State budget reductions to cost Tech millions

By Corbin Pan
News Editor

On August 22, Interim President Gary Schuster sent out a campus-wide bulletin stating that because of a state of Georgia tax revenue shortfall, all state agencies, including public schools like Tech that report to the Georgia Board of Regents, are being required to control their spending for the 2009 fiscal year. This means that Tech will experience a minimum six percent cut in state funding, with a 10 percent funding cut being the worst-case scenario.

“The Board of Regents doesn’t know right now, because it is waiting on information from the governor’s office. And the schools don’t know anything because they are waiting on the Board of Regents.”

However, this still means that Tech will still have to deal with a reduction of more than $17 million in the 2009 budget if the cut remains at six percent. If the worst-case scenario plays out, then a 10 percent budget cut will see almost $29 million being removed for the 2009 fiscal year.

Students will be directly impacted by a cut to the more than $263 million of state funding that is spent on Resident Instruction. This money is spent on academic and educational purposes and makes up the majority of the funding that Tech receives from the state.

In a response to the coming budget shortfall, a memo sent out by Steven Swant, Executive Director of the Georgia Tech Budget Planning and Administration Office.

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Source: Georgia Tech Budget Planning and Administration Office.

Library construction results in Stingerette service extension

The operating time of the Stingerette has been extended to run from 2am to 7am.

By Kaitlin Goodrich
Staff Writer

Many Tech students were surprised to find the library parking lot fenced off when they arrived on campus this semester. The lot has been closed to prepare for the construction of the Clough Learning Center, which will replace the parking lot.

For students who wish to park near the library, they are left with the option of parking in the limited spaces along the Research Drive behind the library. They can also choose to park in lots slightly farther away from the library, such as the parking lot under the Klaus Advanced Computing Building or at the Student Center Parking Deck.

In the near future, parking along Research Drive may also not be an option for student commuting to Tech with a car. Starting in October, renovations on the Finnman Research Building will most likely cause the loop to be closed to everything but construction traffic. This would remove additional parking spaces from the area surrounding the library, limit handicap access and push Stingerette pick up farther from the library. This has the potential to present an unsafe situation.

“It’s a security issue,” said Bob Fox, Associate Director for Public and Administrative Services of the Library, about the concerns raised over the safety of student leaving the library late at night.

“Most [library] traffic is between 10pm and 2am … so it is important to have accessible transportation for students to feel that they are safe coming and going from the library no matter what hour.”

One way Parking has responded to concerns of late night travel to and from the library is by extending the Stingerette’s operating hours from 2am until 7am. The last call to request a Stingerette pickup will be accepted at 6:30am.

“The Stingerette may be a less than perfect solution, since you have to call it and then wait possibly a long time for its arrival, but it is a start.”

— Bob Fox, Associate Director for Public and Administrative Services of the Library

Library parking lot is fenced off before start of construction on the Clough Learning Center.

By Ben Rawlings
Student Publications

The fenced-off parking lot next to the library strains on-campus parking options for students who need late night transportation from the library.

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Greek Rush Week experiences increase in participation

By Corbin Pon
News Editor

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) reported that the number of people who accepted bids to the 31 fraternities at this year’s Rush Week was 523. While fairly consistent with last year’s Rush that saw 513 men pledge, these numbers are still off the record of 553 that were seen two years ago.

“We think that [the numbers with this year’s Rush] have a lot to do with the state of the economy. It might have encouraged some people not to rush or not to accept a bid,” said Dan Zimlich, IFC Recruitment Vice President.

Going into Rush Week this year, the IFC was anticipating difficulties with this year’s recruitment, because of the perceived troubles in the economy. In response, the IFC instituted an expanded marketing campaign over the summer to increase the visibility of Rush Week and the information available about fraternities.

“I think we did well considering it was a down market… I think we had a real grass roots marketing campaign,” said Derek Carlson, IFC President.

As part of the marketing campaign, the IFC became more involved with different departments at Tech. Auxiliary Services helped with advertising around campus. Tech Housing also boosted advertisement by posting flyers in their facilities.

The IFC also worked more closely with Freshman Experience program this year as part of the advertising effort and continued their relationship working with FASET.

In addition to increased advertisement over the summer, the IFC arranged to hold Rush events during the day before Freshman Convocation. This allowed for both
The Undergraduate House of Representatives (UHR) held their inaugural weekly meeting of the 2008 Fall Semester on Tuesday. The UHR meetings started off slow, as there were many new members present at the meeting. The normal meeting pace was slowed to allow these new members to get accustomed to the proper rules and format of the sessions. The UHR did not have any new bills listed in their Old Business section for this week’s agenda. However, officer position elections were conducted in the first session of UHR. Napur Patel, ECOUN representative, was elected as Treasurer. Austin Campbell, PFE representative, was elected for the Secretary position. Carlos d’Almeida, Sophomore representative, was elected to the Elections Committee Chair. The first bill up on the docket was for the GSS Fall 2008 picnic. The picnic is a tradition that the GSS has been holding for several years. Graduate SGA President Aaron Fowler explained to the GSS session the details about the picnic.

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What are the GSS and UHR?

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The senators and representatives bring to the attention of the SGA, the thoughts and concerns of their particular constituency. These two groups meet every Tuesday, with the GSS meeting at 1pm and the UHR meeting at 7pm.

A majority of the bills that come to the attention of the GSS and UHR deal with funding requests from student organizations. Student organizations will many times ask for money to travel to conferences, or they will win entrance and competition entrance fee reimbursement.

The funding for these expenses comes from the Student Activity Fee (SAF). Many times a decision is required jointly by both the GSS and UHR to pass a funding bill. It is these two organizations that are entrusted with the appropriate and just allocation of the SAF.

This week in Student Government

This edition of Council Clipplings covers the UHR and GSS meetings from August 26, 2008.

UHR Meeting

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) and held their inaugural weekly meeting of the semester on Tuesday. The GSS meeting began slowly to get new representatives used to the session formats, just like in UHR.

The GSS had several bills up for consideration in this first meeting of the semester. These bills were part of their Old Business agenda. The first bill up on the docket was for the GSS Fall 2008 picnic. The picnic is a tradition that the GSS has been holding for several years. Graduate SGA President Aaron Fowler explained to the GSS session the details about the picnic.

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Managements’s Acuity Plaza nearly complete

By Vijai Narayanan
Contributing Writer

Over the past several weeks, Tech has played host to a variety of noticeable construction projects. One of these additions to Tech real estate is the new Acuity Plaza, located at the intersection of 5th Street and W. Peachtree Street, in front of the College of Management.

Named for its sponsor, Acuity Brands, the plaza contains a large raised green space with colorful tables and chairs for visitors, surrounded by numerous trees and plant life.

The space was designed to be aesthetically pleasing and to fit in with the architectural style of the College of Management. In addition, this area effectively utilizes the space available to provide safe and easy access to pedestrians into the College of Management.

Prior to its construction, the land was a short road where cars and vehicles would use to drop people off at the College of Management. At this time, it was also used as the second outbound Tech Trolley stop in Tech Square.

The College of Management saw the space unfriendly to pedestrians and as a potential hazard because cars could use the road to cut across from Spring St. to West Peachtree St.

The idea to convert the area into a more pedestrian friendly place was conceived under the tenure of Robert Thompson, former executive Vice President of Administration and Finance. Construction began on October 2007, after the initial stages of planning and design.

“One of the most challenging aspects of this project was getting the materials,” said Jerry Young, Acuity Plaza project manager.

Much of the limestone surrounding the green space had to be specially cut for the project and shipped from Wisconsin.

Concrete paving was replaced with brick to deter vehicular traffic and to create a more unified design with the College of Management building. Acuity Plaza is set to have its officially opening in one week.

In addition, Tech Facilities department is involved in numerous utility construction projects. The most visible of these is the construction taking place on Techwood Drive.

In partnership with Atlanta Gas and Light (AGL) Company and the City of Atlanta, Facilities is working to install larger gas pipelines under the city of Atlanta and Tech.

Facilities is not working directly on the project but is working with the city of Atlanta and AGL to ensure that the work is done in a timely manner and that departmental issues like Parking and Housing are kept well informed of their progress.

Raising consumption and a jump in population over the past few years have necessitated this project to install larger gas pipelines.

Construction began three months ago and has taken place in numerous locations across campus.

Most recently, construction crews worked on 5th Street near the baseball field and are currently employed on the infrastructure.

Utilities construction underway on Techwood Drive is restricting traffic to parts of East Campus. Rerouted Stinger traffic has temporarily stopped dropping students off at the corner of Techwood Drive and the 5th Street Bridge.
Dining introduces new meal plans for students

By Hilary Miskowski
Contributing Writer

In an attempt to give Tech students more options, Campus Services has been promoting new meal plans that are now available for purchase.

