was a wonderful rallying point. More of us are giving than ever before, and that’s so important. Yet we still have plenty of room to grow if we are to compete with our peer colleges on campus.

This year, we’d like to feature some of the ways in which your support of the Georgia Fund for Grady supports the mission of the college, in ways large and small. I’ll try to highlight some of them regularly in these pages, and we will use our social media messages to show the Georgia Fund for Grady in action.

The newsletter you hold in your hand is one tangible product of alumni support. All of our external communications pieces are made possible thanks to your generosity. The Georgia Fund for Grady lets us speak to you, celebrate with you, network with you and most importantly, allows you to directly benefit student learning at Grady College.

Maybe it’s providing an airline ticket for a student attending a professional association conference, or defraying the expenses of a networking event in Atlanta. The Georgia Fund for Grady helps pay for students to tour internship partners, hosts corporate recruiters in for a day of interviews and a resume workshop, and pays for me to drop in on key academic partners throughout the state.

The past few months, I have represented the college in Los Angeles (twice), New York, San Francisco, Jekyll Island and several times in Atlanta. Each of these trips furthered relationships with key alumni and corporate partners, fostering ties between the industries we support and our students. That’s the Georgia Fund for Grady in action!

The generosity of our donors is being felt in our hallways this summer as well. The beautiful Peyton Anderson Forum is nearing completion, all the way down to the outdoor furniture and landscaping. Our second floor hallways sport fresh paint and new carpet. Change is coming to our facilities, a piece at a time. It’s a huge job, but we can do it if we all pitch in and do what we can.

As we wrap up the centennial this fall, please consider supporting the Georgia Fund for Grady. It’s our lifeline, and it’s your way to give back to the college that shaped your career. Here’s to a wonderful fall!

— Charles Davis, Dean

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Members of Grady’s Public Affairs Communications Advisory Board convened on June 30 to discuss ways to engage the Carolyn Caudell Tieger Professorship in Public Affairs Communications and provide a resource to the college, leadership and opportunities for students. Accenting the communications portfolio in public affairs and the only program of its kind in the country, the professorship was made possible by gifts and pledges totaling $1 million from Grady alumna and Fellow Carolyn Tieger. See pages 6–7 for more details on the Grady@DC program. From left to right: Scott Williamson (MMC ’92), Julie Smith, Parker Middleton, Charles Davis (MA ’92), Carolyn Tieger (ABJ ’69), Elliott Brown, Chris Jones (ABJ ’73), Mallard Holliday and Brian Robinson (ABJ ’97).

The Georgia Fund for Grady reached its highest mark ever in FY 2015, up 53 percent over last year. Donations and sponsorships in honor of Grady’s 100th birthday increased this core Grady fund to almost $600,000 for the first time in our history, providing stipends for students, centennial programs, and supporting events to connect students and alumni from Athens to Atlanta, Chicago, Nashville, Washington, D.C., New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The percentage of grateful alumni who give also increased from 7 percent in 2014 to 8 percent. Thank you, and here’s to Grady’s second century!

For information about how you can make a gift to Grady, please contact Parker Middleton, senior director of development and alumni relations, at 706-542-7819 or by email at Jparkerm@uga.edu.
Cox International Center turns 30

As Grady turns 100 in 2015, the James M. Cox Jr. Center for International Mass Communication Training and Research turns 30. The center began operations in 1985 with the approval of Fred Davison, former president of the University of Georgia. In 1990, the Center was named for the late James M. Cox Jr., chairman of the board of Cox Enterprises and a major figure in the communications industry in the United States in the 20th century.

Since 1990, the Cox Center has been supported by annual contributions of the Jim Cox Jr. Foundation of Atlanta as a living memorial to James M. Cox Jr. The center has conducted more than 130 training programs involving countries all over the world, published numerous research and technical reports, and conducted research on a variety of topics related to the practice of journalists and other professional communicators around the world.

The Cox Center was created through the initiative of Al Hester, who continues to serve as director emeritus of the Center. Lee B. Becker currently serves as director and Tudor Vlad is the associate director. In 1997, Becker brought with him the Annual Surveys of Journalism and Mass Communication, which provide data on the U.S. journalism labor market. The surveys were conducted at the center until 2014.

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The New Media Institute reached a milestone this year, celebrating 15 years of dedication to exploring the critical, commercial and creative dimensions of innovative digital media technology.

