

Dr. Peterson

Welcome: Student Honors Luncheon

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015, Student Center Ballroom

On behalf of the entire Georgia Tech community, I'd like to welcome you to our annual student honors luncheon.

We extend a special welcome to the parents and friends who are joining students here today. I often say that success in life is seldom a one-person effort. Parents have guided and inspired their students, and had at least an indirect role in students earning these awards today. Would all the parents and spouses please stand? Let's give them a round of applause.

And we would like to extend a very special welcome to our donors, without whom many of these scholarships and awards would not be possible. Would all the donors present please stand? Thank you for your generosity, and your commitment to invest in some of our best and brightest.

It might be an understatement to say that Georgia Tech is challenging, but in spite of that, we have numerous students who excel in leadership, participate in cooperative education and study-abroad experiences, volunteer in the community or serve in leadership roles in our more than 400 student organizations, in addition to maintaining academic excellence.

We are proud of our Georgia Tech scholars and are looking for great things from you in the future.

How many of you are graduating seniors? I look forward to shaking your hand at commencement in McCamish Pavilion in a couple of weeks.

Again, congratulations. We wish you continued success. We are proud of you.