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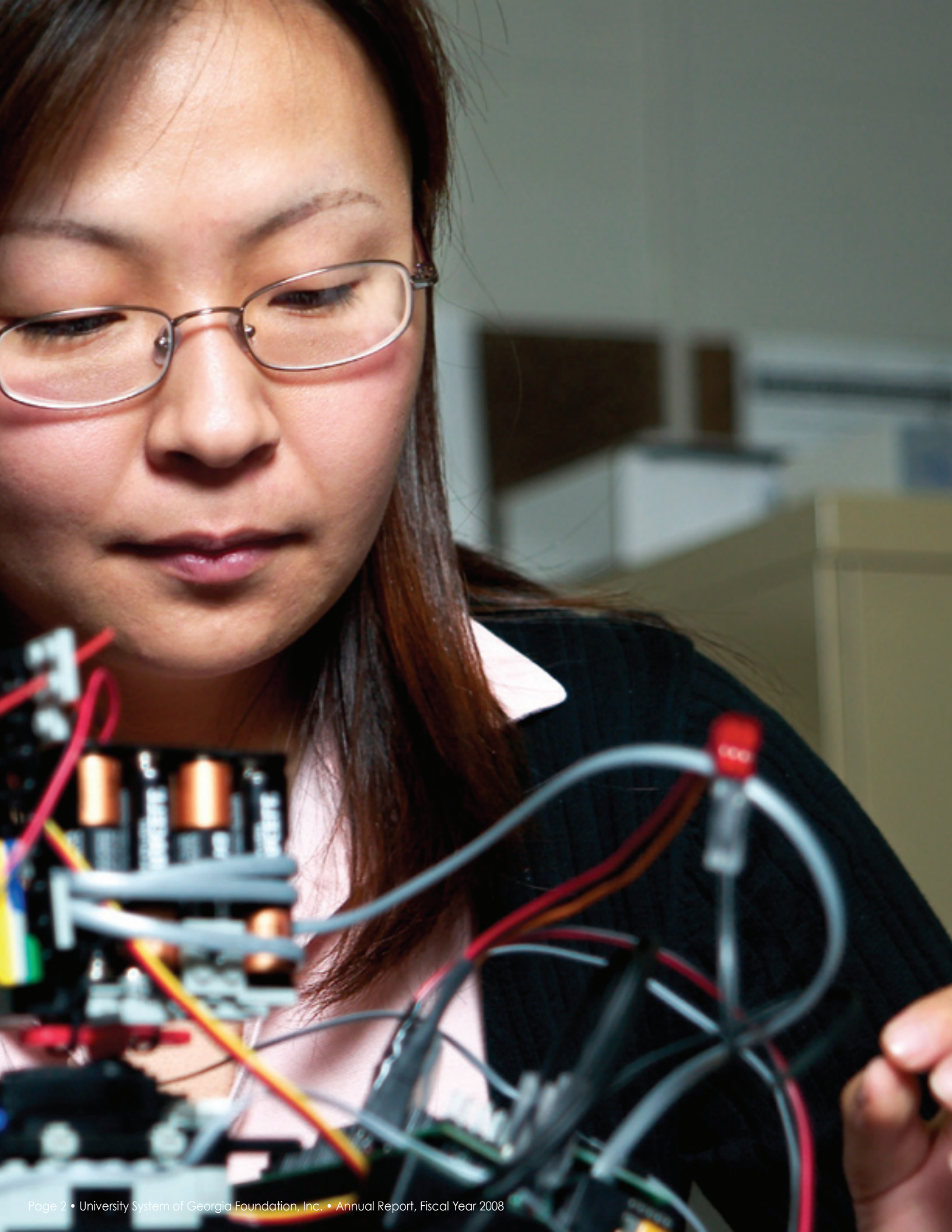
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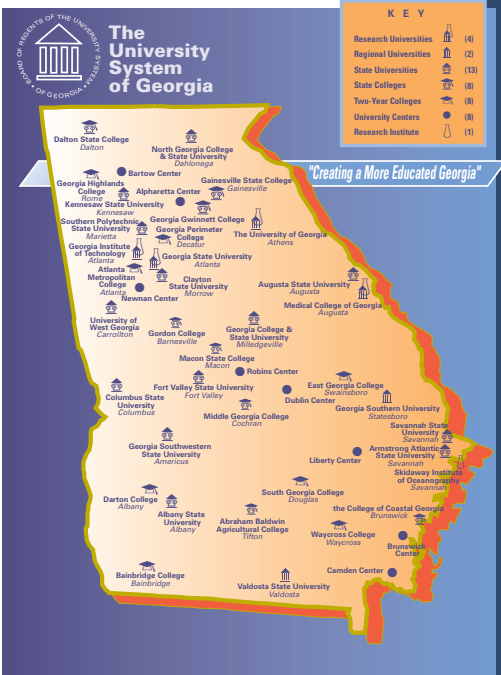
The University System of Georgia Foundation, Inc. is a cooperative organization of the Board of Regents. Its mission is to advance the University System of Georgia, as a whole, consistent with the priorities determined by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The Foundation has three goals:

