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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1913, Georgia State University offers educational opportunities at both the graduate and undergraduate levels by blending the best of theoretical and applied inquiry, scholarly and professional pursuits, and scientific and artistic expression. As an urban research university with strong disciplinary-based departments and a wide array of problem-oriented interdisciplinary programs, the goal of the university is to develop, transmit, and utilize knowledge in order to provide access to quality education for diverse groups of students, to educate leaders for the State of Georgia and the nation, and to prepare citizens for lifelong learning in a global society.

Georgia State is one of the nation's leading urban research universities, educating Georgia's most diverse population of students. More than 40,000 students are seeking degrees, with 27,000 on campus each semester. Students arrive from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and more than 150 countries.

Georgia State has earned the highest Carnegie classification for research institutions with extensive research projects seeking breakthroughs in viral immunology, drug design, microbiology, neuroscience and many other exciting fields.

Nestled in the heart of downtown, Atlanta, Georgia State's location allows students to learn not only in the classroom, but also in the surrounding city, where high-profile companies can provide hands-on experience.

Georgia State's student body chooses from more than 52 bachelor's, master's, specialist's and doctoral degree programs in 250 fields of study offered through six college-level units:

The J. Mack Robinson College of Business: Prepares students to lead by pursuing ethical, innovative and value-enhancing strategies in a culturally diverse and technologically advanced world. The undergraduate program has been ranked among the nation's top 50 business school programs for six straight years, according to U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" guide. Three of the college's departments- Risk Management and Insurance, Computer Information Systems, and Real Estate- also rank among the top 10 in their respective categories, while the college's flex MBA program has been ranked in the top ten in the nation for the past 12 years.

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies: Educates students to analyze, evaluate and design policies addressing economic and social development issues at the local, regional, national and global levels. U.S. News & World Report rankings consistently place the school's public finance and urban management programs among the top ten in the nation.

The College of Arts and Sciences: The largest college at the university, offering undergraduate and graduate majors in the fine arts, humanities, natural computational sciences and social and behavioral sciences.

The College of Law: Promotes legal scholarship and service that enriches the legal profession and the community. The college is consistently ranked among the top ten best law schools for the money.

The College of Education: Offers comprehensive programs in all areas of teacher education, counseling and education fields related to sports. Six education alumni have been named Georgia Teacher of the Year.

The College of Health and Human Services: Offers programs in nursing, physical therapy, nutrition, cardiopulmonary care, social work and criminal justice that are designed to improve health and well-being and address social justice issues within a multicultural society.

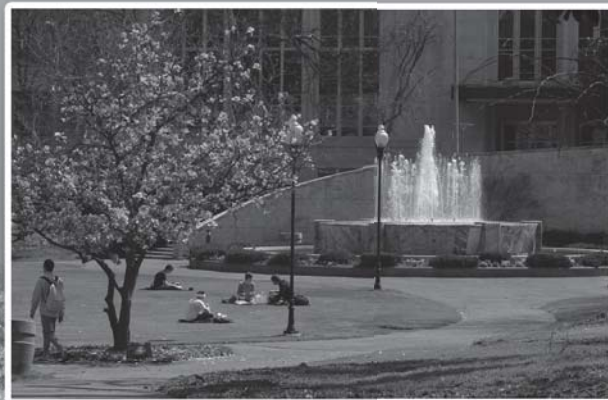


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Campus

The Georgia State University campus has a profound influence on the changing landscape of downtown Atlanta. While the building blocks of the university will always be high-achieving students, world-class faculty and ground-breaking research, Georgia State plans an ever-expanding and improving campus to accommodate that foundation.





In the last decade, the Rialto Theater restoration, Student Center, Student Recreation Center, University Lofts, University Commons and Helen M. Aderhold classroom building have transformed the cityscape at Atlanta's core.

Many more new buildings are on the horizon, including a science park, new classroom buildings and more on-campus student housing.

HELEN M. ADERHOLD LEARNING CENTER

STUDENT ATHLETE HOUSING

The Panthers live in Georgia State's outstanding new housing facility, the University Commons as well as The Lofts, which opened in 2002.