"This year, [Tech] Dining wanted to introduce dining options that meet the direct needs of students," said Shequita Barnes, Marketing Manager for Campus Services.

The unveiling of the Ramblin’ 400 and Ramblin’ 200 meal plans offers students more variety and choices than ever before.

The Ramblin’ plans are ideal for commuters and some campus apartment residents. They eliminate the need to leave campus for lunch or go back to your apartment and prepare a meal," Barnes said.

The Ramblin’ 400 and Ramblin’ 200 can be used at campus retail locations like Einstein Brothers Bagels, Chick-fil-A and Pizza Hut. The Ramblin’ 400 includes 10 bonus meals at Tech’s Brittain and Woodruff dining halls, and the Ramblin’ 200 comes with a $25 gift card accepted at any Tech dining location.

These plans also allow for students to purchase meals from Tech dining locations with our having to pay the eight percent of tax. The Unlimited Plus 5 meal plan also offers more options for students. The Unlimited Plus 5 has no meal period restrictions, allowing for students to grab a bite to eat whenever they feel a need for some food. This plan also includes $125 in BuzzFunds and comes complete with a $75 Dining Platinum gift card.

“The Unlimited Plus 5 gives meal plan participants the best of both worlds - open access to the dining halls and up to five meals a week at our retail locations,” Barnes said.

“Today’s college student values flexibility and convenience. We now have more offerings that fit those needs.”

The Ramblin’ Plans and the Unlimited Plus 5 plan can be used across campus at any Tech dining location, and they also can be used at the EastSide and WestSide markets. This option allows students living at East Campus, West Campus and North Avenue apartments, to use the card for food purchases not made at a restaurant.

“Thus far, we have received a very positive response from the student population about the new plans. Upperclassmen and graduate students who may not have considered purchasing a meal plan in the past, are now interested in the accessibility that the new plans give,” Barnes said.

“Commuting to and from Tech’s apartments and residences outside of Tech’s campus has proven to be a hassle for some students, when it comes to deciding their daily dining habits.”

The meal plans were designed to give commuter students the opportunity to dine at campus establishments with more freedom then they had in the past.

Varying opinions on the new meals are held by different members of the Tech community. These views reflect the needs and opportunities that are important to each student.

“As a freshman, I don’t think I would have taken advantage of it, [but] when you’re living in an apartment it makes a lot of sense to have food available to you in central campus,” said Alexandria Voig, a third-year BCHM major. Some have a different view on the new plans offered at Tech this semester.
Current members and new pledges from the Theta Xi celebrate the end of 2007 Rush Week.

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events to be held without conflicting with each other.

IFC also held a Parent’s Rush event that invited the parents to come to the fraternities and ask questions about Rush and fraternities in general.

“Every year we get a lot of questions regarding parents during Rush. So we said that we would be happy to have the parents come and visit. This way we were able to show the parents all the advantages of going Greek,” Carlson said. During Parent’s Rush, each chapter received around one or two parents whose son was thinking about pledging.

“It seemed to be the feeling that the students whose parents came to [Parent’s Rush] eventually went Greek,” Zimlich said.

Despite all the number of people who accepted pledges, Zimlich said that he believes that the down numbers reflect a trend of some of the chapters becoming complacent in their recruiting efforts in the recent years.

“Some chapters were expecting record numbers of people again this year without making much of an effort. However, other chapters did get good numbers,” Zimlich said.

In recent years, some chapters have had more than 30 members and seen their numbers reduce to a dozen, while others have grown from a dozen members to more than 30. Zimlich declined to single out any chapters for complacency.

Budget from page 1

itive Vice President for Administration and Finance, has instructed all units of Tech to comply with a new list of expenditure and hiring guidelines.

As part of the new hiring policies, several positions will remain unaffected by the expenditure controls. This includes the hiring of teaching assistants and other student employees.

In other areas of spending, departments have been instructed to determine their essential needs, as spending will be limited to these areas.

The institute has also suggested ways to limit spending, such as using video conferencing and restricting state-funded equipment purchases.

Since all units of Tech are instructed to follow this memo, departments like Auxiliary Services and Athletics will also follow the new expenditure and hiring policies even though they receive no state funding.

“I think that it is important to make the graduate students aware of the budget cuts now, so they aren’t surprised [when the final decisions are made],” Fowler said. “The biggest worry for us will be how [Tech] operations will be affected.” Wellkamp said. “No one ever wants to deal with a budget shortfall.”

In a meeting on August 15 between Wellkamp and Schuster, several ideas regarding money saving policies for the campus were proposed. These included a possible renewed effort to promote energy conversation so that money could be used to help supplement the budget.

For the 2009 fiscal year, Tech will institute several short-term fixes to cut its spending said Kirk. These might include deferring maintenance, the purchase of replacement equipment or the hiring of new positions.

“However, the more short-term fixes you do, the more will come back to hurt you in the future,” Kirk said. If an expenditure like maintenance is deferred for the near-term, areas that need fixing will further deteriorate, increasing future repair costs or safety concerns.

Kirk also said the hiring policies could affect donations to Tech from outside sponsors if positions, like accounts, were left vacant for too long of a period.

There would be a potential for overworking the current staff and mistakes might arise. This type of scenario might negatively affect future donations.
Athletic Association: Football ticket sales up

By William Brawley
Assistant News Editor

The number of tickets sold for Georgia Tech football game came under scrutiny in an Atlanta Journal-Constitution article printed two weeks ago, which states that Tech has sold almost 300 fewer season tickets than last year.

However, according to Assistant Athletic Director Scott McLaren, season tickets sales are not decreasing.

“We’ve actually sold 100 more season tickets than last year,” McLaren said. With more recent information regarding ticket sales, McLaren reiterated that ticket sales are not lagging behind previous years’ numbers.

The renewal rate for returning season ticket holders is about 89 percent, although data for new season tickets purchases was not completed or available. Season tickets are still available for purchase at the time publication.

Already for this season, club seats, located between the 25-yard lines in the lower east stands, and the new Tech Terrace section, off the Wardlaw Building on the south end zone, have been sold out.

The Athletic Association has also created a new section of discount season tickets called The Jackets Nest, located in the upper north end zone and has sold around 2200 ticket packages.

Regular individual ticket sales are also “going well,” McLaren said, but did mention that single ticket sales for individual games will be hurt for smaller games such as Jacksonville State.

Despite the supposed strong and solid ticket sales, the Athletic Association is experimenting with sales and marketing tactics to draw in more customers interested in season ticket holders.

Although, Tech alumni make up the majority of season ticket holders and renewal sales, finding new markets for ticket sales is an important goal of the Athletic Association.

Typical sales approaches have included pushing tickets at big events and public gatherings. The Athletic Association is also branching out to local businesses in the Atlanta area to use Tech football tickets as an entertainment option for clients.

Also, with the slowing economy, many businesses have decreased yearly bonuses and other such rewards for employees.

This gives the businesses a different opportunity to use Tech football tickets as employee bonuses.

The Athletic Association is also reaching out to the condominiums in the area to make tickets available to residents, especially the young professional demographic in Atlanta that consists of university graduates who may have gone another school besides Tech.

Since a large number of new Tech graduates typically move away from the Atlanta area, the Athletic Association is looking toward the young adults of Atlanta to “adopt Tech as their team.”

By developing more cost-friendly season ticket packages, like the Jacket’s Nest, “our young alumni are able to purchase season tickets [that are] affordable to them,” McLaren said.

The current status of Tech’s football ticket sales is still foggy, but perhaps previous account of laggard ticket sales used outdated figures.

According to the Athletic Association, tickets sales are as healthy, if not healthier, than previous years.

Tech has sold 100 more football season tickets than last year. As a way to increase ticket sales, the Athletic Association has reached out to parts of the Atlanta community to grow the fan base.
Dining is advertising the new meal plan options for the 2008 Fall Semester. Students are able sign up until October 31. The plans are aimed at both commuter students and on-campus students.

These meal plans can be still be purchased by students until October 31. The meal plans are not the only new meal options now available to Tech students. Formerly Jackets Pub, the new Jackets featuring WOW Café and Wingery, located in the Student Center Commons, has a new menu complete with wings, appetizers and burgers.

Due to these additional meal plans, student can now dine at eating establishments all across campus. Meal plans and benefits expire at the end of the semester, so students are allowed to change plans.

Additional information regarding the new Dining Meal Plans can be found on the Buzzcard website at http://www.buzzcard.gatech.edu/.

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Utilities is working with the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Gas and Light Company to install larger gas lines under Tech under Techwood Drive.

