According to the National Safety Council, the major dangers of Halloween aren’t from witches or ghosts but from falls and pedestrian/car crashes.

The council urges motorists to watch for children darting out in front of cars and walking in places they shouldn’t be, such as roadways and medians. Motorists also should enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully and watch for children in dark-colored clothing.

Parents need to prepare children before they walk out the door by:

- Making sure an adult or responsible older youth will be supervising the outing
- Planning and discussing the route trick-or-treaters will follow

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Scenic Drives & Festivals for Autumn

Fall is a wonderful time for festivals and fairs, as well as scenic trips through north Georgia to observe the changing of the leaves.

Here are some favorite events and activities around Atlanta and North Georgia for the month of October.

**Atlanta**

**Taste of Kennesaw**, Oct 16th, downtown Kennesaw. Annual day of local restaurant tasting, auctions, crafts, a car show, kids games and more. (770) 422-2170


**North Georgia**

**Oktoberfest 2004**, through Nov 6, Chamber of Commerce Festhalle, Helen. Tap into the German spirit with music, dance, food, beer and fun! www.helenchamber.com (706) 878-1619

**Yahoo Farm Fun**, Oct 1-31, Yahoo Farm, Jasper. Pumpkins, hayrides, pony rides, farm animals and decorations. www.yahoofarm.com (770) 753-3638

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This has been an exciting and challenging few months for us. We completed the yearlong process of moving our operation to O'Keefe and FAB in spite of the best efforts of this year’s very active hurricane season to slow us down.

The very heavy rainstorms we experienced as the remnants of Hurricanes Charlie, Francis, Ivan, and Jean passed over Georgia Tech leaving us with leaks and flooded buildings. As usual our folks were more than a match for the havoc that the rainstorm brought to us. I was especially proud of the way Bill Perkins’ evening crews responded to the flooding we had in several of our major academic buildings. This initial response was followed by a full “court press” by our Area Maintenance and U&E folks. They tracked down the leaks and developed solutions for getting them repaired.

By the time you read this, the King Building will be history. I think it is worthwhile to recap where our folks have been relocated to. First, our AVP Chuck Rhode, Design & Construction, Finance, Contracting (Vickie), Purchasing (Debbie, Sharon and Judith,) and Facilities Administration (Oveta) are now located in OHR’s former facility. Still located at the King Complex is Waste Management. They are in the part formerly occupied by Staging. The remainder of the former Staging area is used by Landscape staff as a break room, a restroom, and a welding shop. Area II, the Motor Pool and Landscaping have remained in their old places. The King compound gate will be divided with the north side being for Facilities and the south side for the M Building contractors. The rest of the King Complex has or will move to O'Keefe. The Storeroom is now located on the ground floor of the O'Keefe gym. The U&E shops are now located on the ground floor at the north end of O'Keefe. The south end of the ground floor will be the location for Staging and the Lock Shop. These two shops are currently located at Ethyl Street (Staging) and the Central Receiving (Lock Shop) until work can be completed to allow them to move. We expect Staging to move by the end of November and the Lock Shop by next spring. The north end of the first floor of O'Keefe is the new home for the Central Shops Office, the U&E Offices, Custodial Office and Irene and my office.

Speaking of changes Todd Berman moved from D&C to take over as the Area IV Manager effective October 25. Todd replaces Garry Lockerman who moved to Area V to replace Charlie Cromartie last August. During this interim period Tony Blalock did a superb job filling in as the Area IV Manager.

It is good to have the stress of moving behind us so we can get on with our important job of supporting the facilities needs of Georgia Tech.

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- Establishing a return time
- Instructing children to travel only in familiar places and along an established route
- Teaching children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well lit and never to enter a stranger’s house
- Insisting children not eat any candy until they return home and someone has had a chance to check it
- Pinning a slip of paper with the child’s name, address and phone number inside a pocket in case he gets separated from the group

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, also advises children to carry flashlights so they can see and be seen. If children are going to be out after dark, make sure their costumes are fitted with some type of reflective tape so they will stand out to passing motorists.

