Dear Alumni and Friends,

Devin Oliver and Aubree Butts were two extraordinary young women who touched the lives of many, including the students, faculty, coaches, and staff at Texas A&M University-Commerce, and left this world far too early. The 1525 Legacy Gala was inspired by the impact these young ladies had on their communities, their teammates, and the university.

As basketball players, Aubree and Devin served as captains for the lion women’s basketball team and wore the numbers 15 and 25, respectfully. Not only were these two ladies standouts on the hardwood, but they also excelled in the classroom and were involved in multiple organizations on campus including: the Freshman Leadership Class, Sophomore Year Experience, orientation leaders, and multiple national honor societies.

In 2015, the goal of the 1525 Legacy Dinner was to raise enough support to fully endow a scholarship so that the legacies of these remarkable young women continue to live on. That lofty goal was obtained thanks to many generous people in and around our university community. The goal of this year’s Gala is to double the impact of the scholarship so that Devin and Aubree can continue to make a lasting impact for future Lions for years to come.

In addition to remembering Devin and Aubree, we recognize individuals who are currently impacting the lives of our students in a positive way, and hold a silent auction. Finally, we want to introduce our guests to the “1525 WAY” which the women’s basketball team uses as inspiration for service, leadership, and legacy.

**Sponsorship opportunities are available at the following levels and will be recognized at the event:**

- **Baseline** - $500 (8 tickets to event)
- **Half-Court** - $750 (10 tickets to event)
- **Full-Court** - $1000 (10 tickets to event & special gift from women’s basketball)

Fifty percent of the proceeds from the gala and silent auction will go to the Devin Oliver and Aubree Butts Memorial Scholarship Endowment and the other fifty percent will go to the A&M-Commerce Women’s Basketball program.

From all of us at A&M-Commerce, thank you in advance for your generosity and support as we honor Devin, Aubree, and others. Please view the attached invitation and RSVP by April 1, 2017. If you have any additional questions please contact Ray Garvin at Raymond.garvin@tamuc.edu or at 903-468-8194.

Sincerely,

Jason Burton
Head Women’s Basketball Coach