"Work on the gas lines should end in late September," said Casey Charepoo, Utilities Superintendent. The workers are planning on replacing pipelines down near Bobby Dodd Stadium before repaving the roads.

The facilities department also has numerous projects lined up for the near future.

Construction crews aim to begin work on campus sewer systems early next year, installing closed circuit television systems (CCTV) on all major lines.

This will help prevent and aid in the repair of any sewer main breakage. At the same time, the facilities department also plans to upgrade the water systems across campus.

Not all of the changes will take place underground, however. After Acuity Plaza’s official opening ceremony, Young will undertake a new project located at the intersection of Fent and Atlantic Drive that will be called the Atlantic Promenade.

This project is intended to bridge the space between the Parker H. Petit Biotechnology Building and the new Nanotechnology Building that is currently under construction.

This project has similar goals to the ones set for Acuity Plaza, in that it is to try and create a more pedestrian friendly space and deter vehicular traffic from the area, while providing easy access to the planned Clough building.

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Football forces multiple parking closures

By Corbin Pon

Tech played Jacksonville State in its first football game of the year yesterday, and television coverage of the game forced Tech Parking to close three parking lots located close to Bobby Dodd Stadium. The parking spaces in the lower E44 lot, directly behind Daniel Lab, the upper E44 lot, behind the Emerson (A. French) and Lyman Hall Buildings had to be cleared by August 26 at 5 p.m. Additionally, Fowler Street and Brittain Drive at Peters Parking Deck had to be cleared by August 28 at 6 p.m. BuzzCard holders who were displaced by the football game day parking restrictions, were granted access to Peters Parking Deck during the times of restricted parking.

The August 28 parking restrictions were added on top of the normal parking policies that the Athletic Association (AA) has for game days.
Tech is industriously preparing for an expected mandated state budget cut of about six to as much as 10 percent. With limited information from the governor’s office in hand, the Institute is taking preemptive measures to soften the blow that this budget shortfall could bring.

While Tech has announced a hiring freeze across the entire campus, we are glad to hear that the Institute has chosen to take a different approach to its bottom line. Including replacements for tenured professors, instructors and student employees. Non-critical employees will not be hired, but departments can still go through their corresponding administrative units to request permission to fill necessary positions, ensuring that efforts to cut back on spending do not go overboard.

The Institute has also decided to spread the cuts across all departments rather than just those that receive state funds. While this move could be regarded as unjust, the fact that all departments will be represented in the newly formed Institute Budget Planning Committee will make the painful process of cutting budgets more fair. In addition, we are pleased to hear the student body will be represented in the committee by both presidents of Undergraduate and Graduate Student Government.

It was equally refreshing to receive an email from President Gary Schuster informing everyone, including students, of the evolving situation. This is a good opportunity to strengthen the communication links between all members of the campus as everyone stands to be affected, even if only in a small way, by the cuts.

The shortfall also provides an opportunity to revisit more conservative spending habits on campus. In times of fiscal austerity we can proactively react by putting our conservation efforts into high gear. If more critical budget items seem to be at risk, we can take another look at unnecessary, if not wasteful, expenses, such as those incurred by the lights that seem to be left on at night without cause, or the necessity of new construction projects and expensive equipment.

As more information comes in and plans to cut back begin to materialize, Tech should not lose sight of important priorities for students, such as campus security and health services, which cannot afford to lose any funding or support. While schools like UGA have proposed making up the lost expenses, such as those incurred by the lights that seem to be left on at night without cause, or the necessity of new construction projects and expensive equipment.

The last fireworks have popped, and the Olympic flame has left the Bird’s Nest. Yup, the Olympics are over. It was a wonderful two weeks, from the spectacular opening ceremony that proved Chinese people really can fly, to the closing ceremony that proved they can party too—when else will we see Jackie Chan belt out his best karaoke and Chinese athletes waving bottles of Boone?

It was two weeks of pure, unadulterated couch potato time, and of course, shameless pride in being Chinese and cheering on the Chinese athletes while I ignored my friends’ reminders that I’m a U.S. citizen now.

Hey, I was as happy for Phelps’ eight gold medals as any other red-blooded American, but after his sixth world record-setting swim, did anyone really doubt he’d make it? But I still thought the poor Chinese gymnasts looked so fragile and crushed under all the high-intensity pressure of performing at home (pressure that sent two Chinese marksmen favored for gold running out of the stadium and crying in shame, by the way). How could I not cheer on people who looked like family?

All that aside, the Olympics were a great time for the world to come together and celebrate sport, even the ones no one has ever heard of before (I mean, handball? What is that?). Still, it’s a good time to “oooh” and “aah” at all the incredible things you never knew anyone could do, like twist and bend in a million different ways while balancing on a stick of wood or spinning headfirst off a diving board. It’s even better to get someone else to “oooh” and “aah” with you, so I persuaded my husband to watch at least 10 hours of gymnastics with me and thus convinced him that it was a real sport (although I’m not sure which he thought was more grueling—the gymnasts’ routines themselves or being forced to watch all of them).

Of course, the Olympics weren’t perfect. Russia continued its aggressions toward Georgia while the latter stomped their beach volleyball team (note to Russia: intensifying war is not an appropriate response to losing beach volleyball!), China’s record of free speech and concern for human rights continued to be...well, nearly non-existent. The government deported eight Americans protesting its actions in Tibet, and rejected every single request by Chinese citizens to demonstrate in the three protest zones it set up under pressure from the International Olympic Committee. In fact, two elderly women, Wu Diyanu and Wang Xiyu, applied to protest about a year of labor and re-education at a prison camp. Diyanu’s son said it best: “Wang Xiyu is almost blind and disabled. What sort of re-education through labor can she serve?”

Even the Games themselves were a bit suspect. There was the undergymnastics controversy (China was accused of entering 14-year-olds in a competition whose age limit was raised to 16 this Olympics), and the grotesquely seven-year-old stared at singing at the opening ceremony was replaced by a lip-synching nine-year-old because she had better teeth. If anything, these Olympics were a lesson in China’s prowess in public relations and image control. Mao forbid we show a seven-year-old with crooked teeth singing at the opening ceremony, because cute little girls are just not allowed to lose their baby teeth when they’re seven years old.

For all my criticism, though, I am very proud to be Chinese and to see the Olympics hosted in Beijing, I thoroughly enjoyed watching the Games this year, and it was immensely fun to cheer on the athletes in excited, gibberish Chinese with my parents.

China has come a long way; it actually attempted to improve air quality in Beijing (by ordering all the cities nearby to shut down industry), and it tried its hardest to be hospitable and open to the world, even distributing an Olympic style guide to thousands of Beijing residents to give them pointers on how to welcome foreigners and avoid being mistaken for crazy people (“Don’t wear pajamas in public,” the pamphlet advised).

Of course, China also has a long way to go, but maybe now that it has won some of the respect it has so desired, it can turn its attention to more pressing problems, like the rich-poor gap, pollution and the situation in Tibet. And perhaps it can give more than lip service to the Olympic slogan of “One World, One Dream” and become a true global partner, one that governs without oppression and with compassion.
Success at Tech requires adaptation

The beginning of the new fall semester brings in a new class of freshmen. They still have something that many of us do not have: HOPE, in both the literal and scholarship sense. These kids have aspirations, dreams and majors they will likely change after they see their first calculus test grade.

At a school like ours, success is a completely relative thing that will certainly change. One gets a better grasp of the Institute. While success now may mean a 4.0, working on one’s GPA and doing work to move of you, it will eventually become not joining the Square Root club. Harder said none.

To start off, don’t cheat. I will not go into the academic and moral implications of cheating because there are a couple of simple reasons why you should not do it. You may think that copying off a neighbor is a good idea. This is wrong. More than likely, the kid next to you is as lost, if not more lost, than you. He will rush through the test with an air of confidence that in turn gives you reason to think he has prepared.

This is rarely the case. Often times these students speed through because they have no idea what is going on and feel as though writing something down will give them partial credit. It might, but it is difficult to give partial credit to something completely incomplete, or to multiple choice answers.

Also, writing things on objects that you bring into a test will make you feel cross-eyed and feel dumb for ruining a perfectly good hard copy.

Teachers will rarely give exam that require rote memorization of formulas and if necessary, may allow you to have a cheat sheet. But if you cannot remember the formula of a integral, you are officially screwed for four (or five) years. Arguing with the professor is a futile pursuit.

In a class of 200, the professor will not only not know your name, but will not want to know your name. This is not like high school, where you could joke around with a teacher and convince her that your B+ should be an A+ based on hard work.

This is Tech, where the same professor is likely teaching the same section of the same class semester after semester. Stuck up to her will not score you any points because you will just be that guy looking at his hat during tests, not a name. It is difficult to award points for the kind of thing.

