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### **LIFE UNIVERSITY HOSTS RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW COMMONS STUDENT HOUSING AND DINING FACILITY**

**Marietta, Georgia, October 12, 2018** – A large group of Life University faculty, staff, alumni and friends, as well as honored guests from the community, came out on Thursday, October 11 for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for The New Commons student housing and dining facility on campus. The new facility opened to residents at the beginning of the Fall Quarter, on schedule, and it accommodates 362 students in its five stories.

Both President Rob Scott, D.C., and Chancellor Guy Riekeman, D.C., gave remarks to the attendees, emphasizing the importance of the facility in the growth of the campus and in what the building conveys to those who live there.

“The four resident floors are titled Give, Serve, Love and Do,” explains Riekeman, referencing the Life University founding ethos of Lasting Purpose. “Within these four floors are 12 wings, and each of them is dedicated to someone who we think is a visionary and did something to change the world, such as Nelson Mandela, Maya Angelou, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and more. There are not only quotes from these individuals, but information about their history and the impact they made in the world. It is our hope that the students who live in these wings will become inspired to change the world and make a difference.”

President Scott and Chancellor Riekeman were then joined on stage by representatives from the University’s Board of Trustees, Choate Construction and Life University Facilities Management, Student Affairs and Finance Departments to commence the ribbon cutting.

Additionally, guests were then treated to dine in the Lyceum Dining Hall within the new facility and take tours of the rest of The New Commons if they pleased.

[Click here to view a 30-second time-lapse video of the construction, from beginning to end, of The New Commons.](#)

#### About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award



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baccalaureate, master's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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