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**Steve Wozniak, Co-Founder of Apple, Inc. Visits GSU for Distinguished Speaker Series**

Atlanta, GA – December 5, 2012 – The Georgia State University Campus Events 2012-13 Distinguished Speaker Series will welcome Apple Computer co-founder Steve Wozniak on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 3 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. The program will be formatted as a discussion/question and answer session; following the Q&A there will be a meet and greet in the Speaker's Auditorium in the Student Center.

Wozniak and Steve Jobs started Apple Computers, Inc. in 1976 with the creation of the Apple I computer. In 1977, Wozniak created the Apple II computer, which featured a keyboard and a central processing unit, technologies that made it the driving force in developing personal computers for the masses. Since leaving Apple in 1985, Wozniak has continued to promote innovation and technology in schools and communities across the United States through his work and philanthropy. He currently works as the chief scientist at Fusion-IO, a company that creates faster methods for data to be transferred and received (visit [www.fusionio.com](http://www.fusionio.com) for more information).

Wozniak has received many awards for his innovative spirit and promotion of technology, including the National Medal of Technology, presented by President Reagan in 1985, and the Heinz Award for Technology. He was also inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame in 2000. In 2006 he became a published author with his best-selling autobiography, *iWoz: From Computer Geek to Cult Icon*. His television appearances include reality shows *Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List* and season eight of ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*.

This Distinguished Speaker Series event is a part of GSU's Centennial Celebration. It is free and open to Georgia State University students, faculty, staff and the public. More information about this event can be found at the Campus Events website at [www.gsu.edu/studentevents](http://www.gsu.edu/studentevents) or by contacting Campus Events Speaker Series Director Patrick MaGee at [cespeakers@gmail.com](mailto:cespeakers@gmail.com).

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