



September 27, 2006

Dear Friends,

Over the last 30 years, Dr. Joseph Kicklighter has played a big role in why so many students consider Auburn University to be such a special place. Whether you developed an appreciation for history and learning in one of Joe's legendary History 101 classes, got to know the humorous and selfless Joe during his involvement with numerous honor societies and student organizations, or you set two alarms so you wouldn't miss the excitement of Dr. Kicklighter's Greco-Roman or Medieval History classes, a smile surely must come to your face when you look back on your association with "Dr. K". Not to mention that Dr. K has gone above and beyond the call of duty by helping many students receive scholarships, internships and jobs through his eloquent letter writing abilities.

Well, you'll be glad to know that he's still at it. Since first coming to Auburn in 1975, Dr. Kicklighter has positively shaped students both inside and outside the classroom. Joe has won too many awards to count, including the Student Government Association's Award for Outstanding Professor four times, and has been published on a regular basis. And even though he tries to fly under the radar, this fall Dr. Kicklighter was one of the recipients of the prestigious Gerald and Emily Leischuck Endowed Presidential Awards for Excellence in Teaching. Quite simply, he has been and still is one of Auburn's greatest assets. Now we all have the opportunity to say "thanks" and ensure that future generations of Auburn students can experience the ideals of student service and passion for learning that Dr. Kicklighter embodies.

We are pleased to announce that a campaign has begun to establish *The Joseph A. Kicklighter Endowed Professorship in History*. Please help us honor and preserve the legacy of a professor who truly loves Auburn by making a tax-deductible donation to add to the \$46,000 that has already been pledged. To endow a professorship, we must raise at least \$300,000. Please find below an interactive "fillable" pledge form with additional information that may be completed with a computer and printed or filled out by hand and submitted along with your generous pledge. Your financial commitment to this endeavor may be spread over the next five (5) years.

Sincerely,

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**Joseph Kicklighter Endowed Professorship
in History**

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