Going to the movies was a popular weekend activity for Tech students, especially those who lived on campus. Years ago, many of the attractive features of going to one show or the other was whether the movie was in color, or which theater had air-conditioning. A couple could go to a nice restaurant and then head for a double feature for only a few dollars. Theaters were open and roomy, usually with only one or two screens, and many were ornately decorated like the Fox Theatre.

These days, a few dollars would hardly get a student a decent meal, much less a movie. Many students now have televisions and VCR's, and a rental is much cheaper than fighting the crowds to make it into a cramped multiplex. However, a television screen could never take the place of the really big screen at the theater, and it is still worth the effort to take a trip to the movies.

One of the most popular theaters for Tech students is the Northeast Plaza Cinema Twelve. While the movies are the features which have already left first-run theaters, the $1.50 price proves very popular with cash-strapped college students. While the prices are cheap, the theater itself compares favorably to others.

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Once a small southern city struggling to rebuild after Civil War devastation, Atlanta now boasts one of the United States’ most prosperous economies and has become an international marketplace. Much of this success has been due to the Georgia Institute of Technology and its many graduates who have led Atlanta businesses to the top.

Located across Northside Drive from the Georgia Tech campus, the Coca-Cola™ Company has grown up with Atlanta, where it houses its international headquarters. Like many local businesses, the company has hired scores of Georgia Tech students and graduates in every level of its operation, and the employees have helped make Coca-Cola™ a product enjoyed by almost every country in the world.

Atlanta is home to many international companies such as Georgia Pacific and Bell South. Both of these companies have headquarters offices near the Tech campus.

As we look toward the coming decade, Atlanta will be more and more exciting for Tech students. We can all look forward to the Olympic games in 1996 and the activity it will bring to the Atlanta area and the Tech campus.
With flags flying, Greek God and Greek Goddess take a victory ride on their chariot. The selection of Greek God and Greek Goddess from representatives of each fraternity and sorority has been a long, cherished tradition of Greek Week.

Greek Week is an event which was created to allow the Greek community a chance to compete with each other. Some events which are traditionally held are the Chariot Race, the Tug-O-War, the Olympus Derby and the volleyball tournament. Some newer events include the Ski Race and the Backpack Relay. Another change which has evolved in Greek Week events stems from the growing alcohol awareness of students. This change manifests itself in the replacement of the Keg Toss and Keg Relay with nonalcoholic events.

Greek Week has traditionally played an important role in Greek Life and continues to be a strong influence in the lives of today’s Greeks.

Greek Week was a success in that it was a show of the camaraderie between the fraternities and sororities on campus. The competitions brought participants together through pride in their group.
As Georgia Tech grew over the years, it was necessary to expand the facilities from time to time. The few buildings that started out the history of Georgia Tech quickly became woefully inadequate as Tech’s prestige and notoriety grew. The campus slowly expanded, creating new facilities for the new schools and colleges that were formed.

In the last few years, Tech went through a growth spurt. New buildings seemed to go up every week, and a student could not walk from one end of the campus to the other without stumbling over some piece of construction equipment. Old buildings were refurbished, or sometimes just torn down. Though all the work and the fuss was sometimes an inconvenience to the student body, the end result was a campus that could more effectively meet their needs.

Much of the new construction taking place on campus were new residence halls which will serve athletes during the Olympic Games and Georgia Tech and Georgia State students afterward. These new residence halls are being designed in the style of apartments instead of the typical dorm room with a community bathroom.
Georgia Tech was founded as a technical institution, and technical fields still remain the basis of its structure. Early in the history of the school, students were required to participate in a work program on campus. For many years a shop building was located on a site next to the Tech tower. Although no longer present, this building is still a source of fond memories for many alumni.

The purpose of the student's labor was to teach them the basics of technology from the ground up. Georgia Tech still strives to give students the opportunity to participate in hands-on learning exercises.

