Introduction

In recent years, the Technique has produced this feature-length newspaper nicknamed the “Freshman Survival Guide.”

It is designed to be a primer, both to the Technique and the Institute. It is composed of six sections: News, Opinions, Focus, Entertainment, Freshman Survival Guide and Sports.

The News section covers all areas of Tech campus—from administrative and student government decisions to student organizations and community events. The Technique seeks to provide the most accurate, unbiased information possible for Tech’s student body. Inside this section, you will find news particularly geared toward freshmen, as well as some of the standard offerings that longtime readers have come to expect.

If you have general questions or comments about the Technique, please contact Amanda Dugan, Editor-in-Chief, at editor@technique.gatech.edu. For information about the News section please email the editor, James Stephenson, at news@technique.gatech.edu. If you would like to get involved with the Technique, email our development editor, Nikhil Joshi, at development@nique.net. To learn more about the Technique, please visit our website: www.nique.net.

Cover photo
The Georgia Tech Marching Band performs at a home football game at Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Since its inception in 1908, the band has represented the Institute at events around the country and been a musical outlet for students. Photo by Christopher Gooley.

All about the Technique

By Amanda Dugan
Editor-in-Chief

The Technique is Georgia Tech’s official student newspaper. Founded in 1911, the paper has been published weekly since then, except for a brief period when it was published twice weekly.

The Technique consists of five sections: News, Opinions, Focus, Entertainment and Sports.

The News section, which starts on the front page of most issues, covers activities, issues and decisions prompted by members of the Tech community. Administrative and faculty decisions of note as well as student organization news appear in the News section.

The Opinions section is a forum for letters to the editor from students, faculty, staff members and alumni; full-length opinion pieces written by members of the Technique Editorial Board; and the consensus opinion, the official position of the paper on campus issues.

To compose the consensus editorial, the members of the Editorial Board meet for approximately one hour each week, discuss the issues in each section that most directly impact students, then attempt to form an overall opinion on them. The Opinions editor then articulates the Editorial Board’s position in the consensus column.

Focus is a magazine-style section that provides in-depth, feature-length stories about Tech ideas, issues and individuals.

The Entertainment section includes features about Tech- and Atlanta-based entertainment offerings that appeal to students, as well as music, movie and restaurant reviews.

The Sports section covers a wide variety of Tech sports from varsity to club and intramural teams, as well as sports news.

Each section has an editor who is responsible for its content, layout and administration. The Technique has a general staff meeting every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in room 137 of the Student Services Building. The meeting is open to people interested in writing or taking pictures for the newspaper and to those already involved. Section editors meet with their staffs to assign and collect stories. On Wednesday nights, the editorial staff works to edit stories and design the layout for the following Friday’s paper. Students interested in getting involved should email editor@technique.gatech.edu.

Technique Credo

This paper is the voice of the student body and the servant of its interests. It is the champion of all causes that will contribute to the development of the institution in numbers, influence, and character.

It has been named the Technique, a name that expresses the purpose and nature of the school and paper as well, perhaps, as it can be expressed in a word. For although we desire inspiration with school spirit, and a wealth of life and feeling for every student, yet we desire also the aim of our work and study should not be forgotten. That, with each succeeding issue, the name should become associated with the richest experiences of our college life, with our most intense efforts, and happiest accomplishments—this is the hope of the editors.

For the Technique desires intensely to serve; to express for our wishes and needs; to increase our school spirit; encourage us in disappointment; congratulate us in success. It desires to make more efficient the management of student enterprises by offering a means of communication between the directors and the workers. It will obviate many meetings that are now necessary and make more effective those that are held.

It wishes to bring the alumni in closer contact with college life and college enterprises; to bring more quickly and solidly their support to our efforts; to make them feel themselves more intimately a part of the school.

In a word, the Technique desires to serve as a timesaver, a conservor of energy and spirit, a power behind every college movement.

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Clough names Schuster provost

By James Stephenson

Institute President Wayne Clough announced Wed. that Gary Schuster, current dean of the College of Sciences, will replace Jean-Lou Chameau as provost and vice president of Academic Affairs.

"Dr. Schuster has many strengths. Especially from the undergraduate point of view he is right in the middle of it as he is the dean of a college that every student must take classes from," Clough said.

"I was a great search. It was an internal search, but we had really great candidates apply. Dr. Schuster places a lot of emphasis on students and their experience inside and outside of the classroom which will add a lot to Tech. He will provide support so that students can have the academic experience they expect. He has a value of student life and experiences that are educational in different ways," said Allison Graab, undergraduate student body president.

"I am absolutely excited about being asked to become provost. This is a very exciting time for Georgia Tech students and faculty. I am looking forward to working with everyone to continue the progress we've made. My perspective is that being a top engineering school is an amazing asset. Working with the faculty in the sciences over the past 12 years we have worked to design multidisciplinary opportunities that offer advantages no other place can offer," Schuster said.

A search committee was formed to find the person to replace Jean-Lou Chameau as provost and vice-president of academic affairs. The goal was to have a new person in place before Chameau leaves for CalTech.

"You never want to have a gap," said Bill Koros, professor in the school of chemical and biomolecular engineering and Roberto C. Goizueta Chair and chair of the search committee.

According to Koros, President Clough is starting a number of new initiatives and the plan was to have someone in place, so those initiatives are expected.

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Housing moves 150 dorm rooms to triples

By James Stephenson

The rooms with three freshmen had to have a workspace below a lofted bed, which replaced two of the desks in the room. The setup was created to maximize the usable space in the dorm rooms.

Freshman class stresses campus services

By James Stephenson

The freshmen class is larger than expected. While the first department to face the problem was the Housing Department, other aspects of campus are dealing with the issue.

"It is very much a campus thing. Students need to understand that we are trying to make sure both incoming students as well as returning students know that the administration is not just sitting around," said Ingrid Hayes, director of Admissions.

"If students want this to work, it will work," said Andy Smith, vice provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

There were indicators that this freshman class might be bigger than expected. "We had a feeling this might happen," Smith said.

According to Smith, the biggest indicator was the freshman out of season during the summer.

"We had a summer semester for the first time in 11 years and we had 100 percent of the students accepted for summer semesters," Smith said.

Even though the class is larger than expected, students are eager to get into the dorms. "We want to keep that deadline. On that day, there were 370 students without an assignment. At that point, we went into triple mode," said Dan Morrison, assistant director of housing.

Housing sent out an email in July offering students who wished to cancel their contracts the opportunity to do so freely of penalty. The move was made to create more space in on-campus housing.

"We thought 100 students were going to take up on the offer to cancel their housing assignments without penalty. Only 55 students actually did, and the other cancellations we were expecting did not occur," Morrison said.

Other options were looked into before decided to move freshmen into triples.

"We looked at all the different options including off-campus housing. There are not many options available off campus in July. We have room for about fifty students in flex spaces and we used them all," Morrison said.

Freshmen are not the only group of students experiencing a housing shortage.

"At the time of the decision, there were 113 sophomores without a room, as well. We are continuing to get cancellations, and sophomores will get those rooms. We could see Housing, page 11

New system aids blind people

The SWAN system was created by two assistant professors at Tech to help the blind navigate their surroundings. The system consists of a small laptop, a proprietary tracking chip, and bone-conduction headphones to provide audio cues to guide the person from place to place, with or without vision.

Frank Dellaert, assistant professor in the Georgia Tech College of Computing and Bruce Walker, assistant professor in Tech’s School of Psychology and College of Computing, collaborated in creating the new device.

Dellaert’s artificial intelligence research focuses on tracking and determining the location of robots and developing applications to help robots determine where they are and where they need to go.

With the increasing need in human computer interaction and interface design, including the development of auditory displays that indicate data through sound or text.

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NASA asks Tech to research materials

Tech has received funding from NASA to research liquid crystal polymers and their uses in space. Liquid crystal polymer (LCP), an ultra-thin, paper-like plastic can incorporate a variety of electronic circuits, yet it molds to any shape and can withstand high temperatures, it must still com

The material has performed well at high temperatures. Though LCP was first developed by two assistant professors at Tech in 1995, it could instead be used to make katex.

Flexible LCP antennas would be lighter than today’s structured antennas, and LCP-based circuits molded to available spacecraft areas could eliminate heavy metal boxes that currently house rigid circuit boards.

John Papapolymerou, a professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Manos Tentens lead a team researching LCP.

LCP still has hurdles to clear before it can be used in space. For example, tests on the material have performed well at high temperatures, it must still complete low-temperature and radiation tests. If all these tests are successful, it could be incorporated into NASA spacecraft designs within two years.

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Senator visits campus to see biofuels

Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) visited Tech on Aug 8 to see what steps are being done to create more efficient and affordable biofuels.

Chambliss met with President Clough and graduate students to discuss the measures being taken on campus to research biofuels. The main aspect discussed was the ways to turn Southern pine pulp into affordable ethanol.

Southern pine is readily available on trees near the Georgia campus, making it a cheap material for ethanol extraction. Georgia tree farms, the top growers of Georgia pine, produce up to 18 million tons of extra wood pulp each year, according to the Georgia Forestry Commission. The wood pulp typically used to produce paper goods, could instead be used to make ethanol.

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Schuster was one of three finalists selected by a search committee. The other two finalists were Sue Rosser, dean of the Ivan Allen College, and Bill Wepfer, vice provost for Distance Learning and Professional Education.

The final three candidates then met with President Clough, administration officials, and deans. The search committee disbanded after making the three finalist nominations.

Schuster already has ideas to implement when he takes on his new role as provost.

“We placed a high emphasis on someone who values diversity.”

Bill Koros
Chair of search committee and Roberto C. Goizueta Chair

“...and I are going to sit down and talk about. Even if we hadn’t had the change in provost, we are at the point where we need to rethink what we are doing and work to move to that next level,” Clough said.

One area of focus is non-engineering colleges.

“We are doing everything we can to grow social sciences...”

Clough said.

Although the provost has already been named, Sue Rosser and Bill Wepfer were also finalists in the search. Institute President Wayne Clough said that the search committee brought him three strong candidates. “It was a great search. It was an internal search, but we had really great candidates apply,” Clough said.

Rosser is the dean of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts. She has served in that position since 1999. From 1995-1999, she was Director for the Center for Women’s Studies and Gender Research and Professor of Anthropology at the University of Florida-Gainesville. From 1986-1995, she was Director of Women’s Studies at the University of South Carolina. She is also a professor for the schools of Public Policy and History of Technology and Society.

Bill Wepfer is the vice provost for Distance Learning and Adult Education. Wepfer joined the Tech faculty in 1980 and served as the associate chair of graduate studies in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering. Wepfer became vice provost for Distance Learning and Professional Education in 2002 and initiated a major reorganization of the division.
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Dean search prepares to restart this fall

By James Stephenson

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Ingrid Hayes
Director of Admissions

“Majors that are traditionally small are growing. It is very healthy for Tech to have more diversity and more balance,” Smith said.

According to Hayes the diversity of different majors will add to campus. “People outside don’t realize that our students have a diversity of interests. It really strengthens the class to have a variety of people with a variety of ideas,” Hayes said.

While an overpopulation of the freshman class is something to be avoided in the future, the admissions office is not going to do anything drastic in reaction of this year’s class. “We don’t want to overreact, but I may have to change the admissions process slightly. To make a drastic change would not be beneficial to Tech. We have to be conservative,” Hayes said.

While no major changes will be made to the admissions process, the administration plans to make sure that a similar situation doesn’t happen again. “We can’t be 300 students over every year or every other year. We all have to be good stewards and watchful of enrollment,” Hayes said.

“We’re going to be watching this very carefully. We’re going to work with the schools about this. We will be prepared,” Smith said.

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Chameau leaves for CalTech

Jean-Lou Chameau has been provost and vice president of Academic Affairs for the past five years. In May, Chameau was named the new president of the California Institute of Technology.

By James Stephenson

Since 2001, "I've been here for a number of years. They have been exciting years. They have been interesting years," Chameau said.

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. The hardest thing is leaving friends. I have great colleagues here as well as great friends. I will miss the great people at Tech," Chameau said.

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 do a fine job. He is a very bright person," Clough said.

Breaking the Bubble

A lot of things went on outside the bubble of Tech in the past week. Here are a few important events taking place throughout the nation and the world.

12 passengers cause airplane to turn back

According to CNN.com, Flight 62 returned to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport "after several passengers displayed behavior of concern." The twelve passengers are not being formally charged, but Dutch officials have enough information to hold them for three days.

According to the Flight Marshal, passengers were pulling out cellphones and attempting to exchange cellphone numbers. Other passengers unbuckled their seatbelts while the fastest seatbelt sign was still on. Those actions were enough for the Flight Marshal to break his cover and caused the plane to divert back to the airport that it took off from.

Security has been heightened at airports worldwide after police thwarted an alleged plot to blow up trans-Atlantic flights using liquid explosives. The alleged plot, which was uncovered by British authorities August 10, involved flights from Britain to the United States.

Wal-Mart forms alliance with gay groups

Wal-Mart, in an move to expand into urban centers, is allying with gay groups to attract gay shoppers. By entering into a partnership with the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce this week, the company is "making a very sincere effort to reach out to people who are a significant part of our customer base," said Bob McDermott, a Wal-Mart spokesman.

According to A.T., a backlash is taking place among conservatives. Wal-Mart grew out of the rural south, a traditionally conservative demographic.

In April, the retailer announced a strategy to increase its presence in urban areas. Over the next two years, it plans to build more than 50 stores in neighborhoods with high crime or unemployment rates, or in small towns contaminated or in vacant buildings or malls in need of revitalization.

New stem cell research makes viable embryos

Biologists have developed a technique for establishing colonies of human embryonic stem cells from an early human embryo without destroying it. According to NTimes.com, this method, if confirmed in other laboratories, would seem to remove the principal objection to the research.

The new method will relieve political objections to stem cell research posed by the White House and Congressional leaders. It also brought objections from critics who warned of possible risk to the embryo and the in vitro identification procedure itself, in which embryos are generated from a couple's egg and sperm.

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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. I was pleased just to be a candidate,” Chameau said.

According to Chameau, he has accomplished a lot during his tenure at Tech. “Dr. Chameau has done an enormous amount of good for Georgia Tech. We appreciate everything he has done for us,” Clough said.

“I am proud of providing an environment where people can aspire to be the best.”

Jean-Lou Chameau
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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,” Clough said.

An internal search was conducted to find Chameau’s replacement.

“With Chameau leaving, a void was created that Tech moved quickly to fill. We have to be sure that this doesn’t cause a loss of momentum.”

Jean-Lou Chameau
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Clough announced Wednesday that Gary Schuster, current dean of the College of Sciences will be the new provost. “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,” Clough said.

Chameau has helped move Tech forward as provost. “There is an interest in Tech that wasn’t there even ten years ago and Dr. Chameau had an integral part in that,” Clough said.

“Tech is extremely dynamic and entrepreneurial. 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,” Chameau said.

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“John Stein is doing a good job,” Graab said.

The search committee wants to ensure the new Dean of Students follows the path laid by previous deans.

“There is a legacy with the Dean of Students that we are trying to preserve,” Graab said.

“The Dean’s position has a legacy and a tradition. Many students remember and love the Dean of Students they had in college,” Stein said.

“Tech has had three Deans since the 1940s: Dean Griffin, Dean Dull and Dean Gail. We have an incredible tradition of the Dean of Students. There is a stature of Dean Griffin outside the Ferst Center,” Schafer said.

The committee feels that it will find a new dean on the second try. I am very optimistic and looking forward to getting rolling in the fall,” Schafer said.

“I want to reassure students that it is business as usual. Any concerns that students have, they should ad-

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“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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modulated 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 getting into affect and we still have four years to find a solution when it comes to students staying past their fourth year.”

Perry-Johnson believes that the new policy will have a positive impact on the Georgia University system.

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handle one issue or the other, but not both,” Morrison said.

Currently, there are 156 rooms with triples.

“We looked to do triples on East campus first. The rooms are smaller, though, so we shifted our focus to West campus, especially Folk and Caldwell. They have the best electric and HVAC systems and are 100 percent wireless. They are the best buildings to triple,” Morrison said.

“We had three per room in Towers and were looking at putting a fifth person in the quad. There was no room for a fridge or a TV. Initially, we tried to keep all three desks in the rooms, but the students would not be able to get in and out of the desks,” said Tim Gallagher, president of RHA.

A new solution was created to allow all three students in a triple to have space to work.

“Two beds are bunked and we added a third bed at high loft. Under the lofted bed is a desk with two work spaces. We had to get creative with the desks because it is so tight a fit,” Morrison said.

“We tried a bunch of different setups to maximize floor space. Once the students are in, they can move it around however they wish,” Gallagher said.

Space was not the only issue housing faced in creating places for the incoming freshmen.

“Furniture is the big issue. Because of the renovations, we are an agood purchaser of furniture. The manufacturer was able to get all of the furniture except for 50 wardrobes. We bought temporary particle board wardrobes to last until the remainder of the wardrobes arrive,” Morrison said.

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“Our goal is to get everyone out by January, but we are not promising. The reality of the situation is that the students will probably be in this situation until December at the earliest,” Morrison said.

Everything that housing did was within its right according to the housing contract that students signed upon coming to Tech.

