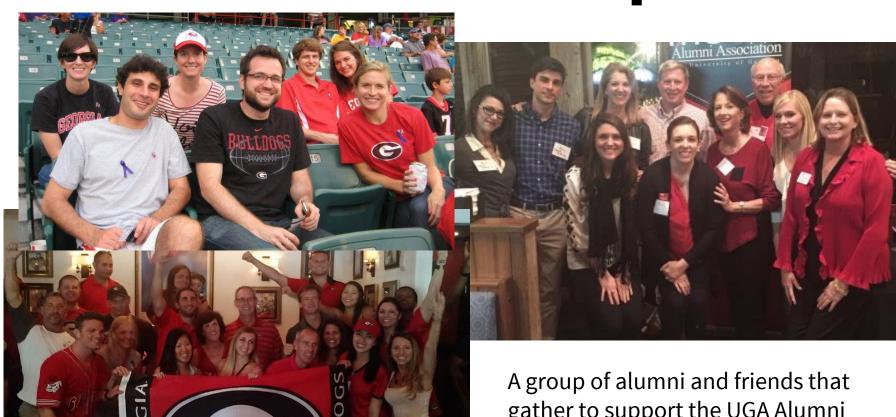




# What is an Alumni Chapter?



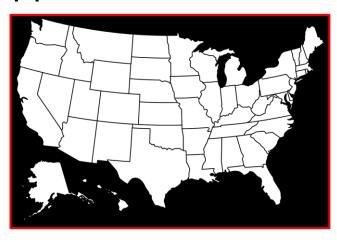
gather to support the UGA Alumni Association mission!



## Engagement

#### **Pillar Chapters**

 Host events and complete an annual application – that's it!



#### **Arch Chapters**

 Host a variety of events in diverse categories, fulfill the Arch chapter requirements, and complete an annual application.



# **Pillar Chapters**

- Have a President
- Host events and/or Game Watching Parties
- Web Page and Facebook
- Alumni Association staff support and supplies
- Opt-In listserv access
- Annual and limited Grant Funding
- Alumni Association merchandise





## **Arch Chapters**

- Have a President and a Vice President
  - One board member must attend ALA
- Host at least 6 events per year in 4 different categories
- Commit to raise funds for the UGA Foundation and increase participation
- Annual and Grant Funding
- Designated Alumni Association staff contact
- Alumni Chapter merchandise and designs
- Eligible for Chapter Awards





## **Chapter Board**



- President
- Vice President
- Director of Events
- Director of Game Watching Parties
- Director of Communications
- Liaison to an Area
- Affinity Representative



## **The Chapter Charter Process**

A Chapter Charter
Application must
be submitted
annually in order to
start or maintain
an alumni chapter.

- Chapter Charter Application
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Mid-Year Update

# **Chapter Charter Application**

- Self-identify as a Pillar or Arch chapter
- List of chapter board members
- Brief report of events from the past year
- Brief overview of plans for the coming year
- List of all social media pages for the chapter

#### For Arch Chapters:

Chapter Presidents who have applied to be Arch chapters will have a conversation with an Alumni Association staff member to discuss the opportunities and responsibilities, onboard the President, and confirm status as an Arch chapter.



# **Memorandum of Understanding**

- Carry out the UGA Alumni Association mission
- Fulfill the expectations of an alumni chapter
- Use listserv communication and alumni data appropriately
- Maintain the activity of the chapter's Facebook page
- Preserve the brand of the UGA Alumni Association
- Assist in the transition of the next chapter leadership



### **Mission Statement**

The UGA Alumni Association advances the academic excellence, interests and traditions of Georgia's flagship university by inspiring engagement through relevant programming, enhanced connections, and effective communications.



#### **Dates to Remember**

- January 15 Chapter Charter Applications Due
- Mid-February Alumni Leadership Assembly
- August 15 Mid-Year Updates Due

#### This year...

- March 15 Chapter Charter Applications Due
- August 15 Mid-Year Updates Due





