Catching up Around Campus

Freshman retention hits 90%
Applications up 13%
Undergrad initiative underway

Football team goes 9-2, ranked #17. Peach Bowl bound!
Women’s volleyball team heads for NCAA tournament
Faculty, Students Win Honors

- Uzi Landman (physics) - Feynman Prize in Nanotechnology (Theoretical)
- Nicholas Hud (chemistry) - Research Corporation Research Innovation Award. GT now has 3 award winners, among the most in nation.
- David Sherill (chemistry) - *International Journal of Quantum Chemistry* Young Investigators Award
- Karen Feigh (AE) - first GT student to win British Marshall Scholarship
- Undergraduate student team - $10,000 top prize, Nortel Networks International business plan competition
NARA Continues to Take Shape
Cut Ribbons on 2 New Labs This Week

Aerospace Gas Combustion Lab

Advanced Wood Products Lab
Celebrating the Campaign

$650 million on the books as of Nov 30!

- $107 million in donated income last year set a record.
- Investments are already making a difference.

Interdisciplinary Facilities

Student Support

51 Endowed Chairs

Student Activities
Envisioning an Information Technology Complex:
Advanced Computing Technology Building (ACTB)
Undergraduate Learning Center
Post-Campaign Addresses
Continuing Needs

Funding raising continues for these buildings:
  Technology Square
  Molecular Science & Engineering Bldg
  SAC-II
New building projects on the horizon:
  Bobby Dodd Stadium
  Chandler Stadium
Other fund raising objectives:
  Innovative ideas, library, undergraduate initiatives,
  Ferst Center, scholarship fellowships, chairs
SAC-II
with Parking Deck and Enclosed Olympic Pool
Expanding Bobby Dodd Stadium
Rebuilding Chandler Stadium
Legislative Agenda

• Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program (GTREP)
  – $3 million increase in operating funds
  – $5 million facility in Savannah
• Advanced Computing Technology Building
  - $33.3 million
• Coon Building Renovation - $4.5 million
• Yamacraw, GRA, Cancer Coalition
• Salaries
Yamacraw Members Grow

• 14 member companies.
• $216,000 a year in private sector commitments.
• Over 1,600 new jobs pledged.

IOM Experiencing Banner Year

• Pitched Atlanta to over 150 prospective businesses.
• 29 of 42 companies recruited were IOM targets.
• The 29 IOM targets will invest $220 million.
• IOM targets pay $60,000 average salary, compared to $38,000 at non-IOM recruited companies.
Federal R&D Funding Prospects

• AAAS expects $7.6 billion increase, bringing total R&D to $91 billion. Basic research to increase 12.5%; applied 13.3%.

• Projected agency increases:
  - NSF - 13.6% (largest in agency’s history)
  - DoD - 14% basic; 9% applied
  - DoE Office of Science - 13%
  - NASA - 5% (largest in several years)
  - EPA Science & Technology - 12%
  - NIH - 15%*
  - NOAA - 7.4%*

* Spending bills still in limbo. May be stuck at current levels for several months.