“We didn’t have any idea that we would have to do it, but we reserve the right to do what we have to do to house all the students. The fire marshal and the health and safety inspectors approved the rooms. If you come in with a bad attitude, you’ll have a bad experience. Some schools always have triples. They designate triples in rooms that are larger than usual,” Morrison said.

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Lack of funds delays Greek Habitat project

By James Stephenson
News Editor

[Editor’s Note: This article is reprinted, with modifications and updates, from the June 30 issue of the Technique.]

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) and the Collegiate Panhellenic Council (CPC) have teamed up to raise money for a Habitat for Humanity project.

“We raised $11,000 from the Greek members. In two weeks we got a response from all the chapters wanting to help. We averaged the numbers and we got about five dollars per person,” said Jonathan Sangster, the IFC secretary.

Though the Greek community has raised $11,000, they still have to acquire seven times what they already have for the project by Sept 20. “$75,000 is due Sept 20. We know the money will come,” Sangster said.

The project is designed to be a collaborative effort that builds on past projects and sets the foundation for future endeavors. “The project began as a student life initiative for Habitat for Humanity, they started soliciting donations from Greek organizations. “Greek donations signaled the go ahead for this project,” Sangster said.

HPC and Panhellenic are now looking for outside donations to fill the void that still remains in funding.

“In the next steps we will be filling out a lot of forms, such as sponsorship forms. We are requesting different levels of sponsorship,” Sangster said.

According to Sangster, they are soliciting from companies, corporations, sponsorships and individuals.

“We are looking for leaders with big high-end donations. We have focuses on high-level sponsorship as well as door-to-door support,” Sangster said.

“We realized that we should start now because it would be easier to fundraise in the future if we laid the groundwork for a large scale community endowment,” Moreland said.

According to Sangster, a tier system has been created where depending on the amount of money donated, a person can receive various levels of recognition.

“We want donors to feel good about donating and give them a stake in the project. We definitely want to include them in the project as a partner,” Sangster said.

“We will include them [donors] in each phase and make them partners in the project,” Moreland said.

The actual building of the house will take place during the fall. Sept 20 is the fundraising deadline. We are incorporating the excitement from this Fall into the project,” Moreland said.

“The work will only be on Saturdays and will take place over seven Saturdays,” Sangster said.

The site will be just off west campus.

“The site will be on English Avenue which is five minutes from campus,” Sangster said.

The project is open to everyone in the Tech community, not just Greeks.

“Anyone who wants a stake can do anything for the project,” Sangster said.

“It’s more about being inclusive with campus,” Moreland said.

“We are trying to achieve unity and community on Tech’s campus and in Atlanta. We want to get the community to take a stake in the project. It requires a lot of collaboration from the campus and the community. We will be bringing everyone together to prepare for the execution of the project,” Sangster said.

“In an attempt to bring local businesses on board and give them ownership in the project, we are targeting Tech Square and Atlanta Station restaurants and retailers for support. We feel that because Georgia Tech students contribute so much to the livelihood of these businesses, they should get involved with this initiative. This is a perfect opportunity for us to offer one another mutual support, ultimately resulting in an increased sense of community,” said Annie Sistrunk, president of CPC.

According to Sangster, people will be able to see this project from start to finish. Not only will the project be a Greek led event, but a new student organization will be formed during the project.

“In conjunction with the project, we are launching the Habitat-Georgia Tech chapter on campus. They have representatives on our committee to prepare them for chartering on campus. This will create staying power and give our campus a remarkable and sustainable organization,” Moreland said.

“Habitat students looking to re-charter their organization on campus can use this project as an opportunity,” Sangster said.

According to Moreland and Sangster, Habitat Atlanta has been instrumental in the formation of the project. “Habitat Atlanta has been incredibly helpful. They facilitated the whole way. They made exceptions to allow us to do this. We owe them a debt of gratitude,” said Moreland.

“It’s rare that someone goes to Habitat wanting to provide the funding and all the work,” Sangster said.

“This project is mutually beneficial for both our organizations. They’re getting exposure and a house built,” Moreland said.

The plan, according to Moreland and Sangster, is not to have the project be an isolated event, but an ongoing theme. “Hopefully the momentum from this project will make it easier to make this an annual thing,” Sangster said.

The project is ambitious, but ambitious projects are the ones worth taking on,” Graab said.  

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Students: A significant number of students will also study abroad before they graduate, what are your long-term goals for the study abroad program?

With 882 students studying abroad last year, we have now reached the point where a third of our undergraduates have had an international educational experience by the time they graduate, a stunning rate particularly given our technological nature.

This year we began the International Plan, which takes the concept of study abroad to the next level. With this program in place, we are hoping to achieve our long-term goal of 50 percent of our undergraduates participating in some form of study abroad.

Students: Interdisciplinary is a buzzword on campus. What is Tech actually doing to become more interdisciplinary?

Change is also bubbling up from within as our faculty develop original academic offerings that combine knowledge and skills across the disciplines. We now offer more than a dozen interdisciplinary degrees and programs, most of them surviving the past few years.

Students: What is Tech's reputation for being very difficult? What evidence is there that campus initiatives are helping more students stay in school and graduate?

Our first-year retention rate, which had been hovering around 85 percent throughout the 1990s, is now up to 92 percent. Our six-year graduation rate, which had been hovering in the mid-60s is now at 76 percent and headed upwards. And whereas our students were once locked out of prestigious scholarship competitions, this is no longer the case. We have some of the nation's most exceptional young people on our campus and our educational opportunities open the doors for them to compete with anyone.

Students: The Klaus Advanced Computing building is opening this fall. What does the future of computing look like at Georgia Tech?

A new research thrust for Georgia Tech is high performance computing – one we missed the first time around. Fortunately, there are second acts in life. High performance computing is making a comeback, but in a different way than before. And this time, given the opportunities posed within areas like nanotechnology, molecular medicine, advanced combustion, and climate change, we are going to be present and accounted for.

Earlier this year, the College of Computing unveiled three new supercomputer clusters which can be joined into a single 448-node supercomputer that ranks among the world's 100 fastest computers.

The supercomputer clusters will serve the College of Computing's new Computational Science and Engineering Division, which has a major emphasis on computational biology. Georgia Tech has added several exceptional new faculty in this strategically important area.

Students: It is impossible to walk around campus without noticing all of the construction. Why is there such a focus on the appearance of campus?

There is a Chinese proverb that says, "Talent counts: 30 percent; appearance counts: 70." So it is that we seek to use our appearance to demonstrate our intentions.

For your course. For you. The New York Times.
By James Stephenson

Mitch Keller, the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) president, and Alison Graab, the undergraduate student body president expressed their goals for their tenures in office.

“I have three key goals for this next year. The first is to have a graduate student ombudsman. That person is a neutral person outside the administration that a grad student can go to if he or she has an issue," Keller said.

Graab "Right now that job is being handled informally by Dr. Lieta, who, according to Keller, "doesn't have much time right now.""

"It needs to be a person respected by the students and the faculty," Keller said.

A second goal is payroll deductions for rent and tuition. "Currently, nothing is deducted from payroll. We want to get health care insurance deducted from the payroll as well as such things as parking," Keller said. "We hope to get financial support from Tech for Health insurance requirements. There are examples of this at peer institutions, but it doesn't look like we'll receive help from Tech," Keller said.

According to Keller, not receiving aid can cause Tech to lose top quality grad.

"We are working with the registrar about timing for degree petitions. Currently, degree petitions are required to be submitted very early. A lot of students submit their petitions by the deadline hoping to graduate in May and are unable to finish their dissertation that semester, so they have to apply multiple times," Keller said.

According to Graab, he would like to see his constituents get involved in campus life.

"I would like to see graduate students take the time to meet with colleagues in other departments. I would like to see them get active in campus activities. We have a number of grad students being locked in a lab in some basement, and I want to change that," Keller said.

Graab has a different set of goals for her year in office. "We need more large scale campus life events that are intellectually stimulating. These need to be events that can rally behind," Graab said.

Graab said they now have the opportunity to have a dialogue with other students. "We are looking to bring in a guest speaker," Graab said.

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CareerTech offers new tools to students

By James Stephenson
News Editor

A new system, CareerTech, has been created that will allow students to document their activities and incorporate them into a comprehensive portfolio and resume.

“It’s an objective, online portfolio and a way for students to keep track of their lives,” said Ralph Mobley, director of Career Services.

The three main aspects of the website are build, manage, and learn.

“The heart is the skills matrix grid. It is based on the essential skills people develop over time. The skills are defined and within the matrix you can place the experiences where you learned these skills,” Mobley said.

“The skills matrix helps students see where they’ve done a lot and what they have to work on. It helps organize skills and activities that associate with those skills. It allows students to see strengths and weaknesses,” said Phillip Thompson, director of the LEAD program.

An aspect of the skills matrix is the reflections box option for each experience. “You can describe your experience in the reflection box. The box will not appear on the resume, but gives you a basis for answering questions during an interview,” Thompson said.

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Mobley said.

CareerTech also has a resume feature that will allow students to take what they put in the skills matrix and use it on a resume or in a job interview.

“We got a lot of student input and the overwhelming majority of them wanted a resume feature. You can upload a resume that you already have, and the program can generate a personalized resume template,” Mobley said.

“It helps you organize your resume specifically for what an employer is looking for. It’s a refinement over a basic resume. It produces a much finer product for employers,” Thompson said.

A profile can be created as a greeting to people who view the portfolio.

“The profile is like a cover letter. It is an introduction to the portfolio. It is a key thing in presenting your portfolio to grad schools or employers,” Mobley said.

Another feature of CareerTech is the artifact feature, which allows outside documents to be incorporated into the profile. “A key feature is the artifact feature. You can upload a paper, a powerpoint, or something,” Thompson said.

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The ability to tailor the portfolios and resumes to a particular audience. “A person can have up to three portfolios. You can choose the skills you want in a portfolio. You can create access keys to allow specific people to see the portfolio, and you can send the portfolio to specific people,” Mobley said.

According to Mobley, the portfolio will give students the leg up in the business world. “It will be an influence for employers. Probably not on the first interview, but when it is narrowed down to a few people, it will give you the edge over other candidates,” Mobley said.

Students will be able to enjoy the benefits of the program having the Institute’s name attached to it. “It has the Tech logo on it. It carries a little more weight than a basic resume and looks a little more official,” Edwards said.

“It gives Tech students a competitive edge. As far as preparing a good product, this tool will help you tremendously,” Thompson said.

For more information about CareerTech please visit the Career Services website, career.gatech.edu.

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for that event,” Graab said.

“One thing I’ve been pushing for is to have students take on their own initiatives and pursue their own ideas. If they need help, they can come and talk to me,” Graab said.

While the two presidents have different goals for the next year because they have different constituencies, they do not want those differences to create the tensions that existed last year.

“Aaron and I are working to try and see eye to eye,” Keller said.

“Mitch and I have a great working relationship right now. The officers all have a good relationship. We want the senate and the representatives to interact with each other,” Graab said.

According to Keller, communication is the key to easing the tensions between the chambers of the SGA.

“One thing we are trying to do is to get the members of the Undergraduate House and the Graduate Senate in the same room at the same time. Right now there is no embodiment of the other branch. Many members don’t realize that the other branch is made up of people with their own thoughts and opinions,” Keller said.

The face of SGA has changed from last year, which, according to Keller, will do a lot to keep the past in the past.

“There are a lot of new people involved. The people involved last year have graduated. We are trying to create a positive tone and be aware of tensions and resolve them before they get out of hand,” Keller said.

Both presidents agree that they are there to serve the students.

“It is up to the students, not Student Government. I am always open to suggestions though to help build a community of graduate students,” Keller said.

“I’m excited to serve in the SGA. Hopefully students realize that a lot of good things are happening at Tech. Everyone should be excited to be here this year,” Graab said.

“I am more than happy to represent the grad students to the administration. It’s what the SGA is here for, and I’m happy to help any student I can,” Keller said.

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Moving forward

Gary Schuster, current dean of the College of Sciences, is replacing Jean-Lou Chameau as provost and vice president of Academic Affairs. His appointment indicates that Tech is moving in the right direction. While all of Tech’s engineering disciplines hold top 10 rankings, before the Institute can reach its full potential, growth in the humanities and sciences is necessary. Innovation is necessary for Tech to remain competitive with other top tier colleges and universities. Schuster’s background and emphasis on multidisciplinary approaches will be beneficial tools to help leverage Tech’s current international prestige in engineering to other disciplines.

Schuster said that he wants to hear from students and use their input. The typical five years that students spend at Tech is a relatively short time in the life of the Institute, and it would be easy for Schuster to get away with not listening to us or responding to our needs. We encourage Schuster to remain true to his word and be aware of what students think about academics, not just in the beginning but throughout his tenure as provost. We look forward to seeing him help Tech reach the next level.

Three is a crowd

The new Housing plan that puts three freshmen together in a room built for two is perhaps this semester’s biggest controversy. Putting students in such cramped spaces on purpose makes the freshman year transition to college even scarier than normal. Housing is doing the best it can with the options it has to work with; at this point, 10 rooms have already been un-tripled, and they plan to have all of the dorms returned to their intended capacity by the spring semester. Housing should continue working toward this goal as rooms become available.

Housing should be guaranteed for freshmen, but it should be quality, not overcrowded, housing. This problem arises from complications in Admissions, not Housing, however. More freshmen have accepted Tech’s offer of attendance than was anticipated for two of the past three years, and Housing has had to arrange alternative housing arrangements, including flex spaces and triples used this year.

Given Tech’s increasing population and Housing’s increasing popularity, administrators should start planning how to better handle large incoming classes now. The Admissions office needs to find a better way of predicting numbers and implement a system that can handle large incoming classes now. The Admissions office needs to find a better way of predicting numbers and implement a system that can handle large incoming classes now.

I realized that by reporting what was going on at Tech accurately and covering both the student and administrative perspective that the paper served as a bridge connecting the Tech community. It was this realization and that first article that made me want to contribute to the paper. I recognized that not only was this a campus newspaper, but it truly was a tradition of recording and commenting on campus news. I am not carried by the tradition of informing and entertaining students with the Technique, the south’s liveliest college newspaper since 1913. I hope that you turn to the paper when you want to know more about the Student Government Association, the latest dean search or the last football game. Whether it is your first or ninth year at Tech, I hope that you make the most of this year.

Amanda Dugan
Editor-in-Chief

Build on past with new traditions

“T-thieves could face expulsion” was the first story I ever read in a Technique during a summer visit in 2001. However, what I remember from that paper was an editorial about the future of the “T” tradition. The news editor not only suggested how administrators could handle the pranksters but was critical of the mixed messages that had been sent to students about the tradition. I was going to carry on the tradition of informing and entertaining students with the Technique, the south’s liveliest college newspaper since 1913.

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"Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for." —Epictetus
Studying abroad broadens horizons

I find that I am lacking in opinions on current events at Tech, in Georgia or in the United States as a whole since returning from 10 weeks studying abroad in Western Europe this summer. But no matter, because I can take this opportunity to do a sales pitch for studying abroad.

I saw eight different countries this summer, and in every place it was hard to avoid making connections to home, both good and bad. It was refreshing to realize that there is a different way of doing things.

One of the best things I noticed about every big city in Europe was how much better their public transportation was than MARTA. It’s so easy to get around the cities, which makes them seem much friendlier through accessibility. Getting lost isn’t a problem, because you can always find the nearest subway station and make your way back to somewhere you know.

Getting lost, we found one of the most interesting and beautiful places by wandering around. Some of our most memorable experiences happened by simply setting out with no particular destination in mind. The best way to experience a place, after all, is to explore the way you trap and see where and how real people live their lives. While we may explore foreign countries, we rarely do the same thing in our own. I wonder the view we see if we looked at Atlanta with the eyes of a visitor.

In fact, our whole country is much different from any other place in Western Europe, the area to which we’re most closely related. According to one of my history professors, most countries in that area have some type of socialist party and a conservative party. Compared to the left wing parties across the Atlantic, our liberals are very right wing. It is difficult, if not impossible, to affect social change with a limited system of government composed of two parties so close together on the political spectrum.

I’ve seen Americans unite behind the flag in the wake of terrorist attacks, a brief surge of patriotism in an extreme situation. In Europe, I saw patriotism that wasn’t caused by tragedy but by sport—the World Cup frenzy. It is a much happier form of patriotism, and very contagious. There is something hollering yet amazing about the way something like soccer can bring together all kinds of people from diverse backgrounds and cultures and make them proud to be citizens of their countries.

It reminds me of college football, actually. But American football is a sport quite unique to us. If only America’s favorite pastime was [real] football instead, our national sport, not just our politicians, could interact with the citizens of a large part of the rest of the world.

To me, interacting with the rest of the world is a great reason to study abroad, but there are others. With such a limited number of students from Tech traveling together, many friendships form outside the normal boundary lines that divide us. Labels—nerd, jock, Greek—don’t matter as much when we see that we’re up against the only thing that is familiar. Without this common experience, most of us never would have spoken, much less become familiar with each other and shared our varied perspectives of our travels with each other.