University Commons



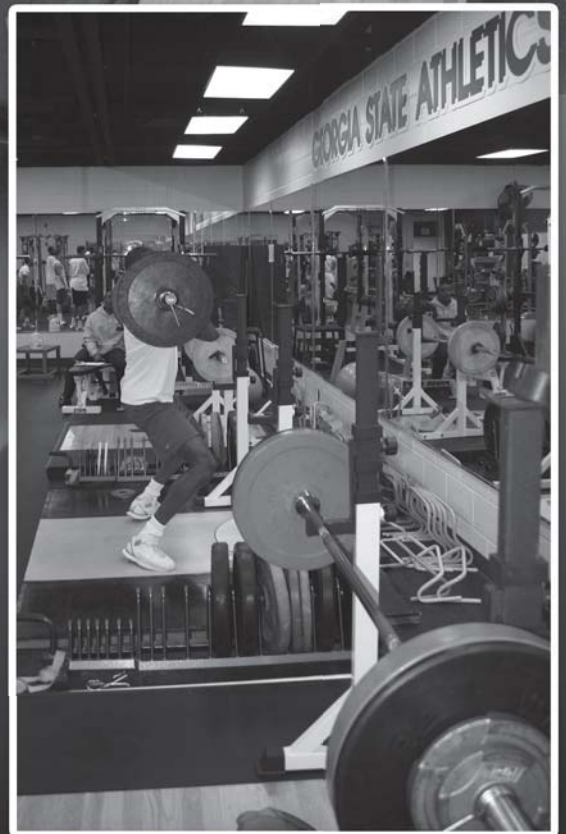
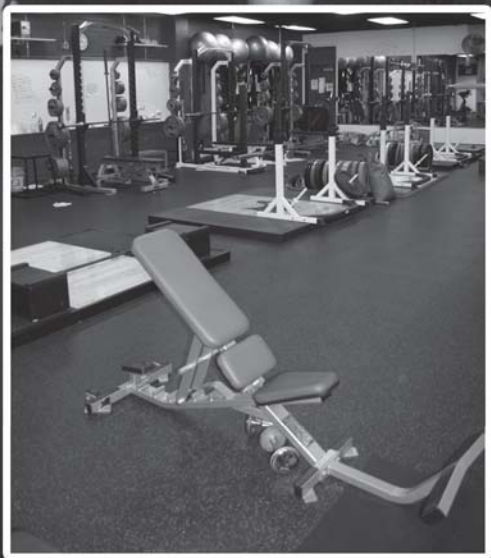
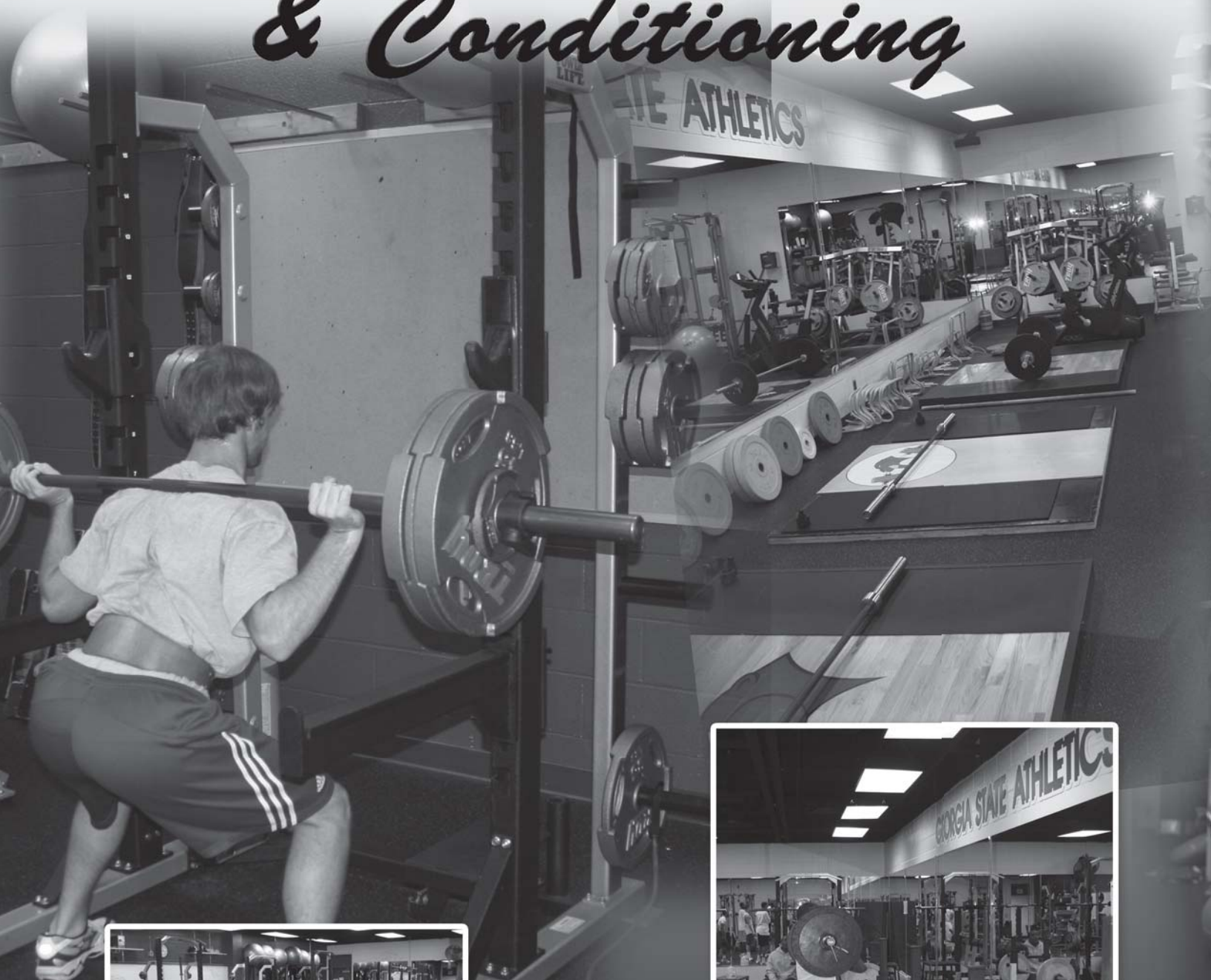
Opened in 2007, University Commons features two-and-four-bedroom apartment style units. All units come with fully-equipped kitchens and furnished bedrooms and living area spaces. Each individual private bedroom is wired for high speed internet, voice and cable television. Each floor design includes a study/community lounge space, and each building has a fully-equipped laundry facility

