Thank you for serving as GT hosts:
  Football games
  Alumni Association events: Presidents’ Dinner, Club Meetings, tours for special guests
  Dean Griffin Day

Buzz around campus:
  • Finding Common Ground – Ken Paulson

  • Ongoing efforts to enhance undergraduate experience going well: Honors Program, Undergrad Research Option, International Program, Leadership Program

  • Record research expenditures last year: $473 million. Under grads making an important contribution.

  • Students continue to win awards:
    o Gates Cambridge Scholar: Andrew Marin, ChE (PhD at Cambridge)
    o Marshall Scholar: Inn Inn Chen, BME (grad school in Great Britain)
    o George J. Mitchell Scholar: Adam Tart, Math (grad school in Ireland)

  • Faculty are outstanding, too:
    o PECASE: Elliott Moore, GT Savannah
    o 4 Fellows of American Association for Advancement of Science (3 in sciences; 1 in public policy)
    o 4 Sloan Fellows

  • Expanding international reach:
    o Metz growing: year-round undergrad program
    o New Vice Provost for International programs Steve McLaughlin
    o Discussions underway with several new locations: Saudi Arabia, China, India

  • Reshaping campus:
    o Marcus Nanotechnology Building
    o Upcoming projects (hoping to receive state funds):
      ▪ Undergraduate Learning Center
      ▪ Hinman Building renovation

  • Continue focus on quality Division I-A athletic experience
    o New football coach: Paul Johnson

  • Planning for future: Campaign
    o Passed $500 million mark
    o Public phase may begin later this year.
Conclusion: GT an exciting place to be. Continue to move forward toward our goal of defining the technological research university of the 21st century. Best days still lie ahead.