NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Hayes House Dedication, August 28, 2006

• Join Louis in thanking Craig and Mary Hayes for their generosity.
• Tech is pleased to work with Craig and Mary to remember and pay tribute to Craig’s father, Herbert B. Hayes, class of 1933, in this special way.
• Hayes House is a very distinctive place on the Georgia Tech campus:
  o With room for two dozen residents in single-room suites, it is the perfect place for students who want to create an intentional community.
  o So GT has designated the Hayes House to be home to a program called International House, or I-House for short. New this year, I-House involves a group of international and American students who chose to become an intentional living community.
• The students who live in this special residential community share a commitment to:
  o Promoting cultural awareness and exchange.
  o Contributing to a healthy, dynamic, diverse living community.
  o Exploring global dynamics of politics, economics, current events, and culture.
• As a result, Hayes House is an energetic and vibrant place to live.
  o A place of international magazines and the aromas of Asian teas.
  o A place of Thai food, African literature, Pedro Almodovar films, and sitar music from India.
  o A place full of students who are enthusiastic about exploring the world, and are open to new ideas and conversation about how the world works.
• The I-House community will reach out to build networks with other clubs and organizations on campus – especially those organizations with an international flavor – helping to enhance the international lectures, film festivals, and other international activities that take place on our campus.
• In addition, the I-House program will reach out to international students at other Atlanta universities to participate in and help to promote international activities for metro area students.
• I-House is a very exciting new residential program at Georgia Tech, and the Hayes House provides the perfect home for it. Having the I-House program based here gives Hayes House a very distinctive, unique character and meaning among all of Georgia Tech’s residential housing units, and we are very pleased to remember Herb Hayes in this special way.
• At this time I would like to invite Craig and Mary Hayes to come forward and join me in unveiling the plaque, and then I’ll invite Craig to say a few words.