Declaring that “I won’t even read this in the real world!” will not change the fact that you have to take a class. My personal favorite is in English, when students snicker the first day and argue that the class should not be a prerequisite for graduating, because “I came to Tech so I would not have to read any more books or write anything.”

This is a fair and decent reason to come to Tech if you want to go through life half literate.

Almost every major requires classes that have extensive writing assignments. Even the engineering majors will have to take at least a couple of classes where they will have to write a report, meaning that a mastery of the English language will help you graduate.

Lastly, listening to teachers will often provide you insight and knowledge. These teachers are hired for good reasons.

Kids often show up to class and sleep, as though their semi-conscious presence is sufficient for the teacher to know that this student has really put in the time for this class.

Sometimes the best course is to peak out the laptop and redo their fantasy football roster while chatting with others in the class about what kind of Papa John’s pizza to order that night, all while the thinking that the teacher sees a hard-working student.

If you are not going to listen in class, it is often better to just skip it and do this in the comfort of your dorm room. If you are a freshman and decide to do this, be forewarned. This is the teacher to know that this student has really put in the time for this class.

Having a good time and being successful at Tech are not mutually exclusive. Tech requires a lot of change, but chooses a university without considering cost as a prohibiting factor then the difference between his or her debt five years after graduation will be tens of thousands of dollars.

Although that school may also make it easier for that student to find a higher paying job, the likelihood that it pays well enough to quickly make up the difference in debt between an expensive private university and a cheaper, yet still expensive, public university is at the very least a stretch.

Not to mention the fact that your degree tends to matter less after you have been working for several years after college. Companies, upon hiring workers, don’t care if you went to Harvard or Harper to get your degree as long as you do your job well.

Whether students from ritzy universities like or not if they are outperformed by students from other schools.

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Bookstore blunder

Barnes and Noble gave a whole new meaning to the phrase “overpriced textbooks” when it overcharged students for this semester’s Statics textbook. Students who just purchased the book paid double for the book. Many then had to go back in person with both receipt and textbook in hand to obtain a refund, turning a mistake into an annoying hassle for those unlucky ones.

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Finances outdo prestige

Big-time purchases usually require big-time thought. People often consider the ramifications of the money they are spending on cars, homes or other big ticket items.

However, many people don’t tend to be nearly as careful about their spending on higher education, according to a study done by Sallie Mae, a student lender. The study found that 40 percent of families don’t pick a college or university based on how much it will cost.

There is a point where your choice of a better, more expensive institution, can hinder your future as much as it helps.

For instance, an average middle-income student is more likely to rely more heavily on borrowing than on grants, scholarships or savings and income than a low or high income family.

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I forgot it was cool to smash the windows out of a bands truck

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One issue of particular interest to Tech students is the current trend of outsourcing jobs to other countries—especially those in the computing and technology fields. Here, too, Obama and McCain differ, with McCain supporting free trade while Obama only supports expanding trade when the potential partner agrees to certain labor and environmental standards.

According to Barke, though, neither candidate would have too dramatic of an effect. When asked if either candidate had any plans to help or hinder this trend, Barke commented that, “Outsourcing will continue regardless of who is elected.”

When asked why, he said, “I took ten students to study in Vietnam and saw a Pennsylvania-based, American company on the outskirts of Saigon that did a lot of really technical work with optics equipment.” After six months of intense training, Barke explained, workers at the factory made an average of $68 a month. “There are policies in place that provide incentives not to outsource, but they can’t compete with costs that low.”

How will the low costs of labor in Saigon affect soon-to-be Tech graduates and the rest of the American workforce? Perhaps the presidential candidates, just like Dr. Barke, will realize that there is no simple answer when it comes to international economic competition and foreign policy.

When asked which country he believed would play the biggest role in Tech students’ lifetime, Barke’s response was, “Other than the fact that China will be our biggest economic competitor, it’s impossible to say.”

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- Trash can
- Curtains
- Alarm clock
- Pillows
- Sheets
- Pillowcases
- Quilt
- Quilt cover
- Blankets
- Mattress pad

CLEANING
- Drying racks
- Clothes hamper
- Ironing board

STORING & ORGANIZING
- Storage units
- Bookcases
- Media storage
- Drawer organizers
- Hangers
- Shoe organizers
- Door hangers
- Closet organizers
- Clothes rack
- Shelves
- Hooks

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- CPU holder
- Keyboard holder
- Desk chair
- Desk lamp
- Desk organizer
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Tech welcomes its newest sorority, Alpha Phi

By Hamza Hasan
Assistant Online Editor

This semester, Tech students are witnessing the beginning of a new sorority on campus. So far, the Alpha Phi colony has hosted a myriad of recruitment events in hopes of chartering the Iota Mu chapter. With over 150 chapters nationwide, Alpha Phi is one of the world’s oldest and most established sorority.

Among Alpha Phi’s feats is its award-winning membership magazine, which is in its 120th year of circulation. It was also the first National Panhellenic Council (NPC) sorority to have a site on the World Wide Web. Tracy Briggs, the Resident Specialist of the Educational Leadership Consultants (ELC) and an alumna of the Iota Theta chapter of Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada, has come to Tech to aid in the recruitment process and establish the Iota Mu chapter from the local sorority Chi Omega Tau. The ELC was founded by Alpha Phi in 1894, but was then known as “traveling delegations.” According to the Alpha Phi International website, “ELCs work hands on with Alpha Phi chapters to develop recruitment plans, devise marketing strategies, provide motivation and support, analyze situations and make vital decisions.” Every year, ELCs travel to visit many chapters and one colony.

“In winter of 2007, a message went to the National Panhellenic Council Sororities notifying us that Georgia Tech was open for extension and invited those not already on campus to submit a written proposal for starting a chapter on campus,” Briggs said.

After Alpha Phi and several other sororities applied for the spot and sent representatives to Tech’s campus, the College Panhellenic Council finally chose Alpha Phi as the new sorority to settle on campus. Alpha Phi was excited about starting a chapter at Tech. Briggs explained that, “there was absolutely something special about Tech to Alpha Phi.

“Since we began our process of extension last spring, we have continued to be impressed by the outstanding women on this campus. We are confident that the women at Tech will make outstanding members of our Fraternity, and more than 12,000 Alpha Phi alum in the metro Atlanta area have already committed themselves to becoming role models and advisors to our members at Georgia Tech.”

The formation of the Iota Mu chapter is difficult, and requires the participation of the new constituent members as well as former Alpha Phis from around the world. The ELCs play a huge role in the creation of a new Alpha Phi chapter. The new members, however, will also play a significant role. “The members of this chapter must be willing to work hard to build a name for Alpha Phi on campus and represent Alpha Phi on an international level in a positive way,” states Briggs.

The Alpha Phi recruiters are hard at work at selecting the individuals that will become the first sisters of the chapter at Tech.

“Starting a new sorority...is a great opportunity to build the Tech chapter into something very special,” Briggs said, noting the exclusivity of a sorority that was a member of the first National Panhellenic Conference.

Alpha Phi Foundation has recently initiated some noteworthy tasks, including researching its 50th anniversary in 2006. At its last convention, the Foundation pledged “to raise $10 million dollars by the year 2010 to aid in cardiac research, women’s leadership development, emergency aid and scholarships,” Briggs said. Alpha Phi’s has donated more than $1 million to cardiac health since 1946.

To date, nearly 100 women on campus have expressed interest in Alpha Phi, but “by the end of the recruitment, only a select group of women will be chosen to become sisters and establish Alpha Phi as a home for future generations of Tech’s best and brightest,” Briggs said.

Alpha Phi at a glance

- Alpha Phi is the fourth oldest national women’s sorority.
- Alpha Phi pronounces their name as ‘fee’ rather than ‘fi’ because the organization uses the Greek, as opposed to the anglicized, pronunciation.
- In 1872 Alpha Phi built the first women’s fraternity chapter house at Syracuse University.
- In 1906, Alpha Phi became international when a chapter was chartered at the University of Toronto.
- Famous Alpha Phis include Jeri Ryan (actress), Lynn Woolsey (Congresswoman) Jodie Sweetin (actress) and Frances Willard (women’s suffragist).

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**Nick Wellkamp, Student Body President**

By Paige Varner

When Nick Wellkamp says he goes to bed between 1 and 3 a.m. after a typical day, it is easy to assume he is quite like the rest of us college students. But then when he says he gets up the following morning between 7 and 8 and estimates that he attends between ten and twenty meetings a week. "Although," he said, "that may increase here soon as the semester ramps up," it is apparent this undergraduate seems to have a lot more on his plate than the average collegiate. He is SGA's Undergraduate Student Body President, making his one of the most influential voices on campus.

