College of Management removes DuPree’s name

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Georgia Tech’s College of Management will no longer carry the name of one of its biggest benefactors. Effective immediately, the DuPree name will no longer be a part of the title of the College.

At issue is the balance of a $25 million endowment made in 1996 by restaurant entrepreneur and alumnus Tom DuPree, who recently confirmed he would be unable to meet the prescribed payment schedule.

In a statement, President Wayne Clough wrote, “A time when Tech is completing fundraising for our new $45 million building at Technology Square, securing the future financial stability of our business school is imperative. Fundraising for the building recently received a major boost, in the form of a $15 million challenge grant (see related story, below) that would complete the funding for the new building and begin building an endowment for the College. ‘With this in mind and in consideration of the future, the issue of the unfulfilled pledge has become problematic.’

Officially, the College will be known as the Georgia Tech College of Management.

Expressing “the utmost respect” for DuPree, Clough said this decision was the result of long discussions, management continued, page 3

Donor launches $15 million challenge to fund, endow Tech’s business school

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An anonymous donor has launched a $15 million challenge to inspire other Georgia Tech supporters. This challenge grant will help the College of Management accelerate the private funding of its new home at Technology Square and lay a foundation for increased faculty, student and programmatic support.

The anonymous donor will match gifts to the Georgia Tech Foundation, designated for the College of Management, for unrestricted use. Gifts and pledges fulfilled by June 2007 will qualify for the one-to-one dollar-for-dollar match.

“This generous challenge commitment offers us the opportunity, with the help of others who will match the gift, to complete the funding of our dramatic new Management Building at Technology Square,” said President Wayne Clough. “Closure on this obligation will place our College of Management in position to focus its future efforts towards shaping the technology-related programs that will distinguish us from the rest of the pack. The possibilities that lie ahead of this College are remarkable, and taking advantage of them will quickly bring its reputation in line with that of our outstanding College of Engineering,” Clough added. Because the donor wants to remain anonymous now and in the future, participants whose gifts receive matching funds will get facility-naming recognition for the full amount — their gift combined with the dollar-for-dollar match.

Terry Blum, dean of the College of Management, believes management alumni will come forward to meet this challenge. “Our alumni have been very successful in the world of business, and I believe they will meet this challenge head-on and push us over the top in our effort to complete funding of our state-of-the-art new building,” Blum said. “I’m truly excited about what this challenge represents, and I’m grateful to this anonymous donor for coming forward.”

Gifts to the new Management Building will support more than just bricks and mortar, Blum added. “This building is our laboratory for preparing business leaders for future changing technological environments. It’s what goes on inside the building that is truly important,” she said. “Gifts allow us to focus on our faculty and students, who represent the true competitive advantage for achieving visibility and recognition.”

Sam Nunn to receive Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Progress and Service

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The Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts will honor Sam Nunn, chairman and chief executive officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) and former U.S. Senator, with the 2004 Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Progress and Service on March 22 at 1 p.m. Following the award presentation, Senator Nunn will give a keynote address about “America’s Security Challenges.”

Nunn joins past recipients of the Prize: U.S. Sen. Zell Miller in 2001, President Jimmy Carter in 2002, and syndicated columnist Molly Ivins in 2003. The program takes place at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center ballroom. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

The College will also present for the first time three new Ivan Allen Jr. Legacy Awards. Sponsored by Ivan Allen Workspace, the new awards honor the memory of Ivan Allen Jr., (1911-2003), Atlanta’s legendary former mayor, businessman and Tech alumnus, who served as mayor from 1962-70. The Legacy Awards will be awarded to one student, one faculty member and one alumnus who exemplify the qualities for which Ivan Allen was known.

In addition, Ivan Allen College celebrates its Founder’s Day on March 22 by presenting two panel discussions. The morning panel on “A Retrospective Look at the Mayoralty of Ivan Allen Jr.” will take place at

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You’re talking about a course over very rough roads and open desert. I would have trouble driving some of these roads myself. I think it’s beyond the capabilities of autonomous vehicles today.”

—Michael Arad, winner of the World Trade Center memorial design competition and alumnus of the College of Architecture, downplaying the Israeli citizenship as a source of inspiration or influence.

“I really would dislike characterizing this story as an issue of Moslem versus Jews or Israelis versus Americans. I think this memorial should transcend those divisions. In this process, one of the most generous people I’ve dealt with is a Syrian.”

—Frank Dellaert, assistant professor in the College of Computing and co-director of the BORG lab, on the DARPA Grand Challenge, a 200-mile road race sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense.

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—Sean Selman, Institute Communications and Public Affairs

Library explores the cultural impact of Frankenstein

A special exhibit hosted in the Library and Information Center this spring examines the transformation of Mary Shelley’s classic monster from a Literary marvel into a cultural phenomenon, and how that relate to the ongoing debate over ethics and the pursuit of science.

The free exhibit, “Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature,” runs March 17-April 30 in the Library’s Neely Gallery from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon-5 p.m. Sundays.

