

What: Student Honors Luncheon
Length: 3 minutes
Who: Student honorees and parents

Good afternoon. It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 1995 Student Honors Luncheon. Today we recognize Tech's most outstanding scholars, athletes, and leaders.

You who are being honored have proven yourself to be outstanding. Through hard work, innate intelligence, and sheer determination, you have made your mark at Georgia Tech. Some of you have done this in the classroom, some as campus leaders, others as athletes—and some—as all three.

Your achievements are all the more noteworthy when you take into account the environment in which you excelled. Over the years there have been many things—both positive and negative—said about Georgia Tech. On the negative side, I can honestly say, I have never once heard a student complain that Georgia Tech was too easy.

In fact, once when speaking of Georgia Tech, noted philosopher Frank Sinatra said: "If you can make it here, you'll make it anywhere."

Those of you being honored today, have done more than make it—you have excelled.

Thank you.