1. Cultivate private support for scholarships for students to attend University System of Georgia institutions.
2. Serve as the administrative home for private grants awarded to University System Office staff in "R&D centers" that feature the strategic priorities of the Board of Regents and that involve multiple University System institutions.
3. Provide support to the Office of the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

The University System of Georgia Foundation, Inc. currently provides four services:

1. Scholarships: The President's Choice Scholarships in an amount up to \$10,000, awarded annually to each University System institution that participates in the Regents' Awards for Excellence in Education; and the Regents' Foundation Scholarships which provide full tuition and fees to students with financial hardships.
2. Regents' Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Awards.
3. Funds for non-state reimbursable expenditures necessary for:
 - a. The Chancellor to execute his duties for the Board of Regents.
 - b. The Board of Regents in the execution of their duties.
 - c. University System Office staff functions.
4. Administrative support for programmatic grants received by University System Office staff in the "R&D centers" and deposited in the Foundation, with each involving multiple University System institutions.

The University System of Georgia Foundation, Inc. was established as a non-profit corporation under the applicable provisions of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. The corporation is a voluntary association of individuals and organizations organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation was organized as a cooperative organization of the Board of Regents.



USG Institutions

Research Universities

Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Medical College of Georgia
University of Georgia

Regional Universities

Georgia Southern University
Valdosta State University

State Universities

Albany State University
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Augusta State University
Clayton State University
Columbus State University
Fort Valley State University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Kennesaw State University
North Georgia College & State University
Savannah State University
Southern Polytechnic State University
University of West Georgia

State Colleges

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
College of Coastal Georgia
Dalton State College
Gainesville State College
Georgia Gwinnett College
Gordon College
Macon State College
Middle Georgia College

Two-Year Colleges

Atlanta Metropolitan College
Bainbridge College
Darton College
East Georgia College
Georgia Highlands College
Georgia Perimeter College
South Georgia College
Waycross College



FINANCIAL REPORT

2008 Regents' Awards for Excellence in Education

The University System of Georgia Foundation, Inc. established the Regents' Awards for Excellence in Education in 2005 to recognize the contributions and achievements of its students, faculty, and alumni. To that end, the foundation created the Regents' President's Choice Scholarships for academically talented students, and the Regents' Foundation Scholarships for students in need of financial assistance, and the Regents' Hall of Fame Awards to honor faculty and alumni in the University System of Georgia.

Administrative and Programmatic Funds

During FY 2008, 96.2 percent of Foundation funds were for programs; 3.8 percent were for administrative expenses.

University System of Georgia Foundation, Inc.
Assets and Liabilities

Assets are the cash and investments that the Foundation holds; liabilities are amount owed by the Foundation.

