

# Georgia Tech Advisory Board Campus Update

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G. P. “Bud” Peterson  
President

# Georgia Tech at Summit of the Americas

- Leader in first University Presidents Summit
- Presentation by Ralph de la Vega, CEO, AT&T Mobility
- Rafael Bras at CEO Summit of the Americas



## EVENT ORGANIZERS





# InVenture Prize Finals April 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place FlameTech Grill Defender
- 2<sup>nd</sup> OculoStaple
- People's Choice – Haplit
- InVenture Challenge @Georgia High Schools
- CREATE-X introduced to build entrepreneurial confidence





# President Obama visits Tech





# 2015 Freshman Class



- 50 states, 87 countries
- 27,264 applications
- 8,521 admitted
- SAT 1480, with writing 2185
- ACT 32
- 96% have taken AP Calculus or higher
- 40% women; 60% men
- Many are already engaged in leadership activities



# Developing Leaders



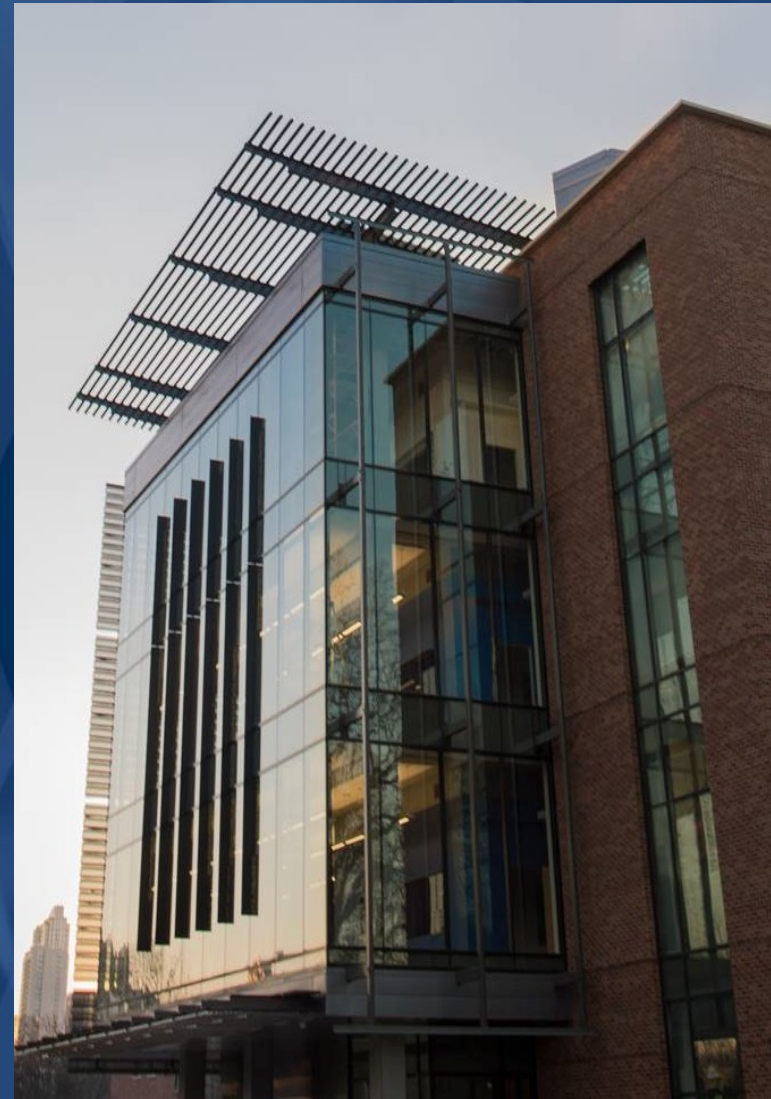


# Engineered Biosystems Building

We will take possession this month

Made possible through our efforts to establish partnerships

Naming opportunity remains



# High Performance Computing







Jerusalem



Washington D.C.

Albert Einstein Sculpture by sculptor Robert Berks





Proposed Site at Georgia Tech





Proposed Site at Georgia Tech  
(Close-up)



# Serve . Learn . Sustain



## The SACSCOC QEP — Quality Enhancement Plan

- Combining sustainability, experiential learning, and community engagement
- QEP 10 years ago – undergraduate research and study abroad
- [www.serve-learn-sustain.gatech.edu](http://www.serve-learn-sustain.gatech.edu)



**SACSCOC Committee Visit  
March 10**



# Momentum Here in Tech Square

- The Southern Company
- Home Depot
- Coca-Cola Enterprises
- Worldpay
- AT&T Mobility
- NCR
- Panasonic . . . and others



## WorldPay confirms \$1M investment in new fintech accelerator at Georgia Tech

Mar 3, 2015, 10:01am EST | **UPDATED:** Mar 3, 2015, 10:24am EST



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WorldPay on Tuesday confirmed plans to invest \$1 million to underwrite a financial technology accelerator at the Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) at Georgia Tech.

Atlanta Business Chronicle first reported the innovation center plans on Feb. 10

World Pay CEO Tony Catalano made the announcement with Georgia Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Georgia Tech officials at an event at the Gold Dome.



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Roll out the “orange” carpet for Home Depot, which has officially opened its first-of-its-kind, university-based research and development center at Georgia Tech.

**NCR (NYSE: NCR) will relocate to Technology Square, a destination for innovation-driven enterprises lured by the talent and research emerging from engineering hub Georgia Tech.**



# Outstanding Leadership for Campaign Georgia Tech



- Mary and John Brock
- **Named Volunteers of the Year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals**
- Nominated by Georgia Tech, Emory, Spelman, Usher's New Look Foundation



# Your Turn – Questions & Discussion



Spring commencement speakers





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