Looking ahead to Fall Enrollment

• Planned for small increase (100 +/-)
• Applications up 13% from last year; up 25% from two years ago.
• Average freshman SAT over 1330.
• Expect 12 freshmen with perfect 1600 SATs compared to 6 last year.
• 8 sets of twins, all from Georgia.
• Graduate enrollment to increase slightly.
Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program a Big Success

• Applications for coming year are double last year’s.
• Expect to have 8-9 GTREP faculty on board by August, evenly divided between CE and CompE.
• Will offer 15 courses in fall semester.
Setting New Records

- Research awards on track for all-time high.
- Continuing education sets all-time record of 605,000 hours of instruction.
- GT rankings among year 2000 NSF fellows:
  - 9th as preferred graduate school (19th in 1995)
  - 10th as undergraduate institution (13th in 1995)
  - More engineering fellows hold bachelor’s degrees from GT than any other university
Faculty Honors

• 42 CAREER Award winners in 5 years; GT ranks 3rd in the nation.
• 19 Members of the National Academy of Engineering with the arrival of Dick Lipton from Princeton.
• Andrew Lyon, chemistry and biology, received Beckman Young Investigator Award.
Capital Campaign

• Increased goal to $600 million.
• $523 million in hand on May 31.
• Half has come from alumni; a quarter from corporations; remainder from friends and foundations.
• 39 chairs endowed.
State Budget Picture

- University System budget in a holding pattern.
- Planning funds for Yamacraw building and GT’s Advanced Computing Technology Building.
- Research initiatives
  - Yamacraw: 24 new faculty, $7 million for research, 6 member companies and 4 more likely soon, 1st seed fund investment announced
  - GRA: status stabilized, Mike Cassidy new president
  - Bioinformatics/cancer initiative
GT Well Positioned for Federal Research Initiatives

• Biotech and bioinformatics buzzwords on Capitol Hill; strong funding for NIH.
• Nanotechnology a major thrust for NSF.
• Information technology research continues to be very hot and to involve multiple agencies.
Aware Home Opens

Cory Kidd, student
Dr. Gregory Abowd
Dr. Irfan Essa
BEM Complex

ES&T: Bid to be awarded in early July

MS&E, BME: Contingent on fund raising
Advanced Computing Technology Bldg

• State planning funds appropriated
• $17 m in private funds raised
Undergraduate Learning Center

Board of Regents to consider adding to System’s Capital Outlay List
The Atlanta Constitution

Tech leaping highway to reach high-tech hub

Tech's goal: Create a Silicon Valley

Fifth Street Project gets enthusiastic media coverage.

Tech plan embraces Midtown expansion

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution / TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2000
Other Facilities

• MRDC-II: ready for occupancy
• SAC-II: in design
• Combustion Lab: up and running
• North Ave Research Area: land purchases complete, COPA developing adjacent business park
• State Street Deck: under construction
Technology Development

• Metro Atlanta Chamber IOM initiative attracts 18 new companies
• Yamacraw: 6 new companies, more coming
• New companies, high-tech office buildings, residential projects continue to flow into neighborhoods around campus.
• ATDC graduates record 19 companies this year representing $300 m in investments
• EMTech Biotech Park moving into operational phase.