Assets:	\$ 5,892,576
Liabilities:	\$ 0

2008 Regents Awards for Excellence

Total Revenue Earned:	\$ 1,208,427
Scholarships and Awards:	\$ 382,000
Expenses for Event:	\$ 221,009
Transfer to Corpus for Future Scholarships:	\$ 600,000

Total Capital

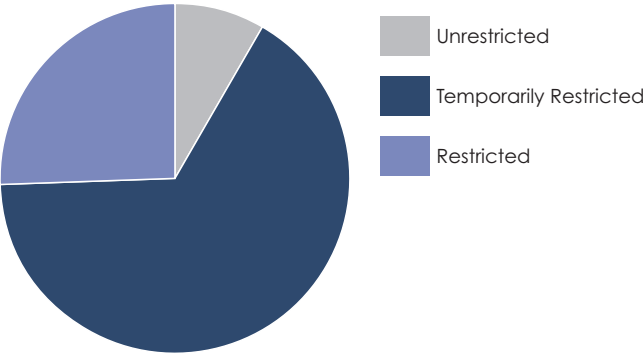
Capital Balances

Unrestricted: Non-grant related funds, general operating funds, and indirect funds from grants

Temporarily Restricted: Grant monies with donor specific requirements.

Restricted: Funds to be held in perpetuity for the support of the foundation.

Unrestricted:	\$ 311,532
Temporarily Restricted:	\$ 3,881,044
Restricted:	\$ 1,700,000
Total:	\$ 5,892,576





2008 REGENTS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Fourth Annual Celebration

The University System of Georgia Foundation, Inc. established the Regents' Awards for Excellence in Education to recognize the contributions and achievements of its students, faculty, alumni and supporters. To that end, the University System of Georgia Foundation Board created the Regents' President's Choice and the Regents' Foundation Scholarships, the McMillan Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Regents' Hall of Fame Awards to honor faculty and alumni in the University System of Georgia.

On March 29, 2008, nearly 1,000 guests, representing the USG institutions, a USG research center, and Georgia's corporate and philanthropic communities came together to celebrate the fourth annual Regents' Awards for Excellence in Education. Once again, the event was held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta where guests enjoyed a full evening of festivities to include the popular silent auction and three course dinner and awards ceremony. Throughout the evening, musical entertainment was provided by students from Gainesville State College, Columbus State University and Kennesaw State University. Additionally, student and faculty members from Georgia State University, the University of Georgia, and the University of West Georgia hosted guests with registration, seating and the silent auction.

The recognition and awards dinner began with a spotlight beam on student scholarship recipi-

ents Cindy Pollack and Jasmin Izadpanah, who welcomed the distinguished guests and thanked the attendees for their support of the event. The students' greetings were followed by remarks from Foundation Chairman Richard Tucker, Georgia Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle, and USG Chancellor Erroll B. Davis, Jr. Frank Ros of the Coca-Cola Company and Foundation Vice-Chair then introduced the award presentations. Todd Barnes from Wachovia Bank presented the Regents' Hall of Fame Alumni Awards. Charles Perry from Ambling University awarded the Regents' Hall of Fame Faculty Awards. He was followed by Cecil Phillips from Place Properties who presented the first Regent's Legacy award to the family of the late Joseph D. Greene. The evening ended on a high note when Regents Tucker and McMillan presented the prestigious Elridge McMillan Lifetime Achievement Award to U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson.



Foundation Chairman
Richard Tucker



USG Chancellor
Erroll B. Davis



U.S. Senator Johnny
Isakson, left, and
Elridge McMillan

THE ELDRIDGE MCMILLAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eldridge McMillan, the longest-serving current member of the Board of Regents, was the inaugural recipient of the University System of Georgia Foundation Board's "Lifetime Achievement Award." In a double nod of recognition for McMillan's long career serving higher education, the award is officially named "The Eldridge Mc-Millan Lifetime Achievement Award." The award is given in recognition of extraordinary service to higher education in Georgia.