From cutting edge projects to unforgettable SLAM moments, the NMI has always strived to “make something work, then make it work better.”

Coming from any major, NMI students receive a New Media Certificate attesting that they are technoknowledgeable – they know how to apply new media in their chosen field.

Each semester, teams of NMI students develop new media products, systems and approaches for client organizations. Committed to innovative and realistic new media applications, NMI projects address real world demands in a variety of contexts.
Major departmental changes proposed by the faculty of Grady College will begin this academic year. The restructuring welcomes digital broadcast students into the Department of Journalism, creating a single, digital-first department. It also renames the former Department of Telecommunications to Department of Entertainment and Media Studies (EMST). These changes will provide Grady College students a more flexible and comprehensive education in multiple journalistic platforms, as well as providing a more focused curriculum in narrative storytelling and media studies.

The third department at Grady College, Advertising and Public Relations, remains unchanged.

“This faculty-driven process represents a huge step forward for Grady College,” said Dean Charles Davis. “Restructuring has in turn initiated the development of new curriculum, so we feel as though we’ve turned a new page in many ways. We are excited about the possibilities for multimedia journalism and more robust experiential learning. I’m especially proud of the faculty, who had to compromise and negotiate to get this done.”

The new journalism curriculum is a dramatic departure from the previous classes and includes, among other classes, Information Gathering, Writing and Reporting Across Platforms, a choice between different technology classes like video production, coding or multiplatform production, and a capstone experiential course.

"We spent a lot of time discussing what we wanted Grady students to look like and what skills we wanted them to have,” said Janice Hume, head of the Department of Journalism. “We are adamant that we want our students to be strong writers, strong reporters and strong visual communicators who feel comfortable performing on multiple platforms.”

Creating the new generation of storytellers focused on entertainment media, film, television and new media is at the heart of Grady’s new EMST. Jay Hamilton, formerly of AdPR, has been named the EMST department head.

Many classes in the Entertainment and Media Studies program build on existing classes from the former Mass Media Arts program.

The core classes will consist of Introduction to Media Studies, Writing for Digital Media, Introduction to Production Basics and Elements of Narrative. Students then will be able to choose from six elective classes out of an offering of 22 classes, allowing them to focus on skills ranging from documentaries and advanced production to advanced writing and advanced research.

The new curriculum will begin in fall 2015 in EMST and in spring 2016 in journalism.

Three beloved faculty members retire from Grady College

This fall when classes resumed at Grady College, our halls were a little more empty as we wished good luck to three beloved faculty members – John Greenman, Betty Jones and Scott Shamp (AB ’81, MA ’83) – as they retired.

These members of our Grady family not only taught our students inside the classroom through traditional coursework, but they extended opportunities for our students through learning experiences that, in many cases, transformed their future professional careers and personal lives.

“Retirements like these always leave us a bit sad, but rarely have three faculty members left such massive shoes to fill,” said Dean Charles Davis. “The dedication to Grady students displayed by this trio of talented, passionate faculty members set a standard for us moving forward, and leaves us a much stronger college thanks to their countless contributions to teaching and scholarship.”

It is due to their leadership, dedication and passion that some of Grady’s most vibrant programs have thrived: the McGill Medal for Journalistic Courage, PRSSA, the New Media Institute, Travel Writing Study Abroad, the Washington D.C. agency tour and TEDxUGA all have these three to thank.

We salute these retiring faculty members.
Grady College is proud to have four alumni in this year’s class of 40 Under 40, an annual recognition by the University of Georgia Alumni Association. The program honors those who have reached success at a relatively young age through their business, leadership, community, educational and/or philanthropic endeavors.

The entire 40 Under 40 class was recognized at a lunch Sept. 10, 2015, at the InterContinental Buckhead.

The recipients from Grady College include:

**Tricia Chastain**  
(ABJ ’00)  
Roswell, Georgia  
President, Georgia Student Finance Commission

“The Grady class that prepared me the most was Campaigns. I learned how to work with and communicate with a team of colleagues. Dr. Russell was terrific. Our client was a non-profit focused on raising awareness of problems facing rural Georgia. It exposed me to issues facing our state that I didn’t know existed – issues I confront on a daily basis in my current job.”

