the ATDC concept deserve a share of this honor," said Dr. James D. Foley, who has accepted a position as director of the Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratory in Cambridge, MA, and executive vice president of Mitsubishi Electric Information Technology Center America.

An internationally known researcher, Rossignac comes to GVU from IBM's T.J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, NY, where he is the senior manager of Visualization, Interaction and Graphics, leading research activities in interactive three-dimensional graphics, scientific and medical visualization, and industrial applications of virtual reality. At IBM, Rossignac led the development of two IBM visualization and walk-through products.

He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Rochester, NY, and a Diplome d' Ingenieur in electrical engineering and mechanical engineering from the ENSEMN, Nancy, France.

"Dr. Rossignac has not only shown his creativity in his personal research, but he has been an effective leader in building a strong research group at IBM," said Peter Free man, dean of the College of Computing. "We selected him from among the very few candidates who have the creativity, experience and energy required to lead GVU into the next century. We are extremely pleased to have him," he said.

Beginning August 1, Rossignac can be reached by phone at 894-0071, or by e-mail at rossignac@gvu.cc.gatech.edu.

GVU Names New Chief

Siemens Provides $1 Million to MARC

Siemens Energy and Automation Inc., recently announced that it will provide $1 million in high-tech electronics assembly equipment to Georgia Tech's Manufacturing Research Center (MARC).

"The Siemens equipment will be used to construct a state-of-the-art assembly line that will automatically place electrical co-components and chips onto printed wiring boards which are used in a vast range of electronic products," explained Dr. Edward Kamen, associate director, MARC, ECE professor, and leader on the assembly project.

"To be competitive in electronics manufacturing," Kamen explained, "it is essential that there be an on-going effort on the part of companies to maintain a research and development approach of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. At Georgia Tech, we have been working to achieve higher quality and lower costs in the assembly process. To accomplish this, the focus of the work at MARC will be on the development of flexible software platforms and control systems for electronics assembly.

According to Kamen, the Julian T. Hightower Chair of Manufacturing Engineering, MARC plans to work closely with industry representatives to facilitate the transfer of the technology to actual manufacturing operations.

ATDC Rated Best

The Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC), the nation's first university-based technology incubator, received the 1996 Randall M. Whaley Business Incubator of the Year Award at the 10th National Conference of Business Incubation (NBI).

ATDC was the unanimous winner among the six incubators nominated for the award from among the 350 eligible North American incubators. Dwight Holter, ATDC general manager, said he is gratified that the efforts of the ATDC staff, supporters and, most importantly, the success of ATDC companies were recognized. "The entire state as well as the original founders of the ATDC concept deserve a share of this honor," said Holter.
Torch Talk

Parking and Transportation Plan Takes Shape

Beginning June 15, all Georgia Tech employees should use their alternative mode of transportation. Employees who have chosen to drive will be assigned parking at the following satellite lots:

1. University Apartments (Techwood Drive and North Avenue),
2. IBM Parking Deck (14th Street, between Spring and W. Peachtree Streets),
3. Georgia Tech Foundation Lots (Mcelasin Street, north of 14th Street),
4. GCATT Parking Deck (14th street, near 7-575/5 and Techwood Drive),
5. 10th Street and CRT lots (between Hemphill Drive and Center Drive),
6. Southern Regional Educational Board and Institute Paper Science Technology 1 (10th street, between Hemphill Avenue and Northside Drive),
7. Institute Paper Science Technology-2 (corner for Hemphill, Northside Drive and 14th Street),
8. Atlantic Steel Lots (Mcelasin street, north of 14th Street)

Each department’s Olympic planner will distribute information about Olympic transportation and parking information June 3-7. Parking permits, MARTA passes, CCT Passes, and Accreditation Badges will be distributed June 10-14.

