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CalTech names Chameau president



By Stephen Marek \ Student Publications

Provost Jean-Lou Chameau talks at a Graduate Student Senate meeting. Chameau will be leaving Tech to be President at CalTech.

By James Stephenson
News Editor

Provost Jean-Lou Chameau is leaving his position at Georgia Tech to become the president at the California Institute of Technology.

"It's an honor for Georgia Tech to have someone from our administration chosen to be a part of such a distinguished institution as CalTech," said G. Wayne Clough, President of Georgia Tech.

"I'm looking forward to meeting and working with bright students and faculty and getting to know a new organization," Chameau said.

Chameau joined the Tech faculty in 1991 and has been the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs since 2001.

"I've been here for a number of years. They have been exciting years. I've had a great time," Chameau said. "I could not have hoped for a better experience."

While Chameau is looking forward to his new job at CalTech, he is aware of everything he will leave behind.

"It's hard to know that in less than three months I will be leaving," Chameau said. "The hardest thing is leaving friends. I have great colleagues here as well as great friends. I will miss the great people at Tech."

While the loss of Chameau will impact Tech, Clough sees the transition as an opportunity to strengthen relations between the two schools.

"Dr. Chameau will be instrumental in building the relationship between the two schools," Clough said. "He already knows Georgia Tech and will get to know CalTech."

According to Clough, the nature of research today requires relationships with other universities.

"The types of problems we face require a broad range of talents," Clough said. "We have to have strong collaborations with other universi-

ties. We already have collaborations with such places as MIT."

According to Clough, Tech needs to reach out to CalTech and develop our common interests.

"We had representatives from CalTech here in the past to help us with our science program," Clough said. "CalTech has a strong science based program especially in the field of nanotechnology."

According to Chameau, his role will be limited in strengthening the relationship between the two universities.

"The relationship will happen more because of the faculty than the presidents of the universities," Chameau said. "Those relationships already existed. I will continue to encourage those relationships just as President Clough will do here at Tech."

While Chameau is excited at the

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Tech helps create research center

Tech will be a part of a new research center based in Minneapolis. The National Science Foundation is contributing a \$15 million, five-year grant. Industry partners will contribute \$6 million dollars and seven universities, including Tech, will contribute a combined \$6 million. The center will study fluid-power technology. Fluid power is a \$33 billion industry worldwide.

Aerospace honors faculty member

The School of Aerospace Engineering has renamed its Combustion Laboratory in honor of a long time faculty member. The Combustion Lab will now be known as the Ben T. Zinn Combustion Laboratory in honor of Dr. Ben Zinn, a Regent's professor and the David S. Lewis Jr. chair in the School of Aerospace.

Zinn started his career at Tech back in 1965 as an assistant professor. He is an expert in the dynamics of flow, combustion, propulsion, and energy conversion systems.

Zinn is currently researching low emissions combustors, research that is supported by the US Armed Forces, the Departments of Energy and Commerce, and the National Science Foundation.

Town hall discusses cyber crime

On June 6, the Cyber Security Industry Alliance and Tech will host a public town hall meeting to discuss the role of government in the protection of private information on the internet. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. at the GTRI conference center.

Board of Regents sets tuition rate

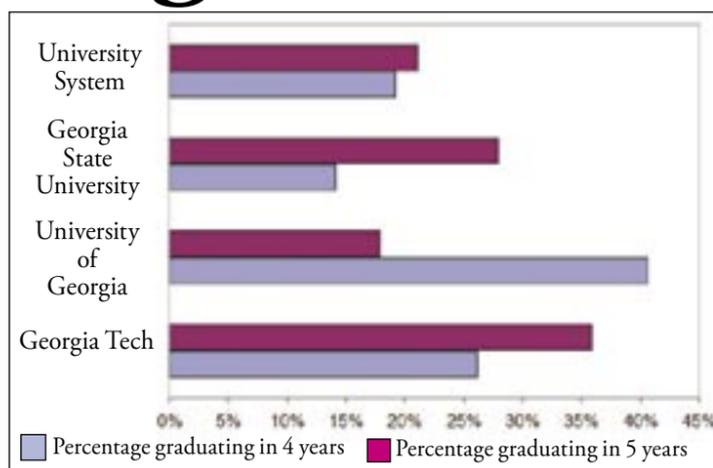
By James Stephenson
News Editor

The Board of Regents has enacted a fixed tuition rate that takes effect in the fall.

