The Georgia Tech Honors Program

- An Institute-wide incubator for intellectual inquiry and engagement
Origins, 2004-2005

- Honors Program Committee
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Fundamental Goals

- The Honors Program will offer students:
  - An inquiry-based approach to learning that engages issues of a broad societal reach.
  - The challenge to understand and apply a broad range of materials from different disciplines.
  - A direct involvement with professional, governmental, and advocacy organizations in the external community, from the local to national and international contexts.
  - Both formal and informal intellectual and social interaction with leading faculty members from all six Georgia Tech Colleges.
Students and Selection

Achievement:
not SAT and GPA alone

Approach:
intellectual engagement,
appetite for inquiry
Curriculum: The First Two Years

- Inquiry-driven introductory classes
- Topical seminars
- Faculty-student colloquia
Co-Curricular Connections

- Residential Center
- Community service and internships
- International Plan
- Research Plan
Continuity

- In the Honors Program
- In the major
- In the campus community
  - An incubator, not an enclave