The Lofts contains 231 apartments, with total occupancy of 435 residents, primarily undergraduate students. The apartments are loft-style with open floor plans, sealed concrete flooring, and exposed ductwork. Complete with a Community Office, laundry room, meeting room, mailboxes, and computer lab, the Lofts blend urban style with modern-day conveniences.



The Lofts

STRENGTH & Conditioning





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REEVES FIELDHOUSE

The Reeves Fieldhouse was dedicated by Georgia State University on March 25, 2003.

With a deep and unwavering commitment to Georgia State athletics, William and Susan Reeves have played a critical role in elevating the stature of the entire athletics program through their many years of service and financial support. Mr. Reeves, a 1959 graduate of Georgia State, served as a member of the university's Athletic Association Board of Trustees for more than a decade and was the chair from 1998 - 2003. Mr. Reeves has been awarded the Georgia State University Distinguished Service Award, Booster of the Year Award, and the Athletics Department Commitment Award.

The Reeves Fieldhouse was approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in November 2002.



FIELDHOUSE

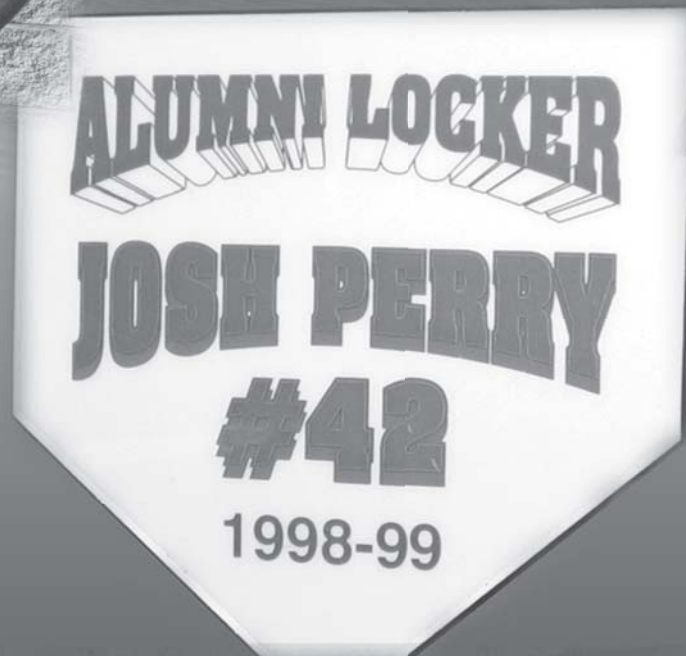


**Former head coach Mike Hurst
with Bill and Susan Reeves
at the dedication
of the Reeves Fieldhouse.**



**The Reeves Fieldhouse was
dedicated on March 25, 2003,
prior to State's game against
Georgia Southern.**

**Approximately 200 people
attended the ceremony,
including Georgia State
President Carl Patton, prior
to the Panthers' 7-5 victory
over the Eagles.**





