MEDIA ADVISORY (12/11/2017): DOOLEY AUTOGRAPH SESSION

What:
Get the perfect gift for UGA fans, or for yourself, this Christmas. The following books written by legendary UGA Football Coach Vince Dooley will be available for purchase and autograph at the Callaway Discovery Center:

- History and Reminiscences of the University of Georgia,
- Vince Dooley’s Garden – The Horticultural Journey of a Football Coach, and
- The Legions Fighting Bulldog (newest book about civil war and UGA’s first Bulldog)

In addition, Barbara Dooley will be signing her new book Fourth and Inches…How to Win When Cancer is the Opponent.

For those purchasing books, both Coach and Mrs. Dooley will be on hand to put a personal message to the recipient.

When:
Saturday, December 16, 2017, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, December 17, 2017, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where:
Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center

How:
Admission is Callaway is required. Overnight guests, annual passholders, and those who use their complimentary admission with Fantasy In Lights ticket purchases may enter at no additional cost.
Book purchases are made via cash or check only. Fantasy In Lights tickets are available at www.callawaygardens.com or 1.800.463.6990.
Media:
Please contact Rachel Crumbley (contact information shown).

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Vince Dooley
Profile of a sports legend

For 25 years as head football coach at the University of Georgia and later serving as the school’s athletic director, Vince Dooley firmly planted himself as one of the state’s most beloved sports icons.

Dooley was twice named NCAA National Coach of the Year (1980 and 1982), while taking home honors as SEC Coach of the Year seven times in his heralded career.

An Alabama native who made Georgia his home in 1964, Dooley coached the Georgia Bulldogs to 201 victories. During his span as head football coach, he led the team to a national championship in 1980 in addition to six Southeastern Conference championships. After retiring from coaching in 1988, he remained at Georgia as the school’s athletic director until his retirement. During his 25 years as athletic director, he built one of the most successful programs in the nation, with his teams winning 25 SEC championships and 22 national championships.

His long list of accomplishments led to his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1994. Dooley also has been named to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, and the former Auburn University player and assistant coach is an Alabama Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

Dooley lives in Athens, Ga., with his wife, Barbara, in the same home they purchased in 1964 when they moved to Georgia.

Barbara Dooley
Barbara Dooley is the wife of legendary University of Georgia head football coach and athletic director, Vince Dooley, who coached Hershel Walker, among others, to the 1980 NCAA National Football Championship. She is a writer, speaker, and radio personality.

About Callaway Resort & Gardens

For more than 60 years, Callaway Resort & Gardens has provided “a place of relaxation, inspiration and a better understanding of the living world” for millions of visitors. Owned and operated by the non-profit Ida Cason Callaway Foundation, the Gardens offers a garden and resort on thousands of acres in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Highlights include a butterfly conservatory, discovery center, chapel,
inland beach, nature trails, and special events throughout the year. In addition, Callaway Resort & Gardens offers meeting space, guest rooms, restaurants, spa, shops, golf, tennis, fishing, and more.

Note to Editors: Images, interviews and visits to the event can be arranged. Thank you.