Senator Johnny Isakson



Johnny Isakson is a businessman, a public servant and family man whose common-sense approach and conservative values have made him a leader in Georgia for over 30 years. Senator Isakson began his business career in 1967 when he opened the first Cobb County office of a small, family-owned real estate

business, Northside Realty. He later served as the company's president for 20 years, presiding over its growth into the largest independent residential real estate brokerage company in the Southeast, and one of the largest in America.

Senator Isakson entered Georgia Republican politics in 1974 and served 17 years in the Georgia Legislature and three years as Chairman of the Georgia Board of Education. In 1999, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the first of three terms before being elected to the United States Senate in November of 2004.

In Washington, Senator Isakson has proven to be a leader who gets results. He has worked to strengthen our Armed Forces, and continues to show unwavering commitment to the men and women who serve our country. Senator Isakson was an original author of the President's No Child Left Behind Act. He has worked to enhance and maintain Georgia's roads, while also working for mass transit alternatives to reduce congestion and improve air quality. He also continues to push for immigration reform that is built on a foundation of securing our borders first.

Senator Isakson is a 1966 graduate of The University of Georgia and he served in the Georgia Air National Guard from 1966 to 1972. For his service to Georgia and the nation, and his efforts on behalf of education, Senator Johnny Isakson is the 2008 recipient of the Eldridge McMillan Lifetime Achievement Award.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Cindy Pollack
President's Choice Scholarship Student
Georgia Southern University

Cindy Pollack is a freshman at Georgia Southern University studying engineering. She plans to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree and continue her studies as she works toward a doctoral degree. Ultimately, Cindy is interested in working in research and development in order to create products that improve people's quality of life. Her interest in serving others began as a student at Walton High School, where Cindy served as President of the school's UNICEF club, raising close to \$10,000 to support UNICEF's mission of humanitarian aid to countries in need. Cindy notes that receiving the President's Choice Scholarship has made an important difference in her life. She explains, "From an early age, I knew I wanted to become an engineer. Without the President's Choice Scholarship, I would not have been able to attend Georgia Southern and pursue my degree. I am very grateful to the Regents and Georgia Southern for giving me this scholarship and the chance to work toward my dream."

Jasmin Izadpanah
Regents' Foundation Scholarship Student
Georgia Perimeter College

Jasmin Izadpanah is an international student at Georgia Perimeter College (GPC) who is aiming for two, and possibly three, majors. Currently, she is working toward a general studies degree and she plans to take the extra classes necessary to obtain a pre-med degree once her general studies requirements are completed. "I might also possibly aim for some nursing degree classes so that I can get a better job and a head start in the medical field once I graduate from GPC," she adds. Jasmin plans to hold a part-time job that allows enough flexibility to attend classes, but the Regents' Foundation Scholarship has eased her financial pressure. She is well on her way to earning those multiple degrees and pursuing her dream career in healthcare. Jasmin is grateful to be named GPC's first recipient of the scholarship.



Student recipients with family

FACULTY HALL OF FAME

Sharmistha Basu-Dutt
Associate Professor of Chemistry
University of West Georgia

Known for her innovative teaching techniques, Dr. Basu-Dutt is a master at collaborative and cooperative learning, inquiry-based learning, integrative teaching and activities-based interdisciplinary approaches. The energy and enthusiasm she brings to the classroom help students find meaningful connections between abstract ideas and practical applications to the real world. Her collaboration with elementary school teachers is designed to help them inspire young kids to develop a passion for science.

Kirk Bowman
Associate Professor
Sam Nunn School of International Affairs
Georgia Institute of Technology

Dr. Bowman has been the driving force in establishing three separate interdisciplinary summer study-abroad programs in Latin America for students. He also has developed courses that focus on the comparative study of contemporary politics and Latin American politics to name a few. Students describe Dr. Bowman as an enthusiastic, provocative teacher who motivates them to think critically and to formulate logically-reasoned opinions.

