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To: All Media Outlets
From: Gainesville City School System
Subject: GHS Alumnus receives Emmy Award
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Gainesville High alumnus Lee Ferran, Class of 2004, received an Emmy at the 67th Annual Emmy Awards held on September 20, 2015. He was awarded for Outstanding Business and Economic Reporting in a Regularly Scheduled Newscast as Digital Producer. Lee is currently employed as the Digital Editor for ABC's Brian Ross Investigative Unit.

While attending Gainesville High School, Lee was the Newspaper Editor of the Trumpeter, Key Club President, and Three Sport Varsity Award winner. During his senior year, he interned at The Gainesville Times. Lee attended Wake Forest University and graduated in 2008 majoring in history and international studies. At Wake Forest, he was a contributing writer for the university's student newspaper "Old Gold and Black".

He began his work with ABC television network with an internship with Good Morning America in 2008 and then worked his way to his current position of Editor of the Brian Ross Investigative Unit of ABC News.

Lee is an inspiration to our community, and is a true "Gainesville Red Elephant"! He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. (Hop) and Mindy Ferran.