

MEMORANDUM

November 20, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: ARC Forum, "Mississippi's Science and Technology Assets and Opportunities"

You are scheduled to give the opening remarks at this forum. Discussion will cover the state's contributions to scientific research, emerging science and technology sectors, technological innovations being developed by private industry, and the role of the information highway in advancing the ARC region's technology.

I'm attaching an executive summary of an ARC report on technology that specifically mentions state investments in research at universities for your review.

Remarks are done in both text form and bullet form.