Marguerite Brickman
Assistant Professor of Plant Biology
The University of Georgia

Dr. Brickman is a driving force for the scholarship of teaching and learning at The University of Georgia, where her research and scholarship focus on new methods of teaching introductory biology. Her published research on collaborative learning is nationally recognized and highly respected. She has received multiple teaching awards, among them The University of Georgia Richard B. Russell Teaching Award in 2006. Dr. Brickman was also named a National Academy of Sciences Education Fellow in 2004.

Laura D. Frost
Associate Professor of Chemistry
Georgia Southern University

Dr. Frost is a leader in her department in incorporating process-oriented, guided-inquiry learning into introductory chemistry courses. Her students are not given scientific facts to memorize, but instead are asked to construct facts from a situ-

ation, thereby leading to a better understanding of their application. Work is done in groups and each member has a defined role that rotates every class period, helping students to develop a range of key process skills as they learn how to work in teams to solve problems. Dr. Frost's scholarship focuses on increasing student interest in chemistry, enhancing student learning in chemistry and enhancing students' perception of learning chemistry. Dissemination of her research and findings has gained her a national reputation in the field of chemistry education.



Faculty recipients (L-R):
Sharmistha Basu-Dutt, Kirk Bowman,
Marguerite Brickman, Laura D. Frost,
Mary L. Garner, Marilyn M. Helms,
Deborah Vess

Mary L. Garner
Associate Professor of Mathematics
and Mathematics Education
Kennesaw State University

Dr. Garner uses a variety of teaching styles and learning tools to create a classroom environment driven by investigation, exploration and discovery of mathematics. She engages her students in actively thinking, talking and writing about mathematics, and the assessments she develops probe the level of students' understanding and learning. An expert in interdisciplinary teaching, she collaborated in the development and implementation of a course titled Mathematics in Music, Art, Drama and Politics, among others. In 2006, Dr. Garner received the Outstanding Teaching Award at Kennesaw State University.

Marilyn M. Helms
Professor of Management, Dalton State College

Dr. Helms, who received the 2006 Dalton State College Foundation Teaching Excellence Award, views herself as a guide, linking students to the knowledge and skills they need to become better thinkers, decision makers, leaders and problem-solvers. She is a mentor to students as an advisor, as faculty sponsor to two business clubs and as a resource for resume writing and job-search skills. Dr. Helms has received grants for curriculum development and has published extensively on teaching and learning in the field of business.



Deborah Vess
Professor of History and Interdisciplinary Studies
Georgia College & State University

Dr. Vess, a pioneer and leader in the scholarship of teaching and learning (SOTL), was one of the early Carnegie Scholars in the Pew National Fellowship Program. Her extensive portfolio of SOTL publications includes cutting-edge research on teaching using technology and its impact on student learning. Her most recent article "History to Go: Why i Teach with iPods" reveals her creativity and innovation in the classroom. In addition to her personal commitment to SOTL, Dr. Vess also develops professional opportunities that allow faculty to advance and disseminate their teaching-related research.

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Helen M. Aderhold
Georgia State University

Mrs. Aderhold graduated from Georgia State University in 1976 with a degree in history. Since then, she has continued to support the university by contributing her time and effort to alumni events, fundraising activities and numerous other areas. She has served on the Georgia State University Foundation Board of Trustees since 1988; was the Alumni Association President in 1991 and 1992; and continues to work as a founding life member of Georgia State Athletics' Panther Club. In all her service, Mrs. Aderhold goes beyond the call of duty and works to encourage others to actively participate in university life by contributing financially, joining boards and giving of their time. She constantly strives to improve the university's standing and to make the environment at Georgia State most conducive to growth and learning. To underscore their efforts to integrate Georgia State's campus into the city of Atlanta, Mrs. Aderhold and her husband John gave a generous donation to the university to name a new classroom building in her honor. The Helen M. Aderhold Learning Center now brings an average of fifteen thousand students each day across Peachtree Street into the Fairlie-Poplar district. Mrs. Aderhold's service, vision and dedication to Georgia State University inspire the campus and she is often affectionately referred to as the university's number one alum.