"Students at four year institutions will have their tuition set for four years, while students at two year institutions will have their tuition set for three years," said Arlethia Perry-Johnson, Associate Vice Chancellor, Media & Publications for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

According to Perry-Johnson, the rationale is that students attending two year institutions are more likely to be part time students.

In-state students are not the only



Source: USG Graduation Rate Report for first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall 1998

Data on graduation rates for fourth and fifth-year students. A larger number of Tech students need five years versus four to graduate.

students that will be affected by the plan; out-of-state students will receive a fixed rate, as well.

"The tuition rate [for out-of-state students] will be approximately four times the tuition rate for in-state students," Perry-Johnson said.

The rate fix will not affect current students. Only incoming freshmen will be subject to the tuition fix.

"The policy is only going to affect incoming freshmen," Perry-Johnson said. "Students already on campus will not be affected."

"The overall goal is to create a more rapid pass through of the system," Perry-Johnson said.

The Board of Regents' solution

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GTPD tests security equipment with drill

By James Stephenson
News Editor

A Homeland Security drill took place on campus May 18. Hemphill Road was shutdown while the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) and the Atlanta Fire Department (AFD) conducted the drill.

"What we simulated was a chemical spill," said Bob Lang, the Georgia Tech Homeland Security Director. "We mitigated the spill and cordoned off the area affected by the spill."

The AFD was called because, according to Lang, they wanted to see their response. The reason the AFD was called was because they have a hazardous material group to handle chemical spills.

"The material simulated in the spill was anhydrous ammonia, which hurts when you breathe it," Lang said.

"We also wanted to see how all the departments involved in the emergency response interacted with each other," Lang said.

According to Lang, the FBI was also contacted, which is standard protocol.

"After September 11th, the FBI has been taking a more active interest in what goes on in universities and large public arenas," Lang said.

"The FBI is already working at Falcons' games and will begin working at Tech football games."

According to Lang, the main purpose of the drill was to test new equipment.

"The equipment can be installed in a building and can detect any

type of agent that is put into the air," Lang said. "The system ties to the fire alarm and sets the alarm off. The system also serves as a direct link with the authorities."

"The FBI...will begin working at Tech football games."

Bob Lang
Director of Homeland Security

Without the device, the police have to rely on caller information which, according to Lang, causes too much wasted time.

"Another thing we were testing was Groove software," Lang said. "The software is used in emergency response and enables the documentation of everything that takes place during the emergency response."

"During the drill, I called President Clough and told him it was a

Level II incident, which basically means it can't be handled internally and needs outside assistance," Lang said.

According to Lang, the president then moved to a secure location where he also had access to the Groove software and allowed him to view everything that was taking place. This, according to Lang, would give him sufficient information should he have to decide to evacuate campus. "The software eliminates the middleman and the confusion," Lang said.

Lang and his team decided to put another twist into the drill.

