The 2006 Chili Cook-Off was a blast. Everybody had a great time.

Zone 8 Had Best Chili

Zone 8 of Building Services came in first place for cooking the best chili [see recipe on page 10.] Central Shop won 2nd place and the Utility Shop won 3rd place. David Bowman won first place in the dessert contest for his strawberry shortcake. Brandon Hunter won the 3 points shoot-out and Stamp won the putt-putt.
Earth Day Celebration
(By: Cindy Jackson)

On April 21st, 2006, we held the 9th "Annual Earth Day Celebration" on campus. It was the biggest and best ever. We had 60 booths. This year, we introduced two new events, "Ewaste Recycling" and "Office Supply Exchange." The events were a joint effort between Earth Day committee and the Fraternities and Sororities of the campus. We collected 5500 Pounds of Electronics. The Office Supply exchange was a huge success also—saving the Geor-

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AREA 1
First of all, congratulations to Malcolm Sawm whose team came in 1st place at the Facilities Golf tournament. Everyone would like to welcome two new Maintenance Workers - natives of Atlanta. Guy Bailey enjoys hunting and fishing. A former student at Tech, Guy plans to continue his education here. Also greeting to Robert Jackson, licensed real estate agent and loan officer and motorcycle enthusiast. Welcome to Dwayne Millsap another native Atlantan who came to us from A&D Heating and Air. Congratulations to Paul 'G' - for 'Grandpa'. Welcome to our new Production Control person, Jared Wilbourn.

AREA 2
Congratulations to Jeff Payne for the addition to the family, his new dog Maggie. Area 2 is proud of their Golf team who came in 3rd place in the Facilities Tournament. It was Bill, Richard, Warren, and Rusty (mainly Rusty.) Perry is recovering well from his latest incident of Gout. Bill Halabi is shopping for his first set of fishing gear. Huge congratulations to Gregg Prater for passing the Warm Air license exam. We are very proud of Chuck’s son David who will be playing Football at Jacksonville State University this summer. Welcome to our new Production Control person, Jared Wilbourn.

AREA 3
It’s finally here or is it? The tentative completion date of the new Klaus Building is August 21st which includes approx 205,000 Sq. Ft. of office space and 206,000 Sq. Ft. of parking space. With the additional space, we will probably see a number of new additions to zone 3 workforce. Pete Williams represented us at the chili cook-off. He received an honorable mention. However, he still gets first place in the opinion of our shop. Dennis Price continues to work enthusiastically with the Utilities & Energy by helping them install a motion-detection lighting system for several of the new buildings. Just don't ask him for any details because he gets real e-motion-al. Congratulations to Onkar Azula for successfully passing the State Warm Air License test. Now he should be able to warm up to everyone. We would like to offer our condolences to Ronnie Croy for the passing of his father. Finally, if anyone wants help with their English, you can ask Vladimir Dronzin who continues to make progress in his English classes or you can ask Tim Rodgers who just got back from Merry old England.

AREA 4
The warm weather is finally upon us, and Area 4 has been busy gearing up for the season changes. Although we are very short staffed, things are going pretty good. We would like to extend our condolences to Gary Fitzgibbon on the death of his father. Gary has really been going through some tough times. He is having surgery this month for a broken shoulder. Donald English is going to have surgery later this month also. Nick & Amy Roper just purchased a new house in Canton. We are just waiting on the house warming party!!! Area 4 technicians have been working very diligently on the outside fountains at the Library and Carnegie. They look great fellows!!

Accounting
Vickie Clark is having a hard time getting back into the groove of working; after returning from an eight-day vacation cruise in Hawaii. After flying to Honolulu,
the Norwegian Cruise Line ship left on a tour of several different islands, which included Hilo, Kona, Maui, Kauai, and Oahu. Highlights of the trip included snorkeling off the coast of Kona, a luau on one of the beautiful beaches of Maui, a tour of an active volcano, fern grottos, waterfalls, and much, much more. The flight over to Hawaii started off great. Shortly after takeoff the pilot announced that they would play a game called..."Halfway to Hawaii." The game was to see who could guess the time they would hit the halfway mark to Hawaii – closet to the seconds. Of over more than 400 passengers, Vickie’s guess was the third closest. She came within 37 seconds of guessing the exact time the halfway point was met. Not bad for someone who failed ninth grade algebra!