Employees should be advised that, with the exception of residents, there will be no parking in the Home Park community June 15-August 20. Violators will be penalized. Those who plan to ride MARTA June 15-August 15, may park at any MARTA station parking lot at no cost, then take the train to Georgia Tech. MARTA passes will be distributed in early June, along with accreditation badges. To find out more about MARTA services, call MARTA at 404-848-6500. During the Games Period (July 19-August 4), employees may also park at ACOC operated Park-And-Ride lots. Employees will pay a $10 daily parking fee for these lots, that will be reimbursed. Instructions and procedures for obtaining reimbursement will be disseminated via the Administrative Network. At present, there are seven ACOC lots. For more information about these lots, call ACOC at 404-224-1996.

To ensure parking, employees are advised to arrive at MARTA stations before 7:00 a.m., especially during the Games period.

Cobb County residents are advised to catch the Cobb County Transit (CCT) at Marietta Square or Cumberland Mall, and take bus #10 to the Arts Center MARTA station. From the Arts Center, employees can take the MARTA Peachtree/Georgia Tech Shuttle to campus. For more information about CCT call 770-427-4444.

For more information about parking or transportation, consult your department’s Olympic representative, or call the Olympic Planning Office at 894-0429.
1996 Faculty/Staff Honors Day

Class of 1934 Award

Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Adviser
Jeffrey Geronimo
Professor
Mathematics

ANAK Award

A.S. Abhiraman, professor, Chemical Engineering, received the Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activity Award, presented by Ronald Schafer, Faculty Honors Committee.

Administrative Service Award

William A. Miller, director, Olympic/Paralympic Planning Office, received the 1996 Administrative Service Award. The award was presented by Freida Breazeal, chair, Administrative Service Awards Committee.

Service Award

Evans M. Harrell II, professor, Mathematics, received the Outstanding Service Award, presented by Ronald Schafer.

Faculty Honors

Schafer, Faculty Honors Committee.

Service Award

Presented by Ronald Schafer. The award was received by George Pierre "Pete" Rodrigue, Regents professor, ECE.

ANAK Society Award

Stewart Davis, associate professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, received the Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activity Award, presented by Ronald Schafer, Faculty Honors Committee.

Faculty Honors

Schafer, Faculty Honors Committee.

Service Award

Presented by Ronald Schafer. The award was received by George Pierre "Pete" Rodrigue, Regents professor, ECE.

Continuing Education

William Russell Callen Jr., associate professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, received the Outstanding Continuing Education Award.

STRAP Graduates

William H. Carter
Georgia Tech Research Institute

Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Adviser
Jeffrey Geronimo
Professor
Mathematics

Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Development
Russell L. Roberts
Senior Research Engineer
Georgia Tech Research Institute

Outstanding Faculty Research Author
James C. Powers
Regents' Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Outstanding Faculty Leadership for the Development of Graduate Research Assistants
Erlan A. Armanious
Director, Georgia Space Grant Consortium and Professor, Aerospace Engineering

Outstanding Research Support Personnel Performance
Frances Shiflett
Project Support Analyst
Georgia Tech Research Institute

David L. Moore
Financial Manager
Materials Science & Engineering

Jane L. Crawford
Accounting II
Psychology

DeeAnn H. Reese
Administrative Supervisor II
Georgia Tech Research Institute

Barbara S. Henry
Manager, Contracting Support Division
Contract Administration

SIGMA XI Awards

Christian Houbré
Assistant Professor
Mathematics

Angus P. Wilkinson
Assistant Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Philippe S. Van Cappelen
Assistant Professor
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Faculty Best Paper Awards
Jiangang Dai
Assistant Professor
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Paul H. Wine
Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Sustained Research Award
George L. Nemhauser
Institute Professor
Industrial and Systems Engineering

SuperTrain Graduates

Deborah Bradshaw
Information Technology

Michael Curry
Central Supply

Ben Kolb
Plant Operations Division

Art Vandenberg
Information Technology

Lou Zehner
Information Technology

Class of 1940 Awards

Pradeep K. Agrawal, associate professor, Chemical Engineering, received the W. Roane Beard Outstanding Teacher Award, presented by Ronald W. Schafer.

