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Intel Corporation Chairman Visits Purdue

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The chairman of Intel Corporation toured Purdue laboratories today to see where many of the company's employees went to school Emily Parker is here with more on his visit.

Craig Barrett says he is impressed with Purdue's facilities. "We've had a long term relationship in a variety of areas. We hire, 700 Purdue graduates work at Intel today and some of our more senior scientific talent comes from Purdue. We support research activities and we support fellowship for students here. So there's a very symbiotic relationship between our company and Purdue," explained Barrett.

Intel has donated nearly 15-million dollars to Purdue in grants, fellowships, and equipment. Craig Barrett met with the nine graduate students on Intel Fellowships. "He's probably the leader in semiconduct industry. So given that respect, it's very interesting to meet him," said Intel Fellowship Student Siyuranga Koswatta.

Intel develops technologies and products and is the world leader in silicon innovation. "He represents a very large corporation working on important problems in the technology leadership area for our country. And this is something the Birck Nanotechnology Center and Purdue want to be a part of helping maintain technological leadership," explained Research Development Director George Adams.

Craig Barrett is also meeting with key administrators and Purdue President Martin Jischke. Mr. Barrett told students to do what they love, so they enjoy going into work.

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