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GEORGIA TECH RANKED AMONG NATION'S BEST AS THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES RESEARCH EXPENDITURES RESULTS

ATLANTA--According to National Science Foundation Fiscal Year (FY) 1989 data, the State of Georgia's three major research universities--Georgia Tech, the University of Georgia and Emory University--expended an astounding total of \$385,330,000 in research funding for the year.

Georgia Tech's Vice President for Research and Graduate Programs Dr. Demetrius T. Paris said Georgia's research universities expended a *larger* amount of research funding than the North Carolina Research Triangle universities--North Carolina State University, Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Research Triangle schools expended \$382,078,000 in research funding during FY 1989.

Georgia Tech led the way for *all six* universities with a record-setting \$174,664,000 in total expenditures.

"These new rankings represent a significant change in the position we [Tech] had in 1988," Paris said. "We are also proud that Georgia Tech's and Georgia's research operations rank highly on the national level."

Georgia Tech was ranked 19th (up from 27th) among the top 100 U.S. colleges and universities in total and federally financed R&D expenditures during fiscal years 1988-89.

In FY 1989, Tech earned \$21,346,000 which resulted in a fifth place finish among the top 100 U.S. colleges and universities in industry-sponsored R&D expenditures. Other schools in the top five include: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania State University, University of Michigan and North Carolina State University.

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