Georgia State Facilities

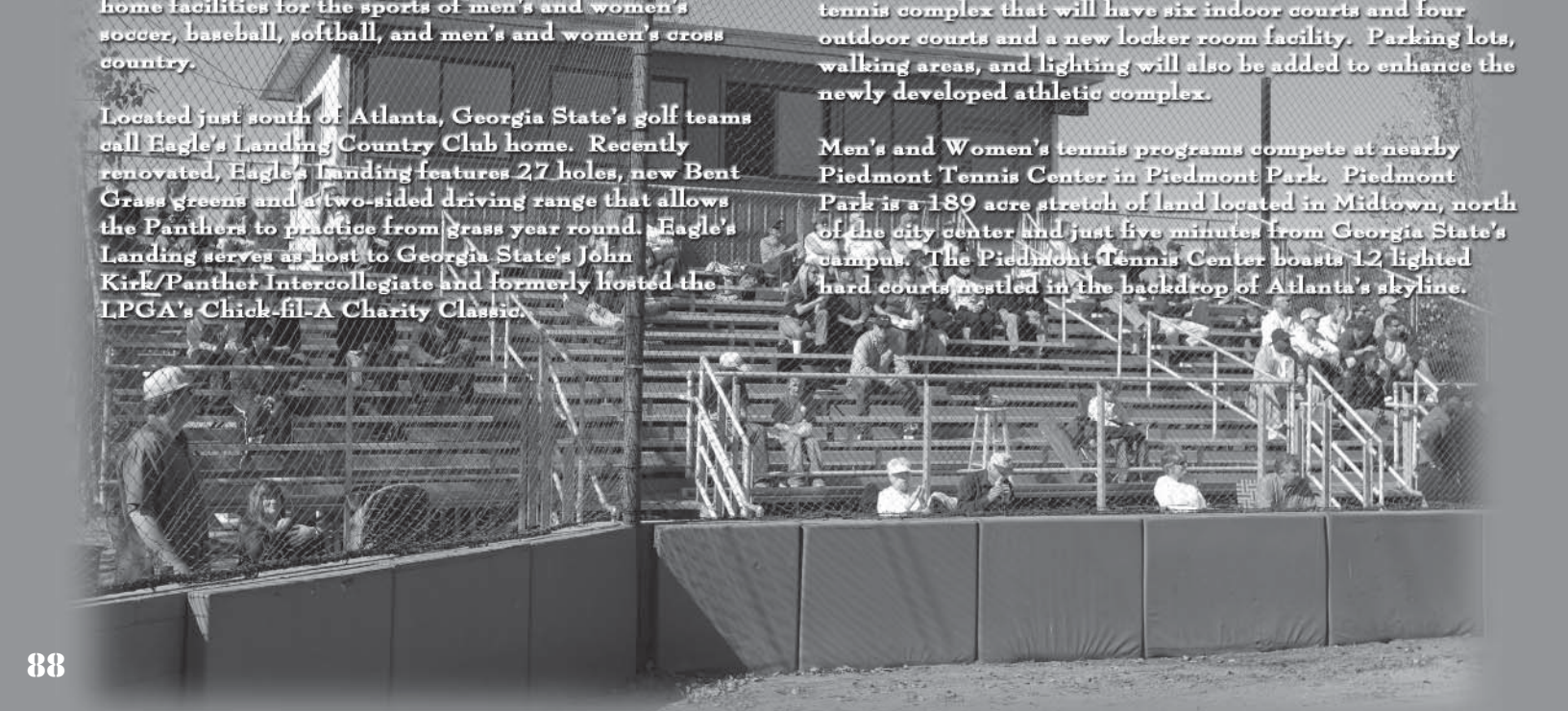
Georgia State University has several fine athletic facilities that its student-athletes call home. While men's and women's basketball and volleyball compete at the Georgia State Sports Arena in downtown Atlanta, most of the Panthers' athletic teams host their competitions at the Georgia State University Panthersville Recreation and Athletics Complex, located about 10 miles from campus in DeKalb County. The complex includes the home facilities for the sports of men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, and men's and women's cross country.