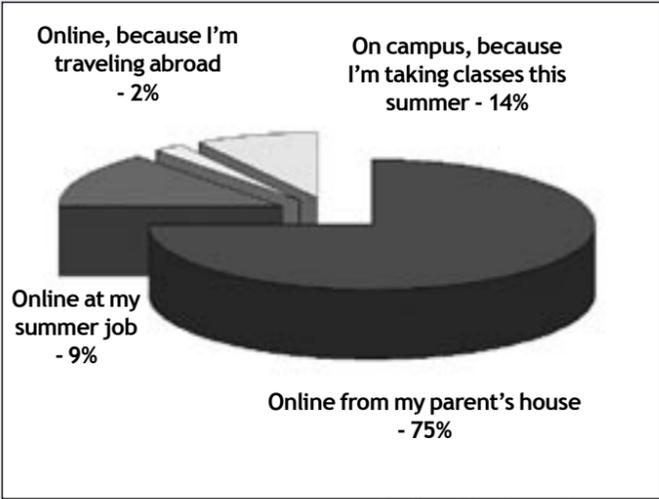
"Another aspect of the drill was a bomb threat received in the police department where we had our emergency operation center," Lang said. "We had to pack up and move our emergency operation center across

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TechniqueOnline Voice your opinion!

Last issue's question received 450 responses.

Where will you read the newspaper from this summer?



By Hillary Lipko / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

This week's question:

What do you think about the new fixed tuition rate?

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prospect of his new position, he also has some concerns.

"The thing I look forward to the most is the new challenge," Chameau said. "In many ways, [the transition] is exciting. Any new job is exciting."

Chameau has spent time in California, which, according to Chameau, will lessen the transition he experiences.

"On the other hand, it's a bit daunting," Chameau said. "CalTech is a prestigious university and you have to feel humbled."

"Dr. Chameau will do a fine job," Clough said.

According to Chameau, while he was a part of the process, he did not know what would happen.

"I was proud to be a part of the process," Chameau said. "I was pleased just to be a candidate."

According to Chameau, he has accomplished much during his tenure at Tech.

"Dr. Chameau has done an enormous amount of good for Georgia Tech," Clough said. "We appreciate everything he has done for us."

"I am proud of providing an environment where people can inspire to be the best," Chameau said. "I played a role in promoting collaboration between disciplines and in the creation of new facilities. I helped bring Tech onto the international scene."

According to Chameau, he is most proud that Tech is the model of sustainability and environmental friendliness on campus.

With Chameau leaving, a void has been created that Tech plans to fill as quickly as possible.

"We have to be sure that this doesn't cause a loss of momentum," Clough said. "We have a great deal of momentum moving forward and we want to make sure we continue it with whoever we select to replace Dr. Chameau."

According to Clough, a search committee has already been formed to find Chameau's replacement.

"We are conducting an internal search," Clough said, "which means we have confined the search to within the University System of Georgia. Of course, we are looking at several candidates from Tech."

According to Clough, there are a number of people on Tech who could do a good job.

"It helps to have someone who knows Tech, knows the initiatives we are performing, and knows the players involved," Clough said. "Tech has a history of almost all our provosts coming from inside Tech."

"We are in a good position," Clough said. "Georgia Tech has a strong profile so the job is very attractive to people. There is an interest in Tech that wasn't there even ten years and Dr. Chameau had an integral part in that."

"Tech is extremely dynamic and entrepreneurial," Chameau said. "The university has enormous potential and I hope people keep pushing hard. The sky is still the limit as long as people keep pushing the envelope."

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 All my friends are assholes.
 2 more weeks ppl!
 "So much for my happy ending. La-la, la-la!"
 Jeremis: save the backboard shattering, windmill dunks for AWAY games.
 I am getting the MS and getting out of here in three weeks. SUCKERS!!!! See you later at ballgames!
 Spelling mistakes just add to the charm of the Nique.
 I just told an incoming freshman he should join the Technique. Yall do me proud, okay?
 TBS Incarnate: the Presidents of the College Republicans and Democrats
 Ogra how was your date?
 You dont know the capital of Indonesia? How would you.....you havent had a war with that country!!!!
 I am the king of sunburn.
 The conversation went something like: "shut up."
 In 5 yrs here, I have discovered it is impossible to walk and drink simultaneously.
 "I am the king of no pants."
 "I wish he was the king of pants."
 All my conversations occur in my head. I am very witty there.
 All the architecture projects in class have strict deadlines. All the real ones ignore deadlines.
 Women at Tech are like parking spaces: all the good ones are taken, and you are just left with the handicapped.
 Talking to my friends at home is like hearing about a soap opera.
 Holy green pigs
 Keyboard, harmonica, golf clubs, video camera...everything I need to be an annoying roommate. Check.
 Dan put his mack game down hard.
 I would like to say that my parents are wankers banning speech deemed "intolerant" is quite the slippery slope
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the street to Building 113.”