Judith Butler is finally a mother-in-law. She and other family members traveled to Dallas, Texas for her son, Justin, March 18th wedding. Her new daughter, Velda, is a beautiful and welcomed addition to the family. The newlyweds honeymooned in the Bahamas. The Harrah’s enjoyed their Disney Cruise in April with Ed and Melissa Lanz. They had perfect weather and calm waters. David Goldfarb’s son is appearing in two commercials, one for O’Charley’s restaurant and another for Service Pro.

 AREA 5

“Put me in coach, I am ready to play,” that is what Garry’s 4 year old players tell him. Garry is coaching his grand son undefeated team of 4 year olds Duluth Braves.

 Utilities & Energy

Welcome to our new Administrative Assistant Ovida Reeves. Congratulations to Casey Charepoo for his promotion to Utility Superintendent. Congratulations to Harold Cash. His son H.G. had a baby girl. She weighed 7 lbs and is 20 inches. Mom and Cadense Darby are doing well. The boiler plant staff is looking forward for their new electric boiler. The new boiler will help us with fuel cost in the winter when the electric rate is much lower than the gas rate. After 20 years of service in the Army and Air Force, Walter Giles decided to retire. His last day was May 1st. Sorry to announce that Walter Will be leaving us soon.

 Central Shop

Donnie is looking forward to taking his family to Lake Wise and the River house on Black Warrior river north of Birmingham. Congratulations to Sonny’s son Chad who is graduating from East Paulding high school this May.

 Administration

Happy 104th (yes 104) birthday to Oveta Perry’s dad, Zeferimo Cortez. Oveta’s grand daughter will be going to Harlem’s school of dance for 6 weeks this summer. Deborah’s daughter’s, Genea is completing her Junior year at Tennessee State University. She is studying Political Science. She will be working at Rich’s/Macy’s this summer.

 Information Technology

Anjum will be visiting family in Virginia and DC. He is recovering well from his knee surgery. Pat enjoyed her trip to North Carolina Outer Banks. She went to Kitty Hawks where she visited the Wright Brothers Museum. Steve and his wife Marni enjoyed their trip to the Masters. They got to see Tiger Woods and the legendary Jack Nickolson. Jimmy developed his own air deflector. See photo above.

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Alice Rosetta Jackson Retires

Alice Jackson began working at Georgia Tech in 1976. Robert Jackson was the Custodial Department Manager. Her first assignment was at Hopkins dorm. The Facilities department used to handle the custodial services at Housing. During her 28 years at Building Services, she reported to 8 different supervisors. They are Griffin Linkhorn, Leroy Butler, Al Austin, Nathaniel Byars, Charley Chapman, James Jackson, Mandale Mitchell, and Daniel De-saussure.

Alice wishes to thank the Georgia Tech community for all it has done for her along the way. She has many fond memories at Georgia Tech. She plans to rest, relax, and enjoy her family and friends.
Chili Cook-Off 2006

Gary Lockerman, Area 5

Anjum Khan and Mike Sherwood, IT

Ed Pozniak and Michelle Short, EHS

Noel from Utility accepting 3rd place trophy for Chili

Zone 8, Building Services celebrating winning 1st place for Chili

Teri, Donna, Oveta handing out the deserts

Mike Leasure, Utility

Warren awarding Willie 2nd place Trophy for Chili

Above: Power Plant’s Wes and Steve

Left: Area 4 L-R: Robbie, Doegratias, Nick

Right: Taffie Maynard having a ball

Area 2 L-R: Perry, Larry, Tunji, Mike, Kingsley
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one of the most important steps you can take to avoid infection is to wash your hands. Infectious diseases commonly spread through hand-to-hand contact include the common cold, flu and several gastrointestinal disorders, such as infectious diarrhea. While most people will get over a cold, the flu is much more serious. Some people with the flu, particularly older adults and people with chronic medical problems, can develop pneumonia. The combination of the flu and pneumonia, in fact, is the seventh leading cause of death among Americans.

Inadequate hand hygiene also contributes to food-related illnesses, such as salmonella and E. coli infection. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as many as 76 million Americans contract a food-borne illness each year. Of these, about 5,000 die as a result of their illness. Others experience the annoying symptoms of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

You should wash your hands:
- Before, during, and after food preparation
- Before eating
- After using the restroom
- After handling animals or animal waste
- When hands are dirty

If someone around you is sick, then all the time!