Located just south of Atlanta, Georgia State's golf teams call Eagle's Landing Country Club home. Recently renovated, Eagle's Landing features 27 holes, new Bent Grass greens and a two-sided driving range that allows the Panthers to practice from grass year round. Eagle's Landing serves as host to Georgia State's John Kirk/Panther Intercollegiate and formerly hosted the LPGA's Chick-fil-A Charity Classic.

Most recently, an ambitious long-term development project began on Wednesday, June 28, 2006 with an official ground breaking ceremony for the new Panthersville Athletics Complex. The focus of the project is to bring most of Georgia State's outdoor athletic programs into one full-use facility.

The multi-year project will include two soccer fields and a tennis complex that will have six indoor courts and four outdoor courts and a new locker room facility. Parking lots, walking areas, and lighting will also be added to enhance the newly developed athletic complex.

Men's and Women's tennis programs compete at nearby Piedmont Tennis Center in Piedmont Park. Piedmont Park is a 189 acre stretch of land located in Midtown, north of the city center and just five minutes from Georgia State's campus. The Piedmont Tennis Center boasts 12 lighted hard courts nestled in the backdrop of Atlanta's skyline.





The Georgia State Sports Arena serves as the "Home of the Panthers" for both men's and women's basketball, volleyball and the Athletic Department offices. The Arena is just one block from the State Capitol and Underground Atlanta, as well just two blocks from Peachtree Street. In 2005, the athletic offices received an uplift to its offices and locker rooms.

Softball's Robert E. Heck Teamhouse serves as an indoor practice facility complete with batting cages and a weight room



Georgia State Softball competes at Panthersville Athletics Complex which has undergone major improvements to make it a premiere sports facility.



Men's and Women's soccer played its first seasons at its new field at Panthersville in 2007, receiving a new scoreboard and stadium seating as a part of its renovations and upgrades.



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Endowed Scholarships



*Mike Hurst
Endowed Baseball Scholarship*

Mike Hurst embodies the true spirit of a Panther, helping resurrect the Georgia State baseball program starting in 1992. He served as the Panthers' pitching coach from 1992-93, and took over as interim head coach for the final 12 games of the 1993 season. After being elevated to the position of head coach during the summer, Hurst guided the Panthers until he stepped down as head coach following the 2006 season.

Hurst coached the Panthers for a school-record 725 games and led State to 293 victories, also a school record, during his 14-year tenure. Most notably, he led the Panthers to wins against ranked Georgia and Georgia Tech teams during the 2000 season. He is the only Panther head coach to beat both in-state rivals during the same season.

He coached five All-Americans, five all-region players, 29 all-conference selections and saw 25 players sign professional contracts.

Steve Rosenberg Memorial Endowed Baseball Scholarship

Steve "Rosie" Rosenberg, a native of Boston, moved to Atlanta in the 1960s as a teenager and attended Georgia State in the early-1970s.

A life-long baseball fan, Rosenberg thrived in the business world after his education at Georgia State. He helped establish Steverino's Subway chain and Premier Video.

He joined the Atlanta Division of Men's Senior Baseball League, where he served as commissioner from 1993 until his death in 2006. From 1988 to 2006, Rosenberg served as the MSBL/MABL World Series assistant tournament director. In 1997, he was an inaugural inductee into the MSBL/MABL Hall of Fame.



During the 1996 Summer Olympics, Rosenberg served as baseball information director at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

He regularly attended Panther games and banquets, and always talked proudly of his affiliation with Georgia State baseball.

Contributions are being accepted on an ongoing basis for the Mike Hurst Endowed Baseball Scholarship and the Steve "Rosie" Rosenberg Memorial Endowed Baseball Scholarship.

If you would like to contribute to either of these endowments, please contact the Athletics Development Office at (404) 413-4016.

ACADEMICS

Panther Promise

Georgia State University is committed to providing educational, personal, and community development that will enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience.

The blueprint for academic and personal success for Georgia State student-athletes is PANTHER PROMISE.

Panther Promise was developed in 2005 to assist student-athletes with concerns that are unique to the Division I student-athlete and tailored to fit the unique environment of Georgia State University.

Panther Promise is an extension of the services provided by PASS-Program for Academic Support Services. Through PASS and the Athletic Learning Lab, Georgia State's student-athlete development

staff arranges tutoring in a wide range of courses, offers academic advisement and provides access to computers and a convenient place to study.

Other components of Panther Promise are the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills program and the Panther Den, which offers a variety of services in conjunction with the University's Counseling Center to address the challenges that face the Georgia State student-athlete.