Griffin B. Bell
Georgia Southwestern State University

Following graduation from Georgia Southwestern (GSW), Griffin B. Bell served in the U.S. Army, graduated from Mercer University Law School and was admitted to the Georgia Bar. He practiced law in Savannah and Rome. Later, Judge Bell joined the law firm of King & Spalding as Partner. He became Managing Partner, then Senior Partner and is now Senior Counsel to the firm. In 1961, President Kennedy appointed him to serve as a U.S. Circuit Judge on the Fifth

Circuit Court of Appeals where he served for 15 years until 1976. The following year, he was named the 72nd Attorney General of the United States, a post he held until 1979. Judge Bell's awards and accomplishments are numerous. Most recently, he has served as an arbitrator on two international arbitrations as well as an advisor on several major corporate litigation cases. GSW is very proud of the fine example of public service, continuing intellectual growth and professionalism that Judge Bell provides for its students and alumni.

Garry Wade McGiboney
Georgia Perimeter College

Garry Wade McGiboney's educational journey is remarkable, given the fact that he dropped out of high school. In the early years, his grades were atrocious and his interest in education even worse. When he finally graduated from high school, friends motivated him to meet with a college counselor, and with help from sensitive instructors, he discovered he had a passion for learning. Dr. McGiboney is now State Director for Safe Schools and Communities at the Georgia Department of Education. He is the former Deputy Superintendent for the Dekalb County School System. "Failure is not a tragedy. It takes courage to continue what you started," he tells students who might have been permanently excluded from school without the benefit of the many alternative learning programs with which he has been associated. A prolific author and lecturer, Dr. McGiboney has distinguished himself as an exemplary educator and leader through his extraordinary dedication and determination to work through adversity to achieve educational success.

Joseph D. Greene
Regents' Legacy Award

The life of Joseph D. Greene will long be remembered by the people of Georgia as one characterized by inspiration, determination, dedication and courage. His autobiography, From Cottonfields to Boardrooms, details his journey from humble beginnings in Emanuel County to more than a dozen boards that would call him for service, including the University System of Georgia's Board of Regents. Mr. Greene was the first African-American elected to public office in McDuffie County and the first to serve on a number of community and state boards in an era when racial tensions were high and integration was in its early stages. He offered a voice of fairness, equity and reason, and his service not only calmed a troubled state but gave voice to minority and poor residents of Georgia who had been virtually invisible in local and state governments. Mr. Greene earned numerous accolades because his humility and unselfish service to the state of Georgia were unparalleled. For these reasons, the University System of Georgia Foundation has named Joseph D. Greene the first recipient of Regents' Legacy Award.





Scholarships Awards

In 2008, the Foundation Board of Trustees implemented a new scholarship program to assist students who may face financial barriers and are traditionally underserved by the University System. The new Regents' Foundation Scholarships were awarded to institutions with the highest number of Pell-grant eligible students. Students awarded a Regents Foundation Scholarship receive full tuition and fees for the two or four year institution that they attend.

In the initial year of the new scholarship program, nine institutions were given funds to award the scholarship to a student who fits the criteria. The awards totaled nearly \$125,000 for round one. Additional scholarships will be awarded in the coming years to other USG institutions.

This past year, the Foundation also continued to fund the Regents' President's Choice Scholarships, awarded annually to University System Institutions that participate in the Regents' Awards for Excellence in Education. All 35 institutions received up to \$10,000 in awards to offer a scholarship to a deserving student. Awards totaled more than \$160,000 in 2008.

PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE FOUNDATION

The University System of Georgia Foundation provides administrative support for programmatic grants that are directed by University System Office staff. In FY 2008 all programmatic grants administered by USG were led by members of Academic Affairs, primarily in the Department of P-16.