**Ashley Edmonds**  
(ABJ ’05, AB ’05, MBA ’11)  
Brookhaven, Georgia  
Founder/Owner, Lilywrap and Beer Greetings

“Believe it or not, I use the skills and tools learned in my classes at Grady nearly every single day. As a small consumer products business, my main focus is to create demand for my products on a very limited budget. I do that by pitching editors, sending press releases, writing content, producing videos, interacting on social media, shooting photography – all skills that I honed in Graphic Communications, Public Relations Communications, News Writing & Reporting and Campaigns during my time as a public relations major at Grady.”

**Mamie Shepherd**  
(ABJ ’13)  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Program Coordinator, Ryan Seacrest Foundation

“I would have to say that Grady gave me the skills to succeed, and the inspiration to work hard at anything I could imagine. Grady and UGA set a standard of excellence that has stayed with me in my professional endeavors. There is NO substitute for it, and it has served me well at every turn!”

**Heather Teilhet**  
(ABJ ’98)  
Marietta, Georgia  
Vice President for Government Relations, Georgia EMC

“Strong written and verbal communication skills (of which I fine-tuned in Grady’s hallowed halls!) are the most important assets. A can-do attitude and willingness to work hard and hustle never hurt anybody. Make Grady proud and Go Dawgs!”

For more information about the 40 Under 40 program, see [www.alumni.uga.edu/40u40](http://www.alumni.uga.edu/40u40).
New Grady@DC program emphasizes public affairs communications

Eight students this summer learned about the values and practice of public affairs communications in the nation's capital in the Grady College's newest domestic field study program, Grady@DC.

The Washington, D.C., program is a hybrid of classroom study and experiential learning. Grady@DC students enrolled in a public affairs communications class taught at UGA's new Delta Hall on Capitol Hill, and worked at internships for course credit to amplify their learning with real-world experiences, mentoring and networking with public affairs communications professionals.

“This important program extends Grady's strong suit in experiential learning, a priority of the University, and the college's tradition of preparing strong leaders in public affairs communications,” said Dean Charles Davis. “The fact that public affairs communications takes center stage owes tremendously to the vision and leadership of alumna Carolyn Tieger, a D.C. public affairs veteran who saw the potential for such a program years ago and who has worked with the college to make it a reality.”

The college reunited with Tieger (ABJ '69), then managing partner at Porter Novelli's D.C. office, on a 2007 PRSSA trip led by Betty Jones, a senior lecturer in public relations at Grady and the faculty director of Grady@DC.

“Washington is the epicenter of public affairs, politics, policy, government and the media, and the communications skills...
Grady@Oxford

Students studying at the historic Oxford University had the chance to go on a film sites tour that included a stop at the location where Dumbledore visits Harry Potter in the hospital at the end of “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone,” the first movie in the series.

Grady NYC

In a whirlwind, weeklong tour, students explored traditional and nontraditional ad agencies; PR firms; and media branding, interactive, consumer culture, and viral content companies in the heart of NYC.

EnvironmenTal Journalism in Costa Rica

Students in the Art, Astronomy and Journalism interdisciplinary Maymester program on the UGA Costa Rica campus created content portfolios that covered key environmental issues from sustainability and conservation to energy. Pictured is journalism major Celia Palermo.

CanneS Lions Advertising

Students saw first-hand the world’s best advertising and marketing campaigns while attending the famed Cannes Lions Advertising Festival. In addition to the festival, they attended seminars, workshops and master classes taught by leaders in the field.

Travel Writing in Prague

Students gained cultural awareness and hands-on experience while studying the craft of travel writing in the capital of the Czech Republic. One of many places they visited was the iconic John Lennon Wall, where they made sure to show off their Grady pride.

CanneS Film Festival

Students studied at and participated in the world’s most prestigious film festival and film market, the Cannes International Film Festival. (l.–r.) Leila Register, Nathan Smith, a University of Tennessee student, and Madeline Rice are pictured in front of the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT GRADY.UGA.EDU/STUDYABROAD
As the yearlong celebration of Grady’s momentous 100th birthday draws to a close, we invite all alumni, students and friends to join us for another round of festivities on Homecoming weekend.

**Thursday, October 15**

**Cox Institute Presents: Young Alumni Discuss the Future of News**

12:30 p.m. • Grady College

Grady students Grace Donnelly and Kendall Trammell will moderate a discussion with panelists Polina Marinova (ABJ ‘13), Fortune Magazine; John Newsome (ABJ ‘11), CNN; and Cailin O’Brien (ABJ ‘14), Henry Daily Herald.

