Students Shine

- Total enrollment 14,054; slight increase in PhD students, freshmen
- Outstanding freshman class: 2,300; most diverse and most talented with SAT of 1305
- Most popular majors: computer science and computer engineering; computer science majors doubled since 1995
- 4th Truman Scholar in 5 years
Faculty Excel

• Hired 70+ new faculty
• Filled six chaired positions
• 8 CAREER Awards
• Don Giddens and Melvin Carter elected to NAE
• NAS member Robert Dickinson chooses Georgia Tech
New Deans

Terry L. Blum
DuPree College
of Management

Sue V. Rosser
Ivan Allen
College
Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program

First students enrolled in August
Interest strong
Athletics Wins

- Defending Gator Bowl champs
- Golf ranks 3rd
- Baseball and track in top 15
- 1/3 student athletes on the dean’s list
Research Discovers
Research

• FY 1999: sponsored research expenditures totaled $280 million
• Fifth consecutive record high
• Fourth nationally in industry-sponsored research
• GRA approaches $1 billion total investment; presented $50 m budget request to Governor Barnes
Sponsored Research

32% increase over the past five years

In millions


$200  $220  $240  $260  $280  $300
Research and Policy Agenda

• Science Coalition meeting in Washington:
  – Met with White House Chief of Staff Jack Podesta and Assistant to the President for Science and Technology Neal Lane
  – Visited with Georgia Delegation

• GT hosted Office of Science and Technology Policy hearing on Oct 13

• Faculty in key policy positions:
  – Catherine Ross, executive director of GRTA
  – Oliver McGee, deputy assistant secretary for transportation technology policy, USDOT
Technology Advances
Technology Initiatives

• Student Computer Initiative
  – All students have computers
  – Nearly 300 courses now web-enhanced

• Yamacraw Mission
  – 15 new faculty; $300 k continuing education
  – $4 m research; $25 m venture capital fund
  – $13 million in budget request for next year

• Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce IOM:
  Recruit 520 high-tech companies to Atlanta
Space Stretches

Biosciences and Bioengineering Building
Sustainable Education Building
MRDC-II
Other Construction Progress

- Alumni Park dedicated
- Structures Engineering and Materials Research Lab open
- Neely Nuclear Reactor decommissioning underway
- Combustion Lab under construction
- Environmental Science and Technology Building will break ground in early 2000
Recognition Rises
Latest Rankings

- **U.S. News & World Report** (Aug)
  - 10th among public universities
- **U.S. News & World Report** (March)
  - 3rd behind MIT, Stanford in engineering
  - 13th in computing; 33rd in management
- **Black Issues in Higher Education** (July)
  - 1st in PhDs to minority engineers
  - 2nd in bachelor’s and master’s to minority engineers
Capital Campaign: Goal raised to $600 million!

- 35 chairs
- $36 million in scholarships
1999 Campaign Roll Outs

- Columbus, GA
- Houston, TX
- Dallas, TX
- Tampa, FL
- Jacksonville, FL
- Augusta, GA
- Birmingham, AL
- Macon, GA
- Los Angeles, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Atlanta, GA (3)
- Philadelphia, PA
- Chicago, IL
- Melbourne, FL
- Boston, MA
- Palm Beach, FL
- Miami, FL
- Faculty/Staff
Opportunities and Challenges
Hanging Tough in the Top Ten

“I don’t think we want to be known as the K-Mart of national universities. If we must aspire to discount store status, let us at least perform at the level of Target.”

Chris Baucom
Technique Campus Life Editor
Opportunities and Challenges

• Develop a global scope
• Achieve world-class status
• Understand the new economy
• Reach out to the community and the state
• Lead the way in computing
• Become interdisciplinary from the ground up
• Push the leading edge in targeted research fields
• Be smart about managing our own growth
• Improve our basic infrastructure
• Create a safe campus environment
Main Mission: To Produce the Best Alumni