The proper way to wash your hands to gain the most germ killing benefits:
- Dispense the towel if there is a towel dispenser (like most bathrooms on campus), but do not rip the paper off just yet.
- Wet your hands and wrist
- Dispense soap and work into a lather. Use regular soap for general activities, antibacterial soap for laboratory and medical settings where antiseptic hand washing is required.
- Rub together all surfaces of your hands for at least 15 seconds. Soap helps the surface tension of water to carry dirt from your hands; cleaning is accomplished by rubbing the dirt from your skin so

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers — which don't require water — are an excellent alternative to hand washing.

Proper use of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers — which don't require water — are an excellent alternative to hand washing, particularly when soap and water aren't available. They're actually more effective than soap and water in killing bacteria and viruses that cause disease. Commercially prepared hand sanitizers contain ingredients that help prevent skin dryness. Using these products can result in less skin dryness and irritation than hand washing. Not all hand sanitizers are created equal, though. Some "waterless" hand sanitizers don't contain alcohol. Use only the alcohol-based products.

To use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer:
Apply about 1/2 tsp of the product to the palm of your hand. Rub your hands together, covering all surfaces of your hands, until they're dry.
If your hands are visibly dirty, however, wash with soap and water rather than a sanitizer.

Kids need clean hands, too

You can help your children avoid getting sick by insisting that they wash their hands properly and frequently. To get kids into the habit, teach by example. Wash your hands with your children and supervise their hand washing. Place hand-washing reminders at children's eye level, such as a chart by the bathroom sink for children to mark every time they wash their hands. Tell your children to wash their hands for as long as it takes them to sing their ABCs, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" or the "Happy Birthday" song. This works especially well with younger children, who may rush when washing their hands.

Hand washing is especially important for children who attend daycare. Children in daycare are at greater risk of gastrointestinal diseases, which can easily spread to family members and others in the community.
Tommy Little Receives APPA Award

Tommy Little, Manager of Building Services, has been selected to receive the "Effective and Innovative Practice Award" from APPA, the Association of Physical Plant Administrators for his department’s “Building Services Customer Achievement Program Award.” The award is a big honor which is awarded to only 5 universities in the country each year. Tommy will be showcasing his submission at the APPA’s "Facilities Lab" during their annual meeting this summer. “The Customer Achievement program Award” was established in June 1997 with the objective to design a system that would improve customers service, foster team work, create an employee incentive program, improve communications, and correct deficiencies before they become problems. The results have been so positive that we have continued with the program for the past eight years. We have also been profiled in a Facility Maintenance magazine, said Tommy Little. 

Dear Chuck Rhode:

Thank you very much for your help yesterday with Chancellor Davis’ visit to campus. It went very well and he and the regents who visited were impressed with the campus. Regent Willis Potts, a Tech grad, could not stop talking about the landscaping and how beautiful the campus looks. Please thank Warren Page and his staff for me. Please convey to your staff how much their efforts were appreciated.

Lynn Durham
Office of the President

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Georgia Tech thousands of Dollars in office supply by exchanging them within the various departments on campus. I would like to recognize the following Facilities employees for their outstanding contribution to Georgia Tech’s 9th Annual Earth Day celebration. They were an integral part to the success of the event:

Steve Cesplo
Ron LeRoy
Jim Larkin
Terri Russell
Winfred Whithead
Mark Harrah
Eddie Vineyard

William Alfaro
Willie Stephens
Revonda Dunn
Patti Stinson
Todd Berman
Warren Page
Amanda Stefanakos
Kevin Ammerman
Brandon Ford

Facilities Golf Tournament

The Facilities department held its 10th golf tournament on April 28th. The tournament raised about $2,100. $1200 was given as door prizes and $900 for the Facilities employees fund. The fund will be used to supplement the cost of holding the Holiday luncheon, Chili Cook off, and the picnic. Thanks to Bill Halabi, Garry Lockerman for coordinating the event.

Area 4 team L-R: Milton, Craig, Garry, and Ernie
Garry Cindy and Vickie getting ready to award the prizes
Richard and Rusty
**Recipes**

**1st Place Chili**  
(Zone 8 Building Services)  
The quantities and instructions were not provided, but it is possible to estimate them for yourself.

- Ground Beef  
- Kidney Beans  
- Garlic  
- Olimento Seeds  
- Chili Powder  
- Thyme  
- Oregano  
- Lawry Seasoning  
- Salt  
- Black Pepper  
- Bell Pepper Tomato Sauce

**Heavenly pink salad**  
(by: Delora Felix)  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1 small can drained pineapple  
3 cups miniature marshmallows  
1 small container cool whip  
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans

Mix all together and chill.