Adapted from www.nsc.org
AREA 1

Mr. Solomon Steadman was awarded “Outstanding and Most Supportive Fan” award by his son’s football league. He attended every game, smiled a lot, and was helpful even with the other teams. Was it the love of the game and kids or the constant supply of Icehouse? Paul was able to drive his mother to Atlanta from Chicago for a long week stay in October. He’s now planning the drive back. What a family man! Mr. “it’s Good to See Ya” Willie Brown just had a new grandson on September 20, 2004, little Julian Jarod Brown. He is already talking about how his grandson looks and acts just like him. Bubba and crew continue to talk about their exciting fishing trip. We’ve had only one Fish Fry. It was from their first trip. I wonder what they have been catching lately?

Newcomer

We would like to welcome Mr. Michael Haren from Ohio (HVAC I). He moved here to be close to his daughter who lives in Montgomery Alabama. He’s a health freak with a sense of humor and has been carefully placed to be tutored by Mr. Jeff Bridges.

Mr. Alan Raville, Mr. work, work, work, has lost his wallet. Sometime ago, he gave a good description to everyone around the campus, “Black Leather”. So if you fine it please give him a call. You may have to remind him that he lost a wallet and that’s why you are calling. Santos and the kids are planning their first trip back to New York since they moved here. Let’s wish them a safe trip and a happy family reunion. Finally, we have the golf trophy in our case once again. Area 2 has been the only challenger. Malcolm and Eric seem very confident in their game. Are there any other takers?

AREA 2

Congratulation to Tiffany Zachary. Ronnie’s daughter. She just landed a great job in Knoxville Tennessee. She graduated with an Electrical Engineering degree from Tennessee State. Area 2 welcomes its new employees Larry Turner (AC I), and Bill Hargrove (AC III). Bill Hargrove comes to us from UGA (he is just coming to his senses)! Ryan Smith’s medical condition is improving by the day. Ryan visited Talladega Speedway recently. While there, he was severely burned. Maybe next time he’ll use sunscreen. Frank Tedder (AC I) is campaigning for the makers of “Baby Powder” body oil to ban all sales. Perry Dewberry (Maintenance I) agreed to test the fragrance for one month for the company. Since then, many of our employees have been suffering from pimp-itis, player-hater-itis, and night sweats. Bill Halabi and Hands on Atlanta are recruiting volunteers for “Roof Patch Day”. With the overwhelming reports of roof leaks on campus all the support is needed. Maurice Zellner (Maintenance I) and the American Cancer Society will host, “Donate a Cigarette Day”. He is encouraging all Smokers to donate 4 cigarettes per person a day. All proceeds go to “Can I Get a Cigarette” fund. Maurice will pick up all donations.

AREA 3

HELLO AGAIN FROM THE BOGG'S STOCKROOM. Summer is over, now as we prepare for fall and winter. The summer we had in '04 was mild compared to previous years. We were lucky we didn’t have a lot of 100-degree days as in the past. Hopefully the winter will be friendly. The good thing about winter is that you don’t hear about storms such as: IVAN, CHARLY, FRANCES, and JEANE! Those poor people in Florida must feel as though they won the hurricane sweepstakes! “Let the Four Winds Blow”. Deer season is upon us, so we hope Mike Picklesimer can kill a few of them to thin the population of wildlife. When he’s not running in the Atlanta Marathon. Charles’ son Chuck may take over after Charles leaves. He comes down here almost everyday and can type faster! Johnny Roper’s still waiting to get his Tahoe fixed. Vladimir Dronson son Jacob returned from the Navy on leave. Vladimir is very proud of him. Andy Zabinski might just retire soon also if his wife can convince him. Roger, Daniel, and Earl are still the players of the shop. Williams is still trying to make us all rich with a few lucky numbers! Where’s Winfred? We think they should change the name of Okeefe to O’Sabinski.

