Supply for demand: Tech students still sought by potential employers

The demand for Georgia Tech students remains strong despite a tough economy.

Among the disciplines that employers are most interested in are chemical engineering, industrial and systems engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and computer science.

“Employers continue to look to Georgia Tech because of the quality of our students and reputation of the Institute,” said Ralph Mobley, director of Career Services.

“During economically tough times, our students set themselves apart by the academic rigor here at Tech and the ability for many of them to obtain real-world experience before they graduate through our co-op and internship programs.”

More than 470 companies are expected to visit campus during this academic year, and every career fair planned for this semester has been full in terms of potential employers, according to Mobley.

“Although the number of companies visiting campus is down 24 percent, many students are receiving offers, but just may not receive as many as they have in the past,” Mobley said. “We’re also seeing a slight increase in the number of internships our students are getting.”

Mobley suggests that the number of internships may be up because companies are more optimistic for the long term and want to maintain the flow of talent pipelines full.

Chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and management graduates all meet or exceed the national average for salaries, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers data for fall of 2008.

Despite the demand for specific majors, Georgia Tech students are not immune to facing challenges as they search for jobs in the current economic climate. Some major companies have cancelled interviews or withdrawn job offers, according to Mobley.

“Those who have been successful in finding positions began their search well in advance of their graduation date,” he noted.

Although MBA student Heather Platt of Atlanta won’t graduate until May, she accepted a position with Delta Airlines last November. “I interviewed with Delta when they were on campus last fall,” she said.

“I will be working in the sourcing department where I’ll be reviewing options for suppliers, analyzing prices and negotiating contracts.”

The total number of interviews has dipped slightly this year (by 3 percent), but remains high with more than 8,000 interviews taking place on campus.

“We need to keep in mind that interviews don’t necessarily equal job offers. Companies are becoming more selective,” Mobley said. “It is a tribute to our students because companies are seeking them out.”

Georgia Tech continues to see significant interest in its students from government agencies and companies in the defense, petroleum, information technology and consulting industries.

Generating some Buzz

Auction offers pieces of institute history

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COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

For several weeks last fall, different artistic interpretations of Buzz were present around campus. An auction next month gives people the opportunity to own them.

In Buzz Around Town, part of the Alumni Association’s centennial celebration, alumni, student groups and campus organizations were able to sponsor one of 25 five-foot-tall Fiberglas Buzz statues. Each sponsor then paired with a local artist, who helped translate their vision to Tech’s beloved mascot.

Starting May 15 at the President’s Dinner, 20 of the 25 statues will be available for auction online. For a minimum bid of $500 or $1,000, members of the Tech community can own part of the campus-wide celebration. “Since a lot of the Buzzes were created specifically for campus organizations, alumni who align with these groups are expressing interest,” said Renee Queen, vice president of Marketing Services for the Alumni Association. “Alumni from around the country are sending e-mails asking about them.”

Queen says 10 statues on each side of the walkway will flank attendees as they enter for dinner. The auction will be open for a week, closing May 22. Sponsors
April 22
Chris Scoles, acting administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, presents the inaugural lecture, “The Grand Challenges of Engineering: How NASA Contributes to Society,” for the Center for Space Systems Lecture Series, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Student Center Theater, www.css.gatech.edu

April 23
Federico Mandoian from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta presents “Immigration and the Macroeconomy,” from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 204 of the Old CE building. www.econ.gatech.edu

Northwestern University Professor Jonathan Widom presents “The Genomic Code for Nucleosome Positioning,” part of the Cherry Emerson Lecture Series, at 3 p.m. in room G011 of the Molecular Science and Engineering building. www.chemistry.gatech.edu

April 27
University of Florida Professor Adam S. Veige presents “Titanic Ficker Lignan: Nitrile Synthesis via N-Atom Transfer, High Oxidation State C=O(V) and C≡N New Chemistry with W-W Triple Bond,” at 3 p.m. in room 3201A of the Molecular Science and Engineering building. www.chemistry.gatech.edu