You learn a lot about yourself out there in the real world, too. Mom and Dad aren’t there to rescue you in case of an emergency. Sometimes you have to survive without the benefit of speaking the local language. But you quickly learn how you react to extreme situations, from rescuing a friend being dragged off by drunken, flirtatious British guys to getting perfectly lost and finding your way back to a hotel in Paris at 3 a.m. Not that either happened to me, but I learned to work quickly and efficiently.

The world is an enormous place, and I feel like I’ve seen very little of it—but studying abroad is a great way to start. Tech has some great programs, and the list is growing all the time. The new International Plan makes it easy to see many parts of the world while pursuing a degree. I’m jealous of all of us who might be able to do the same. It’s not too late for you, I suggest you start looking at some of the many programs Tech offers. If next semester, you could be in New Mexico, Mexico or Germany, to name a few.

Kristin Noell
Opinions Editor

“Don’t be too shy to ask for help.”

Alex Merian
Second-year EE

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Eatin’ mor chikin

The Student Center Chick-fil-a has opened up just in time as a, for lack of a better word, welcome change gives students the opportunity of eating a good meal on campus.

Registration woes

Another semester has started with the same registration problems as always. With canceled classes, TBA teachers and classes kept moving from one location to another, it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay on track for graduation. There’s nothing wrong with adding classes during Phase I, rather than unexpectedly changing classes during Phase II, rather nothing wrong with adding classes during Phase II, rather than unexpectedly changing classes during Phase II, rather...
New year opens with radical change at UGA, Tech

“Every year, a new class of freshmen arrives on campus. This year’s is the biggest ever as a result of the fact that everybody really just wants to go to the same school as me, and it is my duty to teach them everything.” That’s how this column might start if I were giving advice to the new folks on campus, and just the slightest bit conceited.

However, freshmen are getting plenty of advice this week on what they should do. There’s even a whole section of this paper devoted to them. (If you can’t figure out which section this is, please transfer somewhere else, immediately.)

Now that I have lost most of my freshman readers that have frantically flipped through the paper to find the Freshman Survival Guide, I shall turn to more important matters—the University of Georgia has apparently started a war.

A headline in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution’s online edition on August 23, 2006, reads: “UGA decries war on underage and excessive drinking.” Of course, encouraging drinkers to drink is necessary. A coupon book given out to people purchasing textbooks at two off-campus bookstores advertised discounted bail bonds.

That’s absolutely ridiculous. And it gets more ridiculous as you think about the actual coupons. Does 20 percent off actually make somebody think: “You know, I wasn’t going to get arrested, but hell, now that I’ve got 20 percent off the bail bond, I better not forget to take the coupon with me when I get plastered and do something stupid tonight!” I sure hope not. Bail bondsmen advertising at a bookstore, be happy that I’m not Stephen Colbert, or you’d be on notice.

Of course, UGA is not the only school with some big happenings to start the school year; they just got a three-day head start by beginning classes a bit earlier. There are also some new, notable occurrences at Tech, with the biggest pair being the much-anticipated, newfangled Honors Program and a surprise addition—putting three people in two-person rooms and calling them “triples.”

“I am no expert in either of these things. I am graduating fourth-year student. I’m a bit old for this Honors Program deal, and I do not live in a three-person room made for fewer people (unless you count my two imaginary friends).” Readers, this is where I need your help.

No, I do not need your help dealing with the fact that I have imaginary friends. I need an Honors Program friend and a Friend-in-a-Two-Person-Room (population: 3) to keep me informed. The selection process is fairly simple. Look me up in the address book of your Webmail. Then, send me an email telling me why you should be selected for one of these glamorous positions. You do not even actually have to be my friend—just keep me informed.

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1. People in triples, who have been asked not to be bringing refrigerators because of space, will get thirsty at some point in the middle of the night, but they will not have anything cold to drink. The dining halls will be closed. They won’t have cars. And they’ll eventually get mildly upset.
2. The answer to the FAQ on the Housing website, “Is it true that students placed in triples typically enjoy the experience and choose to stay even when offered a double?” (Yes, for those of you who couldn’t guess) will still be considered void.
3. I’m more than willing to pre- dict a whole bunch of people sure to be a painless process regardless of the reason.
4. The people in my freshman home of Folk will actually manage to have hot water at most times of the day and air conditioning the whole year.
5. Nobody actually knows how this tripling thing is going to work, and whether the activities planned are really going to be “surprisingly fun.” But, I know you’re out there, Friends-in-a-Two-Person-Room (population: 3) to let us know as it goes along.

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Your Views Letters to the Editor

Parent resents freshman placement in triple dorm

As the parent of an incoming freshman, I read with interest your paper’s article “Housing struggles to find bed spaces.” (July 10). My son is one of the unfortunate students to be housed at a campus dorm in three weeks and has been assigned a “triple” roommate.

Tech is a fine educational institution, with many fine people. However, the administration is failing 500+ incoming freshmen students by abandoning the [Institute’s] Housing mission statement and by soiling Tech’s reputation as a quality educator. On the Web, Housing Director Michael Black quotes the [Institute’s] Housing mission statement: “...to enhance the quality of life on campus, to support the academic needs of resident students and to complement the academic goals of the institute...” Exactly how does turning an already cramped “doubles” room into a “triple” serve to enhance a student’s life? It doesn’t. It only undermines the academic interests of these students by raising the stress in their lives and putting them at a competitive disadvantage with other students in better living conditions.

It gets worse. As an austerely educational institution, Tech is committed to teaching students how to think creatively and successfully to solve problems in a productive and socially responsible manner. Tech’s administration has known about the possible overcrowding issue for months now, and while there are numerous solutions before the [Institute], it elected to create a policy that dumps the problem onto the shoulders of a portion of incoming freshmen—perhaps the most vulnerable group on campus. Is this the responsible manner in which Tech wishes to teach its students how to deal with issues? Surely, the great minds at Tech can do better, and should. No student should be put at a potential disadvantage for learning or increase the stress they face in a first year living away from home.

In a memo to parents, Mr. Black says frosh have two options: accept the conditions, or void your contract and find housing elsewhere. Option two is NOT an option, given that the school has acted so late. This is dishonorable and it undermines the University’s strategy to dominate these students. Parents are asked to sign away almost all rights to obtain housing, so Tech can do what it wants. The worst aspect of this situation is everywhere we turn, we can find no advocate for the students. Doesn’t anyone at Tech care about their voice heard? The enthusiasm and commitment that Tech students display on a daily basis towards improving the Institute makes Tech much more than simply one of the nation’s leading research institutions.

It is student dedication that continues to advance Tech both inside and outside of the classroom. The Student Government Association is one way that students have an opportunity to make a difference. Whether it is joining freShGA, being a Representative in the House or serving on a committee, students have a chance to make their voice heard.

The Student Government Association oversees the Student Activity Fee budget of over $3.5 million annually. SGA serves on Institute Wide Committees ranging from the Executive Board to Campus Recreation Advisory Board and works diligently to make your voice heard whenever a decision is made that affects the student body. There are many other great opportunities for Tech students to have an impact. Whether it is participating in intramurals, playing in the band or orchestra, attending athletic events, writing for the Technique or joining another organization, there is a way for everyone to get involved.

We have an exciting year ahead of us and I encourage you to make the most of it.

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Tech offers opportunities for all

On behalf of Student Government, welcome to the 2006-2007 school year. I am honored to have been elected as your 83rd Undergraduate Student Body President for the exciting year, and I am looking forward to serving you.

To the class of 2010, welcome to Tech. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you throughout FASET Orientation and Freshmen Convocation, and you have convinced me that this is one of the most talented classes to enter Tech.

As students, we are fortunate to be attending Tech today. Tech is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 public universities in the nation and has a nationally renowned athletics program and an international presence.

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How is your tuition money spent?

By Jenny Zhang  Focus Editor

The beginning of another school year brings with it a host of new things—new books, new classes, new friends and the ever-present promise of a new start. When it comes to money, however, the story remains predictably old and the same. Students have none.

After the usual round of payments, loans and back-to-school purchases, bank statements start dropping into the single digits. Education is not cheap.

At Tech, tuition alone for this year’s entering freshmen topped out at $5,892 for in-state students and $19,238 for out-of-state students, a seven-percent increase from last year. Returning undergraduate students footed a bill of $5,620 if they were in-state and $18,880 if they were out-of-state, a five percent tuition increase over last year. Clearly, college comes with a hefty price tag.

Tuition goes into a “pot” of money that is used to fund a variety of institutional expenditures, most notably research and instruction. Each academic college (Architecture, Computing, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Management and Sciences) as well as money for the library, administrative units, student support and plant operations.

Who decides how the money comes to money, however, the story

Tuition is not earmarked for specific functions within the fund, but “becomes part of the whole pot,” Kirk said.

Money from this “pot” is used for instruction, research, public service, facilities and support purposes. In other words, Resident Instruction provides funds for all of Tech’s colleges (Architecture, Computing, Engineering, LiberaL Arts, Management and Sciences) as well as money for the library, administrative units, student support and plant operations.

Who decides how the money is spent?” [Institute President Wayne Clough] has full discretion of how to allocate this fund internally among schools and departments,” Kirk said.

Students can take part in the budgetary process in several ways. The undergraduate student body president, currently Alison Graab, may provide input through the Institute Budget and Planning Committee. Students can talk to the deans’ offices of their respective colleges, or...
Campus orgs provide fun alternatives to class

By Shruti Kumar
Contributing Writer

“It’s not about what your school does for you, but what you do for your school”—this statement aptly reflects the sentiments of Tech students across campus.

Tech offers a multitude of opportunities for students to get involved, with organizations and clubs that cater to a broad spectrum of interests. There are cultural, religious, academic, sport and media opportunities available for those who seek them. With so many options available, students can follow their passions and ultimately give back to the school through their involvement in an on-campus activity.

Rachel Benkeser, a second-year Biomedical Engineering student, said that students should “launch out and pursue leads.” Reflecting upon his experiences during his first year, White said that “being upon his experiences during his first year, White said that “being involved—putting your effort in—makes Tech your home...that’s why you love Tech.”

“The biggest thing is to keep your eyes open and to go out and see what interests you,” said Chris Luders, a second-year Chemical and Biomedical Engineering major.

Rachel Benkeser uses a slightly different prefix of the organization, provided by the school. “It’s all about the individual; the best decision is what they can become, especially if they are just starting out. Students should bear in mind the limit to how involved they can become, especially if they are just starting out. Students already face many challenges in their daily lives on campus—living in dorms, doing schoolwork, getting involved socially—and often become stressed when the additional pressures of organizations and leadership are factored into the equation.

“It’s all about the individual; the most important thing is to know your limits,” Luders said.

As long as students can develop efficient time management skills and maintain a good balance between their academic and extracurricular activities, they should be able to have successful and rewarding experiences outside of the classroom.
FALL 2006
STUDENT CENTER
PROGRAMS COUNCIL EVENTS

ART
Cool down August with the Student Center - Tuesday, August 29
11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Skiles Walkway
The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
Friday, October 6, 6:30 pm, Student Center Ballroom
Jazz and Hors d’Oeuvres
Friday, November 10, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Music Listening Room

CONCERT
Live Lunch Series - Free Concerts! 3rd Thursday of every month
11:00 am, Student Center Campanile or Commons stage

FESTIVAL
Ramblin’ Nights - Friday, November 17, 10:00 pm - 1:00 am, Skiles Walkway

HOME COMING
Up With The Gold & White
Photo Scavenger Hunt - Monday, October 23, 5:00 pm, Music Listening Room
Homecoming Carnival - Monday, October 23, 3:00 pm, Yellow Jacket Park
Tech Trivia - Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 pm, Junior’s Grill
Homecoming Talent Show - Thursday, October 26, 8:00 pm Student Center Ballroom
Homecoming Events October 23 - 28, wrapping up with the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 28, Tech vs Miami

IDEAS AND ISSUES
Mythbusters - Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 pm, tickets at the Student Center Box Office. Ferst Center for the Arts. Tech students $6, $8 at door
Movie: “Hotel Rwanda” - Thursday, September 28, 8:00 pm, Student Center Theater
Paul Rusesabagina - Thursday, October 5, 7:00 pm, Student Center Ballroom
Take a Prof to Lunch
Thursday, November 9, 11:00 am -1:00 pm, Student Center Ballroom
$6 per student/faculty pair

MOVIE
Outdoor Movie: “The Da Vinci Code”
Friday, August 22, 9:00 pm, Yellow Jacket Park
Feature Movie: “Mission Impossible 3” - Thursday & Friday, August 31 & September 1
Feature Movie: “Cars” - Thursday & Friday, September 14 & 15
Feature Movie: “Pirates of the Caribbean 2 - Dead Man’s Chest” - Outdoors on Friday, October 6, 8:30 pm Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm, in Student Center Theater
All Movies: $2 with Buzzcard, $3 without, Student Center Theater

BURDELL FILM FESTIVAL FREE MOVIES
Thursday & Friday, November 2 & 3, 7:00 pm, Student Center Theater Thursday & Friday, November 9 & 10, 7:00 pm, Student Center Theater Thursday & Friday, November 16 & 17, 7:00 pm, Student Center Theater

OPTIONS
Fall Options Classes
Options Registration August 23 - 23, September 9 - 22 ($5 late fee)
Box Office or online @ fun.gatech.edu

PROGRAMS BOARD
Midnight Breakfast -Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 pm - 12:00 am
Student Center Food Court

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Remember September! - Tuesday, September 26
Go Extreme on Halloween! - Tuesday, October 31
Dreaming of Sugar Plum Fairies Already? - Tuesday, November 28 All events are from 11am - noon, Student Center Table
11:00 - 1:00 pm, Student Center Table

SPECIAL EVENTS
Random Acts of Fun: Palm Reader - Thursday, September 14
Random Acts of Fun: Petting Zoo - Thursday, October 12
Random Acts of Fun: Oxygen Bar - Thursday, November 9
All events are from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, on Skiles Walkway
Tech Trivia (Homecoming event)
Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 pm, Junior’s Grill

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Students offer advice on how to navigate life at Tech

By Aileen Li
Contributing Writer

For incoming freshmen, the start of the fall semester is an especially trying and critical time. Not only do they have to deal with harsh professors and challenging courses, they must also learn how to adjust to college life. Students can have successful or disappointing experiences depending on how much they know about the ins and outs of daily life at Tech.

**Other dining options**

One of the most important survival tools for a college student is the ability to find food, because mom will not be there to cook anymore. No worries though, for Tech provides its students with many dining options, from residential dining halls to the food court in the Student Center, to accommodate everybody’s taste and budget. To find out what suits one’s particular taste, it is advisable to take the first few weeks to explore various options.

“Try everywhere first, try places you think you would like to eat...”

**Brian Quellette**
Second-year CE

Moreover, on weekends, Parking and Transportation provides a special grocery shuttle to local stores. The first shuttle departs from the Graduate Living Center at 10:10 a.m. and 10 a.m. every hour from then. The shuttle then enters campus, following the Red Stinger route, and finally proceeds to Atlantic Station, where it stops in front of Publix.

For the full grocery shuttle schedule, check out [www.parking.gatech.edu/transportation/4_grocery_shuttle](http://www.parking.gatech.edu/transportation/4_grocery_shuttle).

**How to send mail**

The post office in the Student Center may seem a bit complex at first, but it is the most valuable place for students to both receive and mail letters and packages.

When a student first arrives at Tech, he is given a mailbox number and a personal mailbox located on the first floor of the Student Center, from which he may receive letters and package notices.

“We put the mail in the students’ boxes. They (the students) should check their boxes every day because we do not notify them for regular letters,” said Tom Lamb, assistant postal supervisor. “[However], when packages arrive for students, (they) are notified by an email and a notice in their mailboxes.”

The post office also has three retail stamp windows where students can mail everything from regular letters to money orders. Keep in mind, however, that Buzzcard funds won’t work here, and a purchase will require cash or credit card.

“The stamp windows are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The package windows are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,” Lamb said.

**What to do with free time**

The key to success is balance. Sure, classes are tough at Tech, but it is by no means an excuse to not have an exciting college life. To make sure that students don’t get too stressed out, Tech has many opportunities for students to relax, get involved and have fun.

“I like to get involved in different student organizations,” said Michael Reed, a second-year Mechanical Engineering major. “I play basketball and football, so I go to the [Campus Recreation Center] a lot. Also, the Music Listening Room in the Student Center is a fun place to chill and hang out.”

Not only are there places to hang out on campus, but there are many places in the area where students can go to connect with friends or simply chill by themselves.

“Atlantic Station is where I would go to catch a movie; there are a lot of places to shop, eat and just hang out,” said John Edenfield, a fifth-year Electrical Engineering major. “You can take MARTA to Lenox Square, [and] Tech Square is not so bad of a place to meet people and eat,” Reed said.

Last word of advice: get on a free Stinger or purchase a monthly MARTA card and explore—the options are endless.
INTRODUCTION

Two steps in and a quick look around are all it takes to realize that Tech’s library is not typical. Brightly lit with sleek, modern lines, it houses everything a student could hope to find, from state-of-the-art technology to cozy study areas to a snazzy café.

“Technology is required in all areas of study and academic engagement spaces,” said Rich Meyer, dean and director of libraries. “The library, in turn, aspires to be a superb facility for student learning.”