**Reminder**  
**Parking Registration**

On-line priority registration for 2006/07 Parking permits is open until June 30.

Please log in and register for a permit at www.applyparking.gatech.edu

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**Landscape**

Cheryl Taylor is going to be a grand ma soon. She is expecting a Granddaughter on July. Her name will be Kyla Brooke Hall. George Roberts’s son Nick got married on April 22nd in Connecticut. His other son Michael is getting married on May 20th in George backyard. I guess we know why George is not going on his yearly vacation. Donna Chronic is getting ready to go on a 2 weeks cruise/Train ride to Alaska with her mom and Dad.

**E H & S**

Vanessa went on another missionary trip to Bonanza Nicaragua. They built a 24x40 ft building for a local Christian congregation. They did the framing work, tin roof, shutters and doors.

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Vacant/Plumber/NA  
Darren Smith/ HVAC I/ 2005  
Frank Tedder/ HVAC I/ 2002  
Larry Turner/ HVAC I/ 2004  
Rusty Voakes/ HVAC I/ 2005  
Tunji Sunmola/ HVAC I/ 2003  
Greg Prater/ HVAC II/ 2002  
Mike Bentley/ HVAC II/ 1993  
Vacant/ HVAC III/ NA  
Ronnie Zachary/ Foreperson/1980  
Bill Halabi/ Manager/ 1987

What is the most challenging aspect of the job?  
Hiring qualified employees to work on these new complicated systems and being able to keep good employees on board.

What is most rewarding about the job?  
We know that we are part of a large system called Georgia Tech. Any time Georgia Tech gets an award, we feel that we are partly responsible for it because in a way we have helped obtaining this award by providing the right environment and support to the recipients.

What is a typical day like for Area 2?  
The employees perform a variety of work that ranges from as little as replacing a light bulb to as complicated as renovating a space. We have a list of scheduled preventive maintenance work and we receive service calls such as too cold/too hot, repair door, light out, commode stopped up, faucets leaking, door off track, paint a room, bad odor, fume hood not working, can’t open door, add an electric service, additional AC for more computers. We work on almost anything that the customers want.
**Construction Update**

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The Georgia Tech Landscape Master Plan grew out of the 2004 Campus Master Plan. Its purpose is to create a plan based on ecological approach that would achieve a livable, sustainable, and a beautiful campus. As part of the Landscape Master Plan, the Landscape department has planted over 1,700 trees and more than 350 scrubs. For more information, please check: www.space.gatech.edu/masterplan.htm

**Landscape Master Plan**

Some of the 1,200 trees on MARC hill

Some of the 243 trees and 80 scrubs on 6th st.
Tech Beautification Day was again a huge success this year! For three hours on Saturday, April 22nd, Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni worked together to beautify the campus. Every year this event is coordinated in conjunction with National Youth Service Day so over 100 children from Hands on Atlanta were also involved.

This group of 500+ volunteers planted over 800 flats of annuals, spread 500 bales of pine straw, installed 22,500 sq.ft. of sod and spread over 12 dump truck loads of wood chips. Despite the rainy conditions there were very few deserters! So, think about it for next year and come out to help beautify campus!

Dear Tommy:
On May 1 Brent Wagner was injured while working late at the Baker building. Dorothy Williams and Sandra Butler gave him assistance. They helped calm him and get him to a sink to rinse the wound, then got supplies from the First Aid kit to apply gauze and tape to stop the bleeding. They gave him a chair which they rolled to his office and helped him lay down on the floor. By this time, it was almost time for their bus to come pick them up, and they did not want to leave Brent alone in the building. So Dorothy went to seek out anyone who was in the building who could stay with him for a while. She found someone and brought him to Brent’s office where she then suggested that Brent take his phone number in case Brent encountered a problem en route to the emergency room.

We really appreciate their assistance and willingness to help our employee.

Ginny, GTRI

Dear Chuck:
From the time the Safety Walk was first staged, it has been a positive for us and our students. I would like to thank each of you and many of your colleagues for your participation. It was clear this year that the attention paid to the issues raised in the past has paid off. I am not sure all of the hard work that is done regarding safety and security is fully appreciated by as many as we would like but those on the walk sure did. Your follow up to each issue raised is appreciated. Thanks for being there and taking this seriously.