AREA 4

The good old days are back for the carpenter shop. Thanks to Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Whitehead, and Mr. Roper who are assisting area five in the renovation of O’keefe basement and saving GT a lot of money. Welcome to our newbees to area 4: Todd Bermann, Manager; Timothy Jessee, pm1; Jeremy Mitchell, pm 1; Bill Findley, pm 1; Scott Bates, ac 1; John Boissiere ac 1.

AREA 5

Garry Lockerman is the new Manager for Area V. Charlie Cromartie sent a note to say that he and his wife Fran have braved four hurricanes this year and maybe this is a message to them that they should have stayed in Georgia. Congratulation to Milton for the one year anniversary at Tech. Milton and his wife Fran have braved four hurricanes this year and maybe this is a message to them that they should have stayed in Georgia. Congratulations to Milton for the one year anniversary at Tech. Milton and his wife Fran have braved four hurricanes this year and maybe this is a message to them that they should have stayed in Georgia. Congratulation to Milton for the one year anniversary at Tech. Milton and his wife Fran have braved four hurricanes this year and maybe this is a message to them that they should have stayed in Georgia. Congratulation to Milton for the one year anniversary at Tech. Milton and his wife Fran have braved four hurricanes this year and maybe this is a message to them that they should have stayed in Georgia.
go on a Eco jeep tour. Terrence Fisher and Kimberly Grimsley (Housing) were married on November 4 at Diamond Hall Conference Center, College Park. Terrence and Kimberly are going on a delayed honeymoon on December 26 to St. Thomas, Bahamas, and Mexico.

Lee Jarrett had a new grandson Jarrett Phillips Lane born on August 30, 2004. Joyce Weems celebrated her three month anniversary with Area V. Edward Lee was nominated for the 2004 poet of the year award. Last 2 years, he won the Editor’s Choice award for two poems Terese (named for his wife) and Love Bells. You can look up the poems on www.poetry.com and type in Edward Lee. A book will be published with Edward’s poems also.

D & C

Alicia Kelly had recent trip to Germany. She also broke her toe in Kroger while picking up a jar. Don Alexander had a lovely trip to Las Vegas and surrounding areas. Dona and Barbara went to the Grand Canyon and California. While in California, they went on the Jay Leno show. Ron LeRoy will be vacationing in Arizona. Steve Cseplo and family vacationed out west. We are proud of Sam Dahdah for winning the Facilities’ Golf trophy. He beat the guys from areas 1, 2, 5, and IT.

ACCOUNTING

David and Debbie Chandler enjoyed their trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee in late September. There’s nothing like a cabin overlooking the beautiful mountainside to rejuvenate and revitalize.

After hearing about Debbie’s great trip, Sharon and Mark Harrah decided to look things over in Gatlinburg themselves. Both the Chandlers and the Harrahs enjoyed great food at a new restaurant, AppleWood; feasting on apple fritters, apple cider and anything else “apple” that you could think of. Sharon tied Mark in Mini-Golf while Amanda’s game is improving. Mark’s oldest daughter Crystal Harrah is getting married on Oct. 16 to Erik Pastor. Middle daughter Holly just started Macon State. Vickie Clark had a busy summer. She and her mom traveled with a group of friends on an Alaskan cruise in late June. And, if that wasn’t enough, Vickie and family spent a week in late August in Panama City Beach. They got home just a couple of days before Hurricane Francis passed through Florida. Judith Butler is looking forward to a cruise in the near future. She will be traveling with her mom and sister. Now that school has started, her daughter, Alex, is keeping her pretty busy for now. Judith attended a Women’s Religious Retreat in Dahlonega at Camp Glisson this past weekend.

They had dinner on Saturday at the Smith House, which was a new experience for her. The entire retreat was very inspiring, refreshing and informative. Accounting Manager David Goldfarb and family took to the skies in October; flying to California where they visited with David’s brother and sister. Even though the Atlanta temperatures were turning a little bit cooler, it was definitely still summertime there. Of course that didn’t matter. David’s brother has a vacation home in Palms Springs – with a pool. No doubt a lot of time was spent enjoying the sun and water. They also enjoyed a day at Sea World, where David’s 4-year-old son, Nicolas, was able to pet a dolphin and get within splashing distance of a whale.