April 28
University of Michigan Professor Barry Dunietz presents “Exploring Conductance Switching Properties of Molecular Scale Devices—A Computational Approach,” at 3 p.m. in room 3201A of the Molecular Science and Engineering building. www.chemistry.gatech.edu

April 29
University of Michigan Professor Stephen Forrest presents “Electronics on Plastic: A Solution to the Energy Challenge, or Just a Pipe Dream?”, from 1 to 2 p.m. in room G011 of the Molecular Science and Engineering building. www.chemistry.gatech.edu

FACULTY/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

April 21
The Office of Organizational Development presents “Effective Problem Solving in a Customer Care Environment,” from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Savannah building. The cost is $205. www.trainsweb.gatech.edu

April 23
The Office of Organizational Development presents “Ethics and Confidentiality in Advertising,” from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Savannah building. The cost is free. www.trainsweb.gatech.edu

ongoing

Georgia Tech Training Services offers web-based training in all areas of professional development. Students, faculty and staff with a Georgia Tech account can use the VPN from almost any location. www.oit.gatech.edu/services

Drama camp registration

Georgia Tech’s Forst Center for the Arts will offer a Summer Day Camp for the Performing Arts, from June 8 through July 2. The camp, for ages 8 to 13, covers four weeks, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for faculty and staff is $507 per attendee, with a sibling discount available. Call Sara Warner at 404-894-1300 for more information. www.tercent.center.gatech.edu

Research

Under the sea

New research technique into seaweed could lead to improved drug compounds

JOHN TOON

Research News

A new analytical technique is helping scientists learn how organisms as simple as seaweed can mount complex defensive strategies to protect themselves from microbial threats.

Known as desorption electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (DESI-MS), the technique for the first time allows researchers to study unique chemical activity taking place on the surfaces of these organisms.

Understanding this surface chemistry could one day allow scientists to borrow and adapt some of those defensive chemical compounds for use against cancer, HIV, malaria, drug-resistant bacteria and other diseases of humans.

In a paper published in the early edition of the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, researchers from the Georgia Institute of Technology describe a sophisticated chemical defense system that uses 28 different compounds to produce a species of seaweed against a single fungus.

“Plants and animals in the wild use chemistry as way to fight with one another,” said School of Biology Associate Professor Julia Kubanek. “Using this new technology, scientists can listen on in this fight to perhaps learn from what’s going on and steal some of the strategies for human biomedical applications.”

As part of a long-term project sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, Tech scientists have been cataloging and analyzing natural chemical compounds from more than 800 species found in the waters surrounding the Fiji Islands. They have been particularly interested in Callophyccus serratus, an abundant species of red seaweed that seems particularly successful—and adept—at fending off microbial infections.

Using the DESI-MS technique, the researchers analyzed recently-collected samples of the seaweed and found groups of potent anti-fungal compounds in light-colored microscopic surface patches covering what may be wounds on the surface of the seaweed. In laboratory testing, these bromophycolide compounds and callophyccic acids effectively inhibited the growth of Lindra thalassae, a common marine fungus.

“It is possible that the alga is marshaling its defenses and displaying them in a way that blocks the entry points for microbes that might invade and cause disease,” Kubanek said. “Seaweeds don’t have B cells, T cells and immune responses like humans do. Instead they have some chemical compounds in their tissues to protect them.”

Though all the seaweed they studied was from a single species, the researchers were surprised to find two distinct groups of anti-fungal chemicals. “From one seaweed substrate, dubbed the ‘bushy’ type for its appearance, 18 different anti-fungal compounds were identified. In a second group of seaweeds, the researchers found 10 different anti-fungal compounds—all different from the ones seen in the first group.”

“This species is producing some unique chemical compounds that other seaweeds don’t produce, and it is producing a large number of compounds, each of which has a role to play in the overall defense against the fungus,” Kubanek noted. “We think the compounds work together in an additive way.”

Though chemically different, the compounds are structurally related and seem to arise from a similar metabolic pathway in the seaweed. Why one species of simple organism would produce 28 different anti-fungal compounds remains a mystery, though Kubanek believes the chemicals may also have other uses.