**Friday, October 16**

**Mentor Mixer**

5–6:30 p.m. • Grady College

Mentors and mentees participating in the Grady Mentorship Program, as well as students and industry professionals interested in learning more about it, are invited to a reception featuring speed networking and light refreshments.

**Grady Ambassadors Reunion**

7 p.m. • Grady College

For more than 10 years, top Grady students have shared their time and talents, presenting a positive and lasting image of the college and its students to all constituents. In recognition of their leadership and contributions, we invite all alumni Ambassadors home for a dinner in their honor.

RSVP to ugagrady@gmail.com.

**Saturday, October 17**

**Conversation with Cully**

10 a.m. • Peyton Anderson Forum

Grady College

Details in story on next page.

**Homecoming Tailgate**

2 hours ahead of UGA vs. Mizzou kickoff

Grady Lawn

A barbecue meal, cash bar, DJ and children’s games will provide a festive atmosphere for our annual Homecoming Tailgate. Tickets, $25 each, should be reserved by Monday, October 12. Kids under 5 eat free. www.grady.uga.edu/homecoming

#GradyHomecoming
Thank you to all who have shared memories and photos from your college days in celebration of the centennial. There's still time to add your story to our collection at grady100.uga.edu. There, you'll find a historical timeline with an interactive section where you can add your story to the decade in which you graduated. You can also watch #Grady100 videos of alumni, students, faculty and friends offering birthday messages to Grady, recounting their favorite Grady memories and sharing their visions for Grady's future.

100 YEARS OF GRADY LORE PACKED INTO ONE BOOK

“It was a labor of love and an incredible journey,” said E. Culpepper “Cully” Clark of his most recent book, “Centennial: A History of the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at The University of Georgia.”

The book chronicles the students who were educated at Grady College and faculty, and provides a narrative of how Grady alumni have had an impact on world history.

“It’s incredible to realize the things that have happened in the world and the country and the state, and know that this college was part of it.” Clark said.

Clark, who wrote his master’s thesis about Henry W. Grady, knew much of the history about how the college was created and evolved before serving as Grady College dean from 2006 to 2013. He collected more research during his time as dean, but it was not until his retirement that writing began in earnest.

The book also includes a rich visual history of the college with more than 230 photographs.

Grady College will receive royalties from the book, which will be published by Mercer University Press. “Centennial” will be available for purchase late this fall at the UGA bookstore, online on Amazon.com and at several Grady functions.

CONVERSATION WITH CULLY

Join us for a discussion of Grady College history with E. Culpepper Clark, author of “Centennial: A History of the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at The University of Georgia.”

10 a.m. • Saturday, October 17
Peyton Anderson Forum

Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge to attend this event, but reservations are required by email to uagrady@gmail.com. A book signing will follow the discussion, and Clark will also sign books during the Homecoming Tailgate.
Pride and love for Grady College was on full display during the four-day celebration April 16–19 commemorating our 100th birthday. From discussion panels and the student showcase displaying class projects, to the Field Party and Centennial Gala, alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends reveled in the impact Grady College has had in our lives. For us, it really was the party of the century, and we know the next chapter will be just as spectacular.

The first day of the centennial included a reception hosted by Dean Charles Davis honoring retired Grady faculty. (seated L to r.) Al Hester, Charles Davis (MA ’92), Wally Eberhard, (standing, L to r.) Dean Emeritus Cully Clark, John English, Lee Wenthe, Joe Dominick, Ginny Wilder (ABJ ’65, MA ’75), Ron Lane (ABJ ’63, MA ’65) and Al Wise (ABJ ’67, MA ’70).
The Centennial Class of Fellows included (l.–r.) Harry Chapman (ABJ '67), Chris Dixon (ABJ '89, MMC '92), Scott Williamson (MMC '92), Jody Danneman (ABJ '88), Amy Glennon (ABJ '90), Condace Pressley (ABJ '86), Deborah Blum (ABJ '76) and Gretchen Erwin (ABJ '77). They are pictured with Dean Charles Davis. Centennial Fellows not pictured include: Earl Leonard (ABJ '58), Remer Tyson (ABJ '56) and Philip Lee Williams (ABJ '72).

