

NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Reception to Welcome Paul Houston as Dean of Sciences, 8-23-07

Welcome Paul Houston:

- Former senior associate dean of Cornell University's College of Arts and Sciences.
- Search committee chair Anselm Griffin (chair, School of Polymer, Textile and Fiber Engineering) said credentials were without peer.
- Track record of seeking opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations makes him a good fit for GT.
- Chemist whose research focused in materials and physical; former chair of Cornell Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology.
- Bachelor's from Yale, PhD from MIT. Post-doc fellow at Berkeley in 70s before going to Cornell.

Thank Kent Barefield:

- Associate Dean since 1995 – well prepared for task of interim dean.
- With able assistance of Assoc Dean Evans Harrell, continued to move college forward during search.