REMARKS BY GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Opening of Hewitt Exhibit, July 14, 2005

Good Evening.

Welcome. I want to thank each of you for being here today for the opening reception of the exhibit *Celebration and Vision: The Hewitt Collection of African-American Art*. It is indeed an honor to have Mrs. Hewitt with us this evening to share with you how she and her husband John got started in collecting fine art and gathering information on the pieces that make up this exhibit.

I want to begin this program by recognizing and acknowledging our Host Committee:
Co-chairs: Ivenue Love-Stanley & William J. Stanley, III
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Georgia Tech College of Architecture

Thank you! Without your support, this exhibition at Georgia Tech would not have been possible.

This outstanding collection is owned by the Bank of America, which is represented this evening by Gene Godbold. As President and Commercial Real Estate Executive, Gene is responsible for all national activities for the Real Estate Banking and Community Development group for Bank of America. Prior to relocating to Atlanta in 2000, he served as the Mid-Atlanta commercial executive and president of the Greater Washington, DC Area Bank of America. Gene is also a friend of Georgia Tech and serves on our Advisory Board. At this time I would like to invite him to say a few words.

GODBOLD SPEAKS
STEPHANIE HUGHLEY SPEAKS
MRS. HEWITT SPEAKS
Close the program after Mrs. Hewitt:

Thank you all for coming this evening to celebrate the opening of this special exhibit of African American art. We are very proud and honored to have it here at Georgia Tech, and at this time we invite you to enjoy the exhibit.