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## MINUTES

Silver Jackets  
Georgia Tech Retirees Association  
Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

Vice President Steve Dickerson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. He welcomed everyone and asked that old members and new members sign the roll call sheet. There were 15 attendees.

Steve introduced Dr. David N. Ku, Regents Professor of Mechanical Engineering, who gave a most informative video and oral presentation on "Heart Attacks: The Fluid Mechanics Behind How and Why". Dr. Ku is the holder of many awards, active in entrepreneurship and a licensed medical doctor. A question and answer session followed.

The Finance committee is considering purposes for the Endowment Fund. Please send suggestions to Roger Rupnow. Contributions can be made to GTF designated for the Silver Jackets' Operating Fund and/or the Silver Jackets' Endowment Fund.

Volunteer Chairman Maureen Glass recognized and commended those members who helped with the student blood drive. They are: Annette Satterfield, Carole Gaines, Elaine & Bob Shaw, Yvette McDonald, Wayne Jones, Roper Rupnow, Jo McIver Sandra Thornton, Frank & Maureen Glass. We will help again in the Fall. Maureen also did an experiment with the Human Factors and Aging group. She recommended that members could help these graduate students as well as support the Silver Jackets with the remuneration received from volunteering. Maureen asked if anyone is interested in a Fall Beltline Tour. It is on Fridays and lasts about 3 hours.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

### NOTE:

New GIT President, Dr. G. P. Peterson will speak at our October meeting. The date of our October meeting has been changed to Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bill Moore Success Center.

No meetings in June, July & August.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 a. m. in Room 343 of the Student Center. The speaker will be Dr. Jim Mahaffey talking on nuclear power. He is author of Atomic Awakening: A New Look at the History and Future of Nuclear Power.