

**Faculty Meeting  
August 7, 2013**

President :

- Welcome back and thanked for excellent work over the last year.
- Higher Education faces state and national challenges. In 1956 the state funded 75% of the budget, today it is funded 43%. Georgia Tech is currently under 15%. Many changes in finance.
- Largest Graduation group in CSU history - 500 first-time-full-time freshmen and yet we graduated more than a thousand students.
- Governor did not announce the new Science Buildings approval.
- Pearce-Moses' leadership made possible for this community to preserve the presence of the state archives adjacent to campus and will create conditions for future collaborations for our students and other USG student interns.
- Kheirandish along with colleague from Johns Hopkins set up a joint meeting of Society for Advancement of Behavioral Economics, International Associate for Research in Economics and Psychology, and the International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology. CIMS hosted 30 middle school students in futures in computer and information. And there were posts on Facebook and Twitter over the Summer from proud parents and students announcing their selection to the Spivey Hall Children's Choir.
- NCATE rankings not widely endorsed; however, gave prominence to our graduate program.
- Crafton participated in the economic development plan for Clayton County project the creation of an executive committee was an important part of that groups work.
- Clayton State has the largest Dual Enrollment Program in Georgia thanks the work of Demmitt and colleagues.
- Last year the annual funds increased 40% which demonstrates belief of the faculty staff in the work we are accomplishing. There is work to be done.
- Manglitz will serve as interim Vice President for Student Affairs.
- Partnership and collaboration will be focus. More detailed plans to come.
- Full notes at <http://www.clayton.edu/Portals/1/president/facultymeeting080713.docx>.

Provost:

- Welcome new faculty. Deans introduce.
- Reminder of Social open to faculty and staff.
- Presentation available upon request.

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