Dear Commodores Fan,

Vanderbilt University is committed to preparing our 350 student-athletes to become leaders and champions. Thanks in large part to friends like you, we are able to provide a stimulating academic experience to prepare them to be leaders in the classroom and in the community, and we offer an engaging athletic experience to prepare them to compete for conference and national championships. In all areas, we want these young men and women to succeed and to value integrity, character, sportsmanship and victory.

You are key to helping us achieve this mission. Whether you are a longtime National Commodore Club member or you are considering becoming a new member, your support is important, and I thank you. National Commodore Club members play a vital role in our winning game plan. Now is the time to join or renew your membership.

National Commodore Club members gave an all-time high of $3.72 million in unrestricted gifts last fiscal year. These contributions directly impact the success of our student-athletes. Our path to greatness begins with your investment. Our student-athletes invest time and energy daily to be the best, and we need all donors, alumni and friends to invest in them annually.

I encourage you to learn more about how you can support our future leaders and champions by reading this membership guide, contacting the National Commodore Club office or dropping by the McGugin Center. Please consider being a part of the National Commodore Club. It is one of the most rewarding investments you can make.

Thank you again for your support. Anchor Down!

David Williams II
Vice Chancellor and Athletics Director

The National Commodore Club (NCC) provides an opportunity for all Vanderbilt alumni, parents and fans to directly impact Vanderbilt Athletics and our Commodore student-athletes. NCC members support our student-athlete scholarships through their gifts to the NCC unrestricted annual fund. A single scholarship costs $63,199, so we encourage every supporter to make a gift to this area first.

How can you invest in leaders and champions? Join the NCC or renew your membership. Annual gifts to the NCC are needed for Vanderbilt to continue to offer competitive scholarships, recruit talented student-athletes, and provide them with the education and environment to win.

Make an investment today by becoming a National Commodore Club member and supporting our 350 student-athletes!

NationalCommodoreClub.com

INVEST IN LEADERS AND CHAMPIONS

SIX WAYS you can invest in leaders and champions

1. Make an unrestricted annual gift to the National Commodore Club.
2. Make a restricted gift to a specific team or special initiative.
3. Make a capital or endowment gift.
4. Include Vanderbilt Athletics in your estate plan.
5. Encourage your family and friends to invest in leaders and champions.
6. Cheer on the Commodores at games.

All donors to Vanderbilt Athletics will be recognized as NCC members and receive priority credit. For priority seating and parking benefits, all athletics donors must make a gift to the NCC unrestricted annual fund. Gifts may be made to specific sports or areas, and those gifts will count toward your total athletics giving.
The National Commodore Club encourages all members to give first to the NCC unrestricted annual fund. You may also invest in leaders and champions through the following opportunities.

**Giving Opportunities**

**Sport-Specific Giving**
Support excellence. Through a restricted gift, fans can directly support an individual sport. Restricted gifts help our programs fund projects outside of their operating budgets. It is a win for you and a win for the Commodores. You become a key contributor and gain more access to an individual sport, as the Commodores continue to prepare and improve for the future. Supporters who make restricted gifts are NCC members and receive priority credit; however, an unrestricted gift to the NCC is necessary for priority seating and parking.

**Jr. National Commodore Club**
Start a lifetime of support for your youngest Vanderbilt fan. The Jr. National Commodore Club is an excellent start for supporting Vanderbilt Athletics. Jr. NCC membership runs on an academic year. For $50, children ages 13 and younger receive fun benefits, including invitations to events that allow them to meet some of their favorite Vanderbilt athletic heroes. All Jr. NCC members are NCC members and receive priority credit.

**Sky Boxes and Suites**
Score prime seating. Commodores fans can enhance their game experience through private seating at Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium. Sky boxes and suites provide comfort and convenience for home games.
Season sky box packages for home football games include eight seats, two premium parking passes, and catering and bar options. Season suite packages for basketball games include eight seats and two reserved parking passes in Kermit Gymnasium. Catering options are also available.

**Capital Giving**
Build for success. The building and enhancement of athletic facilities that impact the performance of our student-athletes are key parts of the Vanderbilt Athletics game plan. Renovation of the McGugin Center training room is scheduled to begin in late 2014. The training room renovation will double the space of our current facilities and add modernized equipment.