From computer labs to research work, the Georgia Tech community excelled in regards to applied technologies, information supply for the government, military, and private industry, and preparation of its students.

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Scott Frazer, B.M.E.
Thomas Freet, B.M.E.

James Froehlich, B.I.E.
Kevin Gabriel, B.E.E.
Amanda Gaines, B.I.E.
Jeff Gambrell, B.M.E.
Miguel Garcia, B.E.E.

Charles Gardner, B.S.B.C.
Cody Garrett, B.E.E.
Tanya Geist, B.I.E.
Heather Gerhardt, B.I.E.
Rankin Gibby, B.E.E.
Penny Gibson, B.S.Chem.
Lesley Gilbert, B.Chem.E.
Marc Gilbert, B.M.E.O
Colleen Gilbride, B.S.Mgt.

Tammy Giles, B.I.E.
Mary Gill, B.Chem.E.
Stephen Glade, B.M.A.T.
Robert Glenn, B.Chem.E.
Richard Goetz, B.M.E.

Jason Goulas, B.A.E.
Craig Graham, B.Text.E.
Jeff Gravitt, B.S.B.C.
C. Lee Green, B.E.E.
Robert Greer, B.Civ.E.

Kim Gulakowski, B.Cer.E.
John Gunter, B.S.Mgt.
Robert Gunter, B.E.E.
Nicholas Hain, B.S.I.C.S.
Chad Hall, B.M.E.

Mark Hall, B.S.Arch.
Trevor Hall, B.S.Mgt.
William Hall, B.S.Arch.
Wallis Hallman, B.Civ.E.
Brett Hanes, B.E.E.

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Maksura Haque, B.E.E.
Patricia Hardy, B.Civ.E.
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Melanie Harman, B.S.Mgt.
Teresa Harmon, B.Chem.E.
David Harris, B.M.E.
Peter Hart, B.A.E.
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With the beginning of fall quarter, the new Undergraduate Living Center opened its doors to residents. The residence hall was built to help Georgia Tech provide housing to more students and to house Olympic athletes during the summer Olympic games of 1996.

Before the planning of the Olympics, the Tech campus experienced two other periods of rapid construction and growth. The first was during the first several years after the school's founding in 1885. The second was during the term of president Harrison, from 1957-1969. During these years, the Skiles building, the Van Leer (electrical engineering) building, Bunger-Henry, the infirmary, and five new dormitories were constructed. Tech administrators believe that the latest expansions will help the institute meet the demands of its next generation of students.

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Steven Hunnicutt, B.S.Mgt.
Robert Hurley, B.M.E.
James Hurst, B.E.E.

Nauman Ilias, B.E.E.
Masahiro Ishikawa, B.Chem.E.
Moussa Iskandar, B.E.E.
Amanda Jackson, B.S.Text.
Carol Jackson, B.S.App.Psy.

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Amy Jacoby, B.S.I.C.S.
April James, B.S.Mgt.
Christine Janulin, B.M.E.
Jamie Janus, B.E.E.
Paying fees was an activity that few Tech students would ever undertake willingly. Not only did it entail a major drain on financial resources, but it also meant waiting in lines, sometimes for hours, in potentially bad weather. Even with help from the Financial Aid office, many students found it to be a hard business.

The process sped up over the years, despite the fact that the amounts being paid also increased. With the use of personal checks, and then credit cards, the time spent waiting in lines was cut dramatically. Still many students, in typical Tech fashion, would wait until the last minute to pay up and thus one could see the long lines form again. Regardless of how much easier the fees process had become, students will continue to look on it as a necessary evil.

Recently the bursar's office moved into new quarters in the renovated Lyman Hall. Once the chemistry building for Tech students, the entire building was gutted from top to bottom.

Before its move to Lyman Hall, the Bursar's office was located in the Knowles Building. The Knowles Building, a former dormitory, was demolished to make way for the Success Center.
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Peter Kang, B.Chem.E.
Alan Kauppi, B.S.Phys.

