Fourth Annual GT Student Day at the Capitol A Great Success

Nearly 100 students, faculty, staff and alumni travelled to the State Capitol last week to gain first-hand experience of state government and interact with state leaders at the fourth annual Georgia Tech Student Day at the Capitol. We heard from several special guests including Institute alumni Capt. Rhett Jaehn, commander of nuclear submarine USS Georgia, and Rep. Buzz Brockway. Several other state leaders also joined the group including House Higher Education Chairman Carl Rogers, Sen. Jason Carter, and Georgia Tech alums Rep. Geoff Duncan and Rep. Ronnie Mabra. The Georgia Tech football chaplain, Derrick Moore, was also in attendance to deliver an inspirational message to the House members as Chaplain of the Day. President and First Lady Peterson spent the morning visiting with students and members of our Georgia Tech delegation in the General Assembly.

After a short welcome program, students and legislators walked around the South Wing of the Capitol visiting with campus researchers. Undergraduate student researchers were joined by student and faculty from the GVU Center, a university-wide interdisciplinary research center dedicated to developing innovative interactive computing technologies to advance the human condition. A Georgia Tech all-male a cappella group also performed for the Georgia Tech gathering and all those congregating in the halls of the Capitol. Following the activities in

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CALLS TO ACTION

In this regular section you will find specific ways that you as a Capitol Jackets member can stay involved in active advocacy for Georgia Tech.

- House Appropriations Subcommittees are currently reviewing the amended FY 2013 budget. It is expected to move forward in the very near future. Please send a handwritten note to your state representative and ask him or her to support Georgia Tech and the University System of Georgia.

Find your legislators and their district mailing addresses by visiting www.gov.gatech.edu and selecting “Find Your Legislator” from the “Important Links” on the right. We would appreciate notification of any communication with our state leaders so we can better track our advocacy efforts.

- House Appropriations

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Legislative Round-up

Bills and Resolutions from our Watchlist

HB 26
Assigned to the House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee
The Georgia Campus Carry Act of 2013, would remove certain carrying restrictions on college campuses.

HB 45
Assigned to the House Appropriations Committee
The “Carry Forward” measure would allow the University System of Georgia to carry a small amount of funds from one fiscal year to the next.

HB 107-108
Assigned to the House Appropriations Committee
Amended Fiscal Year 2013 appropriations bill

HB 109-110
Assigned to the House Appropriations Committee
General appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2014

SR 45
Senate Adopted
Resolution honoring Georgia Tech student leaders on Georgia Tech Student Day at the Capitol.

HR 40
House Adopted
Resolution honoring Georgia Tech student leaders on Georgia Tech Student Day at the Capitol.

HR 96
House Adopted
Resolution commending the Georgia Tech football team for their victory in the Sun Bowl against the University of Southern California.

From left: GT Football Chaplain, Derrick Moore, Georgia Tech student Anna Stenstrom, Governor Nathan Deal, Georgia Tech First Lady Val Peterson, Georgia Tech President G. P. “Bud” Peterson.

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