(l.–r.) Eric NeSmith (ABJ '02), chair of the Grady Alumni Society Board; Joel Babbit (ABJ '76), winner of the John Holliman Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award; and Dean Charles Davis.

The Distinguished Alumni Educator Award was presented to Helen Lanier Strickland (ABJ '58, MA '60).

(l.–r.) Denise E. DeLorme (ABJ '89, MA '91, PhD '95) recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Scholar Award; Dean Charles Davis; Dawn Brun (ABJ '90), winner of the John E. Drewry Young Alumni Award; and Michael Giarrusso (ABJ '92), honored with the Henry W. Grady Mid-Career Alumni Award.

Jeff Gregor and Turner Entertainment Networks received the Distinguished Learning Partner Award.
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UGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Beloved Grady College Professor Conrad Fink was inducted posthumously into the Georgia Newspaper Hall of Fame in recognition of his lifetime of outstanding contributions to journalism in the state. The ceremony took place on June 4 during the Georgia Press Association’s annual convention at the Jekyll Island Westin Hotel.

Dean Charles Davis nominated Fink for the honor.

“I was a post-baccalaureate student, working part-time at the Athens Banner-Herald and trying to figure out if journalism was my calling, when I walked into a Grady classroom and smack into Professor Fink,” Davis recalled. “I changed a little that day, and every day at Grady during my graduate studies, thanks to him. We Finksters share a bond with the great man, and are delighted to see him inducted.”

A former Vietnam War correspondent and Associated Press vice president, Fink taught at Grady College for three decades until his death in January 2012. He was the William S. Morris Chair of Newspaper Strategy and Management and director of the James M. Cox Jr. Institute for Newspaper Management Studies. Among his many teaching honors, Fink was a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and was named a Freedom Forum National Journalism Teacher of the Year.

Deal joins Grady faculty

Grady College is pleased to welcome Sabrena Deal as a lecturer, teaching Graphic Communication and Advertising Message Strategy this fall.

Prior to earning her MFA in graphic design from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco this past spring, Deal served as an instructor of media arts and design courses at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and as an adjunct instructor of graphics and photography courses at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Deal has more than 15 years of experience in art direction and print design. Her publication design work has garnered several national best in print awards and she owns and operates her own wedding and lifestyle photography company. She also serves as assistant editor of Research and Practice in Assessment Journal.

Carolina Acosta-Alzuru teaches in Chile as Fulbright Scholar

Carolina Acosta-Alzuru (MA ’96, PhD ’99), an associate professor of public relations, recently visited Chile for four weeks on a Fulbright Specialist grant to teach and to conduct faculty development activities.

The mission of the Fulbright program is to foster international partnerships and mutual understanding between the U.S. and other nations.

“This is important for me, a Venezuelan-American scholar, whose research and teaching are heavily influenced by multiculturalism and a self-awareness of my hybrid identity,” Acosta-Alzuru said.

Hosted by the Universidad de Chile, Acosta-Alzuru taught a graduate seminar on the links between telenovelas, culture and society. She also led a hands-on assignment in an undergraduate course about strategic planning and organizational communication, and gave university-wide and faculty presentations about her research.
PEABODY AWARDS: A RED CARPET AFFAIR
Actor-producer-writer Fred Armisen hosted the 74th Peabody Awards on May 31 at Cipriani Wall Street, a Sunday evening gala that marked a new venue and format for the ceremony. The prestigious award honoring excellence in electronic media was presented to 40 winners across a vast spectrum of media platforms.

ALUM GIVES TEDXUGA TALK
Grady Fellow Chris Dixon (ABJ ’89, MMC ‘92) was a presenter at TEDxUGA 2015. In his talk, Dixon cited his book “Ghost Wave,” a compilation of stories from his extensive research of the Cortes Bank, to convey the importance of in-depth storytelling.

MESSAGE TO CENTENNIAL CLASS
Marc Gorlin (ABJ ’95), founder and CEO of Roadie, Inc., gave an engaging address to the Class of 2015 at spring convocation on May 7 at The Classic Center. Gorlin’s comments highlighted the unexpected ways a journalism degree prepares its students for life, and he focused on messages of meeting deadlines, taking care of those around you and branching out.

FACULTY WIN AAA AWARDS
Three AdPR faculty members were honored during the American Academy of Advertising’s annual conference, held March 26–29 in Chicago. (l–r.) Grace Ahn received the Mary Alice Schaffer Promising Scholar Award, Karen King won the Charles Sandage Award for Excellence in Teaching, and Nate Evans took home the Best Article Award from the Journal of Interactive Advertising and also received a faculty research grant.