A series of renovations, conducted in partnership with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) and began in 2002, have been added to the library’s offerings year by year, with the latest round of projects being completed just in time for this fall semester. The new Resource Center on the ground floor of Library West was finished this past April, while the renovated East Commons opened Aug. 14.

With such changes, the library is, in Meyer’s words, becoming an academic mall, with all the resources expected of a world-class institution like Tech in a relaxing, stress-free environment. It is a place where students can research, study, chat and socialize. It is still a library, but it is no longer just a library.

The library is open 24 hours a day Monday through Thursday, midnight to 6 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to midnight on Sunday.

PRESENTATION REHEARSAL STUDIO

Located on the first floor of Library West, this room comes with top-notch media equipment to facilitate student presentation practice. “We saw there weren’t great spaces on campus for this,” said Critt Stuart, associate director for public services. “So we decided to convert a room into a library studio where students can rehearse classroom presentations.”

The practice room provides users with a custom table that seats nine individuals, a 52-inch plasma projection screen, ceiling mounted speakers and even a digital camera. Students can rehearse their presentations undisturbed in this space and even record their practices.

Extremely popular with students, the room averages roughly 1100 reservations a year and has proven to be an excellent resource. Two-hour reservations for the studio, which can be booked online at BuzzPort, are available any time the library is open.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING

A new initiative, this undergraduate advisement service has been created for students who are undecided about their majors or want to explore a range of study program options.

“Up until now, advising has been conducted within each academic department, but this gives students a more generic advising experience that lets them look across many different disciplines,” Stuart said.

Advisors are available this fall Sunday through Thursday during the evenings.

1-TO-1 TUTORING

Students struggling through classes can now find help from the Success Program’s 1-1 Tutoring in the library suite. The program offers just-in-time, individualized tutoring assistance for most subjects, with an emphasis on introductory classes.

“My tutors were extremely helpful,” said Jesse Housley, a second-year Biology major. “They were very smart and could explain things at a more basic level and help you understand what you needed to know.”

The program’s evening hours of service have been newly extended to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. During the day, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the program will operate in the Industrial Engineering Annex building as usual.
The ordinary: A guide to the library

**By Jenny Zhang**

**Computer Workstations**
Where else but at Tech could you find advanced, cutting-edge technologies right at your fingertips?

The West Commons boasts a total of 105 computer workstations, which are either the general productivity area or the media center.

The general productivity area’s computers are loaded with 75 software applications, including everything from AutoCAD AutoCAD R15, R16, Revit, and MATLAB. Multimedia computers contain 35 applications, with such offerings as Dreamweaver, iMovie, Photoshop and a variety of 3D cartooning and graphic software.

“Students flock here to use the workstations for class assignments, to work on large-scale projects, and to receive individual, expert assistance... in a 24-hour setting,” said CRT, Stuart, associate director for public services.

**East Commons**
The library’s latest renovation project, the new East Commons, has opened to much fanfare and anticipation. A week of presentations and fun is planned around mid-September to celebrate its opening. Institute President Wayne Clough will preside over the Sept. 18 ribbon-cutting, which students are invited to attend.

Constructed with the theme of “refreshment for the mind and body,” the East Commons offers 30 high-end team workstations, showcases the work of Tech’s best and brightest in a presentation theater, and displays student art on its walls on a rotating basis. The newly renovated space is meant to infuse the library with a vibrancy and coolness that’s distinctly Tech-flavored.

“East Commons is a destination for students and faculty to engage in mutually beneficial enterprise,” Stuart said. “It’s elements are meant to stimulate and refresh individuals in the act of being creative and productive... it fosters collaboration and academic success.”

**Jazzman’s Cafe**
Jazzman’s Cafe is only in its second semester of existence, but its popularity continues to grow. The cafe’s menu features coffees, sandwiches, salads, pastries, hot dogs and various other treats, but its cool, upbeat vibe and bold decor are also great draws.

“We came to understand that if students were to spend long hours in the library studying, they had to have a great refreshment option,” Stuart said of the cafe.

“The trial opening (this) spring exceeded everyone’s expectations,” Stuart said. “It was closed over the summer due to East Commons renovations. Now, students and faculty have descended on it again.”

Students have responded favorably. “I really love Jazzman’s,” said Laura Stultz, second-year Mathematics major. “It’s conveniently located and has a good atmosphere that brightens up the library. You can take a study break there or just meet and talk with people.”

Jazzman’s expanded hours run from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday.

**Office of Information Technology (OIT) Customer Support**
OIT has moved its walk-in customer support services from the Rich building to this space in the new Resource Center on the ground floor of Library West. Help is offered with computer account activation, password management, setting up wireless network connections, spam filtering and similar support services, including a technology demonstration area where students and employees can try out new Dell and Apple computers and printers, according to a recent press release.

OIT has also extended its hours of customer support to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. It will still open at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday and close early at 6 p.m. on Friday.
The election season is upon us, and people around the country are picking candidates, looking up issues and getting ready to vote. With Election Day set for Nov. 7, a date that is approaching fast, campus organizations are also gearing up to get out the student vote.

Students should vote. Voting is a way for us to get involved in the issues and understand what they are,” said Tiffany Nettles, a second-year Aerospace Engineering major.

In 2004, record numbers of young adults were seen at the polls. Their numbers increased by 11 percent, a gain in voter turnout that no other age group achieved. While this is good news, young adults still voted less than other demographic groups.

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According to CIRCLE, the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, the 18-24 age group has lower voter turnout than any other age group. With such a voting record, many feel that few politicians cater to the wants and needs of this demographic, leaving young adults few options and few representatives to advocate their interests.

CIRCLE also reported that voter turnout among young people in 2004 surged to its highest level in a decade. However, the organization said it remains to be seen if this increase in voter turnout is part of a new trend, or is instead a spike like the one that occurred in the 1992 election.

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The Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee, which provides input to Clough on annual mandatory fee proposals and the budgets they fund, acts as another voice for the student body.
Additionally, students can help formulate the Student Activities Fee budget through the Student Government Association (SGA).
Still, no matter how much of a say students might have on Tech’s budget and tuition, it is unlikely that the cost of attending college will ever go anywhere but up. However, there is some cause for cheer.
The Board of Regents has approved a new program that guarantees a fixed tuition rate for incoming freshmen. And, according to the latest fact sheet on the Institute’s budget, Tech’s level of tuition and fees remains lower than many of its peer institutions.

By Manu Raghavan Contributing Writer

Some wise old Techie once remarked that not a day goes by when building construction doesn’t disrupt traffic routes somewhere on campus. The adage is worth bearing in mind when traveling around Tech.
Still, getting around campus is fairly easy and safe. If walking doesn’t suit your fancy, or if the weather doesn’t allow it, take the Stinger. The Stinger is a bus service that runs in a circular path through East Campus, West Campus and Ferst Street. These shuttles connect residential buildings to academic and administrative buildings on and around the central areas on campus. The Stinger Red Route and Blue Route cover the same areas on campus but run in opposite directions, while the Green Route runs to the Georgia Centers for Advanced Telecommunications Technology (GCATT). On weekends, the Stinger expands its route to double as a grocery shuttle that students can use to get to Atlantic Station, a popular shopping center located close to campus.
To get to Tech Square, catching the Tech Trolley might be faster than walking. The Trolley is an old-fashioned trolley-shaped bus that runs east to west through campus from the Midtown MARTA Station to the CRC. With stops at the Burger Bowl, Bioengineering Complex, Chandler Stadium and Tech Square, the Trolley has become a mainstay of campus transit. Initiated in 2003 after the opening of Tech Square, the iconic-looking Trolley has become a reliable alternative to the Stinger in accessing many parts of campus. While the Stinger and Trolley run until midnight, students often find themselves needing a ride back to their dorms or apartments after studying in the library past midnight. The Stinger can be of service at these times. Not to be confused with the Stinger, the Stingerette is a smaller, by-request shuttle service. While the Tech Trolley and Stinger are in operation, the Stingerette will not serve areas already under their service. However, after the regular operating hours of the Stinger and Trolley are over, the Stingerette will serve all areas of campus. To call for a ride, a Stingerette dispatcher can be contacted at 404-385-7433 until 2 a.m. However, walking is often much faster than waiting for the Stinger or Tech Trolley. While the shuttles are, for the most part, regular and convenient means of transportation within campus, they are often overcrowded and slow during peak hours.

“If you don’t see the bus, start walking. Once you start waiting...it’s hard to...start walking...it [is] a vicious cycle.”
Ayan Kishore GT Alumni ’06 CE

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Only current Tech students (graduate or undergraduate) in good standing are eligible to apply, and both work-study and non work-study positions are available.

For more information and an application, please visit our website: http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/cmp

Deadline for fall semester applications is Wednesday, August 30th!
Roommates work through issues

By Manu Raghavan
Contributing Writer

Part of the draw of living in college dorms is living with a total stranger in cramped quarters while jointly experiencing the many options that college life has to offer. Such an experience can be especially rewarding if one’s roommate happens to become a president or a famous inventor.

Just as likely, however, is the possibility that students end up being assigned to room with someone whose interests, habits and expectations are the exact opposite of their own.

Arwa Tyebkhan, a fourth-time community advisor, said that from her experience in mediating roommate grievances, most issues were resolved after the people involved came to an understanding with each other after discussion.

“I had one set of residents in a quad where they had problems with each other’s waking hours and guests, and one of them complained to me. I told [the students] to try and talk it out...and they managed to come to an understanding that way,” Tyebkhan said.

How can students ensure that their housing experience happens to be with someone they are compatible with? There are two ways to go about it—room swap and roommate swap, both of which have to be applied for within the first few days of the semester.

Housing has created portals for facilities on its website www.housing.gatech.edu, where students can list themselves and look up other students’ assignments to swap. For instance, if a student prefers to live on West Campus, but his or her assigned roommate on East Campus doesn’t fancy moving, then he or she can apply for a roommate swap before the student even moves in.

If students prefer to live with their assigned roommate and would like to swap with another pair of roommates in another dorm, they can apply for room swap. Housing has initiated a room swap search engine service on its webpage that can help students reach each other easily.

In order to improve voter turnout, the student government association (SGA) makes voter registration a goal on campus every year. According to Georgia Braxton, an administrative assistant for the SGA office, student government will hold a voter registration drive on Skiles walkway during the weeks of Sept. 18 and Oct. 2.

Out-of-state students can register in their home states while in town or by going online and looking up registration rules. Many states have specific legislation about the amount of time that must pass between registration and actual ballot casting, so students need to register well in advance of their local elections. After registering, out-of-state students can vote using absentee ballots.

How to register to vote

1. On campus. You can register in the student government office, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the voter registration drives scheduled for the weeks of Sept. 18 and Oct. 2 on Skiles walkway.

2. By mail. Mail-in registration forms are widely available. To get a mail-in registration form, go to www.sos.state.ga.us/elections/voter_information.

3. In person. You can go to any registration location and complete an affidavit of registration, which must be answered truthfully. The questions on the affidavit will include your name, residence and date of birth.

Note: To register to vote in local elections in Georgia, you must be a U.S. citizen, a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote, and at least 18 years old by Election Day, which is Nov. 7. The deadline for voter registration in Georgia is Oct. 10.
Sleep deprivation, stress rank as major health concerns

By Gopika Suraj Contributing Writer

Anyone could easily count stress-relieving tips on their fingers and toes, but most people don’t seem to have enough time to relax. “Most students know what they need to do to manage stress; however, especially with highly successful people who get so committed to goals, we forget the basics that we all know,” said Jill Barber, assistant director and chief of staff at the Counseling Center.

“You have to take care of your body so your mind is focused and able to concentrate. You need enough time to relax. You need enough time to stop, rest, regular exercise and good nutrition; you want to do everything you can to have your body at baseline so you can deal with the stressful situations that come,” Barber said.

“Psychologically, it’s important to evaluate the types of stress you have control of and those that you don’t have control of.”

Physical signs of stress include headaches, neck aches, backaches and digestive problems, while mental stress could include inability to concentrate and loss of motivation. Social symptoms include getting irritated, getting more conflicts with friends and isolating oneself from other people.

“Alleviation of the stereotypical stresses that college students have, like school work, finding new friends, keeping up with old friends, loneliness, existential anxiety—I’ve had it all,” said Xi Lu, a third-year students.

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“You have to take care of your body so your mind is focused and able to concentrate.”

Jill Barber
Assistant Director, Counseling Center

Also include not procrastinating and getting organized. Although it may be the most difficult thing to do, especially when half the blackboard is literally occupied by Greek letters, paying attention in class seems to be the best way to keep up with schoolwork.

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Of course, the problem of paying attention in class is acutely linked to the problem of staying awake in class—which, combined with the evidence that there are 2,334 members of the Society of Sleep-Deprived Techies group on Facebook, poses the question “is it possible to get a good night’s sleep at Tech?”

Common habits of Tech students include not getting up refreshed in the morning and having abusive relationships with their snooze buttons.

Ami Shah, a third-year Biology major and exception to this rule, said, “I never allowed myself to sleep on a school night in the morning. If I did have a late night, I came back and took a nap in my dorm. I never pulled all-nighters at Tech my first semester.”

“It’s better to sleep one long night. Nothing substitutes for a good night’s sleep, but if you take a nap, it’s okay. Also, say you’ve compromised on sleep, try not to compromise on nutrition. Don’t compromise on everything,” Barber said.

There are ways to practice healthy habits which will increase chances of getting a good night’s sleep, like taking a warm bath or meditating before going to bed, not exercising within five hours of sleeping, eating and drinking long enough before bedtime, and reducing caffeine, nicotine and alcohol consumption.

Physical symptoms of sleep deprivation include headaches and digestive problems. If contemplating pulling an all-nighter, consider going to bed at the point when you sense your efficiency is diminishing. For those that have trouble getting to sleep, Barber recommended students to try to get up and make a list of what it is that’s running through their mind, and remind themselves that they can deal with it the next day.

The Counseling Center is located in the Student Services Building and offers many free services, including short-term individual and couples counseling, group counseling, workshops and career counseling. Stress management workshops are offered Thursdays (beginning Aug. 31, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the campus. The Wellness Center in the Student Health Center and offers individual consultations about stress management, exercise, sexual health and smoking cessation.
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Student status offers cheap thrills

By Lindsay Deal
Entertainment Editor

If any combination of tuition, housing, books, food plan, parking permit or student fees has left your bank account in shambles, fret not. As a student, you are fortunate enough to have a vast and diverse array of free goods and services available around campus.

One of the most obvious perks of attending a technical institute is free technology. If you are lucky enough to be the proud owner of a laptop, be sure to make use of LAWN, the free wireless network for students, faculty and staff.

It can be a bit tricky, even with the help of the majestic connection "wizard," but the freedom of accessing the internet from practically anywhere on campus is worth the trouble.

Now that you’re “wired for success,” you can tackle all those tough college courses. Best of all, if you get stuck over that bewildering calculus and impossible chemistry, help is only a few steps away.

During the day the 1-to-1 Tutoring Program offers free individual tutoring sessions in the Industrial Engineering Annex, and in the evenings help is available in the library. Free tutoring can also be found in Freshman Experience dorms.

If you’re ready for a break and love music, take advantage of all that is available in the Music Listening Room (MLR). Located on the second floor of the Student Center, the MLR contains over 2,000 CDs and 1,500 LPs that students can help themselves to.

Hungry after all that activity? Free food can be yours for the taking, though you might have to look in some unexpected places to find it. Most upperclassmen understand the importance of getting involved on campus, but extracurriculars can mean more than just random opportunities for student involvement.

Though underwater basket weaving may not be your favorite pastime, chances are that any club will offer food at most, if not all, meetings. For instance, Technique meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m., and free pizza is always abundant.

Ladies, feeling left out at a school that is seventy-percent male? There’s no need to worry as the Women’s Resource Center offers talks and events to support women on campus and even has some free tampons if you are in a bind.

Finally, if you’re tired of walking everywhere to obtain your free stuff, remember that you can always hop on the Tech Trolley or the Stinger shuttle. Both provide complimentary transportation services around campus, and they can be especially useful during times of torrential downpour or extreme exhaustion. Students can also hitch a ride on the trolley for a free trip to the midtown Marta station.
Talladega Nights delivers laughs
Movie chock-full of rednecks, NASCAR and mindless comedy

By Kenneth Baskett
Senior Staff Writer

How many jokes can you make about rednecks, NASCAR and the South? Jeff Foxworthy seems to have made a career out of it, so it's not surprising that Talladega Nights writers Will Ferrell and Adam McKay can make an entire movie's worth. As funny as the movie is, however, they come up short.

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby was released on Friday, August 4. The movie is the second collaboration between Ferrell and McKay, whose prior work spawned Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy. Like Anchorman, this movie chronicles the life of a guy who thinks he is far better than the mediocre man.

The plot is standard fare for this genre. The beginning of the movie recounts Ricky's formative years, from his birth in the back of a muscle car to his defining moment, which is Ricky's first NASCAR win.

The impressive outfits she dons to focus on the aesthetically pleasing world of Formula One–turned-NASCAR driver Jean Girard, played by Ali G (Sacha Baron Cohen). Then, with the help of his friends and absentee father (Gary Cole), Ricky manages to work through his pain and defeat Girard.