The compounds have been tested for potential activity against drug-resistant bacteria, cancer, HIV, malaria and other human health threats. So far, preliminary testing suggests they have anti-malarial effects.

The DESI-MS technique allowed the researchers for the first time to analyze chemical activity occurring on the surface of the seaweed.

In DESI-MS, a charged stream of polar solvent is directed at the surface of a sample under study at ambient pressure and temperature. The spray desorbs molecules, which are then ionized and delivered to the mass spectrometer for analysis.

“This technique allows us to examine intact organisms and see how the chemical compounds are distributed,” Kubanek explained. “For our research with seaweed, this is important because we’d like to understand how an organism distributes these compounds to protect itself from enemies.”

Other Tech researchers contributing to the study included Leonard Nyadong, Asiri Galhena, Tonya Shaer, E. Paige Stout, R. Mitchell Parry, Mark Kwanski, May Wang, Mark Hay and Facundo Fernandez.

For more information www.biology.gatech.edu

Enhanced VPN accessible

The Office of Information Technology has enhanced its virtual private network (VPN), allowing for access to campus network file storage, printers and other peripheral devices while off-campus.

Students, faculty and staff with a Georgia Tech account can use the VPN from almost any location and from any location. www.oit.gatech.edu/services

Beatrice recognized by ACCED-I

The Association of Collegiate Conference and Events Directors-International (ACCED-I) recognized Housing Office project coordinator Jennifer Beattie with its Volunteer of the Year award at its March 24 meeting. www.acced-i.org

Under construction

In light of all the campus construction under way, Facilities will maintain a construction impact Web site, updated regularly to include work that impacts foot and vehicle traffic. www.facilities.gatech.edu/notices.php

Tax credit information

Making Work Pay, the centerpiece of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, enables an income tax credit through reduced withholding on workers’ paychecks for 2009 and 2010. Amounts are $400 for individuals and $800 for married couples filing jointly.

The Office of Human Resources wants to remind Tech employees that the tax reduction is based on W4 status. If an individual works two jobs or a spouse works full time, both employers are applying the tax savings.

Adjust the W4 to prepare from being under withheld. To adjust withholding, log in to TechWorks www.techworks.gatech.edu
During last week’s Faculty/Staff Honors Luncheon, Georgia Tech community members were recognized for their excellence in performance, teaching, mentoring and research. In addition, the Institute honored 236 colleagues for 10 years of service and celebrated the 25th anniversaries of 77 faculty and staff members. The Whistle extends its congratulations to these honorees.

**2009 Faculty/Staff Honors**

25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

- **Robert Afshar**
  Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Jane Risen**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Lincoln Beals**
  Enterprise Information Technology
- **Robert Beard**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Rushika Bindi**
  Health Informatics
- **Georgia Brantley**
  Office of the Dean of Students
- **Daniel Campbell**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **David Currie**
  Institutional Research and Planning
- **Cynthia Cusumano**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Trent Cromer**
  Architecture
- **Donna Cronen**
  Facilities
- **Melissa Cova**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Tina Collins**
  Libraries and Information Center
- **Michael Curry**
  Facilities
- **James Doss**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Janis Doss**
  Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Judy Doss**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Joy Doss**
  Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Linda Earl**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Edward Elsasser**
  Enterprise Innovation Institute
- **Red Fossum**
  Information Systems
- **Kendra Frenkel**
  Management
- **Andi Gottschalk**
  Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Sandi Gottlieb**
  Human Resources
- **Dennis Gorman**
  Industrial and Systems Engineering
- **Steven Huneck**
  Industrial and Systems Engineering
- **Linda Hugle**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Jeffrey Hullman**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **James Hunsley**
  Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Larry Hunsley**
  Library and Information Center
- **Marc Henderson**
  Georgia Tech Research Institute
- **Gwendolyn Hurdle**
  Athletic Association
- **Eddie Hollis**
  Facilities
- **Karen Hutchinson**
  Materials Science and Engineering
- **Ronald Hutchinson**
  Information Technology
- **David Ingram**
  Information Technology
- **George Jennings**
  Information Technology
- **Gwendolyn Kea-Holloway**
  Office of the Registrar
- **Michael Kestermann**
  Information Technology