Last spring, 13 baseball student-athletes earned the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award (achieving a 3.2 GPA during their semester of competition). Six baseball student-athletes have received this honor on multiple occasions. Dusty Bennett, David Ferrer and Jean-Michel Rochon-Salvas (left to right) have all received the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award twice.

Athletic Learning Lab

Georgia State student-athletes posted a 2.87 grade point average for the spring, 2007 semester, boosting the cumulative GPA for student-athletes to a school-record 2.93.

Conveniently located in the Sports Arena, the Learning Lab provides student-athletes access to computers, tutors and advisement as well as a place for individual and group study.

CHAMPS/
Life Skills is a
unique NCAA program of
educational
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to the lives of
Georgia State student-
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**Georgia State Athletics would like to thank the following individuals
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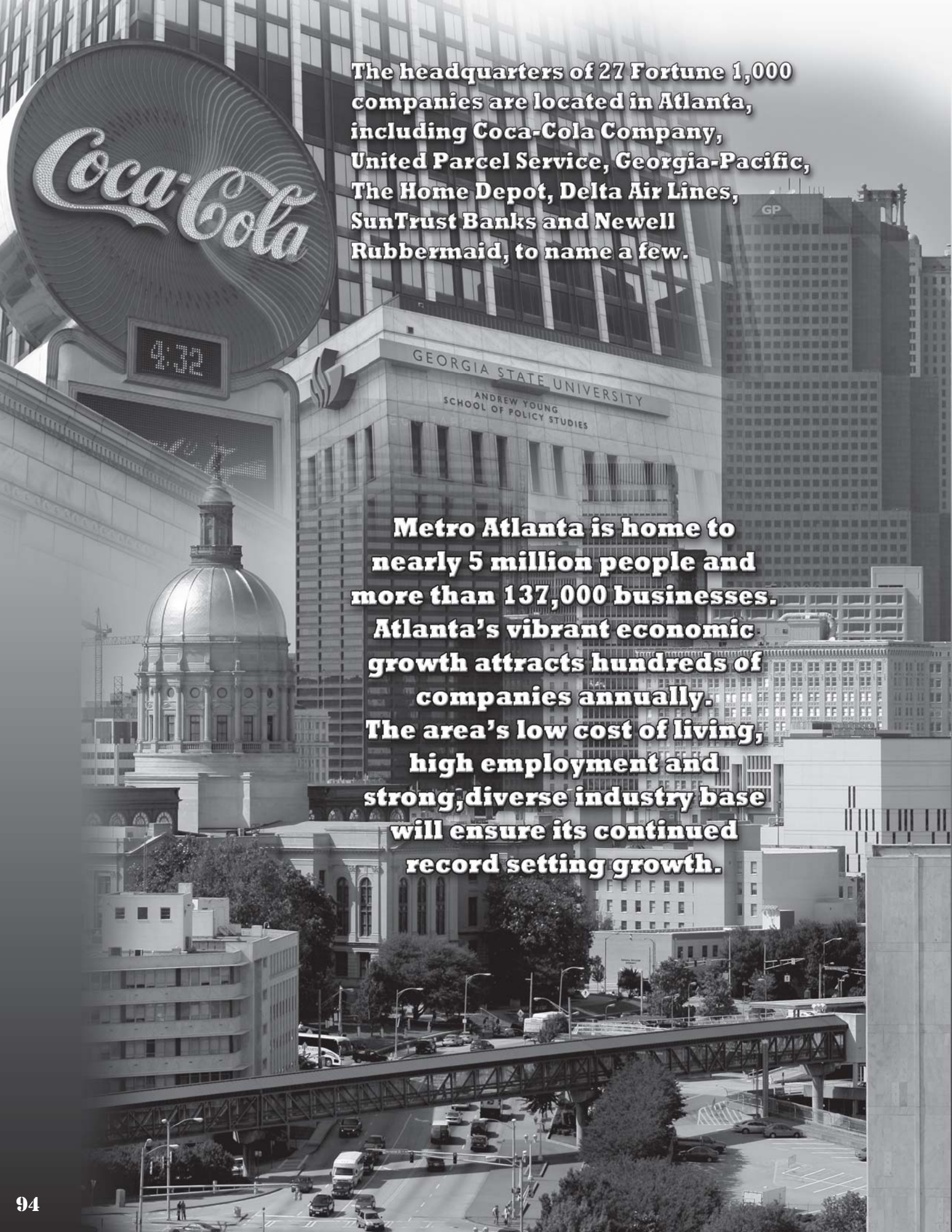
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