



Stories from the Porch

Dear fellow Secession member,

Greetings from The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Board of Trustees. In the spirit of keeping our member partners informed, it's our hope you will read and enjoy our 2017 spring newsletter.

This year marks our 16th class of applicants, and we are happy to report a record number of students applying to the Fund. We currently have 49 scholarship recipients with 11 seniors set to graduate. From the Secession family, we have Brennan Fleury graduating from the Citadel. Brennan is the son of Sly Fleury, longtime staff member of golf operations here at Secession. BRAVO!

Together we are changing the lives of the people who look after us at Secession and in the greater community of Beaufort. We thank you for your unwavering support.

See you on the porch,

Frank Stone

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Josh Fickes

Junior

Clemson University

Where are you going to school and what year are you in?

I am a junior at Clemson University.

What is the focus of your studies?

I am a business management major, so primarily I am studying different types of management focuses and how to be a more effective and productive manager.

What's your ultimate career goal?

One day I would like to play on the PGA Tour, and after that I could see myself coaching at the collegiate level.

How are you finding college life?

I am really enjoying my time at Clemson University. Much of my time is focused on developing my skills as a golfer for the university and trying to fit in as a normal college student at the same time.

What has the LeVeen-Roach Scholarship meant to you?

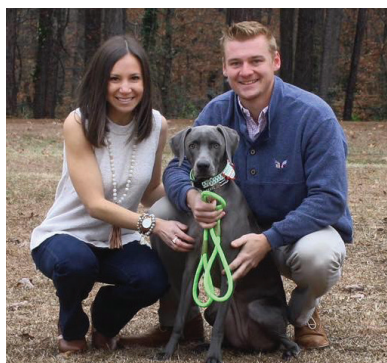
The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship has made a major impact on my college life. I am so thankful for their support and am honored to represent such a prestigious club and award from the generous members of Secession Golf Club. Without this scholarship, I would be encumbered in loans and would be under a much more stressful lifestyle while at school.

What does the game of golf mean to you?

In some form or another, golf has been a part of every single day for me for as many years as I can remember. Golf is who I am and something that I am so thankful my father introduced me to. There is nothing more pleasing than a well struck golf shot or a competitive round with friends and family.

Tell us something about yourself.

When I am not playing golf, I enjoy spending time with friends and family. The summer months are my favorite, when I can enjoy a day on the beach or some time on the water.



Joel Fickes

Miami University of Ohio

Where did you go to school?

This past May I graduated from Miami University of Ohio.

What was the focus of your studies?

I studied kinesiology (exercise science) and health promotion. I chose this double major to prepare for a career in physical therapy.

What's your ultimate career goal?

Since graduating, I have shifted away from the field of physical therapy, but remain passionate about health and fitness. My ultimate goal would be to have my own business that inspires others to be healthier/fitter versions of themselves.

What has the LeVeen-Roach Scholarship meant to you?

The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship has helped my brother and I attend college without the financial stress that many families experience along the way. We are both truly grateful to have had the support of the LR-Scholarship Fund and the Secession family throughout our lives.

What does the game of golf mean to you?

Golf always reminds me of home and family. Growing up, Josh and I spent many mornings and afternoons tagging along with our father on the golf course. It was only a matter of time before we shared the same obsession that he did. Even though I no longer play competitively like my brother, the relationships I have built due to golf will last a lifetime. This is why I keep the game so close to my heart and always look forward to my next round.

Finally tell us something about yourself.

After graduating from Miami, I moved to Atlanta to move in with my girlfriend of five years. Last year we made an addition to our family, a very energetic Weimaraner puppy. We enjoy spending time with our dog and staying active in our free time.

About The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Fund



The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Fund was founded in memory of Jeffrey Earle LeVeen and Stephen Louis Roach, loyal and devoted family men and respected members of Secession Golf Club, who lost their lives in the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

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