Building 113 is across the street from the police department in the Burger Bowl.

According to Lang, it is called the Virtual Emergency Operation Center because it can be taken not just across the street, but anywhere and run on an alternate source of power.

“The time it took us to pack everything up, move across the street, and set everything back up was six minutes,” Lang said. “The drill proved that the system worked. The FBI was very impressed with the operation.”

The drill was not a single occurrence, however. The Tech Police Department and the Tech Department of Homeland Security plan to simulate more drills in the future.

“In the future, there will be more interactive drills. We are not trying to plan the outcome, but put differ-

ent scenarios together that really test what we can do,” Lang said. “We will be involving students, faculty, and staff. We want to help students understand the severity of such a situation.”

According to Lang, they are planning an annual drill. The reason is to keep testing to systems in place and make sure they still work.

“You can have a procedure in place, but the procedure has to be tested,” Lang said. “If it is not tested, something will go wrong.”

The administration is aware of the effort needed to secure the campus.

“Dr. Clough

fully understands what is needed to protect the university and respond in an emergency situation,” Lang said.

According to Lang, the drills are an ongoing process.

“We have to change the attitude towards emergencies,” Lang said. “In the future, everyone has to be involved.”

“We want to help students understand the severity of an emergency situation.”

Bob Lang
GT Homeland Security Director

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for making students graduate sooner is to create a fixed tuition for the first four years, but have tuition rates for subsequent years be higher than normal. The reason is to deter students from taking more than four years to graduate.

“It will cost more to stay in school at that point for certain,” Perry-Johnson said. “The exact amount has not yet been established.”

Whatever the amount, the tuition hike for a fifth year will affect Tech students more than the average student in the University System. At Tech, ten percent more of the total number of incoming freshmen need five years to graduate than are able to graduate in the allotted four years (see graphic on page 1), which is the highest percentage in the University System.

The June board meeting on the 6th and 7th will, according to Perry-Johnson, answer specific questions brought up about the new system since it was revealed.

“What the board will be talking about is policy, which will be reviewed and spelled out in that meeting,” Perry-Johnson said.

According to Perry-Johnson,

one thing that will be discussed is transfer students.

“If a student transfers from one program to another, how much time should that student have to graduate?” Perry-Johnson said.

Another topic the Board of Regents still has to decide is how

their own policy.”

Some allowances have been built into the system, however.

“Programs that have a more expensive course load and prevent students from graduating on time, such as double majors and co-ops, have been addressed,” Perry-Johnson said. “These students will be accommodated in some way.”

According to Johnson, the Board of Regents still has plenty of time to decide on the details of the policy.

“We have time to hammer out those details,” Perry-Johnson said. “The policy is just going into effect and we still have four years to find a solution when it comes to students staying past their fourth year.”

“We believe that the new system will have a positive impact on retention and graduation rates, as well as a positive impact on facilities having to accommodate students,” Perry-Johnson said.

“The system will allow parents to effectively plan for their child’s college education,” Perry-Johnson said. “The system takes the unpredictability out of paying for college. We are proud of the fact that Georgia has some of the lowest tuitions in the nation, and now with that affordability we have added the element of predictability, as well.”

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Arlethia Perry-Johnson
Associate Vice Chancellor Board of Regents

to deal with students looking for exceptions to the rule.

“Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. has made it clear that he wants the individual institutions to have some latitude in dealing with fifth year cases,” Perry-Johnson said. “What the Board of Regents is doing is setting up parameters in which the individual institutions can create

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