Elected president last spring in a race that led to a run-off in which he prevailed by over 500 votes, Nick said his duty as president is, first and foremost, to "be the spokesman for the student body in all student relations and affairs with the Tech administration," meaning that he is accessible and accountable to over 12,000 undergraduate students.

"Lest it is forgotten," he is also the chief executive of SGA, "responsible for all activities of the executive branch." When he was asked to name some responsibilities included in his position, Nick said he meets "with students, staff, faculty, and administrators about a variety of different issues. Some meetings are SGA meetings, while many address specific campus-wide issues or events, such as recycling, fan behavior or the GT Night at Six Flags."

Wellkamp sits in the SGA office located across from Einstein's in the Student Center. SGA encourages students to stop by at will.

When he isn't in class or doing upper-level course homework, Nick said he and this year's SGA are in the process of fulfilling his campaign promises. He is trying to make campus more sustainable during his presidency by pushing for "single-stream recycling" and implementing "Game Day recycling." He plans to address the sports ticketing issues by furnishing an online system "to replace Ticket Return for basketball this year."

"I enjoy reading, sleeping, working out, going out to eat, watching movies and hanging out with friends." He even lives in a fraternity house on campus. "Yes, it may seem on the surface that Nick Wellkamp is a regular, fun-loving, disciplined and hard working Tech student; however, no other regular, fun-loving, disciplined Tech student wields the power to exchange HPS 1040 for "Ultimate Frisbee 1101.""

For information about how to contact Nick Wellkamp or how to become involved with SGA, visit www.sga.gatech.edu.

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Wellkamp: he wants “a fairer fine structure” and is lobbying “for the installation of digital bus tracking screens at all stops.” Additionally, he would like to see physical activity alternatives to the current health class requirement. Nick also said there are plans for an SGA Awareness Week in September.

There is more to SGA than the off-campus Course Critique tool offered on their website. Using student activities fees paid for SGA's services to the student body, SGA has created freeSGA, a freshman leadership organization, SGA online Book Trade and Xchange services, which allow students to buy books, offer carpool rides and swap housing with other Tech students and Georgia Tech Night at Six Flags, this year on Sept. 28 which offers discounted tickets to ride Gotub (or any other ride) with only other Tech students.

For students who desire to be more involved on campus, Nick said, "joining a committee is the best way to get involved. We have twelve excellent standing committees that address campus issues." Some of those committees include Cultural Affairs, Information Technology and Athletic and Recreational Services.

Nick said that when he was coming in as a freshman, his goals were "to meet people, make new friends, make good grades and find ways to get involved, make a difference and have fun." Chanting about what he does in the little free time that he has, Nick said, "I enjoy reading, sleeping, working out, going out to eat, watching movies and hanging out with friends."

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German Bierfest intoxicates Atlanta with culture

By Ben Ho
Contributing Writer

Taking place just two blocks from Underground Atlanta, a loud, jovial celebration of Deutschland culture drew a crowd of over 3,000 guests to converge and sample over thirty different brands of German beers.

Packs of surly frat boys, crazed Germanophiles and party-fueled lasses laughed, danced and imbibed various lagers, hefeweizens, and pilsners from the glasses that braced various lagers, hefeweizens, and pilsners from the glasses that. Arriving at the peak of the festivities, there were dozens of interviewees that raised their glasses to the efforts of organizers, with plenty of them giving a glowing review of their first experience with the Bierfest.

An evidently tipsy bridesmaid, decked out in dirndl along with the rest of her friends for a bach- elorette outing, skilfully articulated. “This is my first time [here]... and it definitely won’t be the last,” though the views of organizers painted slight disappointment at the less-than-expected crowd due to the weather being “a perfect summer day in Germany” as one young intern from the GACC commented.

The only sit-down interview I had was rather impromptu, as a subdued portion of visitors sat at the far end of the park near a drained water fountain, chatting over the din while enjoying a hot bratwurst with their beer.

The 5th Annual German Bierfest took place in Woodruff Park this last Saturday, Aug. 23, wholly organized by members of the German American Chamber of Commerce (GACC), which has the role of encouraging German companies to pour their resources into the Southeast. As the first Bierfest in 2004 was created for drawing curious Atlantans and giddy (legally aged) college students, their success at promoting Germany’s finest was undeniable as each continuous event drew more of the masses, with Atlantic Station being last year’s location. Arriving at the peak of the festivities, there were dozens of interviewees that raised their glasses to the efforts of organizers, with plenty of them giving a glowing review of their first experience with the Bierfest.

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What makes Tropic Thunder work is the commitment of everyone involved. Stiller, Black, and Downey give it their all, and it is obvious they are having fun. The actors are all great comedic talents, but for once they all seem to be cast appropriately. We didn’t need to see Ben Stiller play another awkward, nice guy; he is more interesting when he’s playing a tough guy who’s still a loser, like his character in Dodgeball.

Robert Downey Jr. typically plays a smart-mouthed cynic; here, he completely breaks the mold by playing an award-winning Australian actor who undergoes a medical procedure to become a black man for his new role.

The complete absurdity of the situation has the potential to pull you out of the movie, but in the framework of being a satire and the strength of Downey’s talent, the absurdity makes the movie all the more enjoyable.

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The House Bunny shows the lighter side of humor

By Andrew Ho
Contributing Writer

Movies from Happy Madison Productions have often been of the hit-and-miss variety, but they certainly tend to catch moviegoers’ attention all the same.

One can roll their eyes at titles such as The Animal or the Deuce Bigalow movies; it’s true that plenty of these movies have wildly different plots, most of which are set to a mildly-annoying, cliché plot structure.

The House Bunny isn’t vastly different in this regard, but with the amusing, talented and surprisingly tanned Anna Faris taking the lead role in this first female-led production from Happy Madison, this film still serves up a few entertaining moments and performances.

Anna Faris takes the role of the titular character, Shelley Darlington, and starts things right off with a very brief, very disjointed fairy tale look at Shelley’s early life and her rise to the Playboy Mansion.

Though never having achieved the prestigious status of centerfold, Shelley’s the life of the party at the mansion by the end of her 27th birthday party, which is roughly where things start getting conflicted.

Somehow she ends up getting tossed out of the Playboy Mansion (right into the back of an archaic station wagon).

Things get understandably weirder from there, and somehow she ends up stumbling into the job of being a sorority mother for an especially peculiar bunch of misfits, colloquially referred to in the movie as the “Zetas.”

In a nutshell, The House Bunny combines elements from the Happy Madison movies and Legally Blonde. There are horribly embarrassing situations, unusual characters, and gratuitous butt shots (which in Faris’s case, isn’t half bad) with plenty of ditzy, air-headed lines and attitude.

Even with the predictable course of the plot, Faris carries most of the film admirably, being as bubbly and naive as you’d expect but self-conscious enough of her situation to avoid being just a stereotype.

The supporting cast of the Zeta girls, consisting of characters such as the archetypical yet-to-bloom cute nerd, a metal-studded Goth type, and a girl wearing a spinal brace, to name a few, have their own share of funny moments as well, and it’s actually quite surprising to see how they progress throughout the movie.

In spite of the title suggesting the film leans toward the lowest common denominator and a noticeable number of clichés, the writing (also from the writers of Legally Blonde) and acting saves this film from the bargain bin.

I went into the film being quite cynical of the whole blonde and/or sisterhood empowerment type films, but given that the film doesn’t ever take itself too seriously, it’s certainly worth taking some time to watch.
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Fellow youngsters enjoying a few of the many German beverag-
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Thunder would be how the film

seem to drag during the middle of

the movie.

A hilarious and visually

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jungle subsides the intensity of

the movie, even if it is still funny.

The end of the film recovers

beautifully by returning to the ab-

surdity that made the beginning so

funny.

Tropic Thunder is a great way

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The New York band’s fourth original studio album finds them treading familiar territory, but this is far from a bad thing. Though not as rocking as 2004’s Bows + Arrows, the slightly softer sounds of You & Me still retain that empty hall, reverber-heavy music that is worth listening to. Even with a few changes to their usual style, such as a few bass-led tracks, You & Me isn’t trying to break new ground; it’s just a pretty album from a great band.

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merriments and cherries fiasco had to be quelled.

“The Bierfest was made just

so people could have fun, to

get [our organization] into the open,” said Stefanie Jhelitschka with

an optimistic tone. She is the PR

manager for the GA Chamber of Commerce.

As much as beer and DJ music

could possibly be packed into a six-hour period, it’s safe to

assume that everyone left (un-

staggered, nude shirtgun with

a designated driver) the festival with a willingness to return next

time.