“This exhibition offers a fresh look at Mary Shelley’s remarkable life and the evolution of her classic novel, ‘Frankenstein,’ since its publication in 1818,” Records Coordinator Kirk Henderson said. “The traveling exhibition shows how playwrights, filmmakers and the media have transformed Mary Shelley’s saga into one of the Western world’s most enduring myths.”

Overall, “Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature” examines how Frankenstein’s abuse of science and his failure to take responsibility for his actions after reanimating a monstrous being is the direct result of his ambition and idealism — human emotions that later lead to revenge and forgiveness.

“The exhibit also addresses issues such as cloning and genetic engineering, which raise difficult questions about the nature of human identity,” Henderson said. “The story of Frankenstein — as myth and as metaphor — can help the public articulate and examine these fears.”

In association with the exhibit, Communication and Culture will host three speakers who will discuss Mary Shelley and the influence of her work. Among the scheduled speakers are:

Kathleen Goonan
Thursday, March 18, 4 p.m.
Clary Theater

Goonan is a science fiction author who has employed a post-modern interpretation of the Frankenstein myth in some of her work. Among her books are “Queen City Jazz,” a British Science Fiction Association Award finalist, and “The Bones of Time,” a Clarke Award finalist.

Anne Meller
Wednesday, March 24, 4 p.m.
“Mothering Monsters — Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein”
Clary Theater

Meller, a Shelley scholar at the University of California, Los Angeles, is author of “Mary Shelley: Her Life, Her Fiction, Her Monsters and Romanticism and Gender.” She has edited Shelley’s major writings and addresses Shelley’s relationship to science and technology.

Irving “Bud” Foote
Monday, March 29, 2 p.m.
“The Monster Is Like a Red, Red Rose”
Ferst Room, Library and Information Center

In the early 1970s, Professor Emeritus Bud Foote developed one of the nation’s first university-level science-fiction courses in the School of Literature, Communication and Culture. He also is the founder of the Bud Foote Science Fiction Collection, currently housed in the Georgia Tech Library Archives.

Free films!

In conjunction with the Frankenstein exhibit, a series of films will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Theater.

“Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein” (1994)
Directed by Kenneth Branagh
Monday, April 5

“Young Frankenstein” (1974)
Directed by Mel Brooks
Tuesday, April 13

“The Bride of Frankenstein” (1935)
Directed by James Whale
Monday, April 19
but indicated it was a necessary step in continuing to advance the College’s prestige. Clough pointed out that DuPree has contributed $5.7 million to the College’s prestige. Clough also noted that DuPree has established a scholarship program in DuPree’s name for students currently under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

In a letter to Clough, DuPree has said he still intends to fulfill his pledge at a future date. Clough announced that Tech will establish a scholarship program in DuPree’s name for students from Morgan County to attend Georgia Tech.

IN BRIEF:

Alumni calls for faculty presenters
The Alumni Association invites faculty interested in making presentations to campus visitors during Family Weekend and Homecoming to submit their names, contact information and topic areas for presentations before April 2.

During Homecoming 2003, nearly 200 alumni and their families, plus Institute staff and students, attended 13 faculty-led presentations on topics such as “Building Consensus Between Palestinians and Israelis,” “Georgia Tech in the War on Cancer,” and “Artificial Intelligence in Interactive Drama and Art.”

“Great universities have great faculty members and great alumni,” said Joe Irwin, executive director of the Alumni Association. “These annual seminars allow us to showcase the work done by our great faculty, and it’s one of the important ways we fulfill our mission to our alumni and to the Institute.”

This year’s seminars are planned as part of Homecoming events on Oct. 15. Also, due to their popularity among alumni, additional seminars are planned for Family Weekend on Oct. 1.

For more information or to volunteer as a presenter, call 585-1095 or e-mail harla.ruggiero@alumni.gatech.edu.

Baines nominated for top information security executive
For the second year in a row, Director of Information Security Herbert Baines has been nominated for the Information Security Executive of the Year in Georgia Award, honoring excellence in managing enterprise-wide networks and Internet security systems.

Recently, Baines has worked in a variety of roles. Most recently, he initiated and steered efforts resulting in Georgia Tech being designated as an Information Security Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education by the National Security Agency and participate in the development of a wireless security model for the Institute, and a service and security model for the Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program.

Pi Mile Road Race
The Alumni Association’s 32nd Annual Pi Mile Road Race will be held on Saturday, March 27, in 8 a.m. The 5-kilometer run will wind through campus, and the first 500 registrants will receive a commemorative shirt. Following the race, runners can enjoy food, drink, mini massages and door prizes. For more information, contact event coordinator Kate Plentka at 894-7085 or visit www.gtalumni.org/pimile.

For more information...
Mar. 23-25
The Ferst Center for the Arts hosts several performances of the Off-Broadway play “The Exonerated,” dealing with innocent survivors of death row, at 8 p.m. Faculty and staff receive a 10 percent discount. For tickets, call 894-9600.