EH & S

We want to welcome our 2 new employees. David Richmond is our new Fire Safety Specialist and Duane Slack is our new Safety Specialist.

BUILDING SERVICES

Zone 9 supervisor Greg Clower was given a formal welcome by his team on September 24th. Greg was very touched and surprised. Greg stated that when he walked into the room he was ready to chew his team out. Everyone started to cheer and clap and he realized this was for him. Greg received a plaque that said Welcome to...
Facilities Profile: LANDSCAPING DEPARTMENT

How many employees are there in the Landscape Department?

About 55

What is the hardest thing about your job?

Trying to please everyone. At our pay scale, we can’t form a team with enough people to accomplish the job.

What do you like the most about your job?

The challenge of having to do different things every week. We never get bored. Also, being able to take an ugly space and transform it into an attractive space.

What is the most unusual assignment?

Changing the sand in the Kinder Garden sand box. Cleaning a dead squirrel that got hit by a car or a bird that crashed into a window.

What is a typical day like?

I don’t think I have a typical day. My day changes hourly. It depends on who screams the most, said one employee.

We start with street sweepers, then the different teams go to their zones and pick up the litter and empty all trash receptacles. Then blow off the sidewalks and pick up the tree limbs which we have a lot of this year. After that, we go to what ever project we have planned. Right now it is pansies. We put out the trash receptacles for the events and pick them up and cleanup afterward. People are now using a lot more of the outdoor spaces.

The Landscape management team is lead by the Manager, Hyacinth Ide and seven supervisors. They are Donna Chronic, Mark Harrah, Ed Lanz, George Morgan, Cornelius Traver, Eddie Vinyard, and Claude Woods.

Facilities Profile:

LANDSCAPING DEPARTMENT

Georgia Mountain Fair Festival, Oct 8-17, Lake Chatuge, Hiawassee. Ten days of craft displays, music and gospel performances, fiddler’s convention, demonstrations and more. www.georgia-mountain-fair.com (706) 896-4191.

Georgia Apple Festival, Oct 9-10; 16-17, Lions Club Fairgrounds, Ellijay. More than 300 vendors with handcrafted items, craft demonstrations, antique car show, apple festival, parade, and more. (706) 635-7400; (706) 636-4500.

Scenic Trips:
The Russell-Brasstown National Scenic Byway, flows in a big circle south of Brasstown Bald. If you have time for only part of this drive, be sure to explore State 348 from State 180 to Dukes Creek Falls, just north of the intersection with Alternate U.S. 75. Georgia 180 Spur, Blairsville, GA 30512; (706) 745-6928.

Amicalola Falls State Park Amicalola Falls State Park, near Dawsonville, Georgia, claims the highest cascading waterfall in the state. 240 Amicalola Falls State Park, Dawsonville, GA 30534; (706) 265-4703.

Tallulah Gorge State Park, The best places for viewing trees are the #1 overlook on the North Rim Trail and the #8 overlook on the South Rim Trail. www.gastateparks.org, P.O. Box 248, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573; (706) 754-7970.
People @ Work

Area 2 moving AC unit to new storeroom.

Applying Epoxy to the floor at new storeroom.

Willie assisting with the orange cones.

Landscape staff enjoying their new break room.

Ronnie directing the crane operator.

Steve putting finishing touch at new parking area.

Tonya is talking to “Buddy”.

Future staging site.

Ronnie assisting in placing the AC unit.

The long anticipated recycling center.

Oveta Perry enjoying her new office.

Cindy has settled in her new office.

Oveta Perry enjoying her new office.
Facilities’ Employees

Mike and Mark performing the final inspection on the new location.

Gary & Dennis performing the final touch on the new recycling office.