Wayne Clough
President
Ms. Jones,

I want to commend a member of your staff, Ms. Janice Bowens. She does an excellent job in maintaining the ATDC South building. Not only is she conscientious, but she goes over and above the call of duty to ensure we are all satisfied. She willingly does whatever is requested, even when may not be part of her obligation. In all my years at Tech, I have never witnessed anyone who gives such personal attention to ensure that a building is in top shape. She makes everyone feel as if they are her top priority. When there is a substitute, it is clear that that Janice was not here. She is the best. You indeed have a true professional on your hands and we are fortunate to have her maintain our building.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Sodipo

Dear Mr. Little,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Custodial Crew in the Love building for their exceptional daily performance, dedication to their jobs, and cheerful attitude. In particular, I would like to call to your attention the hard work of Mr. John Harp in helping us prepare for an important visit to the Wind Tunnel Lab (Love 012) last Friday (July 8). Mr. Harp had done a tremendous job in cleaning up the lab and waxing and polishing the tunnel's mezzanine. I would like to add the visitors (about 30 government and industry personnel) specifically commented on how good the lab looked.

Congratulations on a job well done—it makes our life in the building so much more pleasant.

Regards,
Ari Glezer.

I would like to compliment Waytha Gordon and his group for diligent work in the Vann Leer student instructional labs. During spring break last week, his group mopped and put a top coat of wax. Thanks for all your effort.

Edgar Jones

Facilities and Lab coordinator

Greetings Tommy,

I writing on behalf of the custodial employees, Ruth and Jennie. They do excellent work and I really appreciate their dedication and hard work on a daily bases. Again thank you for your service and have a wonderful day.

Shyrell 331 Emerson

Dear Sam,

This is an unsolicited note to recognize a special effort on Mattie's part. The Facilities 11pm - 7am cleaning crew has stopped cleaning the area while it's under construction. During this time, workmen and a few staff have continued to use the men's restroom. The restroom had become filthy.

Yesterday, Oro Tate made a special request to Mattie to comprehensively clean the restroom and restock it. She did this willingly, even though one might have expected her to argue it was not her responsibility.

This willingness to "do the right thing" characterizes Mattie's work for us. She's on top of her daily cleaning assignments. And she's cheerful in the bargain.

We're pleased she works a half shift in the Library.

Sincerely, Crit

I want to express my appreciation for the effort that our custodial staff is making to ensure that Van Leer is a clean and appealing place to work. I have been here ten years, and I have not seen our building sparkle as much as it has this past year.

I am on the third floor, so I am most affected by what Vanessa does. I casually mentioned to her one day that the soap in the restroom dispensers is so strong that it makes my hands itch. The next week, she had placed a container of gentle anti-bacterial soap in the ladies' room on the third floor. She keeps the anti-bacterial soap available all the time, and, Harry, she does this at her own expense.

Of course, I have visited the ladies' rooms on the other floors, and the other custodial staff members have followed Vanessa's lead. All of our ladies' rooms now have the "good" kind of soap, and our custodian staff is paying for this nicety with their own money.

To me, this kind of unsung effort deserves to be noticed, and for that reason, I am calling it to your attention.

Frequently, Vanessa will clean my office - dust the furniture and sweep the floor. I don't have to ask Vanessa; when she notices the dust, Vanessa will ask me if I want her to clean my office. It is not just Vanessa who takes pride in her work - all of our custodial staff seem dedicated. Whenever I ask, the men who clean/polish/wax the floors will clean the floor in my office. Waytha Gordon and the others on our custodial staff want us to be pleased with their efforts - I am, and I want you to know it.

We have an old building, but we are fortunate to have a dedicated custodial staff who take pride in their work and in our comfort and safety.

Gail

Dear Gwen,

Just wanted to drop you a note to thank you for the amazing qualities of one of your employees, Lillie Jackson. This is my twentieth year as a professor at Georgia Tech and I've never met such a hard-working, diligent, thorough, and thoughtful lady. She is not only a joy to be around, but clearly takes pride in a job wonderfully well done. Literally on a daily basis I see her doing far more than that which is asked of her. I've also seen her dusting our desks and tables, vacuuming my office floor the day after it had just been done (because I'd unpacked several more of my boxes from the move), methodically taking the empty boxes away (even AFTER she had already finished with my floor)... The list could go on and on.

In short, Lillie Jackson is a real asset to our facilities people here at Tech, I really appreciate who she is as well as what she does, and I'd highly recommend her in any way I could (yet DEFINITELY would not want to lose her to another building). If there's anything further I could do to thank her, please let me know.