While the movie won't win Ferrell or McKay any Oscars, it will give the audience plenty of opportunities to laugh (making over $47 million on opening weekend in the process). The movie is filled with laugh-out-loud moments, courtesy of Ferrell, Coen, Colen, and even Michael Clarke Duncan, who plays Ricky's pit crew leader.

The funniest moment comes during mistakes shown while the credits are rolling, where Duncan describes his love of dressing up like Donna Summers and singing her songs.

It also manages to make fun of almost anything you can imagine. And if you can find a product that isn't plugged somewhere in this movie, I'll give you a pat on the back.

The problem with the movie is that it definitely not the performances, though, or the product placement. The thing that draws audiences to these movies is the comedy: the funny one liners and the more elaborately hilarious, like a cougar in a car. However, the movie makers will invariably stretch these into a 90-minute feature, and in so-doing, must implement a plot.

This is the case here, and the plot isn't good enough to keep people interested. The movie has plenty to keep people enthralled for an hour, maybe even 70 minutes. But the extra 25 minutes is wasted on boring development. "You know, the stuff that wins Oscars," one would go to see a 70-minute movie, though, so I guess the numbers prove that they made the right decision. Besides, I think the movie is worth the price of admission (just make sure it's a matinee), if only for Duncan and the bloopers reel.

John C. Riley, left, and Will Ferrell costar in the slapstick Talladega Nights.

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devil Wears Prada tackles superficiality

By Sharon Shin
Contributing Writer

Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway star in The Devil Wears Prada, a fashion-forward tale of an ambitious journalist trying to make her way in the Big Apple.

The film opens with a struggling journalist, Andrea Sachs (Anne Hathaway), obtaining a job in one of New York's most prestigious fashion magazines—Runway. She soon secures a position as assistant to the one and only Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep), an impossible-to-please boss. Andrea's job duties include picking up Miranda's dry cleaning, picking up takeout and delivering it to her boss' desk in 15 minutes, and getting the newest Harry Potter script before the book is even released.

Ironically, the only responsibility that doesn't seem to have is journalism. As the story progresses, Andrea slowly sacrifices the things in life in hopes of getting her dream job later, only to realize that she is giving up some of the most important things in her life—her family, friends, and boyfriend (Adrian Grenier). Based on the novel by Lauren Weisberger, the film ultimately "been there seen that." It mixes in the fashion scene of Sex and the City with the classic Cinderella tale—a girl in chunky heels blossoms into an overworked yppie accessorized with Jimmy Choos and Marc Jacobs bags.

In conclusion, the movie was not bad; it was saved from plummeting to the bottom of the charts by the stellar duo of Hathaway and Streep. I think the media hype surrounding the film inflated my hopes, and I was left a bit disappointed. If you're down with the fashion scene, this is a movie you should not miss. And if you're able to block out the dialogue to focus on the aesthetically pleasing gowns, you may really wonder what message this movie is trying to convey.

Though the plot leaves much to be desired, the soundtrack is truly enjoyable. The music fits the overall fashion industry environment, including Madonna's "Vogue." Other songs fit with New York's more artsy side, such as Ray LaMontagne's soulful "How Come" and "Sleep" by Azure Ray.

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### Have Some Fun

#### What's On?

**WEEK OF 8.25 - 8.31**

**mon. 8.28**
- 12:00 National Lampoon
- 2:00 Munich
- 5:00 UVA Newsmakers
- 5:30 Campus Calendar
- 6:00 Classic GTCN
- 6:30 Something Fresh
- 7:00 Failure to Launch
- 9:00 Brokeback Mountain
- 11:30 ATL
- 1:30 Memoirs of a Geisha

**tue. 8.29**
- 12:00 Zilo Network
- 2:00 Brokeback Mountain
- 4:30 Campus Calendar
- 5:00 World Business Review
- 5:30 Campus Calendar
- 6:00 Planet X
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**sat. 8.26**
- 12:00 The Producers
- 2:30 Memoirs of a Geisha
- 5:00 ATL
- 7:00 Failure to Launch
- 9:00 Munich
- 12:00 Brokeback Mountain
- 2:30 The Producers

**sun. 8.27**
- 12:00 Brokeback Mountain
- 2:30 ATL
- 4:30 Memoirs of a Geisha
- 7:00 Failure to Launch
- 9:00 The Producers
- 11:30 Munich
- 2:30 Brokeback Mountain

### August Movies

#### Coming Sept. 4th:
- Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech
- 3:00pm on GTCN 16!

**August Movies**

**GTCN 21**
- Brokeback Mountain
- ATL
- Memoirs of a Geisha
- Munich

**GTCN 16**
- Failure to Launch
- The Producers

### Georgia Tech Football Rebroadcasts!

#### Coming Sept. 4th:
- GTCN Encore presentations Tuesday @ Midnight, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00pm

### Get Your School On

**mon., tue. & thurs.**
- 9:00pm Tutor-Vision
- 11:00pm RHA Tonight (Tuesday Only)
- Begins Sept. 14th

**wed. & fri.**
- 9:00 pm Tutor-Vision (Wednesday & Sunday)
- 11:00 pm SGA Tonight (Wednesday Only)

### Class Schedule TBA

### Tutor-Vision is back this fall!

Tutor-Vision is live tutoring on GTCN 20! Sunday through Thursday at 9pm, tutors are available for help with Calculus, Chemistry, and Physics. Check out the video at [http://www.gtcn.gatech.edu/quicktime/tutorVision/tutorVision.htm](http://www.gtcn.gatech.edu/quicktime/tutorVision/tutorVision.htm). Tutor-Vision is brought to you by GTCN and the Learning Assistance Program.
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As Fast As rocks Variety Playhouse
Band churns out uniquely quirky alt rock

By Lindsay Deal
Entertainment Editor

The four members of As Fast As took to the stage on July 19 at the Variety Playhouse after Boys like Girls and before Butch Walker’s set during the second show of Butch’s “Too Famous To Get Fully Dressed” tour.

Boys like Girls, hailing from Boston, opened the night with their high energy All American Rejects/White Stripes-ish alternative rock sound. Back up vocalist and bassist Bryan Donahue, whose hairstyle lent him a strange resemblance to Cousin It, along with the rest of the band — Paul DiGiovanni (lead guitar), Martin Johnson (lead vocalist) and John Keefe (drums) — finished their melodic yet lacklustre six song set. This was followed by a brief intermission of Say What Karaoke that can only be found in Little 5, and then As Fast As took the stage.

From Portland, Maine, As Fast As’ Spencer Albee and Zach Jones, lead vocals and lead guitar, respectively, arrived dressed in a style that should only belong to the resulting lovechild from an affair of Keira Knightly in Pirates of the Caribbean and Adam Sandler in The Wedding Singer. Thankfully, their gaudy tuxedos did not seem to hinder their musical abilities. Without as much

Formed in 2003, the band offers new spice to the standard rock cassette: a ukulele and an electric piano are unique additions to the expected drums, bass and electric guitar. Think “Thomas Dolby (She Blinded Me With Science)” on vacation in Honolulu. Their sound was a melodious, yet often angry punk, pop and alt-rock mix.

“Who was here last night?” Albee shouted. “Weren’t we great?” His arrogant, in-your-face demeanor was initially difficult to swallow, but the band continued to churn out their refreshingly different tunes. The band performed eight songs, but “Florida Sunshine” was a definite crowd favorite.

The band left the stage so that thinner-than-ever Butch Walker and his band The Let’s Go Out Tonites could play for the eagerly awaiting crowd, but many were left wondering “as fast as what?”
Neighborhood Entertainment Guide
An outline of the theaters, restaurants and other attractions on and around campus

**INTRODUCTION**
Atlanta is a bustling city with an enormous number of neighborhoods, each with a unique flavor of dining and entertainment venues. Tech's central location in this diverse city allows students to easily access many independent or eclectic establishments.

**West Campus**
This edge of campus is home to some classic southern restaurants as well as popular student hangouts.
- The Silver Skillet
  - Voted Atlanta's Best Breakfast, a true southern diner
- City Cafe
  - An enormous menu and free wireless Internet access
- Rocky Mountain Pizza Co.
  - Delicious pizza and a trivia night is popular with students
- Westside Diner
  - On-campus option that serves hot appetizers and ice cream

**Midtown West**
Howell Mill Road is the entry for this eclectic neighborhood. Artsy, upscale cafes and casual restaurants thrive here.
- Fig
  - Tasty pasta and fresh soup and salad at a reasonable price
- Slice Pizza
  - Delicious pizza and a new bar and lounge
- West Egg Cafe
  - Excellent breakfast, brunch, and lunch items especially the cupcakes
- Octane Coffee
  - Fresh baked coffee and delicious sandwiches, pastries, soups, and salads

**Atlantic Station**
Nestled between 17th Street and the 75/85 split, Atlantic Station is the newest major development in the area.
- Regal 16 Cinemas
  - Closest theatre to Tech, accessible on the weekends by the grocery shuttle
- Strip
  - A great mix of steaks and sushi with something for everyone
- Fox Sports Grill
  - Classic American food in a casual setting
- California Pizza Kitchen
  - Creative pizza combinations, with a patio perfect for people watching

**East Campus**
The best of both worlds-time tested favorites and hip new establishments are in walking distance from this edge of campus.
- The Varsity
  - Atlanta's most famous drive-in restaurant known for their slow dogs, onion rings and limed orange
- Junior's Grill
  - A Tech tradition in the center of campus with great burgers and even better service
- Quiznos
  - Cheap and quick subs across North Ave.
- Spoon
  - Thai cuisine in a modern flair

**Tech Square**
At the corner of Spring St. and Fifth, this recent addition to the midtown scene has businesses catering to college students.
- The Globo
  - Wonderful desserts and reasonably priced, high-quality cuisine in an urban setting
- 5th Street Ribs & Blues
  - Great ribs, bbq, and sides served in a casual atmosphere
- Tin Drum
  - Tasty Thai food, popular among students
- Starbucks Coffee
  - Attached to Barnes & Noble, a great place to study

**Midtown**
Bound by North Avenue to the south, the Downtown Connector to the west, Monroe Drive to the east, and Interstate 5 to the north, this is the city's arts mecca.
- The Flying Biscuit
  - Vegetarian-friendly menu that's updated frequently
- The High Museum of Art
  - Continuously changing fine arts exhibits (404)733-4444 for current displays
- The Village Bar & Grill
  - Consistently voted the city's best burger
- Tasti D-ine
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ACROSS
1. Trade
5. Film climax
10. Paroxysm
15. Passable
19. Close
20. Red River city
21. New Guinea territory
22. Cruise, perhaps
23. Like none other
25. One and only
27. Lights-out signals
28. Moldings
30. Ozzie or Ricky
31. "Miss __ Regents"
32. Pleat
33. Internet language
34. Black currant liqueur
37. Duplicate
38. Froth, of sorts
42. Columbus inst.
43. Unequaled
46. Maiden name preceder
47. Has a taste
49. Eggs companion
50. Scorch
51. Russian ruler
52. Concept
53. Studies carefully: with "over"
55. Salon supply
56. Greenland air base
57. Misprint
59. Aesop postscript
61. Electrical problem
62. Tibetan priests
63. Ohio college town
64. Choreographer Twyla
65. Actor Farnsworth
66. Joyce Carol __
67. Former English coins
68. Quotes
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Sunday, Oct. 15, 5 p.m.

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Author Discussion
Wed., Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

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Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m.

PARSONS DANCE COMPANY
Friday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m.

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with Rick Braun and Mindi Abair
Saturday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m.

DAN ZANES AND FRIENDS
Sat. Dec. 9, 11a.m/2 p.m.

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Friday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m.

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Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 27, 8 p.m.

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conducted by Andrey Boreyko with soloist
Robert McDuffie, violin
Saturday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m.

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Sunday, Feb. 4, 5 p.m.

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Friday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m.

NATALIE MACMASTER
Saturday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.

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Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m.

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Friday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m.

PEKING ACROBATS
Sunday, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.

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Friday, Mar. 2, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Mar. 3, 8 p.m.

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Thursday, Mar. 8, 8 p.m.

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Welcome back to Tech, my fellow overworked, under-appreciated college students. I, Two Bits Man, am extremely glad for you to be back, having spent an entire summer being "productive." You know how it is; every summer you feel the need to go do an internship, co-op, research position, whatever. 

First, allow me a moment to introduce myself to all the Recently Acquired Tech Students (although I do doubt already have a cult following in the class of 2010). I am the fresh, sarcastic breath of air on campus. I will share my witty stories and elder wisdom with you weekly (yes, you should consider yourself incredibly lucky). My anonymity gives me power, great power (evil laughter). Clearly, I do not do this for my own health, but for your education (See, I am not a completely arrogant jerk). However, my experience has stopped being "productive," as they say, so I'll get on with the show.

Against my more primal instincts (I am an avid Hawaiian Tropic Bikini Confront fan), I went the responsible route and took a research assistant position at another university. The previous summer I had a government internship. Yet, I have come to the conclusion that regardless of which option you choose, you will have approximately the same experience. It doesn’t matter how far in advance the company/university knew you were coming. Your first day, they will look at you with faraway eyes, as though they vaguely remembered having signed up [to employ you] a few months ago.

One of two things will occur. If someone approximately close to your age happens to see you, he or she will ask, “What are you listening to?” If you reply with a rock band, he or she will say, “I thought everyone inAtlanta listened to country or rap.” (This is especially true if you are working somewhere other than the south.) If you reply with a country or rap artist, he or she will tell you about how much they hate country or rap and then smugly say, “I prefer (supposedly obscure indie rock band here!).” At this point, you will then have to mention a MORE obscure independent rock band and have the battle of who has superior music tastes, as judged by who knows the most obscure bands. Eventually, you will have to admit that you like Savage Garden and accept your defeat.

The second thing that could happen in this situation is that someone significantly older than you will ask what you are listening to. (Yes, I know I just ended a sentence with a preposition. But grammar doesn’t apply to Two Bits Man. No one asks, “To what are you listening?”) Then, it really doesn’t matter what you say because he or she will produce trash and back in his day they listened to REAL music. Now, that might be the Stones (who really need to quit before one of them breaks a hip) or Ella Fitzgerald, but either way it’s better than anything you could possibly be listening to.

Right. Moving on. So at the end of the summer, you have to make a final presentation about why you’ve been doing for the past 10 weeks. You create the obligatory PowerPoint and present to people who know way more about the topic than you do. You sweat out the question and answer session at the end and hope you don’t make a complete ass of yourself. Then you say, adios, pack up all of your earthly possessions, and make your way merrily back to Tech.

The moral of this story? Stay in school, kids! (And don’t do drugs. The more you know...) No one at the office cares if you stayed up too late because of an obsessive need to beat Metal Gear Solid 2.

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**Introduction**

The Technique’s Sports section provides in-depth reporting on all of Tech’s varsity sports, as well as coverage of club and intramural athletic events. The section strives to objectively report on Tech sports while offering a fun edge. It also seeks to provide coverage in a unique format, one that provides the features, insights and analysis of a sports magazine especially geared toward student readers. For more information contact the sports editor, Michael Clarke, at sports@technique.gatech.edu.

**Inside Sports**

The football team prepares for the season. See how the team stacks up. Page 6

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**Fall intramurals kick off**

By Matthew Winkler
Managing Editor

Being new to campus, most freshmen are overwhelmed with options to keep them busy other than class.

Most options are rather time consuming and one might have to possess certain qualities just to join, but there is one option that is neither and that is intramural sports.

Intramural sports allows anyone with an interest in competition to come out and enjoy themselves while meeting new people.

It is an excellent way to get out and enjoy a particular sport and have some competitive fun with friends. It’s not a large time commitment either,” said Dan Hazlett, intramural director.

For all people, athletic or not, intramurals can accommodate any person. Anyone is welcome to come out and enjoy any of the 16 leagues sports offered.

“Students can play all of the 16 league sports we offer. Some are co-rec and women only...but all sports are open to all eligible participants,” Hazlett said.

The great thing about intramurals is no experience is ever necessary. “Most participants are not stellar athletes...they just love to play. They enjoy the sport and they still bring a desire to win,” Hazlett said.

The sports offered range from flag football and basketball, to bowling and whiffleball. If you enjoy a good game of racquetball or feel likeUltimate Frisbee is more your goal, then intramurals can accommodate. Be sure to check out the intramural website at www.campus-recreation.gatech.edu/im for all sports offered.

The sports are also conveniently broken down so that students may enjoy intramurals all year long. Each semester is broken down into two phases, which contain four sports each.

“There are two phases each semester with each lasting about seven weeks. For the fall, phase one has Flag football, sand volleyball, whiffleball and ultimate Frisbee, with phase two having soccer, volleyball, billiards and bowling,” Hazlett said.

The start of the new school year brings a new season of sports to all students with Phase I registration approaching very soon.

So if the sport one wants isn’t in the fall just wait until spring where even more sports are offered like basketball, indoor soccer and team dodgeball.

All sports occur either in the CRC or on the SAC fields so be sure to check the location of each sport on the intramural website.

In order to play, however, one must find a team. This can be done very easily through greek organizations or with friends you find in the dorm.

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Young volleyball team strives for excellence

After struggling for most of the 2005 season, the girls look to bounce back during the upcoming season. The team will have to mature quickly as there is only one senior, Abby Showers, on the team.