Janice Bowens preparing for her shift at ATDC

Rick & Lorax enjoying their new shop

Rick cleaning up Coliseum lot

Our IT group in their new location

Utility shop moving to O'Keefe

New paint shop

Steve and Darrin waiting to go home

Accounting ladies at their new place

New store room

Future lock shop
Humorous Anecdotes

A woman walks into a pet store and says, ‘Sir I don’t have much money, but could you let a kitten go cheap”? “No” he replied, “We would prefer them to go meow”.

If you let a smile be your umbrella, in Florida you will drown!

What therapy is there to cure a Tropical Depression?

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Attention Air Conditioning Mechanics!

This web site is a forum for AC mechanics to exchange ideas. Check it out.

www.hvac-talk.com

Hurricanes’ Names

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The Student Athletic Complex (SAC) has been renamed the Campus Recreation Center (CRC). The $45 million renovations were completed this summer and the CRC opened in mid August. The Dedication Ceremony was held September 29, 2004.

The new CRC boasts:
A newly enclosed Olympic swimming pool and diving well, a leisure pool with a 184-foot water slide, current channel, hot tub, and sun patio; A café that overlooks the leisure pool, six basketball courts, three exercise studios, a roller hockey rink, an elevated four-lane jogging track, four racquetball courts, one squash court, and a three-story climbing wall.

The indoor recreational space has been expanded to approximately 300,000 square feet, and the fitness area has been expanded to 15,000 square feet. The Fitness Center features treadmills and elliptical bikes with personal TVs in each machine and more than 15,000 pounds of weights. Membership to the CRC is considered much more affordable than private gyms around Atlanta. GT employees membership dues are $18 a month. A membership for a spouse is only extra $10. You and your spouse can work out at CRC for $28. Another plus is no extra fees will be added to the base fee like initiation fees popular with other gyms. If you want to bring a guest to work out with you, each time they visit it’s only $5. For more information about membership, visit the CRC’s website at www.sac.gatech.edu.

The CRC’s newly renovated facility is a great asset to the Georgia Tech community. It’s also a great, affordable opportunity for Facilities employees to exercise.

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Zone 9. The cuisine for the evening was West Indian.

Tommy Little manager of building services and his wife Lahronda are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy named Lance. Lance was born October 4th at 9:15 p.m. He weighed in at eight pounds nine ounces. Now that’s An arm full!!!

Mrs. Lizzie Parks Fincher, custodian building services passed away on September 29th. Mrs. Fincher had worked for Ga Tech Building Services since 1991. She will be sadly missed our customers at CRC and Co-Workers at Building Services. Miss Liz as we called her was a very dependable and thoughtful employee. She is survived by her mother, a son, six sisters, and one brother.

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Safety

October is Fire Safety Month

October is Fire Safety Month and to promote this, EH&S has compiled some safety tips for all those on campus to use.

General Fire Safety Tips:
Keep the workplace clean and orderly. Clear boxes or rubbish that may block exits. This includes recycle bins.
- Keep office kitchens clean. The microwave, toaster, and coffee machine should not give off smoke or sparks, and their cords and plugs should be intact.
- Inspect electrical equipment for cracked cords, faulty switches, or odd smells.
- Extension cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring.
- Do not store cleaning supplies, paper, or other combustibles near furnaces or water heaters.
- Identify any special fire hazards in your office using the Material Safety Data Sheets and determine how they can be handled safely.
- Change batteries in smoke detectors.

In Case of Fire:
You do need to be prepared in case a fire does occur. When the fire alarm system sounds, proceed to the nearest exit, being careful to close all doors behind you (but do not lock them). If smoke has entered the room, get down on the floor and crawl under the smoke. Keep your head 12-24 inches from the floor. Heavier toxins can gather in a thin layer below 12 inches. Cover your nose and mouth with a damp cloth. NEVER USE THE ELEVATOR UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Proceed outside to the agreed upon safe meeting place in the Emergency Action Plan so head counts can be taken.
In case you are trapped in your office or dorm by smoke and flames, DO NOT PANIC. Seal cracks around the doors with damp clothing. Telephone the fire department, even if they are already on the scene to tell them where you are. Open a window. Do not break the windows! You may need to close them later. Stay near the window where you can signal for help.

