NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Robert Haley Reception, 08.23.07

Haley family:
- Wife – Paula
- Daughters – Lindsey, Tiffany (husband Mark)

Background:
- Has worked in diversity programs at GT since 1992.

- Central role in helping GT become nation’s leading producer of African American engineers:
  - #1 in bachelor’s and PhDs, #2 in master’s
  - Graduates 10% of nation’s African American PhDs in engineering.

- FOCUS
  - Developed in 1991 through partnership between GT and the King Center. Celebrated 15\textsuperscript{th} anniversary in January 2006.
  - Robert Haley arrived year after FOCUS was created and has led ever since – in many ways his creation.
  - Opportunity to spend King weekend at the heart of the celebration – in the city of his birth, place where he lies buried. Encourages students to pursue graduate studies, and introduces GT as a good place to do that. Exposes students to high-level black leaders.
  - FOCUS hosted more than 2,000 students from over 100 universities during its first 15 years. Will soon be pushing 3,000.
  - Is a model other universities are trying to emulate.