On behalf of the trustees of the Middle Georgia State University Foundation, we are delighted to share with you the Foundation’s 2016 Annual Report.

Through the generosity of our alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and students, 2016 proved to be a great year for the University and the Foundation. A total of 1,611 donors, the largest number of donors in our 133-year history, helped make this year’s annual campaign a great success. More than $815,000 was raised to support important initiatives like student scholarships, faculty and staff development, and academic programming. This includes a remarkable 51% increase in support from our alumni. More than $330,000 in scholarships were awarded to 290 students. Each of these figures represents the Foundation’s direct commitment to increasing our support for the University and to the broad range of students it serves.

Our success in these initiatives is a direct result of your support. You have translated your hard work, success and generosity into a meaningful, sustainable resource for our students. You play a significant role in helping the Foundation keep its promise to the University and we are infinitely grateful for your contribution. For this, and for all that you have done and will continue to do, we offer our profound and heartfelt gratitude.

This past year the Foundation continued its progress on a comprehensive capital campaign that will bring new levels of support and commitment to the University. In January 2016, the Foundation approved a campaign goal of $11 million. The Building a Legacy of Greatness Campaign will focus on securing needed resources to increase student scholarships, strengthen academic programming, recruit and retain excellent faculty, enhance professional development, and construct needed facilities targeting student recruitment and retention. We look forward to sharing more about the campaign and its priorities in the weeks and months ahead. Your support will be crucial to our success.

The future for Middle Georgia State continues to be promising and full of opportunity. As we continue our journey forward as Georgia’s newest and most affordable university, we commit ourselves to continue to serve and support this great institution, the students it serves, and the community of central Georgia.

On behalf of the University and the Foundation, we are tremendously grateful to you for investing in Middle Georgia State’s most precious resource—our students.

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The University’s annual gala was a tremendous success attracting nearly 250 guests and raising $90,000 for scholarships, classroom and program enhancements and quality academics for our students. Presented by Sheridan Construction, the celebration began with a reception including specialty bars, photo booth, silent auction, seated dinner and program. The evening culminated with dancing and entertainment by The Grapevine and Muddle Jawja Band. The biggest treat of the evening was a performance and sing-along with Grammy® Award winners and Georgia Music Hall of Fame inductees Emory Gordy, Jr. ’64 and Patty Loveless. **Save the date for the 2017 Gala on November 10.**
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This past fall, W. Mansfield Jennings, Jr. was recognized posthumously as the 2016 recipient for his service to Middle Georgia State University, the University System of Georgia, and the central Georgia region. Mr. Jennings was a longtime member of the University System of Georgia’s Board of Regents and was instrumental in the successful consolidation of Middle Georgia College and Macon State College to become what is now Middle Georgia State University. Throughout his life, Jennings was extensively involved in numerous civic organizations and was a pioneer in his industry, leading ComSouth to provide state-of-the-art telecommunications services all across central Georgia. Jennings was a faithful champion of higher education. We are pleased to bestow him the highest honor that the MGA Foundation presents, the Legacy of Leadership Award.

The Legacy of Leadership award is designed to recognize an individual, persons or group who has given exemplary service to Middle Georgia State University and the Foundation.
Middle Georgia State University hosted its Second Annual Heart of Georgia Air Show last fall celebrating the 20th anniversary of Middle Georgia State University’s School of Aviation and the 50th anniversary of the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport. The air show featured an exciting line-up of flying displays and amazing aerial performances. In addition to these aerobatic performances, this family-friendly event included an excellent opportunity to engage students of all ages and teach at a fun and entertaining event while showcasing STEM activities and careers.

The Heart of Georgia Air Show attracted more than 2600 alumni, students, and friends from the central Georgia area. Thank you to all our sponsors and guests who came out and helped us celebrate these significant milestones in our program. We look forward to our next air show on September 30, 2017.
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Sheila Ogletree ’71, Macon Junior College (formerly), was presented this past fall with the Outstanding Alumna Award. Ms. Ogletree began the work that would define her career, taking a position as a staff attorney with the Dekalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation. There, she handled domestic relations cases as a volunteer attorney for those who could not otherwise afford legal counsel. After 10 years as a staff attorney, Ogletree was named executive director of the Dekalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation spearheading a number of initiatives that have helped ensure that the courts of Dekalb County are indeed providing equal protection to all.

The Middle Georgia State University Alumni Association established this award to recognize graduates who have distinguished themselves academically, professionally, and through community involvement. Recipients must also have achieved positions of influence and reputation at the regional or national level.
# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES*

**MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**AND SUBSIDIARIES / YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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*These statements are excerpted from the auditor’s report of the 2016 financial records of Middle Georgia State University Foundation, Inc. The independent audit was performed by the certified public accounting firm of Howard, Moore & McDuffie, P.C., located in Macon, Georgia. To view the report in its entirety, visit www.mga.edu/foundation/financial-statements, or call the Middle Georgia State University Office of Development & Alumni Affairs at (478) 471-2732 to request a hard copy.
Middle Georgia State University hosted its Second Annual Knights Golf Tournament on April 26, 2016, at Houston Lake Country Club. This tournament provided much needed support for our varsity athletic teams, allowing our student athletes to remain competitive—both on the field and in the classroom.

Athletes are among our most successful students, and we are excited that we can now reward their academic and athletic success by allowing them to experience a four-year baccalaureate degree and practice their sporting skills as Middle Georgia Knights for their entire degree program.

This year, with the help of our sponsors, we were able to raise close to $25,000 and help ensure the future of Knights Athletics remains bright. Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to our 2017 Knights Golf Tournament on May 8.
Middle Georgia State University Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit corporation committed to stewardship, integrity, excellence, philanthropy, education, and advocacy on behalf of Middle Georgia State University. With diligent and thoughtful direction from the community leaders that embody our volunteer Board of Trustees, the Foundation supports Middle Georgia State's mission by raising, investing, and distributing private dollars to help fund scholarships, classroom, and campus enhancements, faculty programs, staff initiatives, capital needs, and collaborative community projects.

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