Thank you kindly.
Dr. Barbara Blackbourn-Jansma
Accolades

Cindy:
A genuine THANK YOU. The Library will benefit from your ongoing expertise in this area. Sincere thanks to Warren and others behind the scenes at Facilities who have helped with this. — Katherine Norris

Bill,
I just wanted to tell you what a good job your guys at Area 2 did today. Someone spotted a smashed, brown bottle of an unidentified substance in the hallway outside of ES&T 1102. Instead of putting themselves at risk, the guys called Jeffrey, who called me.

We responded and identified the substance as harmless and proceeded with a clean up.

They had no way of knowing that the material was harmless- the bottle was smashed beyond recognition and the label was not readable without picking through the chemical spill. Tell them all that they did the right thing and give them my congratulations on a job well done for following proper procedure instead of giving into the temptation of taking a closer look.

By the way- it was a bottle of beer, but like I tell the students when I train them, if you call for help and it turns out to be unnecessary, we will all have a good laugh about tomorrow, but if you call for help and it turns out to save lives- we will all thank you today!
GOOD JOB GUYS!
Debbie
Deborah Wolfe-Lopez
Chemical Safety Coordinator

Taffie,
Yesterday, Linda Dillard was our house keeper here at the President’s Home. After opening the house for her, I was busy with my own work and never got back inside to tell her how much we appreciate her work.

Linda always does a great job. Yesterday, for some reason, I noticed the house just seemed exceptionally nice when she had finished.

We want her to know -- her work, her care for the house, her care for President and his family does not go unnoticed.

By all means, she is a jewel to work with !!! The custodial managers and supervisors should be very proud – for the way she represents your department!

Sincerely,
Carl Lashmit

Dear Rodd,
I just wanted to take a moment to pay compliments to several employees who I believe work for your division; Sandy Campbell and Teresa Jimenez (building Services), who regularly work in the Student Services building; and of special note, two gentlemen I met yesterday, Soloman Stedman and Albert Williams. Yesterday, the Ferst Center for the Arts was hosting the HBO film premiere Too Hot Not to Handle for which we were also using the Atrium in the Student Services building for a pre-screening reception. Sandy and Teresa were as always, attentive to the smallest detail in readying the building for our illustrious guests (which included Ted Turner of Turner Broadcasting).

We were scheduled to move furniture from the Atrium at 3:00 pm, and two of my stagehands had not yet arrived. Solomon and Albert stepped up and began to help me when they saw me attempting to move the furniture. In ten or fifteen minutes, they achieved what would have taken me an hour (assuming I would have survived since that furniture is wicked heavy). I can’t express to you how grateful I am to the two of them. I sincerely hope you will convey my gratitude to both of them; you should be proud of their generous, helpful demeanor; they are both truly exemplary employees.

Sincerely, Aishah Pacheco
Event Manager
Ferst Center for the Arts

I just wanted to say that we are very pleased with the floor. Sam, Dee, and the rest of the folks did a fabulous and very thorough job. It has made our space a much nicer place to work.

Vanessa/ Wardlaw

Hello Mr. Little,

I would like to recognize Mrs. Ruth Green, and Mrs. Jennie Lapsley for being team players and for keeping the Cherry Emerson Building so clean.

I have noticed these women working hard and pitching in on whatever is needed. They work as a team and are very dependable, and friendly. Because of their positive attitudes, I thought it was appropriate to put them on the back for all of their hard work.

Sincerely,
Cosetta W. Hill

Mr. Little

Two weeks ago I was in Atlanta for Techno Led Economic Development training. I was very impressed with the facilities.

I was equally impressed with the cleaning staff's ability to keep the classrooms and break areas clean and organized. I was particularly impressed with one employee - Naomi Fields. Her interpersonal skills over the two days I was there were exceptional. She was very helpful and highly attentive to my needs and those of my classmates.

I enjoyed her so much I asked for her name, so I could follow up. Could you please be sure that my compliments are relayed to your supervisors and to Ms. Fields direct supervisor. Thank you in advance.

I am sure as a leader at Georgia Tech you understand the importance of great employees and positive feedback.

Kudos to you and Ms. Fields for helping to provide a wonderful overall learning experience.

Regards,
Margaret M. DelPlato
Rochester, NY

Mark,

I just wanted to mention to you how fortunate I feel we are to have such good facilities staff working in the ISyE Main building in the evenings.

In particular, Ms. Abshiro Yusuf who works on the 3rd and 4th floors is extremely conscientious and very friendly. Our 4th floor is always very clean after her visits.

Thanks,
James D. Delaney
PhD Student in Statistics