

# LETTER OF COMMITMENT

## PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

In recognition and support of Georgia Tech's commitment to excellence, it is my intent to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support The Dean James E. Dull Ramblin' Reck endowment.

My above noted personal commitment will be fulfilled in up to five years as follows:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ by December 31, 2010

\$\_\_\_\_\_ by December 31, 2011

\$\_\_\_\_\_ by December 31, 2012

\$\_\_\_\_\_ by December 31, 2013

\$\_\_\_\_\_ by December 31, 2014

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

My company matches employee gifts and will contribute:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in a Deferred Gift. Please have Gift Planning contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Your checks should be made payable to the Georgia Tech Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation which receives and manages contributions made for the benefit of Georgia Tech.

# RAMBLIN' RECK CLUB

Since its inception as the Yellow Jacket Club in 1930 and subsequent rechartering under its current name in 1945, the Ramblin' Reck Club has been committed to promoting Georgia Tech traditions and spirit. Ramblin' Reck Club has been the sole caretaker of the Ramblin' Reck since 1967. The club is also involved in writing the T-book, coordinating Traditions Night, and organizing several homecoming events. The club's main task, however, will always be caring for and maintaining the Ramblin' Reck in order to ensure its identity as the primary symbol of Georgia Tech for all students, alumni, and fans. For more information about Ramblin' Reck Club, visit our website at [www.reckclub.org](http://www.reckclub.org).

# DEAN JIM DULL

James Edward Dull joined the Tech community in 1957 and was promoted to the Dean of Students in 1964. He remained at Tech until 1991 when he retired as Vice Present/Dean of Students Emeritus. During his tenure at Georgia Tech, Dean Dull oversaw virtually every aspect of student life. Students often cited Dean Dull's ability to connect with everyone, guided by his extraordinary powers of perception. In his memoirs, Dean Dull stated, "If there is any one thing for which I would like to be remembered at Georgia Tech, it is finding and establishing an official Ramblin' Reck of Georgia Tech." With your help, we will ensure Dean Dull's vision is recognized for generations to come.

# DEAN DULL RAMBLIN' RECK ENDOWMENT



# THE RAMBLIN' RECK

The Ramblin' Reck became the official mascot of Georgia Tech when Dean of Student Affairs Jim Dull recognized the need for an official and unifying symbol of the school's rich engineering tradition. Dean Dull searched the nation for such a symbol only to find a 1930 Ford Model A Sports Coupe parked outside his apartment in Towers Dormitory. After months of persuasion, he convinced the car's owner, Delta Airlines Captain Ted Johnson, to sell the car to the school for \$1000 - a profit which Johnson later donated back to Tech. On September 30, 1961, the Ramblin' Reck led the football team onto Grant Field for the first time, and it has not missed a home game since. The Ramblin' Reck - the official mascot of Georgia Tech - is now maintained with pride by the Ramblin' Reck Club.

# THE NEED FOR AN ENDOWMENT

Being an 80-year old car, the Ramblin' Reck requires frequent maintenance and part replacement which costs upward of \$10,000 annually. However, the Institute itself does not provide any funds for the Reck, the Driver, or the Ramblin' Reck Club; therefore, the preservation and presentation of this unique icon is almost entirely supported through fees from non-official appearances. As a result, the Reck is frequently transported around Georgia for weddings, parties, and various other functions in an effort to raise the necessary funds. An endowment will allow the Reck to draw from a solid foundation for annual maintenance. In addition to necessary maintenance, the endowment will cover unforeseen costs that are difficult to budget or mitigate with savings. As the official mascot of Georgia Tech, it is assumed the Ramblin' Reck will represent the Institute at high profile events such as the 2004 Final Four in San Antonio, Texas or the 2010 Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. Only through the giving of our dedicated alumni and friends can the club cover the added cost to transport the Reck to and from these events while ensuring the car's protection on the road. The Class of 1984 has generously donated a truck the Driver can use to transport the Reck in the future. This donation is a tremendous help in relieving the additional financial

burdens of displaying our unique icon. The endowment will ensure the presence of the Reck when celebrating future achievements of the Institute with alumni and fans.

# HOW WILL THE ENDOWMENT WORK?

The Georgia Tech Foundation will maintain the Dean Dull Ramblin' Reck Endowment. The Ramblin' Reck Club and the Driver will draw funds from the returns on the overall investment for the maintenance, preservation, and promotion of the Ramblin' Reck as an icon of the Georgia Institute of Technology. In order to ensure future generations have the opportunity to know and love the Ramblin' Reck as all Georgia Tech alumni and fans do, the endowment must grow to a level that matches the significance of this beloved icon.

# BECOME A FRIEND OF THE RAMBLIN' RECK

The Reck needs you! Your donation will help preserve this timeless Tech tradition. Fill out the attached Letter of Commitment and send it to the address at the bottom of the form. Or, donate online at: [www.reckclub.org/endowment](http://www.reckclub.org/endowment).



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## ONE TIME PAYMENT OPTION

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Please return this form to:  
Ramblin' Reck Club  
Georgia Tech  
350 Ferst Drive, Room 2211  
Atlanta, GA 30332-0283