NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Campus Update, Georgia Tech Alumni Clubs, Fall of 2007

Fall semester
- Move-in smooth
  - North Ave Apts add apartment option, commend Housing’s effort to prepare.
  - Can now house over 53% of student body on campus (compared to 25-35%
    average for publics)
- Fall enrollment:
  - Will not know a definite number until dust settles on registration, but definitely a
    record.
  - Expect will surpass 18,500.
  - Driven by record grad enrollment – likely above 6,000.
- Freshmen – very bright as usual, a couple points of interest:
  - 32% female
  - Top majors – BMED, ME, Mgt., AE, CS. Interesting: BMED (relatively new),
    CS (back after dot-com bust)
- Convocation/parents dinner = promoting family interaction with GT.

Georgia Tech Promise – as of Aug 13:
- 196 students: 139 returning, 12 transfers, 45 freshmen
- Average family income: $22,750 (5 are orphans or wards of the state with no family
  income)
- From 89 communities across the state
- 128 men, 68 women
- 78 whites, 64 Asians, 38 African Americans, 12 Hispanics, 1 native American (3 mixed
  or unknown)
- Average freshman SAT – 1322; average returning student GPA – 3.11

Rankings
- #7 among publics; highest ever
- Undergrad engineering joins grad engineering in top 5
  - ISyE retains #1 ranking
  - All undergrad disciplines in top 10 except ChBE, which was ranked #11 (4 in the
    top 5)
- Business did well in specialties
  - Quantitative analysis - #8
  - Production/operations management - #10
  - Management of information systems - #15
- GT listings in “Programs to look for”
  - Internships/co-op program
  - Undergraduate research

Retention/graduation rates
- Graduation rate for past year (fall commencement of ’06 through summer
  commencement of ’07) – 78%
• Retention rate – will know for sure when the dust settles on fall enrollment in a week or so, but expect 92% of last year’s freshmen to be back.

Diversity
• *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* ranks GT #1 in nation for graduating African American engineers (#1 in bachelor’s, Ph.D.; #2 in master’s)
• GT graduates 10% of nation’s African American Ph.D.s in engineering

Graduates in demand
• Last academic year – 550 corporate recruiters conducted nearly 10,000 job interviews on campus
• Fall career fair (Sept) is the BIG event:
  o Over 200 corporate recruiters each day for 2 days (over 400 recruiters total)
  o Sold out space in less than 3 weeks (a record)

Research – FY 07
• Record awards: $374 million
• Record expenditures: no final number yet, but expect about $470 million

Facilities
• Marcus Nano Bldg on schedule, on budget
• Old CE renovation underway
• Regents include Undergrad Learning Center in budget request to Governor

Campaign
• Fund raising on target according to projections ($436 million as of July 31st)
• Tech reputation strong, alumni bullish
• GT’s stock is high with corporations
• Next generation of alumni making significant contributions – monetary and in time/effort.

Athletics
• Great year for women’s teams
  o Tennis – NCAA Championship, indoor championship; Bryan Shelton is Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Coach of the Year. Congratulated by Pres Bush in White House visit.
  o Softball – set school record of most wins in a single season – 54 – which got team into NCAA regional tournament. Team also set ACC single season records in team batting average, home runs, RBIs, total bases, slugging percentage, runs scored.
• NCAA certification process
  o Visiting team comes in September
  o Will learn results in late winter/early spring