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**Your Georgian Football Club Newsletter**



**Georgian Football Club**

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AND LIFELONG LEARNING"



*June 2019*

*Georgians & Friends,*

*News, news, here's the latest news from  
GFC Headquarters:*

- **FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:**  
**SAVE THE DATE! September 20/21, 2019**
  - *This year's Concordia Homecoming Weekend is scheduled for Thursday, September 19th thru Sunday, September 22nd and our Georgian Football Club activities are planned for Friday, September 20 and Saturday 21.*
  - **(SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE TO SEE OUR TENTATIVE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE—EVENTS CALENDAR) AND**
  - *Please plan to be in town early Friday morning through Saturday evening so that you can participate in all this year's GFC events which, with two years' experience under our belts, are bound to be better than ever!*

- **STINGERS FOOTBALL BANQUET:**

- Saturday, May 4, 2019, 6 - 9:30 p.m.
- Georgians were welcomed and celebrated at the annual Stingers Football Banquet this spring. Bob Bindon, Russell Chapman and Ralph Loader were there and were invited to participate importantly in the celebrations. Pictured below is Bobby "Beach Boy" Bindon roasting Coach Pete Regimbald at one more celebration of Pete's 50 years of service to the Concordia football program. Russell Chapman (pictured below enjoying Bob's humorous anecdotes) also addressed the audience to introduce our Georgian Life Coach program which was formally launched by Coach Brad Collinson. And our chairman Ralph ("the Neck") Loader presented a cheque for \$2,500 from the GFC Awards Fund to this year's deserving prize winner, Stinger Derek Trinh, Concordia Stinger Slotback.



- **LIFE COACH PROGRAM:**

- Next Mentoring Session ("Speed Dating") TBD in June
- This is important work. Please contact Russell ([russell.chapman@sympatico.ca](mailto:russell.chapman@sympatico.ca)) if you even think you might like to participate in this program, either as a Life Coach to interested

*Stinger football players, or to support the program in some other capacity. Out-of-town Georgians can participate by conference call. Expect more detail from Russell soon.*

## **. CORPORATE SPONSOR:**

- *Our search continues for corporate sponsors for whom our mission and support for the educational aspirations of young football players holds meaning. Bill Fox leads our Corporate Sponsor Sub-Committee and he is welcoming any-and-all volunteers to help him see this important work through. Please contact Bill ([foxbill30@gmail.com](mailto:foxbill30@gmail.com)) directly if you would like to help out, or if you have any leads that we might pursue.*

## **. BOARD MEETINGS:**

- *At our May 24 meeting we welcomed two fellow Georgians, Douglas Hall and Andy Pragai, as new members of your Board of Directors. Our next Board meeting is scheduled for June 20, at 11:45 am to 2:00 pm. Georgians and Friends are always welcome to join us at our Board meeting luncheons at the GFC Meeting Hall at Ye Olde Orchard Pub in Pointe Claire, Quebec. And now we keep our Skype line (ralph.judy.loader) open for the duration of every meeting in case you would like to connect remotely. Love to have you!*

## **. GFC AWARDS FUND:**

- *In 2018, 32 generous Georgians and Friends hit the "DONATE" button to help young Concordia Stinger football players dream big, academically and athletically. We raised more than \$24,000 and at this year's Stinger Football Banquet on May 4, on behalf of all Georgians and Friends, our chairman Ralph ("the Neck") Loader presented a cheque for \$2,500 from the GFC Awards Fund to this year's deserving prize recipient, Stinger Slotback, Derek Trinh, pictured below. Derek, from Mississauga, Ontario is graduating this year with a B.Sc. in Exercise Science. Way to go TEAM!*



*Stinger Slotback, Derek Trinh  
Recipient of this year's GFC Awards Fund Prize*

## **• AND THAT'S A WRAP:**

- *That's all our Georgian news to the moment! PLEASE SEE OUR TENTATIVE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS BELOW TO PLAN YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S GEORGIAN REUNION III AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY'S HOMECOMING WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 20/21 .*

*If you would like to post information or pictures that you think would be of interest to our entire membership, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to get your well-considered stuff on our website.*

*Though gray skies prevail in Montreal as we await summer's arrival, let's reflect on this idea:*

*I'm a 'blue sky thinker' and I dream big.  
- Hilary Knight*

# 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)

## Georgian Football Club

### Reunion III

September 20/21, 2019

Concordia University Homecoming Weekend

- Friday, September 20, 10:00 am

- **2019 Georgian Masters Golf  
Tournament**

- Haul out those rusty and dusty old clubs for our best-ball challenge competing for this year's right to claim title to the coveted Garnet and Gold Jacket!
- Location and other Details TBA

- Friday, September 20, 7:00 pm

- **Georgian Social**

- A Private Dinner with music and time to share stories with friends, old and new.
- Location and other Details TBA

- Saturday, September 21, 11:30 am
  - **Georgian "Tailgate" Party and Stinger Football Game**
    - A Private Dinner with music and time to share stories with friends, old and new.
    - Location: Loyola Campus Football Field; other Details TBA
- Saturday, September 21, 5:30 pm
  - **Georgian "Thanks for the Memories" Cocktail Reception**
    - Georgians invite Stinger players, coaches and personnel for a post-game meet & greet reception and thanks for the memories.
    - Location: Loyola Campus PERFORM CENTRE; other Details TBA

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON!**

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