FIRST SPORTS MEDIA CERTIFICATES PRESENTED
The first recipients of Grady’s Sports Media Certificate were recognized May 2 in the Peyton Anderson Forum. Pictured is Elizabeth Grimsley receiving her certificate presented by Vicki Michaelis, John Huland Carmical Distinguished Professor in Sports Journalism and director of Grady Sports, and David Welch Suggs Jr., associate director of the program.

ALUMNI NETWORK IN NYC
(l.–r.) Briana Waigneur (ABJ ’07), Lindsay Jean-Louis (ABJ ’14), Bree Riley (ABJ ’12) and Danielle Sender (ABJ ’09) enjoy an alumni reception hosted by Grady College and the UGA Alumni Association at Watermark Bar in New York City on June 1.
**GRADY CALENDAR**

**Sept. 17**
PBS special “America by the Numbers” screening and talk with host Maria Hinojosa
*Presented by the Peabody Awards, LACSI and UGA Libraries*
12:30 p.m. • Russell Library Auditorium

**Sept. 28–Oct. 2**
National AdPR week at UGA

**Oct. 15**
Cox Institute Presents: Young Alumni Discuss the Future of News
12:30 p.m. • Grady College

**Oct. 16**
AdPR Advisory Council meeting
Grady Society Alumni Board meeting
Young Alumni Council meeting
Mentor Mixer
5–6:30 p.m. • Grady College
Grady Ambassadors Reunion
7 p.m. • Grady College

**Oct. 17**
Conversation with Cully (see page 9 for details)
10 a.m. • Grady College

**Oct. 17**
Homecoming Tailgate
2 hours before kickoff
Grady Lawn

**Oct. 20**
AdPR Connection

**Oct. 21–22**
Entrepreneurial Journalism Symposium
*In partnership with Terry College*
Grady College

**Nov. 3**
McGill Medal for Journalistic Courage
*Presented to Kathy Gannon of the Associated Press*
4 p.m. • Grady College

**Nov. 4**
37th McGill Lecture
*Delivered by Kathy Gannon*
4 p.m. • 148 Miller Learning Center

**Dec. 4**
NMI SLAM

**Dec. 17**
Fall 2015 Convocation
10 a.m. • Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall

**Feb. 10**
Journalism and Mass Communication Career Day

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**A GRADY ROMANCE**

When Wes Blankenship (ABJ ‘12) decided to propose to Brittany Robertson (ABJ ’13) in May, he knew Grady College was the place. After meeting in elementary school, the two reconnected in Mark Johnson’s photojournalism class. On the day of the proposal, Blankenship traced their romance through campus and concluded with the proposal on the front lawn of Grady. Fortunately, Blankenship had two of their photojournalism UGA friends, Evan Stichler and Sean Taylor, there to capture the memories.

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**LUCKOVICH COMMEMORATES GRADY CENTENNIAL**

Grady College could not hold a centennial celebration without having a student contest involved. When famed Atlanta Journal-Constitution cartoonist Michael Luckovich (l.) agreed to pen an illustration in recognition of the celebration, Dean Charles Davis let Grady students write the caption. Advertising student Kelly Leonard won the byline with Luckovich when she wrote Henry Grady’s thought as he typed into his phone: “How do I Tweet about 100 amazing years of Grady history in only 140 characters?”
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1. Don Carter (ABJ ’38) and Hairy Dawg at the Field Party; 2. The team from Jackson Spalding at the Centennial Gala; 3. Dana Todd (ABJ ’91), Areshia Stafford (ABJ ’15), James Coptsias (ABJ ’91, MMC ’94), and Caitlin Huff (ABJ ’15); 4. Charlayne Hunter-Gault (ABJ ’63); 5. Parker Middleton and Gala Host Harry Chapman (ABJ ’67); 6. The Grady Ambassadors with Dean Charles Davis (MA ’92) at the Centennial Brunch

Topping off a banner centennial year

Homecoming
Saturday, October 17, 2015

Join Grady alumni, students, faculty and friends on the Grady Lawn two hours before kickoff.

Meal tickets are $25 each (free for Bulldogs under 5)

Please register by Monday, October 12
grady.uga.edu/homecoming