They received one first place vote and 114 total points placing Duke (8 first place votes, 139 points) and Virginia (5 first place votes, 127 total points) in the preseason coaches poll. Both teams finished ahead of Tech at the end of last season.

The teams that shared the first place record last season were voted to finish fourth and fifth. North Carolina, the 2005 champion, had 103 total points and Maryland scored 98 total points. The rest of the ACC is predicted to finish as follows: Florida State (83), Miami (75), Clemson (66), Wake Forest (59), Virginia Tech (55), Boston College (24) and North Carolina State (17).

The key for Tech this season is the returning starters. Last season, Tech had four All-ACC players: three return this season, hoping to get Tech back to the NCAA tournament. Junior Ulrike Stegemann was named to the All-ACC second team and Sophomore Talisa Kellogg and Callie Miller were named to the All-ACC freshman team. Stegemann, a two-time All-ACC player, finished with a .270 hitting percentage, which was good for second on the team. She also had 336 kills, third best on the team. Kellogg finished last year with 457 kills, a single-season freshman record at Tech. She is also a member of the 2006 preseason All-ACC squad with Stegemann. Callie Miller had a great season as well. She had a team-best 0.280 hitting percentage and was second on the team in blocks averaging 1.04 per game.

The fourth All-ACC member last year was senior Lindsey Laband, who started her career with little game experience. Replacing her is sophomore Allie Nickamp, a former Fab 50 selection out of high school. Although she is going into her first full year as a starter, she already has game experience for the Jackets. She played in a total of seven games but started two big rivalry games. Against Georgia, she had 36 assists, a service ace and two block assists. The other start came against Georgia State where she tallied 32 assists and three block assists.

The team’s most experienced member is lone senior Abby Showers. She is primarily used as a right-side defensive specialist and will be the libero to start the season. Last season, she averaged 2.15 digs per game, which ranked third on the team. Another returning player is Junior Lindsey Gray, a left-side defensive specialist. She finished the season with 20% digs for fourth on the team, and had a career high in digs against ACC champs UNC (15 digs).

The middle hitter is junior Nicki Kaminskas. As part of the experienced back row, last season she averaged a team high 1.16 blocks per game. She ranked eighth in the ACC in blocks per game, and led the team in blocks 13 times out of the 28 games she played.

Other returning players are sophomores that are expected to contribute to the team’s future success. Laura DeMichelis started 29 games last season for the Jackets and is expected to contribute from game one this season. She finished the season with 346 kills, good for a 3.17 kill average. Both categories were ranked second on the team. She had a career high 21 kills and 0.444 hitting percentage against Clemson in the same game. Michelle Kandell continues as a defensive specialist. Last season, she played in 26 matches.

Kandell finished the season with 89 digs, an average of 1.14 digs per game, both ranked sixth on the team. Stephanie Robbins, who is a walk-on this fall, played in six matches last season as a defensive specialist also, and tallied a career high of three digs against Georgia State.

Joining the Yellow Jackets this fall will be the 21st recruiting class in the nation. Led by Erin Birmingham, this recruiting class is a reason why Tech is picked to finish third in the ACC. Birmingham was chosen as a Fab 50 recruit. She captained her team to a third place finish in their senior championship, ending the season at a dominating 35-4-1. She is expected to challenge for playing time at the net this fall.

Also expected to challenge for playing time is incoming freshman Chrissy DeMichelis. She is ranked 54th on the Senior Aces list of college prospects and the 15th best outside
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Atlantic Coast Conference Football Preview

Atlantic Division

By William Bretherton

Boston College Eagles

The Eagles will be tough team to beat this season. However, the loss of first-team All-ACC Mathias Kiwanuka will be tough on the defensive unit. On the offensive side of the ball, the Eagles will continue to be powered by a two-pronged rushing attack featuring junior tailbacks L.J. Whitworth and Andre Callender. Last season, they combined for over 1,515 rushing yards. The defense will be led by junior linebacker Brian Toal and junior free safety Jamie Silva. Silva led the team in tackles, and Toal will be the leader of one of the top front seven in the conference for the upcoming season.

Clemson Tigers

Clemson is the top challenger to the Seminoles’ Atlantic division title hopes. While the Tigers lost Charlie Whitehurst, their star quarterback that holds over 40 team records in passing, they return all of their other starters on the offense. On defense, Clemson brings back all of their star defenders with the exception of their top corner from a year ago, Tay Hill, who was drafted by the New York Jets in the first round.

This defensive unit is easily one of the best in the ACC, and perhaps one of the best in the country. Senior defensive end Ganges Adamsis slated as a top five pick in next year’s NFL draft and keys a defensive line that will need his presence on every down this season. The entire linebacker corps also returns as well and should be the strength of the Tiger defense.

Florida State Seminoles

It is difficult to pick against the Seminoles, as they are coming off of a year in which they won the ACC title with a freshman quarterback. The Seminoles return five starters on offense, but only four on the defensive side. The key to Florida State’s success this year lies in the hands of their sophomore quarterback Drew Weatherford. Last season, he passed for over 3,200 yards, but threw as many touchdowns as interceptions (18). In order for the Seminoles to succeed offensively, Weatherford must make fewer mistakes.

On defense, the youngsters will See Atlantic, page 11

Conference Outlook

Last season, the ACC broke new ground by splitting the conference into two divisions after adding Boston College, which allowed the ACC to host a conference championship game in Jacksonville. The Florida State Seminoles upset the favorite Virginia Tech to take the bid, and move into the Orange Bowl.

This year, the conference appears to be wide open. Several teams have a shot at the conference championship. "I’m totally biased, and I do think that top to bottom the ACC is the toughest conference" , head coach Chan Gailey said when asked about the difficulty of the ACC.

The preseason pick to win the ACC is the Miami Hurricanes. A talented team that many felt underachieved a year ago, promised their head coach Larry Coker to clean out his entire cabinet and start fresh.

As for the Yellow Jackets, they ended up having a say in who represented the Coastal Division after they defeated then No. 3 ranked Miami on the road 14:10 to allow the Hokies to get into the ACC Championship game. Although Tech played well for the most part in big games, they struggled against some of the teams they were supposed to beat. The Jackets will look to break the trend this year.

Coastal Division

Duke Blue Devils

Duke’s chances for success this season went from bad to worse before the season even started. The slated starting quarterback for Duke, sophomore Zac Asack, was suspended for the season for academic misconduct stemming from plagiarism.

The offense will be carried by the rushing attack keyed by Justin Boyle and Ronnice Drummer. This tandem combined for 11 touchdowns and 795 yards rushing.

On defense, the Blue Devils will be more mature this year as they return senior cornerback John Talley. Talley was tied for second in the ACC last year in interceptions.

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Defensive players to watch

Joe Aono
Defensive Tackle

Philip Wheeler
Middle Linebacker

Kenny Scott
Cornerback

Travis Bell
Placekicker

Defensive Line
This is the strongest position on the team. Even with the loss of senior defensive end Eric Henderson, and the movement of senior defensive tackle back over to the offensive line, this is the deepest unit on the defense. The starting defensive ends are juniors Darrell Robertson and Adam O’Brien. Each of them played in several games last season, and Robertson started in place of Henderson for three games while he was injured.

On the inside, senior preseason All-ACC defensive tackle and sophomore Darryl Richard will key the middle of the defensive line. Richard returns from the season ending injury that he suffered before last season's last game started.

Behind Richard and defensive tackle Joe Aono are two defensive tackles that saw significant playing time last year in sophomores Vance Walker and Elise Ayme. In reserve on the ends are sophomore Michael Johnson and freshman Brad Sellers.

“Michael Johnson at this point has the strength for the position, but is so young that he is still in transition. Based on his potential, he can be a great defender. Many of us joke around that he could be the next Marvin Williams,” said Mann Field Wrotto.

All of these players will see significant playing time and should be able to get penetration into opposing backfields with a good amount of regularity, as Tech’s defense tends to blitz early and often. This allows linemen to go one on one with the opposing offensive linemen creating pressure on the line of scrimmage.

Linebackers
The linebacking corps will miss the inside presence of linebacker Gerris Wilkinson, who the team lost to graduation. Junior Philip Wheeler will move to the inside and replace Wilkinson. Senior KaMichael Hall will be the leader of this group from the weak side linebacker position.

On the other side will most likely be junior Gary Guyton lining up over the tight end as the strong side linebacker. During the spring, the position was open for competition between Guyton, sophomore Taalib Tucker, sophomore Matt Braman, and freshman Shane Bowen. Over the summer, Guyton has emerged as the starter.

“As the most experienced and most knowledgeable player in the linebacking corps, I will definitely have to take on a leadership role for the team,” Hall said.

Tucker and Travis Chambers will be called upon to add depth and spell the starters on occasion. Freshman Oshon Tongo was lost during the first weekend of fall practices to a season-ending knee injury. The front seven for Tech will be among the strongest in the nation. The unit will provide a pass rush that will keep the opposing team off balance as well as pressure off of the secondary.

Secondary
The secondary is the biggest question mark for the team. There is plenty of talent, but they lack the experienced veterans at this position. Kenny Scott looks to be the shut down corner to play against the better receivers on the team.

The corner spot opposite Scott has seen a lot of competition so far this fall. Sophomore Ladi Word-Daniels has seen his name listed at the top of the depth chart after beating out Avery Robertson and junior Pat Clark. Clark, a converted wide receiver, will have his athleticism tested as he learns to defend receivers. Word-Daniels athleticism has received the compliments of coaches and spectators alike.

At the safety positions, Tech must replace Dawan Landry and Chris Reis. The Jackets will attempt to do so with junior Jamal Lewis, a converted cornerback, and Dajy Jones, who spent the majority of his playing time last year on the special teams. Behind Jones and Lewis, Robertson has seen time as a reliable safety during Jones’ injury. Jake Blackwood and Sam Williams will both be vying for playing time.

The secondary will have to rely on the front seven to take some pressure off of their shoulders for the early part of the season. With the athleticism in the secondary, they have the potential to be one of the top secondaries in the nation.

Special Teams
Last season, the special teams struggled in many aspects of the game. Junior placekicker Travis Bell had an inconstant season, missing only 11 out of 21 attempts last season. At one point during the season, Bell had missed as many as six straight field goals.

“We kick field goals and extra points every day in practice to try and get Travis Bell back into his groove, where he was as a freshman. We are breaking in a new holder and a new long snapper this year. Brett White will take over the snapping duties. Obviously, there are challenges there. I have a great deal of confidence in Charles Kelly (new special teams coach) and what he will bring to our staff and to our football team,” head coach Chan Gailey said.

Junior transfer Durant Brooks replaces Ben Arndt as the new punter. Brooks has been punting well in practices, but will need to be consistent in order to alleviate pressure from the defense.

Mohamed Yahiaoui will be the kickoff specialist this season. Yahiaoui has a strong leg and has been consistently kicking the ball into the end zones this fall. The play of Brooks and Yahiaoui are crucial for Tech to win the battle of field position.

Charles Kelly’s new philosophy has led to renewed optimism in the expected performance of the special teams unit.

Above - Former Tech Safety Chris Reis makes an open field tackle in Tech’s season opening 23-14 victory against Auburn last year.

Left - KaMichael Hall and Philip Wheeler work together to bring down North Carolina State’s Toney Baker during a 17-14 home loss.

Above - Chan Gailey keeps a watchful eye on the team as he is no longer calling the plays.

Below - All eyes will be on the Tech’s senior signal-caller, with Barry Sanders currently sitting on the bench.

Coach
With Patrick Nix now in charge of play calling, Gailey has made a decision to bring in a new play calling coordinator.

With Gailey’s contract being finalized over the summer, the program has a quality offensive coordinator at the helm, and the Jackets look poised for success for the future.
**Offense**

**Quarterbacks**

Senior Reggie Ball leads the 2006 group of Jackets, and he has one final shot to put together a complete season. Last year, he was able to cut down on the number of interceptions (18 in 2004 to 12 in 2005) and sacks taken from previous years. However, he still had difficulty consistently completing passes throughout the season. Ball was 182 for 379 (48 percent completion pct.), for 2,165 yards, and 11 touchdowns to 12 interceptions.

*By Christopher Gouley / Student Publications*

**Running Backs**

Junior Rashad Choice takes over as the starting running back for Tech as last year’s starter P.J. Daniels graduated and is currently serving as a spot-on-the-Baltimore-Ravens roster.

“Tashard is a dynamic back who can put up 1000 yard season,” Coach Gailey said. “He’s got great vision and patience. I think he has the potential to be a 1200 yard man.”

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**Wide Receivers**

The All-American Calvin Johnson might be the best receiver in the nation. This season, he was listed as the preseason pick for ACC Player of the Year. Johnson looks to improve upon his statistics from a year ago (88 yards per game, 6 touchdowns), and receive an invitation to the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, N.Y. as a Heisman finalist. However, according to all of his coaches and teammates, Johnson has even more potential to succeed.

“No, not at all. I am just ready for the season,” Johnson said about how NFL talk this season would affect him.

*By Christopher Gouley / Student Publications*

**Offensive Line**

This is the position that may have the biggest impact on the outcome of the season for Tech. Four out of five starters return from last year’s team, and Mansfield Wrotto is the player that will be taking over that fifth position.

The offensive line will take a year of experience and weight training into the upcoming season. The offense has given the line a chance to mature and bond as a group.

Last year’s starters were junior left tackle Andrew Gardner, junior left guard Matt Rhodes, junior center Kevin Tumelino and junior right guard Kyle McManus.

Wrotto would have been a returning starter on this line a year ago, if not for Daryl Richard’s season ending injury that forced him back to the defensive line last season.

“We’re returning four starts off of the line, and have been together for a while,” Wrotto said. “Overall, I’m more comfortable with them at this point,” Wrotto said.

Behind the starters, Jacob Lownowski, A.J. Smith, Dan Voss and LenShawn Newberry have gained quality experience due to several minor bumps and bruises by other members of the line.

**Players to watch**

**Reggie Ball**

Quarterback

**Tashard Choice**

Running Back

**Mike Cox**

Fullback

**James Johnson**

Wide Receiver

Sanchez is returning from last year’s team and is a true freshman.

**Running Staff**

Chan Gailey has been able to oversee the larger picture coordinator and hired Geoff Collins as an assistant. A renewed sense of excitement has swept in this year as we return the Basement.

*By Christopher Gouley / Student Publications*
**BOBBY DODD STADIUM**

Bobby Dodd Stadium at Historic Grant Field is the home of the Tech football team. It has been the home of the Jackets since it was built in 1913 making it the oldest on-campus stadium in NCAA Division 1-A.

The latest renovation was completed in 2003 when the stadium was expanded to 55,000 seats. The stadium is named after the legendary football coach Bobby Dodd.

Dodd coached the Jackets winning more than 71 percent of his games from 1945-1966 before becoming AD. He is Tech’s all-time winningest coach with a record of 165-64-11.

Dodd’s name was added to Grant Field in April of 1988. At that point the Georgia State Board of Regents voted to add his name to the stadium. The stadium has seen such memorable games as Tech’s 220-0 win over Cumberland in 1913.

Historic Grant Field was a gift from John W. Grant, a member of the Tech board of Trustees and an Atlanta business man in the early 20th century. Bobby Dodd Stadium is located at the corner of Techwood Drive and North Avenue. The south student entrance is located on Bobby Dodd Way and the north student entrance is located on North Ave.

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**RUSSELL CHANDLER STADIUM**

The baseball team competes at Russell Chandler Stadium. In 1930, the track field, football practice field and the original stadium for baseball were built with funds from Tech’s appearance in the 1929 Rose Bowl.

In 1985, a new stadium was constructed around the field with funds from A. Russell Chandler, III, and has a current seating capacity of 4,157 because of renovations completed in 2002. Since the construction of the Rusty C’, Tech has posted a .521-129 mark at home. The field is located at the corner of 5th Street and Fowler Street.

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**GLENN FIELD**

The softball team has played at Glenn Field since 1987 with recent renovations to bring the facility more up-to-date. It is located off of 14th street on Mecaslin Street and the team has a 55 percent winning percentage at home since 1996.

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**GRiffin Track and Field Facility**

Due in part to the 1996 Olympics, Tech track and field boasts one of the premier facilities in the nation. Originally built in 1985, the facility is named in honor of George C. Grif-fin, a Tech Hall of Fame track coach and former Dean of Students. Also alongside the track is a 1,500-seat grandstand for spectators. The facility is located between the Bill Moore Tennis Center and Rose Bowl Field on Fowler Street.

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**Tech Aquatic Center**

The Jackets men’s and women’s swim team hold their events in the world-class swimming center at the Campus Recreation Center on west campus. The pool was the site of all swimming and diving events during the 1996 Olympic games.

In 2004, the pool was finished being enclosed, and as recently as last spring, the facility hosted the Men’s NCAA Swimming and Diving Championship. The facility is scheduled to hold many more events in the coming years. The main seating area holds 1,900 swimming fans.

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**Bill Moore Tennis Center**

Tech boasts one of the premier tennis center in the nation in the Bill Moore Tennis Center. The men’s and the women’s tennis team compete at the facility. The center opened in 1988 with funds from Bill Moore, a former letterman in tennis and a member of the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame. The main grandstand holds 1,500 and the center has twelve courts making it ideal to host tournaments.