As much as my initial impres-

sions made out the Bierfest as

an elaborate excuse for a frat party

right after no-alcohol Rush Week, I’m glad that the GACC surpassed my expectations.

Students of the twenty-odd age group would definitely take

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Two Bits Man gives advice to students about the do’s and don’ts of fashion

As probably this school’s only 23rd year undergrad, I’ve seen a lot of freshmen come and go, but not since the days of Columbus have I seen so many poorly dressed RATS plague campus. The problem is that all you new students here are all used to conforming with the so-called “norms” of society. You’re at Tech now, raise your standards (not that way).

So now that you are all soon to be loyal followers of my writings, I thought I’d do you a solid and give you guys a guide on how to elevate your style to the level of those of us who have been around for a while. Girls are rather good at assimilating to the fashions of a new environment, so this guide will serve to inform all you male freshies. Read carefully, take all this advice to heart. It just may help you get your first girlfriend.

You may be able to salvage some of your current clothing collection, but don’t hold out too much hope. First, take a look at your shirt collection. Immediately remove any shirt which is (a) not a t-shirt and (b) does not have some sort of witty remark written on it, preferably with a reference to an obscure part of your favorite sci-fi or anime movie. This will also help you make more friends, as the guy who recognizes “Look, I’m a doctor, not an escalator!” on your chest is a sure thing for your Friday night Trek parties.

Other acceptable materials for t-shirts art are physics formulae, comic book (including anime/manga) and movie characters as well as iconic 8-bit video game images. Once you’ve distilled your shirt collection down to the essentials, and maybe picked up a few new ones, let’s take a look at your legwear. Since it’s still quite hot out in August, you should be sure to have some shorts. Cargo shorts are okay, but those of the denim variety are preferable.

Unlike some wayward Techies who think that footwear is optional, your 10 little piggies do need some protecting. I highly recommend either black socks and white shoes, the contrast is quite pleasing to the eyes. Also, when wearing shorts, make sure your socks come up to at least mid-calf. Feel free to vary the height depending on your current style, but your socks should always be visible above your ankle, but not so high as to cover your knee. If you’re feeling in a sandal mood, don’t forget the socks, it keeps that smell (that one we all secretly enjoy) at bay.

Though some of my fellow classmates are apparently cold blooded, I am not. Therefore, I can’t wear shorts and a T-shirt all year round. For those few chilly months in Atlanta, I have made a few additions to my attire. Chiefl y, the trench coat. This is the best cost-effective winter wear: no need for pants because it covers all the way to your socks (assuming you’re wearing them at the appropriate height).

You can also take the coat off inside so you don’t burn up in your overfilled calculus class. Another of my favorite outfits for the frigid months is a pair of jeans and a denim jacket. This sporty look is a sure thing for those with trouble matching colors. Sometimes I like to couple this with my trench coat for a sleek look matched by a select few around these parts.

When accessorizing, there are several good choices. Top amongst these are hats, as the sun can be quite unpleasant during most of the year. Cowboy hats, fedoras, and sideways baseball caps are found in spades in my wardrobe. Other great accessories include cat ears or horns as well as a variety of colorful pocket protectors (I have one from NASA that is my pride and joy).

In the winter, fluffy scarves and mittens are fantastic and functional items to complete your look. This year I’m predicting a surge in the earmuff market as well.

With the southeast’s biggest “con” starting today, feel free to show off those Dragon*Con costumes you’ve been working on all year round campus next week as well. Why limit yourself to just D*Con, AWA, Halloween and Tech’s Momocon when you spent all that time on it? If you can wear Naruto on your shirt, I say why not be Naruto?

As a final note, many “fashionable” upperclassmen may try to deter you from following my wise advice. Don’t listen. Pastel plaid short shorts, doubly popped colors and flip flops are not the way to go. I’ve made plenty of friends in my 23 years here without the need for all that.
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74. Essential oil of oranges
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101. Owned

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1. Poor
2. Jai —
3. Marsh bird
4. Fodder in storage
5. Kind of pin
6. Corresponded
7. Exchange premium
8. Aquatic plant
10. Czech composer
11. Capital of Morocco
12. Name in a palindrome
13. Disaster org.
14. Broadcast
15. Strauss or Gutenberg
16. Greek weight
17. Appearance
18. Spread to dry
20. Moss or Beckinsale
21. School
22. Drudgery
23. Collar insert
24. Champagne
25. Danube tributary
26. Dobbs and Ferrigno
27. Sch.
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29. Aramis
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31. Drusilla
32. D.L.
33. Girl’s name
34. Deciduous tree
35. Beverages
36. Primp
37. Lazy
38. Rolled oats and Ferrigno
39. Drusilla
40. Hot spot
41. Dissertation
42. Essential oil of oranges
43. Lachrymose
44. Seething
45. An Ionian Island
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54. Girl’s name
55. Friend of Porthos and Aramis
56. Yellow
57. Corruption
58. Guide
59. Go hurriedly
60. Leaping creature
61. Inundates
62. Tiresome talkers
63. Young eel
64. Light-show device
65. Tiresome
66. Truss
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70. Declare
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**Technique**

Friday, August 29, 2008

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**ELBONTA**

Our spies stole this laptop from an employee named Dilbert.

**SIX MONTHS LATER**

Do you remember Mittens? I loved having Mittens.

**ELBONTA**

Our spies stole this laptop from an employee named Dilbert.

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**LEANING? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH...**

I remember when sitting there meant something. I'm going to give them a piece of my mind.

---

**THIS WEEK I FOCUSED ON ERGONOMICS.**

I kept my guts moist so they wouldn't bunch up.

---

**I JUST FINISHED A CONTRACT I STARTED DURING THE MIocene EPOCH.**

...assuming this hoof fossil is a signature.

---

**COMPANY LAWYER**

Can you turn a simple agreement into impenetrable gibberish?

---

**IF YOU EXERCISE AND...**

Absolutely, I can also leave a sour taste in everyone's mouth and make you want to choke me with my suspenders.

---

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ORALY?**

To keep people from discovering with me, I'll just hand out copies of my list so everyone will know what there's not allowed to say around me.

**BUT WHAT IF THEY TURN OUT TO BE RIGHT?**

That's what offends me!

---

**I FINISH GEOMeTRY TO BE VERY OFFENSIVE!**

Oh, I can't wait to hear the retardation lesson.

---

**NO JUSTICE, NO HOMEWORK!!**

I'll alert the ACLU and I find geography is my being offended offensive.

---

**FRANKLY, WE RAN OUT OF THINGS TO SAY ABOUT SITTING.**

Tell that to my dried-up spleen.

---

**WHILE LEARNING THE STUPID STATE CAPITAL, I NOTICED THERE'S A BOYSE, IDIOS, BUT THERE'S NOT A GORGEOUS ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY!!**

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**GOOD ENOUGH.**

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**...ASSUMING THIS HOOF FOSSIL IS A SIGNATURE.**

**THESE THINGS CAN'T BE RUSHED.**

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season: playing state rival Georgia on the road. After beating UGA last season, the Jackets strive toward another momentous win and potential bragging rights.

"[In the] first game, [we want] to kill Georgia…We have been watching video and we are pumped for that to be our first match…with it being Georgia, that puts 10 times as much as importance. We want to just beat them and start the year off with a win," Kellogg said.

The Jackets recently signed a two-time High School All-American, Bailey Hunter. As one of the top recruits in the nation, the freshman plays as an outside hitter and should be a force on the Jacket's for years to come.

The Jackets are coached by Bond Shymansky. The head coach has led a team that has won an average of over 25 games per season.

"The importance of this [first] match needs no explanation to any Tech fan. Our team has been focused on this match since the first day of pre-season. We know that playing in Athens will provide an extra challenge for us, and we are counting on support from our faithful fans," Shymansky said.

Furthermore, he has led the Jackets to three NCAA appearances, a finish in the ACC championship and back-to-back ACC season crowns.

The team will also receive extra coaching assistance from the former all-star Kele Eveland. She is the only athlete from the ACC to be picked for the first-team AVCA All-American team. She has spent the past four years playing professionally in Granada, Spain. In her capacity as an assistant to the coaching staff, Eveland will be an offensive specialist, she was a setter in her four years at Tech.

"We have a lot to offer and some freshmen who are ready to contribute right away. It’s going to be a good year," Kellogg said.

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at Georgia Southern and a conference championship every year. At Navy, Johnson won the Commander in Chief’s Trophy, which goes to the academy with the best record against the other two academies, five out of the six years he was there.

