

REMARKS BY GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH  
**Accept Hesburgh Award, February 15, 1999**

I am proud to accept the Hesburgh Award on behalf of the Georgia Tech Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning.

Dave McGill and I are here today because the faculty of Georgia Tech are committed to creating a learning environment that encourages curiosity, ingenuity, and personal interaction... and because the alumni of Georgia Tech know that a good teacher can change your life in far-reaching and enduring ways.

At Georgia Tech, we want to teach our students through example that the human dimension of technology must be our guiding principle. We also believe that the heart of the education process is the relationship that develops between the professor, the students and the subject material. And the way to enhance learning is to strengthen the human dynamics of that relationship.

So, even as Georgia Tech strives to be on the cutting edge in research and technology, we also work very hard to excel in teaching.

On behalf of our students, who are the true beneficiaries, I want to thank our alumni for permanently endowing our Teaching Fellows Programs. And I want to commend our faculty and graduate teaching assistants for taking full advantage of the opportunity to become the best teachers they can be.

We are honored and gratified to have TIAA-CREF recognize our efforts with the Theodore M. Hesburgh Award. And we intend to place these funds into an endowment that supports our teaching effectiveness programs.