Pre-School Through College (P-16) Department

The Pre-School through College (P-16) Department is an R & D Center that serves as the outreach arm of the University System Office to other state education agencies, the Governor's Office, P-12 schools, University System of Georgia institutions, and business partners in collaborative efforts to influence improvements in education for Georgia's students, pre-school through college. The P-16 Department has two strategic objectives: (1) To promote high school graduation, college readiness, college transition, and college success and (2) To promote continuous improvement in P-12 teacher, leader, and counselor recruitment, preparation, transition, development, and success.

Cross Cultural Initiative Funder: Wachovia Foundation— Teachers and Teaching Initiative

The Cross Cultural Initiative, within the University System of P-16 Department, is funded by the Wachovia Foundation Teachers and Teaching Initiative to begin a program to address a growing challenge in Georgia for our P-12 teachers: how to teach effectively children from a variety of cultures. The Cross Cultural Initiative has developed and delivered a high-quality, blended delivery course to in-service teachers who are now training other teachers in the knowledge, skills, and understandings needed to close the achievement gap between ethnic minority students, economically disadvantaged students, and majority students.

Georgia Committee on Quality Teaching Funder: Washington Mutual

The Georgia Committee on Quality Teaching, an ad hoc interagency collaborative that works on teaching quality in the public schools, is the umbrella organization for this initiative. The P-16 Department obtained funding from Washington Mutual to support the Committee's strategic planning. The Committee includes representatives from:

- P-16 Department of the University System of Georgia
- Georgia Department of Education
- State Board of Education
- Governor's Office of Student Achievement
- Georgia Professional Standards Commission
- Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education
- Georgia's Leadership Institute for School Improvement
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- Georgia Public Policy Foundation

Georgia BellSouth Quality Learning and Teaching Environments (QLTE) Funder: BellSouth

Through a partnership among the University System P-16 Department, the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, QLTE will enhance the economic prosperity and quality of life of Georgians, their communities, and the state by collaboratively building premier learning and teaching environments in Georgia's public schools. The key strategies are to:

- 1) Provide school and district specific data on conditions of learning and teaching by pilot testing a teacher working conditions survey;
- 2) Create and implement a process for community-school partnerships to improve conditions of learning and teaching;

- 3) Recommend to business and political leaders policy changes to improve conditions of learning and teaching in the public schools.

Early College Funders: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Robert W. Woodruff Foundation

The University System P-16 Department serves as the Intermediary for the Georgia Early College Initiative—a partnership of the Georgia Department of Education and the University System of Georgia. Each Early College is a partnership between one or more Georgia public school systems and a University System of Georgia college or university. The Early College model blends high school and the first two years of college for the purpose of finding more successful ways to educate young people so that they will be prepared to contribute to our knowledge-based economy and to improve their overall quality of life. The goals of the Georgia Early College Initiative are:

- 1) To increase college readiness and college success of high school graduates traditionally underserved in the University System of Georgia.
- 2) To develop and test model programs for young people, aged 14 to 20, or in some cases even younger, that get better results, are more coherent, less duplicative, and make possible a shorter time to completion of an associate degree or two years of college.
- 3) To study the effectiveness of the Early College model for reducing the high school dropout rate, and for increasing the college admission and college success rates of African American males, Hispanic students, and other traditionally underserved students.
- 4) To study Early Colleges as demonstration projects so that lessons learned may be applied to the replication of Early Colleges throughout Georgia as part of the work of the Alliance of Agency Head

PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE FOUNDATION (cont'd)

Georgia's Leadership Institute for School Improvement
Funder: Washington Mutual
The Wallace Foundation

Georgia'sThe University System of Georgia Foundation supports Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement (GLISI), a public/private collaborative initiative between the Board of Regents' P-16 Initiatives Department and Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. GLISI incubates and supports sharing of systemic solutions to improve education leadership in Georgia in order to improve P-16 student achievement. In addition, GLISI supports the Board of Regents and the Professional Standards Commission in the implementation of new standards for education leader licensure and preparation.