Johnson's arrival brings new energy to the campus, but not everyone felt the same about the energy. Johnson's offense was notorious for running the ball most of the time. The change likely caused quarterback recruit Sean Renfree to commit to Duke, which was quickly followed by de-commits from receiver Chris Jackson and linebacker TJ Pridemore.

It also brought about transfers by tight end Colin Peek and quarterback Taylor Bennett, among others, because the system did not fit to their skill sets and positions.

"The problem is learning the new scheme, that’s the only problem with bringing in a new coach. So you have to kind of unlearn all of the things that you learned before, and on top of unlearning you have to relearn something else. For someone that’s there, that’ll be the hardest part," Cox said.

Coach Johnson's track record has proven that winning follows him. At Navy, after the first season, Johnson won 43 games in the following five years—with a limited ability to recruit players that would fit his system. Johnson's ability to coach an offense has been evident through his time at Hawaii, Southern Georgia and Navy where he went from a pass-oriented offense at Hawaii to a running one at Southern and Navy. When given the ability to recruit, Johnson should prove doubters wrong and become a force in the ACC.
Virginia Tech
Head Coach: Frank Beamer
2007 Results: 11-2, 8-1 (ACC Champs)

Virginia Tech is hoping to keep the momentum from their ACC Championship last season. Losing every starting back on the offense except for the quarterbacks is going to make staying on top that much more difficult. Frank Beamer was toying with the idea of having a dual-quarterback system with junior Sean Glennon and sophomore Tyrod Taylor, but plans to redshirt Taylor.

On the other side of the ball, with only four returning starters and all seven lost starters having double-digit starts last season, experience is lacking in the Hoakie defense.

Georgia Tech
Head Coach: Paul Johnson
2007 Results: 7-5, 4-4 (3rd in Coastal)

Paul Johnson looks to bring his run-oriented, spread offense to the flats this season in hopes of building a team capable of double-digit wins. Jonathan Dwyer looks to take over the B-back role after the departure of Tashard Choice.

Four starters return on the defensive side of the ball including seniors Darryl Richard and Vance Walker at the tackle position who look to continue last season’s success where Georgia Tech was ranked No. 1 in the nation in sacks. Many questions are still unanswered with 14 underclassmen starting in the first game.

North Carolina
Head Coach: Butch Davis
2007 Results: 4-8, 3-5 (4th in Coastal)

Last season’s record greatly misrepresents the impact Butch Davis’s return had on the ACC. Quarterback T.J. Yates looks to improve in his sophomore season after completing nearly sixty percent of his passes and picking up 14 touchdowns along the way. Along with Yates, 17 starters, only three of which are seniors, return to UNC. But the three losses on defense, which included a player picked in the first round of the draft and the two others which were second team All-ACC picks, will mean the Tar Heels are going to need to fill in big holes.

Miami
Head Coach: Randy Shannon
2007 Results: 5-7, 2-6 (5th in Coastal)

Seven players have been suspended for Miami’s season opener against Charleston Southern, including starting quarterback Robert Marve. Along with coming off of Miami’s first losing season in 10 years, this is a big season for the future of the Canes. They have 18 starters returning from last season, including nine from an offense that only averaged just over 30 percent in third down conversions. The defense also struggled on third downs last season with a failure rate of nearly eight-percentage points higher than Miami’s offense.

Virginia
Head Coach: Al Groh
2007 Results: 9-3, 6-2 (2nd in Coastal)

The Cavaliers had a rough off-season. Three starters were ruled academically ineligible including last season’s starting quarterback Jameel Sewell and defensive end Jeffrey Fitzgerald. Besides the experience, UVA also lost Sewell’s rushing ability, which added a little over 21 yards per game. Peter Lalich will be taking over the job behind the center, starting with the majority of his college stats coming against Duke last season. Luckily for the Cavs, they will be returning three starting linebackers, all of who started every game last season.

Duke
Head Coach: David Cutcliffe
2007 Results: 1-11, 0-8 (6th in Coastal)

New Head Coach David Cutcliffe looks to bring some sort of spark to Duke football, which has not seen post season play since 1994. In their favor, the Blue Devils return an ACC high 19 starters, 10 of which are on the defensive side of the ball. Cutcliffe, well known for tutoring Payton Manning at Tennessee and his younger brother Eli at Mississippi, looks to work with junior quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, who passed for over 2400 yards and 21 touchdowns last season. Senior wide receiver Eron Riley will look to follow up last season’s All-ACC selection.

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Boston College
Head Coach: Jeff Jagodzinski
2007 Results: 10-3, 6-3 (1st in Atlantic)

With the departure of Matt Ryan to the NFL, the Eagles are trying to fill a big hole at the quarterback position with senior Chris Crane. Twelve other key starters left Boston College last year including running back Andre Callender who started all 14 games for the Eagles and led the ACC in yards from scrimmage. On the other side of the ball, six starters return to the defense, two of which were out for the 2007 season. Last season Jolonn Dunbar, DeJuan Tribble and Jamie Silva anchored the defense; BC will struggle to fill those positions.

Florida State
Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
2007 Results: 7-5, 4-4 (4th in Atlantic)

Bobby Bowden begins another year leading the Seminoles, but this year is unlike any other for Bowden as his teams have had two consecutive seasons with six losses. In his first 28 years as head coach, Bowden never had a six-loss season. Penalties devastated FSU last season averaging an ACC worst 66.9 yards per game in penalties. Drew Weatherford returns for his forth year as QB. The defense will look toward its strong secondary throughout the season with three of the four secondary starters being named to the pre-season All-ACC team.

Wake Forest
Head Coach: Jim Grobe
2007 Results: 8-4, 5-3 (3rd in Atlantic)

With nine returning starters, the Deacons defense will take the lead in trying to get Wake back into the ACC Championship game. With the secondary combining for 77 totals starts between, including 26 by corner Alphonso Smith, who led the ACC last season with 8 interceptions, and the entire starting linebacker corps returning, the defensive line has the only question marks. If quarterback Riley Skinner can stay healthy, the offense should be strong enough to compliment the Deacons defense and lead Wake Forest to their second ACC title in the past three years.

NC State
Head Coach: Tom O’Brien
2007 Results: 5-7, 3-5 (6th in Atlantic)

While the Wolf Pack got off to a rocky start last season losing four of their first five games, they rebounded to put together a four game winning streak, only to lose their last two. The Wolf Pack struggled with injuries at the tail back position with Andre Brown and Toney Baker both going down with season ending injuries. Anthony Hill, a second team All-ACC tight end will also be returning to the Wolf Pack. It is more of a rebuilding year on the defensive side of the ball with only four returning starters, and only two hitting double-digit starts. This season, Russell Wilson beat out Daniel Evans at quarterback.

Clemson
Head Coach: Tommy Bowden
2007 Results: 9-3, 5-3 (2nd in Atlantic)

Cullen Harper, who is on the pre-season list for the Johnny Unitas Award, returns at quarterback for the Tigers. Clemson also returns two top running backs with James Davis, who racked up over 1,000 yards rushing, and C.J. Spiller, who ran for over 750 yards and returned two kick-offs for touchdowns last season. The Tigers did, however, lose both starting offensive guards and both offensive tackles off a line that gave up 100 sacks last season. Ranked No. 9 in the AP Preseason Poll, Clemson comes in as the favorite to win the ACC.

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While the Wolf Pack got off to a rocky start last season losing four of their first five games, they rebounded to put together a four game winning streak, only to lose their last two. The Wolf Pack struggled with injuries at the tail back position with Andre Brown and Toney Baker both going down with season ending injuries. Anthony Hill, a second team All-ACC tight end will also be returning to the Wolf Pack. It is more of a rebuilding year on the defensive side of the ball with only four returning starters, and only two hitting double-digit starts. This season, Russell Wilson beat out Daniel Evans at quarterback.
Rule changes focus on players’ safety, game tempo

By Akshay Amaraneni
Assistant Sports Editor

Along with a new head coach and new expectations, the Tech football team will also have to deal with several new rule changes. From on-field play to replay, the committee reviewed and amended the rules to fit what will best suit the college football game. The changes are highlighted by new rules that ban “horse-collar” tackles and a new 40-second play clock that will start the moment an in-bounds play is ruled dead.

This year, as they have in the past, the rules committee focused on ways to make the game safer for the student athletes as well as consistently making the ball available for play. Two seasons ago, when the committee ruled to start the game clock when the ball went to the other team, many coaches spoke out against these changes because it allowed for less plays per game.

Some coaches took advantage of the rule. With 23 seconds left in Wisconsin’s game against Penn State last season, the Badgers blatantly were offsides before the kickoff three straight times, to allow the clock to run down to zero without the Lions getting a chance to return the ball. The ruling was reversed after the season.

