

Good evening and welcome. On behalf of the Georgia Tech Foundation, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to this special evening and express our appreciation for your presence and your support of the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs.

For many years, I have been both a friend and an admirer of Sam Nunn, his wife, Colleen, and his children, Michelle and Brian. Sam and I are frequent golf partners and tonight, Sam, I would like to take this opportunity—upon your retirement from the Senate—to make an announcement. I have just four words for you—words that come straight from my heart—

**NO MORE SENATORIAL PUTTS!**

From now on, we're counting every one of your putts.

But, Sam Nunn will never be an individual just like the rest of us. His innate integrity, his vision, and his ability to achieve results mark him as one of America's foremost leaders—and one of Georgia's most valuable resources.

For those reasons, I am extremely excited about the opportunity he has brought to Georgia Tech through his participation in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs.

Along with Sam's participation, I am also extremely pleased by the support from all of you here tonight. Your support will allow us to carry out Sam's visions and enable us to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity created by his involvement in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs.

I would like to recognize several key sponsors— corporations who understand the value and the advantage created by this collaboration between Georgia Tech and Sam Nunn and between technology and public policy and international affairs. These sponsors are NationsBank and Coca-Cola.

Due to these sponsors, private donors, and those of you here tonight, I am proud to announce that approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been raised to support the Sam Nunn initiative at Georgia Tech. Our goal is approximately \$12 million, and as you can see, we are well on our way to achieving that benchmark.

In closing, I would once again like to thank everyone here for their support. We look forward to continuing to work with you and continuing to forge partnerships between technology and international affairs and public policy.

Now, I would like to invite you to please enjoy your dinner. The program will resume in approximately 45 minutes.

Thank you.