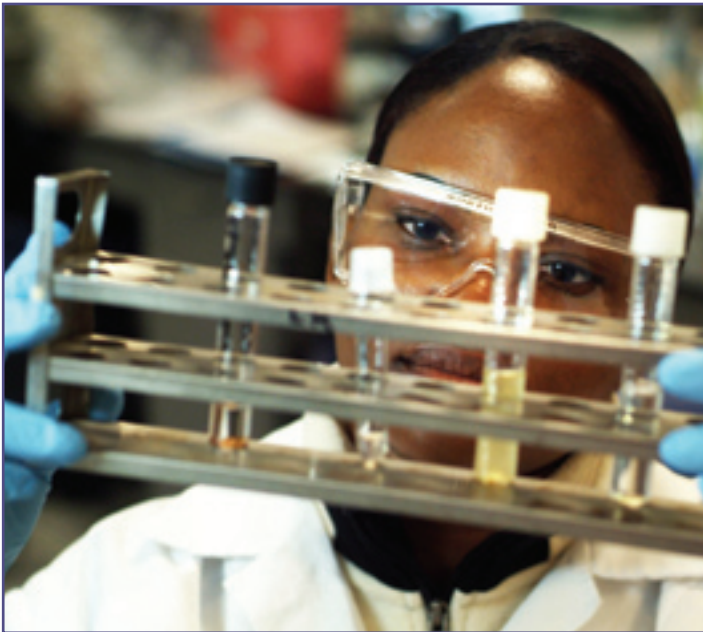
GLISI provides leadership development, performance consulting services, tools, and resources to Georgia school districts and their partners – universities, Regional Education Service Agencies, professional associations, and state agencies. GLISI also builds local and regional capacity to improve leadership performance and supply, to implement team-based improvement processes that engage stakeholders and leverage best practices, and to lead organizational performance improvement. Since 2002, GLISI has served over 7000 program participants in 92 percent of Georgia's school districts.

GLISI: Georgia's Cohesive Leadership System
Funder: The Wallace Foundation

This grant, awarded to the Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement (GLISI) in the University System

P-16 Department, is helping Georgia address some of the conditions that school leaders need in order to be successful in today's competitive public education environment. Work focuses on identifying and enhancing the knowledge and skills of leaders, aligning preparation programs with workplace standards, and uniting the state's policy leaders around the urgent needs of Georgia's education leaders.

This grant is focused on a set of aligned initiatives that include projects and collaborative efforts with universities, school districts, state government



agencies which impact education leadership, Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs), and the business community. These initiatives include the development of School Administrative Managers, online performance tools for current school leaders, leadership coaching, executive development programs, documentation of promising practices from Georgia's education leaders, and an online knowledge management system to support the sharing of knowledge and practice statewide.

OTHER PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE FOUNDATION

The USGF also provides administrative support for several temporarily restricted accounts that are administered by University System Office staff. In FY 2008, these accounts were as follows:

- **African American Male Initiative:** Private funding received to support implementation of the Task Force on Enhancing College Access for African American Males.
- **Center for Health Workforce Planning and Analysis:** Private funding received to assist the state in overcoming current concerns, and prevent future ones from emerging.
- **Chancellor's Need-based Student Scholarship Fund:** Challenge funds received from Chancellor Davis to launch and support a Need-Based Student Scholarship Program.
- **Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP):** Private funding received to support the University System of Georgia's Economic Development Program.
- **Office of International Programs:** Private funding received to assist in financial aid for student study abroad.

- **Office of Information and Instructional Technology:** Funds deposited in the University System of Georgia Foundation are received from private companies and corporations to help defray the cost of annual conferences and training activities.
- **Library Services:** Private funding received to support the work of Library Services.
- **Media and Publications:** Private funding received to support the work of Media and Publications.



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\$50,000 and above

Ambling University Development Group
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Bank of North Georgia/Synovus
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