

# **Georgia Tech Research Corporation**

**June 1, 1996**

# **Advisory Boards Day**

- **Inaugurate on May 3, 1996**
- **Bring together all School, College and Institute advisory boards**
- **Provide unified Institute message**
- **Use this year to announce Capital Campaign**
- **Annual event**

# **Campus Construction**

- **Permanent Olympics construction complete**
- **Temporary Olympics facilities still underway**
- **Orme Street Sewer Phase II - not complete**
- **Orme Street Sewer Phase III - after Olympics**
- **Renovations complete - Guggenheim, Coliseum**
- **Renovations underway - Skiles I, Glenn/Towers**
- **New buildings complete - MRDC-Phase I; GCATT; Sports Performance Center**
- **FutureNet, Phase I near completion**

# **Continuing Institutional Efforts**

- **Reorganization and improvement of administrative systems and processes**
- **Completing comprehensive facilities study**
- **Strategic plan implementation program**
- **Hiring in key administrative positions**
- **Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs**
- **Audit progress**

# **Olympics**

- **Issues about parking remain**
- **Resolution attained on most others**
- **Logistics daunting**
- **Media initiative underway - positive results**

# **Faculty**

- **Elected to NAE - D. Ratliff (ISyE), S. Atluri (AE)**
- **Adjunct professor Paul Crutzen (E&AS) awarded 1996 Nobel Prize for Chemistry**
- **1996 GT Distinguished Professor - A. Rohatgi (ECE)**
- **Regents Professors - N. Sankar (AE), D. McDowell (ME)**

# **Students**

- **Applications exceed 8000 for freshman class**
- **Larger percentage in-state students expected**
- **Co-op participation at all-time high**
- **Student-initiated Honor Code approved**

# **Capital Campaign**

- **Goal set at \$400 million**
- **\$120 million in gifts and pledges in hand**
- **Balance strategic initiatives and general endowment**
- **Volunteer leadership almost complete**
- **Nine Regional Development Councils in place**
- **Case Statement complete**
- **Public announcement May 3**
- **Completion by end of year 2000**



# **1996 State/Higher Education System Budget**

- **6% salary increase pool**
- **Special initiatives funded**
  - Nanotechnology**
  - GIS program**
  - State Data Research Center**
  - Teaching Development Center**
  - Educational Technology**
- **Design funding for MRDC Phase II**
- **Maintenance funding for GCATT building**

# **1996 State/Higher Education System Budget - continued**

- **Technology fee**
- **Tuition increases**
- **Changing resident/non-resident student mix**
- **Absorb increase in ORP contribution**
- **B-budget redirection became reduction**
- **A-budget redirection handled centrally and internally**
- **GRA budget reduced**
- **No second engineering school**