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Dear Friend of the University System:

The University System of Georgia belongs to the people of Georgia. As such, we believe that it is important for us to share information about the System widely.

In this fifteenth edition of the *Information Digest*, you will find information on the University System of Georgia and its thirty-four institutions throughout the State. We have included the information that is most often requested. In addition, we have included basic information on retention and graduation, both important as we move forward in meeting the Board of Regents' goals for improvement. We believe that such a broad sharing of objective information is the foundation of accountability. The Board of Regents is dedicated to *Creating a More Educated Georgia*.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have suggestions for future editions of *Information Digest*.

Sincerely,

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PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Fifteenth Edition

The purpose of the *Digest* is to provide summary information concerning the various activities of the University System and reliable statistical data over time. Users needing more specific information are directed to the original sources cited on each page. The choice of contents and the accuracy of translation from the original documents are the responsibility of the editors.

We have used the most current data available. However, data get old quickly. We also invite you to visit our web pages at <http://info.usg.edu/> and <http://www.usg.edu/admin/sra/> for more current information.

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