Outstanding Staff Awards

From top: David Druckmiller, TV operations coordinator, External Affairs; Laureen Rose, research equipment specialist; Microelectronics Research Center, and Ione Sibley, administrative manager I, Literature, Communication, & Culture, received the Outstanding Staff Performance Awards, presented by Mike Thomas, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

Editor's note: The Whistle will recognize the remainder of the 1996 honorees in upcoming editions.
Automobiles
1989 Honda Accord LX, auto. 7r, 82k miles, power sunroof, doorlocks and windows. A/C, cruise, excellent condition. clean and always garaged, non-smoker, $3700. Call 894-6714.
1989 L50 Club Wagon XL, 15 passenger van; tan; excellent condition!; dual heat, automatic transmission, power steering. High mileage. $700. Call 2046(e).
1990 Pontiac Sunbird LE, 2dr. coupe, 88k miles. 5-speed manual, A/C, cruise, tilt steering, front seat, $2000.00. Call Dan at 894-7107, (770)-333-836(10) or danb@grin.gatech.edu.
Continental, pick-up camper top, red, very good condition, fits Dodge Dakota, may fit other mid-size pick-up trucks. Asking $150. Call 770-528-7095 or 770-943-6184.

Computers
486DX2-66, 1Meg VGA card, 8 MG RAM, 1.44 floppy. 540 mb hard drive; 14.4K modem, 14" VGA monitor, quad speed CD ROM. Lots of software included. Also for sale is a Panasonic color printer. Price is negotiable. Contact Jan at (770)-501-3641.
IBM PS2 Model 55 SX, 5 years old. DOS version 3.0. Windows and Microsoft Works. e-mail jenifer@mynt.grin.gatech.edu
Macintosh lcs with 8 MB RAM, 230 MB hard drive, System 7, Apple 13"color monitor, and Apple extended keyboard.

Real Estate

Riverside Clayton County 3 bdrm/2 bath for sale. Two car garage, wet bar, large lot, jacuzzi room of master bdrm, cathedral ceilings in great room, with fireplace. $125,000 and assume load of 5997/month, including insurance and tax. Available October 3. Call C C 770 389-1610 after 1:00 PM.

Gwinnett (Brookwood Schools).
4/3 bdrm/th split level, 3-4 acres lot with fenced yd, cell-de-cal lot, bonus room, possible mother-in-law unit/new kitchen/ff. Much room. 3/4L 897-4344 (w) or 972-1865 (h).

These three, 3 baths, large living room, dinner room, den, garage room, large sunroom, kitchen and breakfast rooms (3.500 sqf). Paces Lake in Vinings, excellent swimming and fishing, 20 minutes to Tech, 3875,000. Call (770)-403-1526.

For Sale in Smyrna 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ranch Living, dining, den, workshop, 3rd bedroom with full bath, drywall/square footage, $95,000, including all appliances and 1 year warranty. Call Kadaba at 770-433-1885.

These bdrm, two story house for rent in beautiful old Decatur neighborhood. Convenient to Emory. Excellent schools, grocery, wonderful yard. References required for one to room. Asking $1,400. Call 770-414-9545.

Brick ranch in beautiful Neighborhood. Includes 9 month lease, beginning August '96. $1,400 month. Call 770-528-7050.

Great buy in Lilburn on 2 bdrm, split level, brick framed house. Fireplace, large kitchen, sunny breakfast nook, separate laundry room, formal living and dining rooms, finished basement (carpet, heat & AC) 892-2988. Call Martha Saghini at 770-727-0056. RC7@prism.gatech.edu.

Want to upgrade your living space? Look no further. One owner house with large kitchen, large living space, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, sunroom, large private back yard, screen porch. New A/C, 2-year old CD player/am/fm radio, new AM/FM cassette, A/C. excellent gas mileage, very small but very heavy. Uses liquid toner and special paper, both supplied. $40. Jim Mahaffey gte.edu.


Ajeet Rohatgi, the 1996 recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award, displays a golf ball, jokingly referring to a prank pulled during Tech's 1995 Fall Commencement. The Distinguished Professor Award, made possible through the generosity of the Class of 1934, is the highest honor bestowed upon a Tech faculty member. Like Wayne Clough presented the award at the 1996 Faculty/Staff Honors Luncheon, held May 23. To find out more, see page 3.