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Robert Kennon, B.M.E.
Brian Kessler, B.M.E.
John Kidd, B.S.I.C.S.

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Eugene Kim, B.Chem.E.
Hyunjin Kim, B.I.E.
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Soo Kim, B.E.E.
Daniel Klask, B.Chem.E.
Michael Knauss, B.E.E.
Jason Knight, B.I.E.
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Frank Kozel, B.M.E.
Andrew Kroll, B.M.E.
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Michael Kunz, B.M.E.

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Lynn Langston, B.Text.E.
Jennie Lanham, B.S.Mgt.
John Lankford, B.E.E.
Matthew Lankford, B.M.E.
Tracy Ledford, B.Text.E.
Laura Ledsinger, B.A.E.
Ernest Lee, B.Ch.E.
Gordon Lee, B.M.E.
Ivan Lee, B.E.E.

Acha Leke, B.E.E.
Arthur Lesser, B.S.I.C.S.
Anthony Lewis, B.I.E.
Kimberly Lewis, B.M.E.
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Katharine Lin, B.E.E.
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Guy Looney, B.E.E.
Robert Looney, B.M.E.
Michael Lott, B.S.Arch.

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Christina Lowe, B.A.E.
Reuben Lowery, B.I.E.
Thomas Lunsford, B.Comp.E.
Allan Lurry, B.M.E.

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Nassib Maalouf, B.I.E.
Michael Macaluso, B.S.I.C.S.
Mahtab Mahmoodzadeh, B.M.A.T.

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Brian Manning, B.M.E.
Joseph Marino, B.I.E.
Luis Marques, B.E.E.
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One of the first things that freshman looked for upon coming to Georgia Tech during the year was a place where they could belong and make lasting friendships. For many of those students, a fraternity or sorority was the solution to this search. Beginning with a long, wild week of rush, each person made the decision of which organization was right for him or her.

Although helping others had long been a Greek tradition on the Georgia Tech campus, only in the last few years was implementing a strong philanthropy facet to the fraternity and sorority programs such a high priority.

Belonging to a fraternity or sorority offers members a group of friends that have many things in common. These friends form a small community in many Greek organizations and by participating in the many aspects of Greek life, they gave members a new home.

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Kevin Mathis, B.Comp.E.
David Matos, B.Chem.E.
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Jeffery May, B.E.E.
Michael Mayercik, B.E.E.
Michael Mayne, B.E.E.
Karen McAllister, B.I.E.
Maggie McAlvin, B.I.E.
Jon McCabe, B.Chem.E.
Pamela McCallum, B.S.Mgt.
Robert McCarthy, B.Civ.E.
David McCree, B.Chem.E.
Georgia Tech students have always loved times away from their studies when they could meet with their old friends or make new friends. Because Georgia Tech is such an academically challenging institute, this type of stress-relief is extremely important to its students.

Study breaks in the early years for the school were a time for men to talk about problems they were having with classes, share jokes, or write to family and friends at home. Off campus trips were not allowed unless the destination could be reached by car and the student had a permission slip signed by his advisor and the Tech president.

Today, road trips to exotic or mundane locales are frequent and usually go unnoticed by faculty. Students hang out at various local clubs, bars, and restaurants and often go to the movies or the park and relax.

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Vance McGraw, B.I.E.
Michael McGuyrt, B.S.Mgt.
James McKay, B.A.E.
Charles McKinney, B.Civ.E.
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Fadi Medlej, B.M.E.
Ted Meihofer, B.S.Text.
Irfan Merchant, B.E.E.
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Trchavia Merrick, B.S.Chem.
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Jeffrey Meve, B.M.E.
Richard Mielke, B.Civ.E.

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Laura Miller, B.I.E.
Michelle Miller, B.S.Mgt.
Paul Miller, B.Chem.E.
Jason Minghini, B.N.E.