Lock-Out Tag-Out

On Wednesday October 6, 2004 Environmental Health and Safety department conducted a Lock-Out / Tag-Out safety workshop at Area 2. A 15 minutes instructional video tape on lock-out/ Tag-out safety was shown. Alton is working with the other areas to schedule their session.

Refrigerant Regulations

On Wednesday September 22, United Refrigeration sponsored a workshop about EPA regulations, R-22 Alternate, and refrigerant blend behavior. The workshop was attended by 30 AC mechanics.

Right To Know and MSDS

On Friday September 24, 2004, Debbie Wolf Lopez conducted “Right To Know” and MSDS training for Area 2. She provided instruction on how to read an MSDS sheet and how to handle the various chemicals. Everybody was pleased to have received the instruction. We learned that a simple chemical such as WD- 40 can be harmful and that we should always read the MSDS sheet before using the product because after an injury or accidental spraying, it may not be possible to open the eyes and read the instruction. We also learned that we had a coil cleaner in area 2 that is extremely harmful. Of course we had it removed from the shop. Debbie went through our MSDS book and advised us on every product we have.

Debbie at Area 2 discussing RTK & MSDS
Maple-Pumpkin Sauté
(from www.cookinglight.com)

Serve this fall-inspired side dish in place of sweet potatoes to complement entrees such as baked ham or roast turkey.

4 cups cubed peeled fresh pumpkin (1 ½ lbs)
1 ½ cups chopped Red Delicious apple
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/3 cup raisins
Cooking spray
3 tablespoons maple syrup
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger

Combine the first 4 ingredients in a large non-stick skillet coated with cooking spray, cover pumpkin mixture, and cook over medium-high heat 20 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in syrup, salt, and ginger.

Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 cup)

Crock-pot Venison Apple Cider Stew

1 lb beef or venison stew meat (up to 2 lbs)
8 carrots- sliced thin
6 potatoes- sliced thin
2 apples- chopped
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon thyme
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 cups apple cider

Place carrots, potatoes, and apples in the crock-pot. Add meat and sprinkle with salt, thyme, and onion. Pour cider over meat and cover. Cook in crock-pot on low heat 10-12 hours. Thicken gravy.

Autumn Recipes

Baked Apples:
4 tart green apples
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Scoop out the core of the apples, leaving a well. Do not cut all the way through. Stuff each apple with 2 tablespoons brown sugar and 1 tablespoon butter. Place in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes, until the sugar begins to carmelize and apples are tender. (from allrecipes.com)

Cocoa Coca Ham
(from www2.cocoacola.com)

½ ham (5-6 lbs)
1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cup Coca cola
1 cup crushed pineapple (optional)

Wash ham thoroughly. Rub fat side with brown sugar. Pour cocoa-cola over ham. Pour crushed pineapple over ham. Bake at 450 for 3 hours. Makes 6 servings.

Accolades

Chalette Banks would like to thank all those who participated in helping her raise money for their annual Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday October 9, 2004. The Edgefield Baptist Church & The American Cancer Society Fighting Cancer Together raised over 2000 Dollars. Ladies, please get your annual Mammogram. Also Men should get an annual Mammogram during the yearly physical exams because breast cancer affects men as well as women.

Yolanda,
I am writing this e-mail to let you know about how good one of the people you supervise is. I am writing about Cynthia, the wonderful person who cleans our offices on the first floor of the RAB. She is the BEST we have ever had. She goes out of her way to look for areas that need attention and deals with such areas before some of us even know enough to ask. My desk shines! It shines because she took ownership and suggested that if I cleared off the top of my desk any one night that she would be happy to clean and treat it. I was, of course, thrilled to do so, and I was rewarded by a nice shiny desk the following morning. She doesn't just do what she has to, she goes for total customer satisfaction ... and she does so with a smile, a warm friendly attitude and a kind word. Our group could not be happier with her service and with her personally. Please don't, short of a promotion, transfer her elsewhere. She's wonderful and the kind of employee that any manager would be proud to have.

