

Dr. Peterson
Chancellor's Investiture Luncheon
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011, Wardlaw, Gordy Room

Welcome:

- Welcome to Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech is delighted to serve as the host for today's investiture luncheon honoring Chancellor and Mrs. Huckaby.
- We extend a warm Georgia Tech welcome to the Huckaby's special guests, along with our Regents and representatives from senior staff at the University System office.
- I hope you didn't miss the Ramblin' Wreck parked outside. The Wreck will be in its full glory tomorrow night as it is driven across the football field behind us right before we take on Virginia Tech.
- While most of us can all get excited about college football games, we can all be proud of the investment we're making in futures through the 35 University System of Georgia Institutions. We are grateful to our Board of Regents for your personal investment of time in the future of our students and the economic and cultural impact that our colleges and universities have on the State of Georgia, the region and the nation.
- Today, we're celebrating the leadership of Chancellor Hank Huckaby, and our commitment to work together to invest in futures.
- I would like to introduce a few people:
 - Tech's first lady Val Peterson,
 - Chancellor and Mrs. Huckaby,
 - Dr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer (Dr. Dyer will be the Investiture speaker this afternoon), and
 - Reverend and Mrs. Bill Britt at the table next to me. Reverend Britt is senior minister at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church. Before he joined Peachtree Road four years ago, he was the Huckaby's minister in Athens.

- Now I will call on Reverend Britt to say our invocation. Following his invocation, please feel free to enjoy your meal and fellowship.

Introduce Glee Club:

- Now we have a special treat from the Georgia Tech Glee Club. Founded in 1906, it is the oldest student organization on the Georgia Tech campus, the oldest Glee Club in the South and one of the oldest such groups in the country.
- The group performed at Carnegie Hall in 2008 and the Smithsonian Institution in 2009. They are among several ensembles in our School of Music, housed in the College of Architecture. I think you'll enjoy this.