**Planned Giving**
Invest in our future. By establishing a planned gift, supporters can help ensure Vanderbilt Athletics will continue to be successful in the future. The Office of Planned Giving is available to assist anyone interested in supporting our student-athletes through bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, or gifts of real estate. For more information, please contact Mark Carter or Bart Smith in the NCC office at (615) 322-4114.

**Endowment Giving**
Lay a firm foundation for Vanderbilt Athletics. The athletics endowment ensures our success not only today, but also for generations to come. Gifts to the athletics endowment can be designated to scholarships and more. Through a steady source of financial assistance, Vanderbilt can recruit the best and brightest student-athletes and coaches. Endowment gifts may be pledged over a period of up to five years. For more information, please contact Mark Carter or Bart Smith in the NCC office at (615) 322-4114.
Football Priority Seating and Parking

Vanderbilt Stadium–NCC Seating Chart

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For suite information, please contact Mark Carter or Bart Smith in the NCC office at (615) 322-4114.
In addition to the benefits listed above, McGugin Society members also receive practice invitations and away game travel with the team when available.

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*Ticket quantity and location are based on NCC membership level, and ticket allocation is based on NCC priority and availability.

**NCC annual gift can be met by combining your annual unrestricted gift to the NCC and your annual restricted gift to a sport.

We have instituted a priority point system based on the following criteria:

1. Active NCC members
2. Season ticket holders who are not NCC members
3. General public

Allocation Process
Postseason tickets (bowl games, SEC tournaments, NCAA tournaments) will be allocated in the following order:

1. Active NCC members
2. Season ticket holders who are not NCC members
3. General public

To ensure your priority ranking is up-to-date, NCC reserves the right to adjust your ranking for any reason.

**NCC group placement is determined by meeting at least one of the criteria listed for a specific group.

PRIORITY POINTS

We have instituted a priority point system based on the following criteria:

Annual giving through the NCC
Capital or endowment giving
Cumulative lifetime Athletics giving
Cumulative NCC membership
Vanderbilt season ticket holder
Vanderbilt alums/ alumnae
Former Vanderbilt student-athlete

Priority Calculation Dates
To ensure your priority ranking is up-to-date, NCC priority will be recalculated on the following dates:

March 1: Football priority seating, NCAA men’s and women’s basketball tournaments
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October 1: SEC men’s and women’s basketball tournaments
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1. Active status
   An "active" NCC member is defined as a donor who has made a gift to any area of Vanderbilt Athletics in either the current or previous fiscal year.

2. Group
   See NCC Grouping Criteria chart to the right.

3. Priority ranking within the group
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**One-Time Payment**
Make your National Commodore Club gift in person, by mail or online at NationalCommodoreClub.com. You may pay with cash, check made payable to Vanderbilt University or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa).

**Monthly or Scheduled Payments**
Draft your checking or credit card account monthly. You may authorize a credit card draft on your NCC membership form.

**Donated Stock Gifts**
Transfer a gift of stock, and enjoy several tax benefits. Contact Vanderbilt Stock Transfers at (615) 875-1155 or stockgifts@vanderbilt.edu for more information.

**Matching Gifts**
Increase your giving level by combining your gift with matching funds from your employer. Contact your employer’s human resources department for information regarding a matching gift program, or visit matchinggifts.com/vanderbilt.

**Tax Information**
Your NCC membership entitles you to member benefits, including the right to purchase priority tickets, as well as parking passes and Commodore Nation magazine. The value of these benefits will reduce the tax credit of your NCC gift, in accordance with federal tax regulations.

**Waiver of Benefits**
In order for your gift to be 100 percent tax-deductible, you must decline your right to receive any member benefits on your NCC membership form at the time you make your gift.

**Thank You for INVESTING in LEADERS and CHAMPIONS.**

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**NCC Membership Timeline**

- **February**
  - Football season ticket renewal forms mailed
- **April**
  - Deadline for 2014-15 National Commodore Club membership
  - March Football season ticket renewal forms mailed
  - April Football season ticket renewal forms mailed
- **May 26**
  - Review your membership options with National Commodore Club
- **August**
  - Football season tickets mailed
  - December Football season tickets mailed
- **October**
  - Football season ticket renewal forms mailed
  - December Football season ticket renewal forms mailed

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