President’s Report

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A Look at the Incoming Freshmen

- 2,200 freshmen, same as last year.
- 24% applied online compared to 19% last year.
- SAT now averages 1336; will probably drop a little by August, but will be significantly above last year’s 1304.
- Expect 12 freshmen with perfect 1600 SATs compared to 6 last year.
- 8 sets of twins, all from Georgia.
Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program a Big Success

- Enrollment for the coming year will top 150, with 24 achieving junior status.
- Expect to have 8-9 GTREP faculty on board by August, evenly divided between CE and CompE.
- Will offer 15 courses in fall semester.
Graduate Fellowships Awarded by National Science Foundation

- GT becoming more prominent as the undergraduate institution of new NSF fellows (10th, up from 16th in 1994) and as their graduate school of choice (9th, up from 19th in 1995).

- Among engineering fellows, more received their undergraduate degrees from GT than any other university in the nation.
Faculty Honors

- 42 CAREER Award winners; 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.
- $517 million in hand on April 30.
- 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; Yamacraw fully funded.
- Preplanning and design funds appropriated for Yamacraw building and GT’s Advanced Computing Technology Building
- Special Tech initiatives:
  - $4.8 million for north campus chiller plant
  - $200,000 for early storm warning research
Aware Home Opens

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

ES&T: Bid to be awarded in early July
MS&E: Fund raising underway

Molecular Science & Engineering
Bioengineering & Bioscience
Environmental Science & Technology
Advanced Computing Technology Bldg
Preplanning and Design Funds Appropriated
• Have raised $9 m in private funds.
• Board of Regents to consider adding ULC to system capital priority list.
DuPree College of Management Building

Georgia Institute of Technology
Fifth Street Project
Outreach Initiatives

- National Council on Competitiveness: Cluster study
- Internet Policy Institute: Town hall meeting in September
- EMTech
- Yamacraw