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**SPORTS**

**Hogan hired as new associate AD**

At the beginning of the month, Tech Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich announced the hiring of former Montana Director of Athletics and a long-time administrator of Florida State College as the new associate AD of Public Relations.

He was honored in 2003 as the Division I-AAA West Region Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Radakovich told the Associated Press (AP) that Hogan’s duties would include oversight of sports informa- tion, marketing and broadcasting.

Hogan resigned from Montana five days after the surprise announce- ment of a $1 million deficit. The AP reported that a Montana Athletic Inquiry Panel concluded in 2004 that the deficit was partly due to Hogan being inattentive to the budget’s status on a routine basis.

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hitter. She captained her high school volleyball team and with sister Laura are the first sisters to play volleyball at Georgia Tech.

The final member of this year’s excellent recruiting class is middle hitter Brittany Roderick. She is expected to compete for playing time at that position as well as on the right-side. Roderick led her high school team to back-to-back state titles in 2004 and 2005.

Leading the team is head coach Bond Shymansky. He enters his fifth year with the Yellow Jackets and became the fastest Tech coach to win 100 matches. In 2003, his team won 54 matches, a school record. They lost in the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament. The following year, after a 2-5 start, the Jackets rebounded big time winning 21 straight matches and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in the tournament. Shymansky was named ACC coach of the year after winning 16 straight ACC matches, something that had not been accomplished since 1996.

Last season, the team finished with a winning record, but missed the NCAA tournament. He looks to improve on last season’s record with a seasoned team and many returning young players.

The Jackets begin the season Fri., Sept. 1 at home against Mississippi State and Georgia in the Midtown Invitational. They begin the ACC schedule Sept. 22 on the road against Wake Forest and ACC-favorite Duke the next day.

Baseball returns home from Cape Cod

By Asif Heerji
Assistant Sports Editor

Tech sent nine players to the Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL) this summer. The CCBL is the most highly regarded league which college baseball players go to fine tune their skills against some of the best competition in the country. In addition, a combination of eight current and new Jackets joined various summer league clubs to continue to improve their skills.

Rising Junior Matt Wieters, who was tabbed as a Freshman-All American in 2005 and a first team All-American in 2006, lived up to his high billing with the Orleans Cardinals in the CCBL in the summer. He led his team with a .307 batting average (2nd in the CCBL) while leading eight home runs (2nd most in the CCBL) and driving in 45 runs. One of Wieters’ strengths, his plate discipline, helped him earn a .417 on base percentage, which ranked second best in league. His discipline did not slow down his power though, as he slugged .535, third best in a league that is widely known as a pitching dominated league.

Many scouts have carved him in as a surefire first round pick in the 2007 MLB First Year Player Draft, and some even have him as a top 10 overall pick.

His teammate in Orleans, Tim Duncan, one of Tech’s key returning starters, posted a 3.06 earned run average while holding a 3-2 record in seven appearances, five of them in starts. Ladd, the Jacket’s top southpaw out of the bullpen, looked very sharp in nine appearances with the Ketleers, sporting a sparkling 1.20 ERA in nine appearances. He allowed just two earned runs all summer.

Brad Rulon, Michael Fisher and Ryan Turner each joined the Brewster Whitecaps, who finished second in the Eastern Division while Luke Murton and Chris Hicks (Wareham Gatemen) were also on playoff squads. Rulon, projected as a setup man in 2007, was solid on the hill as well. In 14 games, he posted a 2.84 ERA and notched two saves in 25.1 innings.

Turner, one of only four seniors on the projected 2007 squad and potential opening day starter, posted a 1-2 record with a 3.57 ERA in seven games, six starts.

Murton, who emerged as a solid bat in the middle of the Tech lineup, struggled at the start of the summer, going hitless in his first 23 at bats,
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After breaking through with a triple for his first hit, he ended the summer with a .234 average.

Hicks, a potential starter in the rotation in 2007, had a great summer, allowing just three earned runs in 18.1 innings (1.47 ERA) in seven games, three of them starts.

In addition, current Jackets Jason Haniger, Chris House, Eddie Burns and Michael Hults played in the Northwoods League along with Tech newcomer Zach Von Tersch. Rising Junior Brad Feltes was participated in the Coastal Plain League, while red-shirt freshman J. Jay Oestreicher took the field in the Valley Baseball League. Freshman Patrick Long played in the Cal Ripken Sr. Collegiate Baseball League with the Maryland Orioles.

Tech lost four starting seniors from the 2006 squad, Mike Trapani, Andy Havranick, Steven Blackwood and Jeff Kindel. Four draft picks, Wes Hodges, Blake Wood, Whit Robbins, Lee Hyde and Kindel, chose to skip their final year and start a professional career. Additionally, top catching recruit Torre Langley chose to forego a college career to begin a major league career.

Newcomers to the 2007 club include outfielders Ben Baker, Curtis Dupart, Matt Harper, Michael Klindt, infielder Patrick Long, Tony Plagman, Jeff Ussery, left-handed pitcher Charlie Blackmon, and right-handed pitchers Will Hirsch, Andrew Robinson and Von Tersch. Tersch and Dupart were both drafted, but have not signed with a professional team.

Despite the 2007 season being more than six months away, the baseball team will be starting fall practices the last half of September.

Head Coach Danny Hall will have a lot of information to look at in order to evaluate player’s before the start of the new season.
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be tested early. After losing play-
ers like Ernie Sims, A.J. Nicholson, and Broderick Bunkley, there are big holes to fill. Players like senior inside linebacker Buster Davis and sophomore cornerback Tony Carter will have to play better and take on leadership roles for their team.

**Maryland Terrapins**

Former Tech offensive coordi-
ator Ralph Friedgen had a tough time last year coaching the Terrapins. The offense struggled to move the football during most of the season, and they were unable to become bowl eligible. The Terrapins lost in their final game of the year to the WolfPack.

The Terps lost two All-American players from a year ago. Tight end Vernon Davis was selected with the sixth pick in the NFL draft by the 49ers. ACC Defensive Player of the Year O’Dell Jackson was also selected in the NFL draft. He went in the second round to Cleveland. Even with these losses, the team should be improved overall. On offense, the running back tandem of Lance Ball (903 yards rushing, 6 touchdowns) and senior Josh Allen, who returns from having season-ending knee surgery a year ago, will propel Maryland to a better season.

**Coastal** from page 5

a year ago show that he will play a huge role in this year’s offense. On defense, strong side line-
backer Rocky McIntosh, Miami’s top
tackler from a year ago, was lost to the season as well as top two
cornerbacks, Kelly Jennings and
Marcus Maxey. This defense will
still be as tough as nails, and will be keyed by their top two returning
starters on the defensive line. Senior
defensive end Bryan Pata and Baraka
Atkins will surely be causing havoc in opposing backfields this season.

**North Carolina State WolfPack**

NC State will have a difficult
time this year in the ACC as they lost many key personnel to the draft and graduation. The defense lost their two top defensive linemen in Mario Williams, this year’s No. 1
tackling leader from last year, senior
linebacker Larry Edwards. Thedefense will need to improve as they were the eighth in the ACC in total defense.

**Virginia Cavaliers**

The Cavaliers will have a new start-
ning quarterback, tailback, and two new offensive tackles. However, this
defense returns six starters, including
junior defensive end Chris Long who
stood out in a big way last season.

The defense will be strong this year with Long, as well as last year’s leader in interceptions, se-

tior cornerback Marcus Hamilton.

Senior quarterback Christian
Olsen is slated to take over for
Marques Hagans, and senior run-
ning back Chris Snelling will replace
Wall Lundy. Olsen and Snelling will be forced to mature quickly for
the Cavaliers to be successful.

**Virginia Tech Hokies**

HeadcoachFrankBeamer’sHokies

will have to revamp their offense after losing their star quarterback, Marcus
Vick, star tailback, Cedric Humes, as well as three starting offensive line-
men. On defense, the Hokies lost All-ACC defensive end Darryl Tapp, who recorded ten sacks last season, to graduation. His production as a pass rusher will be missed by the team.

The cupboard is not bare for the Hokies. Their defense will be as strong as ever with the lineback-

corps leading the way. Juniors
Xavier Adibi and Vince Hall are the keys to the Hokies defense being successful this year. Hall was the
team’s leading tackle, while Adibi
was able to make plays in the back-

field using his speed. He was able to accumulate three sacks last season.

On the offense, Dempooryoudit, De-

dre district and seniors David Comer and Davin Smith will need to act as playmakers. Last year,
the team combined for five

touchdowns and 1,043 yards receiving.

**ACC Prediction**

1. Clemson
2. Georgia Tech
3. Boston College
4. Maryland
5. N.C. State
6. Wake Forest

**ACC Championship Game**

Jacksonville, FL
December 6, 2006
Clemson 24 Miami 17

**Students navigate ticketing systems**

Hundreds of students can be found camping out for big games during each football season such as the upcoming Notre Dame game.

If you have a large group of 11 or more, you can get block seating where you and your friends can sit together.

Also, be sure to carry your Buzzcard with you when entering the games to prove that you are a student. The student section at Bobby Dodd is directly behind both end zones.

Basketball: starting last season, transferred to an online ticketing service. With the growing popularity of the team in the past few seasons, the AA deemed it necessary to let students know if they were assured a seat or not. Students last year had initial problems figuring out the new system but they faded out later in the year.

The student section at Alexander Memorial Coliseum is directly behind both goals.

With football and basketball, go online to www.ramblinwreck.com, to read all the guidelines for receiving tickets to games.

All other varsity sports are also free to attend with no previous ticket obligation. With their sports, like tennis, baseball, softball, volleyball and track, students can just show up to the home venue and support the Jackets. Just have your Buzzcard on hand, and you may enter free of charge. This gives our athletic teams an extra edge in fan support.

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- Adjunct Professor of physical education in Karate at the State University of New York at Alfred.
- Head instructor, Georgia Tech Traditional Taekwon-Do Club for the past 14 years.
- Sixty two students earned their black belts under Dr. Speyer.

This class is intended for those with a serious interest in physical conditioning and self defense skills. This first semester course will emphasize flexibility and fundamentals of optimum impact-power generation. The club is run with the Korean tradition of high personal discipline, with a spirited and fast-paced format.
George P. Burdell: the legend lives on

By Kyle Thomason
Editor Emeritus

He’s the most famous, well-traveled and mysterious Tech student. Ever.

George P. Burdell first enrolled at Tech in 1927 and, since that time, his legend has become a beloved part of the Institute.

In 1930, Burdell earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He studied at Harvard for a short time before shipping off to England where he flew bombers for both the Navy and the Eighth Air Force during World War II.

Burdell is more than just a gifted engineer and patriot—he is also a prolific writer, having penned countless letters to the editor which have appeared in newspapers, and he served on MAD Magazine’s board of directors from 1969-1981.

Burdell’s name frequently appears on credit card applications. He is often paged by unsuspecting operators of public address systems at Tech away games and other large events.

Of all Burdell’s achievements, perhaps the most notable came in December 2001. Burdell garnered the most votes in an online poll for Time Magazine’s Person of the Year. Then, inexplicably, Time pulled Burdell out of the running, paving the way for George W. Bush to claim that illustrious title.

The origin of Burdell may never be known for certain, but the most likely story was described in a 1977 article in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Magazine.

The article explains that in 1927, William Edgar Smith, BS ’30, received an extra admissions application.

Instead of throwing the form away, Smith decided to fill it in for George P. Burdell, the disciplinarian headmaster of his high school.

Smith changed the name at the last minute to Burdell, the maiden name of his best friend’s mother.

The prank did not end there. Whenever a professor would take roll, students in the back of the classroom would answer for Burdell.

Smith even handed in exams for Burdell, changing his handwriting enough to fool professors. In 1930, Smith and Burdell both received Tech degrees.

Smith’s creation soon took on a life of its own. Burdell resurfaced at Tech with the advent of automated registration in the spring quarter of 1969. Burdell registered for every course offered, more than 3,000 credit hours. He did the same in 1975 and 1980, despite attempts by administrators to keep him out.

Burdell seems to have found a more permanent position at Tech in recent years. “The continued clamor and ridicule of my name can no longer proceed,” Burdell wrote in a column in the AJC. “I am and have been for 10 years dean of humanities and fine arts.”

The Tech tradition of George P. Burdell now passes to the incoming class.

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Having to go to a.m. classes in Tech Square during the summer stinks I <3 HHJ

Does anyone know of a way to get funding for the Disney conference from some source, maybe profs? Do they do that—help students? I used to always take up all our housing and pushing us into GLC housing!!!

Ethan is the coolest person working at the nique Does a person need a license to drive the golf carts to deliver niques on fri morning? RIP SSS I love the nique!!

you guys just need to get better questions for “BUZZ Around Campus”

I once got an email from a teacher saying that i should use spectrum because it is the official Gt email system (even though it rarely blocks spam mail). Gt should consider switching email systems to something better or allow us to use other services... does anyone know why in 1996, the first nique issue of fall was released in october? I think that the school start in october but that was the nique just late for some reason.....?

Hi Technique, long time no see! Oh, sliver girl, when will you graduate from babysitting the slivers and write your own column?

I would read it right after the slivers and right before the Two Bits Man. DDL sucks! A disgrace for the ECE Dept. The way you can tell what your learning in Matlab is useless is when your using phonebooks.

MITHAIWALA... Peace bro! how long is your alaskan pipeline?

FIGHT! SWIM! DRINK! Get NAKED!

GT Swim Club... you should join: we have hot girls

See page 7 for more Slivers!
You certainly won’t find these in Webster’s...

The dictionary of essential Tech terms

A
The first letter of the alphabet. It also allegedly appears on grade reports. We’ll believe it when we see it.

Acronyms
Used for anything and everything on campus. Examples include buildings (MRDC), majors (ME) and colleges (CoC).

Brittain Beach
The patch of grass in the East Campus quad where freshmen traditionally throw frisbees and sunbathe in summer and spring.

Bursar’s Office
The place where you take your money, or your parents’ money, or the government’s money, but no credit cards....

BuzzCard
Student ID and campus debit card. Don’t leave home without it.

BuzzPort
A portal for Georgia Tech web resources, at least we think. Mention BuzzPort to an upperclassman and you’ll probably get a puzzled look.

Caffeine
Sleep in a bottle, cup or other non-bed form.

Chem Annex
One-fourth of the College of Computing’s building.

Clyde Bumps
Giant speed bumps (near the CoC and CRC, for example) that are only crossable at speeds under five miles per hour (any faster, and you’ll make the guys over at Midas very happy and very rich). Named for Clyde Robbins, who at one time was responsible for campus planning. See also Clyde Walks.

Clyde Walks
Term for the sidewalks that have bricks in them. Another useful innovation of Clyde Robbins. See also Clyde Bumps.

Coed
A female college student was first admitted to Tech 52 years ago. Although more sightings are reported each year, females only account for around 30 percent of the student body.

College of Computing Building

Complaining
Something all Tech students are expected to do often and well. Good examples can be found on newsgroups and in Technique letters to the editor.

CRC
Campus Recreation Center. A place to exercise and forget about differential equations for a while.

Cumberland College
The school that the Tech football team defeated 222-0 in 1916.

Dead Week
The week before finals during which you are not supposed to have any tests. Be forewarned: some professors don’t understand this concept at all.

Dean’s List
Only takes a 3.0...sounds easy, doesn’t it? Just wait.

D.M. Smith
History and Social Sciences building across from the library. Does not have a state-of-the-art air conditioning system.

Drop Day
The Friday that marks the last day to drop a class. It’s recently been moved to a point later in the semester, taking some of the guessing out of the decision to drop a class. You freshmen have it so easy...

Drownproofing
A P.E. class that was required of all Tech students up until 1988, so if you cannot swim now, do not worry. The class involved being tied up with rope and thrown into a pool. The goal was to allow you to survive indefinitely in the water through a variety of techniques.

E-Mag
PHYS 2212, considered one of the most difficult and/or confusing classes at Tech. Back under the quarter system, the saying used to go, “E-Mag, Re-Mag, Three-Mag, Management.”

Faculty Honors
A 4.0? Keep dreaming...

F.O.
Frosted Orange. See “The V.”

Flag Building
a.k.a. Student Services Building. Houses the Dean of Students office and the Technique.

Flush Letters
Letters of rejection from prospective employers. Three or four will sometimes get you a free meal.

Gates
The best development in parking, ever. Please do not break them.

Housing

The Student Services Building is nicknamed the Flag Building because of the colorful banners hanging from the atrium ceiling which represent the various countries from which Tech students hail.

