Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

Faculty and Staff

Year-End Meeting

Jacqueline J. Royster, Dean
April 21, 2015
Year-End Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Highlights of IAC Activities - 2014-2015
- IAC Strategic Implementation Goals - Update
- Discussion
- Announcements
2014 – 2015 Highlights
Global Nexus Initiative

IAC Africa Atlanta 2014 Finalist for Governor’s International Award in Education
IAC Westside Communities Alliance Received Chancellor’s Gold Service Award
IAC Alumni Gathered for Brunch During Homecoming Weekend in October 2014
IAC and Emory Candler School of Theology Launched Multi-Faith Leadership Program
Modern Languages Expands FIPSI Scholarship for Study in Russia
LMC Hosted International Conference
October 2014
Nunn School Awarded the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence
LMC
Published

Photos and Essays by LMC Faculty and Administrators from across GT campus
Modern Languages Co-Sponsored the 1st Latin/o American Media Studies Symposium
An Exhibition of the Grooten Atlas, curated by Ken Knoespel:
“A Gathering of Continents”
HTS Hosted a Workshop on Sustainable Cities and Just Sport

Scholarly Panels and Public Luncheon to Discuss What the Understanding of Sports Means for the Study of Cities
Public Policy Created a Patent Map for “Places and Spaces Mapping Science” Exhibit
LMC Hosted 2015 Conference for Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies (INCS)
Ivan Allen College Day
2015
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IAC Student Advisory Board presented Teacher of the Year Awards

To:

Shatakshee Dhongde
Assistant Professor of Economics

Lionel Bruno Gall
Modern Languages Instructor of French
Distinguished Faculty:

- **Hanchao Lu** *(HTS)*
  Distinguished Faculty Researcher

- **Alasdair Young** *(INTA)*
  Distinguished Faculty Researcher

- **Ken Knoespel** *(LMC)*
  Distinguished Faculty Service
Professional Recognition for:

- **Juan McGruder** (IAC Development)  
  Clark Atlanta University Pathways to Excellence Award

- **Sam Aral** (IAC Facilities)  
  Georgia Tech Building Manager of the Year

- **Clint Stivers** (LMC CommLab)  
  Professional Tutor of the Year
Distinguished Staff Service:

• Tony Gallego (Econ)
  Buzz Award for Student Service

• Grace Garrett (HTS)
  Buzz Award for Administrative Service

Steve Hodges (IT)
Buzz Award for Administrative Service
Distinguished Alumni Awards
Networking Reception:
Distinguished Alumni Awards

Trailblazers:

• **Scott W. Bray** *(INTA - 1996)*
  National Intelligence Manager for East Asia
  *Office of the Director of National Intelligence*

• **John Lambert** *(ML - 2011)*
  International Security Operations Analyst
  *TechOp Solutions International*

• **Leslie Sharp** *(HTS - 2004)*
  Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Faculty Affairs
  *Georgia Institute of Technology*
Distinguished Alumni Awards

Pioneers:

- **Gonzalo Frasca** *(LMC - 2001)*
  Video Game Designer and Academic Researcher and Chair of Video Game Program
  *Universidad ORT, Uruguay*

- **Douglas R. Hooker** *(PP - 1985)*
  Executive Director and Member of IAC Advisory Board
  *Atlanta Regional Commission*

- **Richard B. Inman, Jr.** *(Econ - 1973)*
  Founder and Managing Principal
  *Iron Bridge Capital Partners*
Distinguished Alumni Awards
Recipients
IAC Strategic Implementation Goals – Update
Georgia Tech Strategic Plan

1. Be among the most highly respected technology-focused learning institutions in the world

2. Sustain and enhance excellence in scholarship and research

3. Ensure that innovation, entrepreneurship, and public service are fundamental characteristics of our graduates

4. Expand our global footprint and influence to ensure that we are graduating good global citizens

5. Relentlessly pursue institutional effectiveness
IAC Strategic Agenda
Phase 1* – 2010 - 2014

Goal 1*

- To build identity, community, and distinctive accomplishments for the liberal arts at Georgia Tech

- To increase the visibility of Liberal Arts@Tech as a distinctive brand and clarify this expertise in research, education, and community engagement as a “jewel” in the Georgia Tech crown.
IAC Strategic Agenda
Phase 1* – 2010 - 2014

Goal 2*

• To identify, plan, implement, and assess transformative initiatives in support of the Georgia Tech Strategic Plan

• To increase coherence, vibrancy, and impact for Liberal Arts@Tech in research, education, and engagement through the advancement of strategic transformative initiatives; to leverage excellence through transformative initiatives
Goal 3*

- To build IAC infrastructure in support of growth, stability, and viability

- To support innovation and excellence in research, education, and engagement by building financial resources; clarifying and refining operational policies, processes, and practices across the college; increasing faculty and staff in support of strategic goals and priorities
IAC Development Agenda

• Where did we start in September 2010?
  – $15,758,903

• Where we were we in April 2014?
  – $29,228,585 or 83.5% towards the goal

• How far do we have to go to reach the IAC goal by December 2015?
  – c. $2.1M as of March 2015

Goal: $35M
Phase 2: Priorities for 2014 - 2018

Documenting success and impact –

Related to Goals 1, 2, and 3 from the Phase 1 agenda.

Continue to increase identity, coherence, and visibility for IAC strengths and accomplishments and to leverage transformative initiatives.
Phase 2: Priorities for 2014 - 2018

Keeping the IAC on a trajectory of excellence and high performance—

Advance strategic planning at the school level:

- Post school handbooks stabilizing operational protocols and practices that align well with GT expectations
- Articulate a vision, mission, and goals (short term and long term) for school performance at top tier levels
- Enhance income streams (research, fundraising, program development, etc.)
- Review and refine areas of distinction in research and education
Phase 2: Priorities for 2014 - 2018

Keeping the IAC on a trajectory of excellence and high performance—(continued)

Continue the upward trajectory of the IAC research enterprise: enhance research support services and annual research support programs; make accomplishments visible; offer opportunities for networking and discussion around research interests; celebrate distinctive accomplishments through IAC award and recognition programs.

Strengthen IAC graduate programs, the undergraduate recruitment program; and career and professional development services for undergraduate and graduate students.
Phase 2: Priorities for 2014 - 2018

Keeping the IAC on a trajectory of excellence and high performance—(continued)

Develop and enhance:

- research (build reputation, make local and global connections, lead and participate in innovative projects);
- education (e.g., study abroad programs, academic partnerships, and other programmatic initiatives); and
- public engagement (conferences, symposia, colloquia, etc.).
Specific Challenges Ahead

Funding for

• Faculty Support: Salaries and Research
• Staff Support: Salaries and Professional Development
• Undergraduate Student Recruitment, Scholarships, and Services
• Graduate Student Recruitment, Fellowships, Assistantships, and Services
• IAC Transformative and Other Programmatic Initiatives
• Well-Appointed Facilities
Announcements

Year-End Reception *Today*
@ 3:00 pm
in Habersham

*And …*

TEDx Atlanta on Apr 28, 2015

*Others?*