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Marcelo Mizuki, B.E.E.
Trøy Mock, B.M.E.
Brian Moody, B.A.E.
James Moon, B.I.E.

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Elizabeth Morgan, B.S.I.A.
Rob Morgan, B.S.I.C.S.
Stacy Morgan, B.S.Mgt.
Mark Morrow, B.Text.E.

Catherine Moseley, B.A.E.
Janee Moss, B.Chem.E.
Cherie Mount, B.Civ.E.
Stephen Mount, B.M.E.
Jason Moyers, B.S.I.A.

William Mullins, B.Civ.E.
Paul Mullis, B.S.Arch.
Joel Murovitz, B.Civ.E.
Kevin Murphy, B.E.E.
Linda Murphy, B.I.E.

Shannon Murray, B.E.E.
Ramzi Nassif, B.E.E.
Cheri Nations, B.S.Chem.
Tracey Needham, B.E.E.
Sharon Neeley, B.Comp.E.
Responsible for the building or renovation of several structures on the Georgia Tech campus, the Rich Foundation dedicated the Rich Electronic Computer Center in 1955. Constructed to help Tech students enter the computer age, the center housed rooms of vacuum tube machinery designed to run calculations faster and more accurately than the human mind.

Today, the Rich Building is home to hundreds of desktop computers, each with the power to things that the first operators could not even imagine. This technology, in the form of the Rich computer cluster, is open to students 24 hours a day. With the click of a mouse, Tech students complete lab work, write reports, polish their résumés, and dream of the things that they'll be able to do by computer in the future.

As new advances in technology continue to alter the business world, one quickly realizes the ever increasing need for computer literate employees. A person must be able to learn the new and ever-changing skills needed to survive in today's competitive market. The influence of computer technology cannot be ignored. Tech has a long history of striving to maintain first rate technical facilities.

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Kyanowsh Pedrami, B.E.E.
Douglas Pender, B.Civ.E.
Jose Perez, B.E.E.

Alison Peters, B.E.E.
William Petrosky, B.E.E.
Gary Phillips, B.Civ.E.
Robert Phillips, B.I.E.
Juan Piana, B.I.E.
Not too long ago, Georgia Tech students had to wait in long lines for hours just to register for classes. The long wait in no way assured a guarantee that the classes needed would be open. The large board was manually changed to reflect the status of the classes. There was always frustration and confusion when filling out the forms.

Now we register on-line and only during Phase III do we have to wait in lines and fill out forms. This computer registration makes it much easier for students to know which classes are open and if their desired class is closed, students can almost immediately add another class. Although many are not satisfied with the order in which they register, no one would want to go back to the old way.

In many ways Tech tries to remain in the forefront in the use of the latest technology.
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Arthur Pugach, B.S.I.A.
Pattie Purvis, B.M.E.
Scott Rainwater, B.A.E.
Melissa Ramer, B.S.Arch.
Anthony Ramsey, B.Civ.E.

Krishna Rao, B.E.E.
Brian Rawlings, B.Civ.E.
William Redden, B.Chem.E.
Stefan Resenhoelt, B.I.E.

Christopher Revells, B.E.E.
Mariano Reyes, B.Comp.E.
Joe B. Richey, B.E.E.
Lisa Richter, B.I.E.
Brian Ricker, B.E.E.

Jeffrey Riddel, B.E.E.
Christine Roberts, B.Chem.E.
Dana Roberts, B.S.Mgt.
John Roberts, B.E.E.
Robert Robinson, B.E.E.

Rafael Rodriguez, B.M.E.
Michael Rose, B.S.I.C.S.
Kenneth Rosier, B.I.E.
Chris Rowland, B.Civ.E.

Steven Rumph, B.E.E.
Emil Runge, B.I.E.
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For over a century, the triumphs of Georgia Tech's athletic programs have brought Yellow Jacket fans together in a show of pride for their team. Tech's fans and athletes have always been known as the best, most free-spirited in the country. The game day audiences and players have slowly changed over the years to reflect the shift in the diversity of the student body, however, their spirits have not.