Internships
Public Policy students intern with:
- Georgia General Assembly - Former Chief Justice William Rehnquist - Consulate of Israel - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation - US Environmental Protection Agency - Michelin Tire (environmental policy) - British Trade and Investment Office - Law firms (workers compensation, public affairs) - Clean Air Campaign - Georgia Department of Economic Development

Education
Many Public Policy students continue their education:
- Law (Stanford, Vanderbilt, Emory, Syracuse) - Statistics (Columbia) - City and Regional Planning (University of North Carolina, Illinois) - Public Policy (Harvard, Georgia Tech); Public Health (Emory)

Employment
First jobs in Public Policy include:
- Government relations expert for a business corporation - Legislative lobbyist at a state capital - Grant writer for a grass-roots advocacy organization - Research analyst for K-12 education projects - Program officer for state rural development councils - Fiscal manager for a state legislature - Political director for a gubernatorial campaign - Attorney for King & Spalding, Atlanta - Research fellow in biomedical ethics - Staff assistant to a member of Congress

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- **1885**
  - Georgia School of Technology founded.
  - The Tech football team defeats UGA in Athens 28-6.
  - Irate UGA fans pelt the team with rocks.

- **1888**
  - The first on-campus housing opens. “The shacks” have no running water or electricity.
  - Dr. Lyman Hall named second Tech president.

- **1893**
  - ANAK, a secret society, founded.
  - First Blueprint published.

- **1896**
  - First Technique published Nov. 17.
  - Tech football defeats Cumberland College 222-0, the largest margin of victory in history.

- **1905**
  - First Homecoming. John Heisman retires after 16 years as football coach.

- **1906**
  - An AIC cartoon uses a yellow jacket to represent Tech for the first time.

- **1908**
  - Dr. Marion Luther Brittan named fourth Tech president.

- **1911**
  - The organization that will become the Ramblin’ Reck Club is founded.

- **1916**
  - Bobby Dodd becomes head football coach.

- **1919**
  - Dr. Isaac Hopkins becomes first Tech president.

- **1920**
  - Administration Building and Shop constructed.

- **1922**
  - First class of 84 students enrolls.

- **1925**
  - The Whistle is stolen and not recovered until 1949.
  - Dr. Kenneth Matheson named third Tech president.

- **1928**
  - The tradition of blowing the Whistle after football victories begins.

- **1930**
  - Women are admitted to Tech for the first time.

- **1944**
  - Women are admitted to Tech for the first time.

- **1945**
  - The Georgia School of Technology becomes the Georgia Institute of Technology.
  - The restaurant that will become Junior’s Grill opens.

- **1948**
  - The Georgia Institute of Technology becomes the Georgia Institute of Technology.

- **1951**
  - The Georgia Institute of Technology becomes the Georgia Institute of Technology.

**To Hell With Georgia**

*Sung to the tune of “Battle Hymn of the Republic”*

Don’t send my boy to MIT
The dying mother said,
Don’t send my boy to Emory
I’d rather see him dead,
But send my boy to Georgia Tech
’Tis better than Cornell.
And as for the University of Georgia
I’d rather see him in hell!

To hell, to hell, to hell with Georgia,
To hell, to hell, to hell with Georgia,
The cesspool of the South!

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the stomping of the Dogs.
We will teach the poor dumb farmboys
They should stick to sloppin’ hogs.
When the Jackets are triumphant
There will be a mighty cheer—
We’ll do the same next year!
[chorus]

On the field between the hedges
There arose a mighty stench,
In the Dogs’ machine the engineers
Had thrown a monkey wrench.
When the Jackets are triumphant
We will raise a mighty yell—
Th’em Dogs can GO TO HELL!
[chorus]

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the N.C. Double-A
They’re investigating Georgia players
To see how much they’re paid
After counting all the cars
And the loans alumni made,
They out-pay the NBA
[chorus]
You've moved into your dorm and made it through your first week of classes. Now you are ready to explore Atlanta and all it has to offer, right? Perhaps not because you have heard horror stories about crime on and off campus.

Fear not as the Tech campus and Atlanta are great places to live as long as you are careful and aware of what you should do to ensure your personal safety.

Violent crime is not a major problem on campus; still, there were 4 aggravated assaults on campus last year. According to Carla Cook, a public safety sergeant with the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) one of the best ways to ensure your personal safety is to be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes open for anything out of the ordinary. Trust your instincts; if a situation feels wrong, leave.

If you walk around campus at night, avoid poorly-lit areas. Be aware of the location of the police station in the Beringhause Building. Find out which campus buildings are open 24 hours. Try to avoid walking alone or while intoxicated. Walk in a way that conveys confidence. Cook recommends carrying a cell phone so you can call for assistance if you need it. If you do not have a cell phone, there are emergency telephones located at strategic locations around campus [see campus map, page 8]. Call the GTPD at 894-2500 or press the large red emergency button for assistance.

If you need a ride from one point on campus to another after Stinger service has ended, the Stingerette is an option. This is a van service that runs until 2:30 a.m. Police are available for escorts after 2:30 a.m.

Taking these precautions can reduce your risk, but is not a guarantee.

One of the best ways to ensure your personal safety is to be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes open for anything out of the ordinary.

Here are some tips to follow if you become a victim of crime.

If you are being followed, cross the street, change directions or vary your pace. Do not resist if an attacker is just after your purse, wallet or other valuables. No amount of money is worth your life.

Get a good description of the attacker, looking for distinguishing tattoos or scars. Also try to get license plate numbers if the attacker flees in a car.

Property crimes are more common at Tech than violent crime. There were 116 burglaries on campus last year. The number of break-ins and thefts, bike thefts, and larcenies have all dropped over the past year, but they remain a problem. To keep your property secure, follow these tips.

Whenever you leave your dorm room, close and lock the door. Do not assume that because you are only going to be gone for a few minutes you do not need to lock your door. Also, do not prop open exterior doors.

Cook suggests that students keep a room inventory listing expensive items along with the model number, brand name, serial number, color and approximate value. That way, if something turns up missing, you will be able to report this information to police.

If you own a laptop, keep it with you at all times. Do not leave it unattended in the library or in a lounge, even for a few minutes.

If you own a bicycle, use a U-style lock to secure it. You can register your bike for free by filling out a registration card at the police station.

If you have a car parked on campus, be sure to keep all valuable items out of sight. Park in well-lit areas and avoid leaving your car parked in the same place for a long period of time.

To get regular updates about campus crime, sign up by emailing crimealerts@police.gatech.edu.

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The Georgia Tech Amateur Radio Club

Are you interested in radio or other wireless communications? Does building a UAV pique your interest? Do you want to help disaster relief efforts around the globe from right here on campus?

If so, you will want to join W4AQL, the Georgia Tech Amateur Radio Club. If you do not yet have an amateur radio license, we can help you get it and we even do on-campus license exams! Upcoming projects for the Fall, 2007 semester include:

- Building a UAV for emergency communications
- Very high frequency communications
- Building a self-contained remote repeater link

For more information visit: www.w4aql.org

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Whoo hoo fall training is without a doubt the biggest shaft of them all is it sad that i graduated three years ago and still read the Nique? no, it is a very good thing. thanks for reading! summer semester sucks!

The shaft should die!

pity they closed down the French computer lab... maybe they should have promoted it more! Now where do I go when library is overcrowded yet again!!!!
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GT vs. Maryland Football Game
Who am I?

Tech is certainly too large of a school for everybody to know everybody on campus, but there are certainly people around the school that everybody knows, or at least mentions from time to time.

The people on the right represent some of the most important people at the Institute, whose names are often mentioned in the Technique and other places around campus for the contributions they make to the school.

That is certainly not to say that these are the only important people around, or even the most important, but it is a good guide to recognizing the people students constantly come into contact with on campus.

So, take a glimpse at the people depicted on this page as you are likely to run into many of them over your time at Tech, and take the chance to say hello if you happen to see them around; they’d all be happy to know who you are, as well.

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Bob Furniss
Director of Parking and Transportation

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Undergraduate Student Body President

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Vice President for Student Affairs

Rosalind Meyers
Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services

Mike Black
Director of Housing

Buzz
School Mascot

George P. Burdell
Most Famous Tech Student, Ever.
Branch out with organizations
Getting involved in a group on campus is easy

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With over 300 campus organizations, Tech offers a wide variety of activities for students to participate in throughout the school year. From Relay for Life to Symphony Orchestra to numerous on-campus fraternities and sororities, Tech attempts to provide an opportunity for every student to get involved.

However, the vast number and types of organizations can be mind-boggling. How does one pick and choose something from the countless activities available?

“Students should choose what interests them,” the most or something that they have never had the chance to get involved in,” said Shelia Bhante, a second-year Undecided Engineering major, who participated in fencing for the first time at Tech.

Sure, Tech has plenty of clubs for engineers who want to spend their spare time in engineering groups, but that is certainly not all.

In addition to science and engineering organizations, there are many organizations that allow students to exercise their liberal arts side, such as the Technique, the Blueprint, club and mock trial.

Popular leadership organizations include the Student Government Association (SGA), Emerging Leaders, the Freshman Activities Board (FAB) and Freshman Council. These groups and many more like them allow students to plan events and work as a group to hone their leadership skills.

Besides clubs or sports, students can also get involved in their major. Every major on campus provides students the opportunity to conduct research and many have student boards or other ways to get involved.

The best way to learn more about organizations is to attend meetings and ask questions. College is a chance for students to get out there and explore the opportunities available to them. Sign up for events that sound interesting, attend meetings and choose to spend your free time being involved in an organization you enjoy.

Joining a club or organization is the easiest way to meet people and with so many options you are certain to find your niche.

Tutoring options help students succeed

Feeling nervous about your chances of keeping a high GPA at Tech? A bit worried that you suddenly don’t know everything—or at least no more than your classmates? Rest assured, you are not alone. Plenty of tutoring options are available to students in introductory courses.

Tutors are found at OMEP (OMED), located in the Chapin Building, offers tutoring assistance for students in introductory courses. Professors, TA’s or academic advisors can provide more information.

The Office of Minority Education (OME), located in the Chapin Building, offers tutoring assistance to all Tech students. Complete information about tutoring buots can be found at www.omed.gatech.edu.

The Office of Success Programs also provides individualized tutoring services, as well as workshops and seminars focusing on topics like effective time management. More information can be found at www.successprograms.gatech.edu.

The Department of Housing’s Freshman Experience program offers tutors for students Sunday through Thursday nights in freshman dorms.

GTVCN produces a call-in show hosted by a student who explains tough problems. This is a good option for busy students or those too shy to ask questions in class.

Another popular strategy is forming study groups. Some students find it helpful to pool their knowledge. However, students should be aware of the Honor Code and other restrictions on sharing notes and cooperating on homework and other assignments.

The Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech

Worship / Prayer / Devotion:
- Sunday Celebration – Sundays, 11:00 AM (traditional worship)
- Koinonia – Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM (contemporary worship), Free dinner at 6:30 PM.
- Artsos – Thursdays, 11:00 AM (contemplative prayer, w/ free lunch)
- Virtual Chapel – an online devotional; read it on-line or subscribe through our website (http://www.gtfw.org/vc.htm)

Bible Study / Seminars:
- “Join of Anchorage” – Tuesdays, 6:45 PM, before fall break.
- “Bach and Forth” – Tuesdays, 6:45 PM, after fall break. Classical music appreciation.
- A Look at the Book (Bible Study) – Tuesdays, 11:00 AM, beginning August 29. Jeremiah (before fall break), Luke (after fall break).

Outreach Opportunities:
- Habitat For Humanity – Aug. 26 – Sept. 30
- St. Mark Supper Club – Tuesday afternoons
- Relay for Life – Spring semester
- Spring Break Mission Trip

The Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech is a ministry of the United Methodist Church.
We are on the corner of 4th and Fowler Streets, East Campus.
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Hurricane Katrina victims from Tulane University evacuate to Tech.

The Campaign for Georgia Tech, or Capital Cam­paig, concludes. The fundraising drive raises $1.72 million, money that is used to finance a wave of new construction projects.

Tech shifts from a quarter system to semesters.

Tech campus serves as the Olympic Village during the 1996 Olympic Games.

Drowningproof requirement ends.

Dr. John P. Crecine named tenth Tech president.

Buzz first appears as Tech’s mascot at the Tech-Flori­da game.

Dr. Joseph Mayo Pettit named eighth Tech presi­dent.

Dr. Arthur Hansen named seventh Tech president.

George C. Griffin retires after 18 years as dean of students.

Dr. Edward Har­rison named sixth Tech president.

Gilbert Library constructed.

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Sources: Georgia Tech Alumni Association, Technique archived issues, T-Book
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Things to do before you graduate

1. Go to the beach. Any one will do.
2. Ride the elevator to the top of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. It rotates.
3. Eat at Junior’s (and wonder why Tommy isn’t in charge of all campus dining).
4. Buy a class ring (the year can be changed).
5. Drop a class.
6. Go to the top of the Mason Civil Engineering Building and watch the sun set or rise.
7. Wear your RAT cap.
8. Swim in the fountain (either the Library or the Shaft—both count).
9. Stand in line.
10. Meet the waitress at Waffle House at 6 a.m.
11. Count her teeth and play the Waffle House song.
12. Go to a fraternity rush party.
13. Work with a professor on a research project for a semester, summer or a week.
14. Walk into a final and say, “What the hell is this crap? And where is the regular guy?”
15. Read at least one Technique from cover to cover.
16. Wander aimlessly around campus after being shafted by your latest exam.
17. Complain about Auxiliary Services. Take your pick from parking, housing, dining, etc.
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19. Count her teeth and play the Waffle House song.
20. Fall asleep on your keyboard.
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24. Climb one of the magnolia trees
25. During senior year, show up
26. Light sparklers in your on-campus apartment to celebrate New Year’s.
27. Send President Clough an email.
28. Go to Lenox Square and wear
29. Decide not to go to the CRC
30. Go to Athens. This is a No Brain
31. Help build a wreck for Homecoming. Personal vehicles do
32. Pick up a guy or girl in the Library West Commons.
33. Light sparklers in your on-campus apartment to celebrate New Year’s.
34. Run in the Freshman Cake Race. Senator Sam Nunn did, and look what it did for his career!
35. Sneak a large metal beer-distributing object into your dorm. When it’s empty, pass out.
36. Figure out why differential equations are important things to know.
37. Vote in an election in the Georgia Tech precinct (why not this November?).
38. Put on weight.
39. Work out at the CRC. See #88.
40. Be in the Blueprint (somewhere, anywhere).
41. Date someone from another school.
42. Imagine that your roommate is getting paid to ruin your life.
43. Realize that your profs are, in fact, getting paid to ruin your life.
44. Give Bill Schafer, or any other administrator, a hug. Tell him that the Nique sent you.
45. Go to Lenox Square and wear your credit cards.
46. Eat Easy Mac and/or Ramen noodles five times in a given week.
47. Wait 10 minutes for a Striger when it would only take five to walk to class.
48. Get some condoms. Use when appropriate (guys and gals). Successfully appeal a parking ticket.
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77. Quit SGA.
78. Wish you were home (not too much in your freshman year—it looks bad).
79. Streak during Midnight Madness (watch out for the GTPD).
80. Go to every Tech home game during one football season.
81. Road trip to at least one away game. While there, try to convince the public, address announcer to page George P. Burdell.
82. Take the Stringer to the CRC.
83. Decide not to go to the CRC when the Stringer fails to arrive promptly.
84. Drink “Hunch Punch.”
85. Take aspirin and reconsider #60.
86. Make a movie for iMovieFest, or Delta Campus Movie Fest, or whatever it happens to be called this year.
87. Have a long conversation with someone on a bench on Skiles Walkway.
88. Ask someone the date, then realize you’re three days behind.
89. Go to a DramaTech production.
90. Relax in the green space on campus.
91. Meet your advisor. The sooner the better so you can find out if they will be useful.
92. Tour CNN Studios and visit Centennial Olympic Park (they are both within walking distance).
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98. Play trivia at Rocky Mountain Pizza, Fifth Street Ribs and Blues, or anywhere for that matter.
99. Concoct, but don’t enact, a plan to steal a “T” off Tech Tower.
Friday, Aug. 25
Dance Lessons
6:30 PM @ Yellow Jacket Park

Rockapella
8:00 PM @ Ferst Center for the Arts
Student Tickets: $10 available at Box Office in Student Center. Rockapella astonishes audiences with its distinctive stamp of “a capella” music as this five-man vocal powerhouse unifies into a symphony of flawless harmony.

The DaVinci Code Movie
Dark @ Yellow Jacket Park
Saturday, 8/26

Into the Streets
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM; Meet at the Campanile at 8:30 AM
A one day community service event that allows new freshmen to go out into Atlanta to participate in a service project.

Monday, Aug. 28
Wesley Foundation Gather-In
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Free dinner & get together

Tuesday, Aug. 29
“The Benefits and Rewards of Undergraduate Research”
11:00 AM - Noon @ Piedmont Rm, Student Center

Wednesday, Aug. 30
“The Benefits and Rewards of Undergraduate Research”
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ Piedmont Rm, Student Center

Thursday, Aug. 31
Volunteer Fair
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM @ Skiles Walkway
Learn about all of the volunteer & community service opportunities both on-campus and within the city of Atlanta.

Random Act of Fun - Wax Hands
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Skiles Walkway

Beat Notre Dame Tailgate Dinner
Woodruff and Brittain Dining Halls

Friday, Sept. 1
Ramblin’ Nights 2006: Friday Night Lights
Pep Rally @ Atlantic Station
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, Sept. 2
ESPN GameDay
11:00 AM @ Yellow Jacket Park

GT vs. Notre Dame Football
8:00 PM @ Bobby Dodd Stadium

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