NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Celebration for Gellerstedt Family, June 14, 2004

- Pleased to join with the Gellerstedt family and the donors to the Gellerstedt Chair in Bioengineering in honoring the life of Larry Gellerstedt and celebrating all of his contributions to Georgia Tech.

- As a student, Larry was president of Student Council, of his class, of Sigma Chi fraternity, and of ANAK.

- As alumnus, he was president of the Alumni Association, then of the Georgia Tech Foundation. Served on the Foundation board for more than 25 years. Vice president for both the Centennial Campaign in the 80s and the recent Campaign for Georgia Tech.

- In addition to contributing to the Gellerstedt Chair, he provided major funding for the Wardlaw Center.

- Campus bears the stamp of his hand. Beers Construction built the Centennial Research Building, the Wardlaw Center, the Bill Moore Student Success Center, the Fourth Street and Hemphill student housing, and the Petit Biotechnology Building.

- Recipient of Joseph M. Pettit Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

- The fact that 77 donors stepped forward to contribute to a chair that bears someone else’s name is a profound statement of the high regard in which the Georgia Tech community holds the Gellerstedt name.
  - Thank all donors.
  - Especially thank GT Foundation Board for 100% participation.
  - Recognize John Staton, who coordinated the board’s participation.