Dr. G. Wayne Clough  
Institute President

The chief engineer of Georgia Tech’s effort to leverage the opportunities inherent in economic, cultural, social, and technological transitions, G. Wayne Clough is the Institute’s tenth president and the first alumnus to serve as president.

He divides his dual role among academic, research and outreach responsibilities, as well as external public service assignments. His leadership continues to make undergraduate education more dynamic. After implementing a required computer initiative for all students, he has overseen an ambitious $1 billion building program, with the construction of more than a dozen academic and research buildings.

Clough’s skills as a civil engineer are evident as the campus is reshaped to meet the needs of Tech’s world-class programs and students. He has overseen an ambitious $1 billion building program, with the construction of more than a dozen academic and research buildings.

His emphasis on creating well-rounded graduates was recently recognized by bestselling author Thomas Friedman. In the second edition of his 2005 book The World is Flat, Friedman praises Clough’s efforts as “the right stuff,” holding up Clough’s balance of left-brain research activities with right-brain creative endeavors as a model for other college educators.

Outside of the Tech campus, Clough is also recognized as a leader. He gives Georgia Tech a voice in Washington, D.C., as the only person to serve on both the National Science Board and the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). He is also vice chairman of the U.S. Council on Competitiveness and chaired the National Academy of Engineering’s 2020 initiative.

In January 2006, Clough was asked to lend his expertise to the city of New Orleans, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Named chair of the National Academies/National Research Council Committee on New Orleans Regional Hurricane Protection Projects, Clough leads the sixteen-member committee in reviewing the designs and plans for rebuilding the flood protection systems around New Orleans and overseeing studies into why levee failures occurred in the city. Under Clough’s leadership, Georgia Tech also helped evacuees and students displaced by the hurricane, allowing campus buildings to be used as shelter spaces, among other emergency-response initiatives. Hundreds of Tech students continue to volunteer in New Orleans during breaks in the academic year.

A native of Douglas, Georgia, Clough received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in civil engineering from Georgia Tech in 1964 and 1965. He earned a PhD in civil engineering from the University of California-Berkeley in 1969.

Clough was provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Washington in Seattle when he answered the call to return to his alma mater as president in September of 1994. Prior to that, he had spent a decade at Virginia Tech as head of the Department of Civil Engineering, then as dean of the College of Engineering. He also served on the faculties of Duke and Stanford universities.

A specialist in geotechnical and earthquake engineering, he is the author of more than 130 papers and reports, six book chapters, and several widely used geotechnical computer codes. He is presently a consultant to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit System for ongoing major seismic retrofitting and serves on the International Advisory Board of King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals. His other interests include technology and higher education policy, economic development, diversity in higher education, and technology in a global setting.

Closer to home, he serves on the Board of Advisors for Mori-Mosley Partners, the Southeast’s largest venture capital fund, and on the Board of Directors of TYS of Columbus, Georgia. He is a member of the executive committee of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Georgia Research Alliance. Georgia Trend magazine has regularly included Clough on its list of the 100 most influential Georgians.

Among his many national awards for teaching and research, Clough holds eight from the American Society of Civil Engineers and is one of a select few to have twice been awarded the Norman Medal, civil engineering’s oldest honor. In 2001, he received the National Engineering Award from the American Association of Engineering Societies, and in 2004 the American Society of Civil Engineers’ Outstanding Projects and Leaders (OPAL) Lifetime Award for his contributions to education. He has been a member of the National Academy of Engineering since 1990.

G. Wayne and Anne Robinson Clough have been married for more than forty years and have two grown children and one grandchild.

Dan Radakovich  
Director of Athletics

Now entering his second year as Georgia Tech’s Director of Athletics, Dan Radakovich has brought a new vision for excellence to the Yellow Jackets’ storied athletics tradition.

His first year at Tech has seen many successes by the Yellow Jackets’ teams. Tech’s women’s tennis team captured the Institute’s first-ever NCAA championship in 2007 and its third straight Atlantic Coast Conference title. The football team won the ACC Coastal Division and went to its 10th straight bowl game, the men’s basketball team earned its third NCAA Tournament bid in the last four years, the women’s basketball team posted its finest season ever with 21 wins and a berth in the NCAA Tournament, and the golf team won a share of the ACC title for the second straight year.

Outside the competition venues, many projects are underway, including an overhaul of the annual giving and donation structure for Tech athletics, anchored by the new TECH Fund, which establishes minimum giving levels tied to season tickets in various seating areas of Bobby Dodd Stadium and Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Also in the planning stages are a new stadium for Tech’s softball team, which will be located next to the O’Keefe building and open in 2009, as well as a transformation of Tech’s former football locker room on the ground floor of the Edge Athletics Center into a new Technology Center facility to benefit academic support services for Yellow Jacket student-athletes.