Where team photographs once displayed only white males, faces of minority students and females now appear. Many minority students at Tech have found themselves leading the home team to some great conference wins, becoming overnight heroes. Once exclusively male cheerleading squads now consist of a female majority. Women's sports have now become part of the norm in the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, Georgia Tech's Club Sports, and Tech's intramurals program.

What has not changed is the pride that is shown by the players and their fans. Although the game day crowds are more diverse, they share the same excitement felt by the first students and supporters of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets.
The creation of Homecoming displays by fraternities and sororities on campus is a tradition that dates back almost to the introduction of these groups on campus.

Each year the participating organizations have pooled their ideas for this event, one of the week-long competitions that make up Homecoming week. The displays conform to the theme of the week, and they almost always show in some way a preview of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets beating up on their Homecoming opponent. Displays are judged on Homecoming day on their originality, attention to detail, and consistency with the week's theme.

One thing that has changed about the contest is the groups that now enter. Now any campus group may submit a display for judging, and every student has the opportunity to be part of the event.

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Sonya Summerour, B.M.E.
Ahlam Swaidan, B.I.E.
Geoffrey Swearngin, B.S.Mgt.S.
Dara Sweeney, B.S.Mgt.
Robert Swistak, B.E.E.
Terrell Tait, B.M.E.
Choon-Peng Tan, B.I.E.
Mark Taraboulos, B.M.E.
John Tew, B.S.I.C.S.
Wendy Thibadeau, B.I.E.
John Thomas, B.S.Mgt.
Rodney Thomas, B.M.E.
Frank Thomason, B.S.I.C.S.
William Tilson, B.E.E.
Mark Toney, B.N.E.
Jason Treadwell, B.M.E.
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Patricia Tu, B.Civ.E.
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Pamela Tucker, B.M.E.

John Tumlin, B.M.E.
Brian Turkalo, B.I.E.
Valerie Turner, B.S.Mgt.
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William Vestal, B.E.E.
Rafael Vidal Font, B.I.E.

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Adam Wade, B.E.E.
Jennifer Wagner, B.S.Chem.
Patrick Waldenfels, B.E.E.

Kristen Walker, B.I.E.
Michael Walker, B.M.E.
Nicholas Walker, B.Chem.E.
James Wallace, B.M.E.
Phillip S. Wallace, B.M.E.

Randy Walters, B.E.S.M.
Li-Huan Wang, B.M.E.
Shirley Wang, B.Chem.E.
Daniel Ward, B.I.E.
Cyronne Washington, B.Chem.E.
The main campus event of fall quarter, the Georgia Tech Homecoming brings together students and alumni in a tremendous show of school pride.

For students, Homecoming is a week-long event that consists of many of the same games and competitions that were held in the first years of Tech's existence. For example, the first event of Homecoming day, the Freshman Cake Race, has been a Tech tradition since the turn of the century. Other events have changed over the years, though. Participants now race down Fowler Street on tricycles in the Mini 500 and lip-sync to their favorite tune in Mock Rock.

One tradition, though altered from its original form, is still extremely popular on campus. The Ramblin' Wreck Parade was at first a race from campus to Athens, Georgia. Now, both students and alumni instead line Fowler Street to watch a procession of student-built contraptions inch their way toward the finish line.

The visiting alumni also contributed history lessons to current students. The returning students exchanged their stories of the past campus, administration, and academics with the present students' news of happenings at Tech.
Striving to even their odds in both the academic and social worlds, students achieved success by broadening their horizons and becoming involved and aware. Participation was the main focus of the students as a whole. From supporting the Atlanta Braves to helping the needy, students showed their concern and support by action and deed.

