Dear Friends of the College:

Ella Fitzgerald sang “summertime and the livin’s easy,” but that is hardly the case on the campus. Summer at Tech is anything but easy. We are in the process of preparing for a new academic year and the 100th anniversary of the founding of Georgia Tech. We are looking forward to a productive academic year.

I also want to mention two events recently held in Washington where the College of Engineering was in the spotlight. At the D.C. Maker Faire, Georgia Tech student Partha Unnava showed President Barack Obama how to use the newly designed crutch, which reduces pain and fatigues. Partha Unnava. He showed President Obama how to use the newly designed crutch, which reduces pain and fatigue.

The 2014 Georgia Tech Spring Commencement took place in May and the sheer number of degrees awarded for CoE is impressive. Here is the raw data:
- 2,830 degrees awarded by Georgia Tech
- 1,402 engineering degrees awarded
- 57.2% of degrees awarded were engineering degrees

The camps, as well as the national attention, continue to shine a spotlight onto what we are trying to do — engaging a growing group in the Maker movement is a key component of our strategy, rewarding our students, and giving the White House’s first Maker Faire. Tech was one of just three schools in the nation (along with Stanford and MIT) to showcase inventions at the White House.

CoE has hosted Capital Hill staff and media to discuss real and perceived disparities that make it difficult for women to pursue engineering,

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