Named Georgia Tech’s Director of Athletics on February 22, 2006, Radakovich possesses nearly two decades of experience in collegiate athletics management positions. He came to Georgia Tech after five years as senior associate athletics director at Louisiana State (2001-06), and he previously served as the athletics director at American University in Washington, D.C., in 2000-01.

That followed stints as associate athletics director at South Carolina (1994-2000) and Long Beach State (1989-94) as well as two years as the athletics business manager at Miami (1983-85).

Just the seventh Director of Athletics in Tech history, Radakovich was named by Institute President Dr. Wayne Clough to succeed Dave Braine, who retired after nearly nine years in the post. Radakovich also follows in the footsteps of storied names such as John Heisman, Bobby Dodd and Homer Rice.

“Dan Radakovich brings a unique combination of enthusiasm for sports, concern for student-athletes, experience in athletic administration, business experience and communication skills that are needed in today’s complex world of intercollegiate athletics,” said Dr. Clough.

In his position at LSU, Radakovich was responsible for the day-to-day operation of an athletics program with an annual budget of more than $50 million, encompassing 20 sports and more than 450 student-athletes. He directly supervised LSU’s men’s basketball and baseball programs.

Early in his tenure, Radakovich was instrumental in developing LSU’s football ticket donation program which resulted in more than $9 million in new annual revenue. He also participated with the Tiger Athletic Foundation in the most ambitious capital improvement initiative in school history, including a $90 million renovation of the Tigers’ historic football stadium.

At Long Beach State, where he served as senior associate athletics director from 1994-2000, he helped the Tigers reach unparalleled heights during his tenure, highlighted by the 2003 national championship in football and the basketball team’s berth in the 2006 NCAA Final Four, as well as national titles in men’s and women’s track and field and top five national rankings in baseball, women’s basketball, softball and gymnastics.

As associate athletics director at South Carolina, Radakovich directed financial operations for a $30 million athletics budget.

At Long Beach State, where he served as senior associate athletics director from 1989-94, Radakovich managed a $5 million budget and supervised the men’s basketball and baseball programs.

Radakovich began his career in athletics administration as the athletics business manager at Miami from 1983-85. He then worked in the private sector for four years before moving to Long Beach State in 1989.

A graduate of Center High School near Aquaquita, Pa., and a member of its Alumni Hall of Fame, Radakovich, 49, became a football letterwinner and student coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in finance. He added a master’s degree in business administration from Miami in 1982. He also completed the Sports Management Institute’s executive education program in 1992.

He is married to the former Marcie McDonald, and the couple has two children, Christian, 17, and Grant, 13.
Theresa Wenzel, who joined the Georgia Tech Athletic Association staff in October of 2005, enters her second season as an assistant director of athletics and Senior Woman Administrator after being promoted to the position in July, 2006.

In her current role, Wenzel oversees the sports of volleyball, softball, golf, tennis, track & field, cross country, swimming and women’s basketball.

She serves as the nonacademic liaison between the Georgia Tech Athletic Association and the Office of Student Affairs on campus, and is a member of various committees, including the Georgia Tech Women’s Resource Center Advisory Board, Title IX Compliance Committee, GTAA Compliance and Equity Committee, NCAA Athletic Certification Steering Committee, ACC Student-Athlete Welfare Committee and the ACC Women’s Basketball Committee.

Wenzel possesses a wide range of experience in athletic administration and coaching. Prior to her arrival at Georgia Tech, she spent eight years at Siena College, where she served as assistant and then associate director of athletics for business operations while also coaching the women’s golf team.

Wenzel arrived at Siena in 1997 as the school’s intramural director and assistant facilities director before being named the assistant director of athletics and head coach of the women’s golf team in 1998. In her seven seasons as the head coach, Wenzel led the Saints to five consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference titles (2001-05) before relinquishing her coaching duties following the 2005 campaign when she was promoted to associate director of athletics.

Wenzel spent three years (1994-97) as an assistant women’s basketball coach at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, and also served an internship with the National Invitation Tournament.

A basketball letterwinner at Marquette, Wenzel earned her bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1991. She added a Master’s degree in sport administration from Canisius in 2000.

Georgia Tech Volleyball Support Staff

- Miranda Bryen
  Marketing

- Carla Gilson
  Athletic Trainer

- Doc Hill
  Facility Manager

- Scott McDonald
  Strength and Conditioning

- Andrew Parrish
  Game Operations

- Troy Peace
  Academics

- Ethan Shapiro
  Olympic Sports Operations

- Leah Thomas
  Nutrition

- Cheryl Watts
  Sports Information

Not Pictured:
Managers
David Bader and Kryztoph Jurgowski