Georgia Tech—Achievements, Challenges, and Impacts
Legacies from the Olympics

- Infrastructure
- Neighborhood
- Publicity
- Goodwill

1996 Rankings and Recognitions

- *U.S. News & World Report* - ranked among 50 best schools
- *Money* - ranked 15th out of 1,015 (best values)
- *U.S. News & World Report* - 14 graduate programs ranked in top 25
- Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) wins best national incubator award

1995-96 Student Achievements

- Honor Code implemented
- Freshman class rated best in country (public universities)
- Record participation in Co-op program
- Average SAT score for entering freshmen rises to 1309

1995-96 Faculty Achievements

- Two new NAE members; 14 total
- Six new NSF CAREER awards
- Record research expenditures

Capital Campaign—Threshold of a New Era

*Results as of October 1996*

- $400 million goal
- 15 Chairs funded or committed
- Endowments for DuPree School of Management, Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience
- Over $13 million raised for facilities
- Over $11.2 million for scholarships/fellowships

University System/State Support

- Continued salary improvement
- Special initiatives funded
- Tuition reinvestment
- Student/faculty ratio lowered
GRA Investments

- Partnership of research universities, state government, and the business community
- Investments pay dividends in research and economic development
- 6 Georgia universities working together
- 17 scholars funded, 7 at Georgia Tech
- Total state funds invested: $58 million (through 1995)
- Total non-state matching fund invested: $145 million (through 1995)
- Tech’s GRA-funded Research centers: GCATT, Packaging Research Center

Recently Completed Facilities

- GCATT building opened
- MRDC phase I completed
- Seven Olympic residence halls and FutureNet added
- Planning underway - Biotech building, MRDC phase II

Facilities Study

- Engaged top consulting team
- Tech facilities in poor condition relative to comparable schools
- $130 million deferred maintenance
- Need to add another $350 million in new buildings/renovations

Looking Ahead

- Implement strategic plan
- Address facilities/equipment issues
- Develop master plan for campus
- Achieve 1996-97 Capital Campaign goals
- Personalize undergraduate educational experience
- Enhance distance/on-line learning opportunities

Looking Ahead—Special Initiatives

- Educational technology
- New ventures in entrepreneurship
- Information technology
- Biotechnology
- Sustainable/environmental technology
- Manufacturing
- Telecommunications
- Senator Sam Nunn
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