This year, however, the NCAA is instilling a 40 second play clock similar to that of the NFL’s. The 40 second clock will start when the whistle blows in-bounds plays dead. There are several situations, however, where a referee’s whistle and 25 second play clock will be used instead. Among these situations are penalties, timeouts, measurements, change of possession and replay review. For out of bounds plays, the clock will start only when the referee signals the ball ready for play. The only exception to this is during the last two minutes of each half, where the clock will only start after the snap.

In terms of player safety, the committee has amended four rules. This season, it is illegal to initiate contact with the crown of the helmet and it is also illegal to initiate contact with a defenseless player above the shoulders. Both of these will carry 15-yard penalties as well as personal fouls.

Chop blocks, ruled as a combination high-low or low-high block by two players against the opponent will be considered a personal foul and a 15 yard penalty. The face-mask foul rule has also been updated. This year, there will be no five yard penalty, but only a 15-yard penalty and a personal foul if the player pulls, twists or turns an opponent’s face mask with their hands.

The final safety rule that was updated was the horse collar tackle. Previously, it was not illegal to grab a player by the inside or side collar of the jersey or pads and pull the runner down. This season, it will be a personal foul and a 15 yard penalty. This rule does not apply to runners inside the tackle box (the area behind the right and left tackles of the offensive line); it also does not apply to quarterbacks in the pocket.

The rule changes also include rules involving replay. This season, field goals will be reviewable as long as the ball does not travel higher than the top of the uprights.

Also, if a ball carrier is ruled down by contact and the ball is fumbled before the whistle is blown, the official may review the play to determine whether there was a fumble. If the call is overturned, the ball will be placed at the spot of the recovery. The coach’s challenge rule has been updated as well. This year, if a coach successfully challenges a play, he will be allowed another challenge until he incorrectly challenges a play.

Sideline warnings have now been changed to sideline infractions. Both of the first two infractions will immediately be a five yard penalty. A third infraction will be a 15-yard penalty. Obtaining opponents’ signals is also illegal this season.
Men’s basketball schedule released

By Matt Hoffman • Sports Editor

The last time the Flames came to Atlanta they handily beat the Jackets by 22 points. The Jackets, however, are a much different team than they were two years ago when they finished 11th in the ACC. Senior guard Josh of UIC will be one of the stand out players that will visit the Coliseum this season, as he averaged over 17 points per game last season.

The Nittany Lions return to Atlanta for the ACC-Big Ten Challenge attempting to avenge their loss against the Jackets two years ago. While Penn State has failed to make the NCAA Tournament since 2001, senior forward Jamelle Cornley who averaged 17.5 points per game looks to propel the Lions back into the postseason.

Nov. 7 Le Moyne (Exhibition)
Nov. 14 Winston-Salem State
Nov. 22 - at Mercer
Nov. 25 - Arkansas
Nov. 28 - Jacksonville
Dec. 3 - PENN STATE
Dec. 6 - Vanderbilt
Dec. 14 - ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
Dec. 17 - Georgia State
Dec. 20 - at Pepperdine
Dec. 22 - at SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Dec. 28 - Virginia
Dec. 30 - Tennessee State
Jan. 3 - at Alabama
Jan. 6 - Georgia
Jan. 10 - at Maryland
Jan. 14 - DUKE
Jan. 17 - at NC State
Jan. 20 - Boston College
Jan. 25 - at Clemson
Jan. 31 - Wake Forest
Feb. 4 - at Florida State
Feb. 8 - Maryland
Feb. 11 - at Virginia Tech
Feb. 14 - NC State
Feb. 18 - Wake Forest
Feb. 22 - Clemson
Feb. 28 - at NORTH CAROLINA
Mar. 4 - Miami
Mar. 7 - at Boston College
Mar. 12-15 - ACC TOURNAMENT (Atlanta)

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Tyler Hansbrough returns for his senior season at North Carolina. Looking for an encore to his National Player of Year season, which included averaging 22.6 points per game and 10.6 rebounds, Hansbrough will lead the Tar Heels when the Jackets travel up to Chapel Hill for one of their last ACC roads games of the season.

The ACC tournament will be held in Atlanta this year at the Georgia Dome. With the winner of the tournament granted an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, every team in the ACC will be laying everything on line to join the field of 65. While North Carolina will be determined to defend their title, with the single elimination format, anything can happen.

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The ACC-Big Ten Challenge will begin Friday when the Jackets travel up to Atlanta for three games. Tech needs to win all three games to claim the ACC-Big Ten Challenge. The last time the Jackets played in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge was 2001-02 season when they went 0-3.

In the biggest ACC home game of the year, Duke comes to Tech in a rematch of the second round of last year’s ACC Tournament. Kyle Singler returns for the Blue Devils averaging over 13 points per game in 34 starts last season. The loss of DeMarcus Nelson will weigh on Duke as he led the team in points scored and rebounds.

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Volleyball serves up new season

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Allie Niekamp serves at a match last season. She will play crucial role in the up coming volleyball season.

Coaching changes prove difficult on players
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This year’s volleyball team brings an extreme amount of experience to the courts. The team features five seniors and nine other returning players and coaching staff.

“Something different about this team is the intensity. We are trying to become intense, focused on every point, every game is important,” he said. We have been let down the last few years not getting into the NCAA tournament, so we must focus on everything [to get back to the NCAAAs],” said interim starting setter Talisa Kellogg.

On of the biggest changes for the Jackets will be the rule change this season which shortens the games from 30 points to 25 points. “We are taking a different approach to our training, especially since the games have been cut down to 25 points. We’ve been changing our training and focus for games that are not as long,” Kellogg said.

Senior Talisa Kellogg is coming off a stellar season after being named to the first-team ACC-All Volleyball team. The starting outside hitter led the team in kills with 499, with 3.96 kills per game in the past season and came close to breaking the school records.

Allie Miller also brings two years of starting experience and will lead the middle section of the offensive. She contributed to the offense by posting double figures in kills during 13 games last season.

Michelle Kandell is starting in the back row this season. The libero/defensive specialist posted big numbers last season with a total of 628 digs, a new school record, and averages three digs per game.

Allie Niekamp is the starting setter and contributes to the team by averaging about twelve assists per game. This senior is big part of the reason why the team was able to average almost 16 kills per game.

“We have [Mary Ashley] Tipps working for the setter position right now. She has learned a lot playing and practicing during the pre-season. Jordan McCullers is a DS (Defensive Specialist) and working in the back-row. We’re going to need her throughout the season. She’s definitely stepping into her role. Also, Brittany Redrick is on the right-side and is being talked about as a replacement for a former player; she has a lot to live up to and playing each day in practice, we are really looking forward to her living up to her potential,” Kellogg said.

The team is looking to continue their momentum after winning 11 of the last 13 games and finishing the season with 16 conference wins.

Tech finished 22-10 overall and 16-6 in the ACC last year and was picked to finish second in the conference. Talisa Kellogg and Allie Miller were picked to the pre-season All-ACC team. However, the team was picked second in last year’s pre-season polls but finished at a lower ranking. Now this year, the Jackets are striving for a bid to the NCAA tourney as well as leading the conference.

“We have a lot of chemistry since the majority of the team members are seniors. We have been together through a lot, so it’s easier to reel in the younger players. We have evolved into seeing the bigger picture and seeing the goals that we are striving toward like being ACC Champions and finally making it to the NCAA’s,” Kellogg said.

The season begins with one of the most crucial matches of the

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Head Coach Paul Johnson instructs his players at the spring scrimmage held in April at Bobby Dodd Stadium at Grant Field.

Rainbow Warriors visit Tech for preparation
The University of Hawaii football used Rose Bowl Field at Russ Chandler Stadium, the home of Georgia Tech’s Base- ball team on Wednesday and Thursday to prepare for their opening game at the University of Florida, which will take place on Saturday. Because of the time change between Hawaii and the east coast, the Rainbow Warriors often have to arrive in the area of an away game days ahead of time to adjust to the time change.

There is a connection between Hawaii and Georgia Tech as Paul Johnson, the new head football coach, use to work at the University of Hawaii as an assistant coach.

Two linemen named to pre-season list
Offensive lineman Andrew Gardner and defensive line- man Vance Walker were both named to the Rotary Lombardi Trophy pre-season watch list. The Rotary Lombardi Trophy is awarded to the top lineman and linebacker every year.

The Trophy is named after legendary coach Vince Lombardi and the Rotary Club of Houston whose Houston branch first presented the award in 1970 to Jim Stillwagon of Ohio State.

Last year the trophy was awarded to Louisiana State University defensive lineman Glenn Dorsey. Orlando Pace was the only player to win the award twice when he did so in 1995 and 1996 as an Ohio State Buckeye. The award is given out in early December.