Mar. 26
The bookstore welcomes Architecture Associate Professor Betty Dowling, who will be signing copies of her new book, “Timeless Architecture: Homes of Distinction by Harrison Design Associates,” at 7 p.m. For more information, visit http://gatech.bksstore.com.

Mar. 31
The Georgia Tech Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble will perform a concert in honor of the 60th anniversary of D-Day, at 8 p.m. in the Ferst Center for the Arts. The evening will be a benefit for the families of U.S. troops killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. For tickets, call 894-9600.

Brown Bags/Conferences/Lectures
Mar. 18
The School of Chemistry and Biochemistry welcomes Alan Heeger, a professor of physics at the University of California at Santa Barbara and Nobel laureate, delivering the Dean’s Special Lecture in Chemistry on “Gene Sensors: Detection of Specific Targeted Sequences on DNA,” at 4 p.m. in Room N6, Bogs Building.

Mar. 19
The School of Mechanical Engineering’s Woodruff Colloquium Series welcomes Sandra Trojan, professor of chemical engineering at Princeton University, on “Microrheology: Actuation by Modulation of Surface Fractals: From Fundamentals to Applications,” at 11 a.m. in the NAC Auditorium. For more information, call 894-3242 or e-mail paul.neitzel@me.gatech.edu.

Mar. 20
The School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Colloquium Series welcomes William Abriel of ChevronTexaco on “Earth Model Complexity and Risk Description in Resource Exploration and Development,” at 3 p.m. in room L1205, ESB&T Building. For more information, call 894-3893.

Mar. 21
The School of Materials Science and Engineering’s Institute-wide Lecture Series hosts a discussion with Electrical and Computer Engineering Professor Allen Tannenbaum on “Imaging Techniques with Applications to Materials and Medicine,” at 3 p.m. in room 183, Love Building. For more information, call 385-1235.

Mar. 24
The College of Management’s IMPACT Speaker Series welcomes Richard Pratt, president of Fruit Industries, at 4:50 p.m. in the LeCraw Auditorium.

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Appliances
Refrigerator, $140; range, $140; dish-washer, $90; over-range microwave, $90. All white. GE, excellent condition. Call Jon, 385-2959 or e-mail igetsstuff@hotmail.com.

Automobiles
1982 Volkswagen Rabbit. Convertible, 54K miles, good shape, owner since 10K, manual, $900. Call Jon, 770-565-5242 or e-mail dhoft86@att.net.

1984 Toyota Corolla. Diesel. 49 mpg, 161K miles, several new parts. 5-speed, manual, $950. Call Jon, 770-565-5242 or e-mail dhoft86@att.net.

1985 S10 Blazer. V6, 5-speed, 4WD, $2,700 OBO. E-mail rob.muzio@gpi.gatech.edu or call 770-528-7108.

1991 Isuzu Trooper. 132K miles, 4WD, Maroon w/white interior. $2,000. Call Rick at 404-550-6011.

1992 Honda Prelude. 5-speed, 119K miles, silver, clean condition. 120K-mile major service done, needs 2 tires, $3,987. Call Gen at 894-3418.

1993 Mercury Cougar XR7. Burgundy with gray interior, 155K miles, good condition, 2 door, automatic, 3.8L V6, power everything, keyless entry, tinted windows, cruise, a/c, very clean. $1,900. Call 770-649-1819.


1996 Nissan Maxima SE. Excellent condition. 30K miles, automatic transmission, a/c, extra clean, CD player, power moon roof, white 4-door, keyless entry, alarm, cruise, $6,500 OBO. E-mail amansanuilbelsouth.net or call 678-291-0928.

1998 BMW 528i. All options including automatic, leather, premium sound with 6-CD changer, moonroof, just serviced, 88K miles, $16,000. Call 894-5096.

2001 Ford F150 SD, 5.4 liter V8. 4-door, hunter green, latex, loaded, K&N filters, Flowmaster, 6CD changer, 23K miles, warranty expires 7/04, $20,000 firm. E-mail dhoft86@me.gatech.edu or call 770-528-7011.

Computers
Dell Axim X5 (300MHz) PDA with Windows Mobile 2003, cradle, chargers, $300. E-mail eiclogan@ece.gatech.edu.

Palm m300 with cradle/charger, Palm Bluetooth card, DatalVu Desktop To Go software, and USB sync cable, $75. E-mail eiclogan@ece.gatech.edu.

Mar. 24
The School of Psychology’s Distinguished Lecture Series welcomes Christopher Wickens, professor of psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, on “Attentional Modeling and Transportation Safety on the Screen and in the Air,” at 3 p.m. in room 250, Coon Building.

Miscellaneous
Apr. 1
The School of Literature, Communication and Culture hosts a McEver Poetry Reading featuring former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins at 7 p.m. in the LeCraw Auditorium. For more information, visit www.iac.gatech.edu/poetry.html.