Nicolas Perez
THANK YOU!!!!

Dear Mr. Sheffield and Mr. Maxwell:
I wanted to write to thank you personally for getting my purse back to me. I can’t tell you how much I appreciate how you both went out of your way to locate all of the items spread out and put everything back, just as I had lost it and to figure out how to get it back to me. You did some great detective work! Thank you for your time, effort, great honesty and good citizenship! Please pass this note on to your department head to let him or her know what great people Ga Tech has on staff.
Gratefully,
Emily Hawkins

Tonya,

I just wanted to thank you for all your help in getting Rick (the elevator man) to come over to the CRB on Monday. We had a two bay equipment rack mounted on a heavy duty truck. There was no way we were going to get it off the fourth floor without the freight elevator. And without getting it off the fourth floor we could not have delivered it to our customer.
It is always nice to work with helpful and cooperative people.
Thanks,
Adrienne

Tommy,

Just wanted to tell you something about one of your employees. It’s not often I get to brag about someone in my business of cleaning up trash. Thomas Redmond called me to the MRDC compactor this afternoon about 4PM. I had checked it earlier in the day and found nothing unusual. Sometime between my checking it and Thomas arriving to dump some trash in it, someone dumped a large metal desk in the compactor. I’m not sure how they got it in there but it was good and jammed. Not only did Thomas take the time to call me to the scene. He stayed and helped me break the thing apart, piece by piece until I was able to get the compactor running again. It didn't take us long working together. I didn't ask him to help me and he didn't have to but he knew it would have taken me much longer to do it alone and offered a helping hand. I'm proud to work alongside thoughtful coworkers like Thomas Redmond and just wanted everyone to know that I think he’s a keeper. Please pass this along to him and thanks.

Very Respectfully,
Frank Quinones
Office of Solid Waste Management & Recycling

Chuck,

I want to commend you and your staff, especially Chuck Lafleur, for the outstanding progress you have made in Addressing risks in your organization. The recent departmental audit report shows a remarkable turn around and a superb level of risk mitigation. I know this was one of your initiatives and want to recognize you for taking this on and bringing about this outcome. Please pass on my congratulations and appreciation to your entire staff for achieving this outstanding level of performance. This is a model outcome that you and your staff can be very proud of. We will hold you up as an example of how to do it for those on the campus who still have room to go.
Thanks

Bob Thompson
Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance

Dear Bill and Ronnie,

I greatly appreciated you both taking the time to meet with Frank Cannella and myself on Friday to fill us in on the chilling water situation and the chamber problems.
Again, I have greatly appreciated the efforts by you, Ronnie and the rest of your staff to help us get our equipment problems resolved as quickly as possible.
Best regards,
Dr. Patricia A. Sobecky
School of Biology

Donna:

I just wanted to take a minute to send you a note to say thanks to you and your technicians. You always keep the grounds looking immaculate and also have always been willing and able to go “the extra mile” to help us get ready for special events. Every time we host a campus event someone mentions how beautifully the grounds surrounding our buildings are maintained. I know that you’ve got a lot of territory to cover and wanted you to know how much I appreciate the effort you put into keeping the campus beautiful - you are the closest to a perpetual motion machine that’s ever come out of Georgia Tech!

Tommy,

Naomi has been great with GLCC guests and staff like. This is certainly not the first time that Naomi has received positive feedback from our customers. We are very grateful for her sunny attitude and attention to detail each and every day.

Anne

Congratulation to the following Facilities’ employees who have recently completed the Office Professional Development, Supervisory Development, or Manager Development certificate:
Tony Blalock Harold Cash
Sonny Cody Ronnie Croy
Bruce Crumbley Daniel DeSauussure
Irene Earl Antonio English
Tana Higgins Rodd Hineman
Mark Hopkins Michael Leasure
Ronald Leroy Tommy Little
Andy Sheffield Robert Squires
Willie Stephens Taft Washington
Taffie Maynard Lee Zacarias
Alton Chin-Shue

Accolades