Many problems still need our attention on campus and in our country. Students need to continue their commitment to improving themselves and others beyond the boundaries of Georgia Tech. As any physics student has heard, any action will cause an equal and opposite reaction. To balance our world, we need to work with others on social, economic, and political issues.

Many Tech students used our sports teams as a means of emphasizing school spirit. Whether a winning season or not, Tech students could always be found supporting their school.

Students tested their limits over the past year both on and off the field. Whether in baseball, football, basketball, or any other sport, a special Tech spirit could be seen in their efforts. Tech encouraged these activities to improve opportunities for students.
When Georgia Tech admitted its first class in 1888, it offered only one degree: a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Mechanical engineering emerged as a new field of engineering during the Industrial Revolution when many labor-saving inventions were being designed and built abroad between 1750 and 1850. The role of the mechanical engineer has expanded as engineers and scientists advance technology.

The College of Architecture, established as the Department of Architecture in 1908, was charged with the mission of preparing students for the professional practice of architecture. Since becoming the School of Architecture in 1948 and the College of Architecture in 1975, the mission of the college has expanded to provide continued leadership and to respond to changes in the profession and society. From its original focus on the practice of architecture, the college has become a multidisciplinary setting for teaching, research, and service at every scale of the constructed environment ranging from the design and production of the smallest utilitarian object to the planning and design of the city.
For nearly three quarters of a century, the Varsity had been a place where Tech students could go to find a quick meal and some respite from their studies. Founded by Frank Gordy in 1928, it would eventually have the distinction as the first fast-food restaurant in Atlanta. The Varsity quickly became a popular meeting place for many who attended Tech.

As the years passed, the downtown area became inundated with many other restaurants and clubs, all competing for the students’ dollars. Fast-food establishments like McDonald’s, Pizza Hut, and Subway, along with clubs like Dirty Al’s Saloon and Dark Horse Tavern, became the frequent haunts of the campus. However, even with all the competition, the Varsity continued to remain a favorite of the Tech student body.

Still offering drive-in service, this tradition on North Avenue for many years also has a branch in Athens, Georgia. Recently the chain opened a new restaurant to serve the suburbs. This Gwinnett County location is a relatively new structure but was built to resemble the original location downtown.
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Matthew Schocke
Chris Scholz
Hatem Sellami
Srivatsa Shamanna

Haroon Shami
Hong Shao
Michael Shell
Hyunho Shin
Paul Shoquist

Vann Siv
Garon Smith
Jonathan Smith
Charles Smollin
Kenneth Starks

Martin Stettner
Amy Stewart
Christian Stoffers
Paul Sumner
S.K. Sundaram

Fidencio Tapia
Frankie Tsang
Juan Viera
Berdenia Walker
Randy Walters

James Ward
Freda Washington
Doylelaleana Welborn
Andy Weller
Olaf Wendemuth

Charles West
Sri Widowati
Daren Wilcox
Tasha Williams
Xiaodong Xie
One thing that will never change with time at Georgia Tech is the commitment to excellence of each student, faculty member, staff member, and member of the administration. Since its opening in 1885, Georgia Tech has strived for achievement in academics, in sports, and in the development of outstanding character in its graduates. To each person that has ever called it alma mater, Georgia Tech has meant one thing: the commitment to excellence in all pursuits.

The institute’s reputation as one of the nation’s finest engineering schools is the primary reason that students chose to enroll at Georgia Tech. Since its founding in 1885, the college has created a tradition of high standards that the students maintained throughout the years.

Students learned from each other, ambition to reach for the unknown and persistence to make the unknown happen. They shared desire to be the best at whatever they did. They found the eagerness to learn from their own mistakes and the mistakes of others as well as the patience to try again when they failed. They rallied in spirit for the things that they believed in, and they discovered pride in themselves and each other. Working together, each individual element of the Institute created a unity that was Georgia Tech.

The Georgia Tech that will be remembered as 1994 was not the influence of a few individuals but a conglomeration of various colors, cultures, ideas, and opinions.