Marietta, Georgia, October 5, 2017 – The International Alumni Association of Life University is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2017 Annual Recognition Awards.

Through their professional accomplishments and personal service, eight honorees were selected as representatives of professional success, social contribution and cultural change. These outstanding individuals were honored at the Lasting Purpose Recognition Lunch held during our 2017 Fall CElebration Event on Life University’s campus.

This year’s recipients are:

• **Stu Hoffman, D.C. – Distinguished Alumnus Award**
  Honors a LIFE alumnus who has reached the pinnacle of success in his/her career and has brought credit to themselves and Life University.

• **Jeff Getbehead, D.C. – Young Alumnus Award**
  Honors an individual, who has graduated from Life University within the past 10 years, for his/her outstanding professional achievements.

• **Kreg Huffer, Sr., D.C. – Honorary Alumnus Award**
  Honors a non-Life University alumnus who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and support for the mission and spirit of Life University.

• **The William M. Harris Family Foundation – Donor Legacy Award**
  Honors an individual, couple or family who has made a significant impact to Life University through their financial contributions.

• **B.J. Hardick, D.C. – Lasting Purpose: To Love Award**
  Honors an individual who exemplifies his/her love and pride for Life University.

• **Jay LaGuardia, D.C. – Lasting Purpose: To Serve Award**
  Honors an individual who humbly supports and bolsters Life University through their service.
• **Jay Perniciaro, D.C. – Lasting Purpose: To Give Award**
  Honors an individual who has demonstrated a notable increase in giving or an expansion of their giving to Life University.

• **Thomas Taylor III, D.C. – State Representative Award**
  Honors a state representative who actively engages, educates and reconnects their state alumni and friends to Life University.

Dr. Gilles LaMarche, Life University’s Vice President of Professional Relations, says, “We are so privileged that these honorees offer such comprehensive support to Life University, both in their time and effort, as well as through their generous financial donations. We thank each and every one for their support!”

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**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 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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