**Academic Advisor Awards**

- **Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Advising**
  - **Stanley M. Collins**
    Academic Advisor, Biology
  - **Mary Beth Dill**
    Academic Advisor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
  - **Melissa Cova**
    Academic Advisor, Libraries and Information Center
  - **Michael Currie**
    Academic Advisor, Institutional Research and Planning
  - **Trent Cromer**
    Academic Advisor, Architecture
  - **Donna Cronen**
    Academic Advisor, Facilities
  - **Melissa Cova**
    Academic Advisor, Libraries and Information Center
  - **Michael Curry**
    Academic Advisor, Facilities
  - **James Doss**
    Academic Advisor, Georgia Tech Research Institute
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    Academic Advisor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
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    Academic Advisor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
  - **Linda Earl**
    Academic Advisor, Georgia Tech Research Institute
  - **Edward Elsasser**
    Academic Advisor, Enterprise Innovation Institute
  - **Red Fossum**
    Academic Advisor, Information Systems
  - **Kendra Frenkel**
    Academic Advisor, Management
  - **Andi Gottschalk**
    Academic Advisor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
  - **Sandi Gottlieb**
    Academic Advisor, Human Resources
  - **Dennis Gorman**
    Academic Advisor, Industrial and Systems Engineering
  - **Steven Huneck**
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  - **George Jennings**
    Academic Advisor, Information Technology
  - **Gwendolyn Kea-Holloway**
    Academic Advisor, Office of the Registrar
  - **Michael Kestermann**
    Academic Advisor, Information Technology

**Faculty Award for Outreach**

- **Edward H. Congo**
  Associate Professor, Physics

**Carnegie Georgia Professor of the Year Award**

- **Karen S. Boutwell**
  Assistant Professor, International Affairs

**Academic Advisor Awards**

- **Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Advising**
  - **Stanley M. Collins**
    Academic Advisor, Biology
  - **Mary Beth Dill**
    Academic Advisor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
  - **Melissa Cova**
    Academic Advisor, Libraries and Information Center
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    Academic Advisor, Information Technology
  - **Gwendolyn Kea-Holloway**
    Academic Advisor, Office of the Registrar
  - **Michael Kestermann**
    Academic Advisor, Information Technology

**Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Advisor**

- **Ivan F. Agranov**
  Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Development**

- **Stef M. Maier**
  Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Outstanding Faculty Research Author**

- **Walter A. de Heer**
  Regents Professor, Physics

**Outstanding Faculty Leadership for Development of Graduate Research Assistants**

- **Wendell Kuenzle**
  Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

**ANV Award**

- **Michael D. Meyer**
  Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Outstanding Staff Performance Awards**

- **Dorothy L. Dye-Brown**
  Program Coordinator, Mathematics
- **Shari McDowell**
  Assistant Adjunct II, Mathematics
- **Kathryn H. Macken**
  Project Coordinator I, Biology
- **Donald A. Schrom**
  Administrative Assistant, Optical Sciences and Engineering
- **John P. Whittet**
  Executive Assistant to the Dean, Biology

The “Emergency Preparedness” certificate program, which consists of training sessions on topics including “Fire Safety” and “Facilities Hazard Training,” provides faculty and staff members with valuable information in the case of a campus emergency.

**Mississippi**

**April 22**

The Georgia Tech Military Affinity Group (GTMAG) will recognize Armed Forces Appreciation Day, at 11 a.m. in the Old Raynor House.

**April 25**

The College of Architecture presents the black tie event, “100 Years of Architecture: Function Forming Fashion,” from 7 to 11 p.m. in the courtyard between the East and West Architecture buildings.

**April 27**


**April 29**

The Advanced Technology Development Center presents its annual Entrepreneurs Showcase, featuring more than 40 ATDC and VentureLab companies, from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Bitmore.

**May 4–6**

A seminar on Dynamic Facilitation Skills will be presented from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 1116 West of the Klaus Advanced Computing building. Cost is $500 for Georgia Tech faculty and staff.

The School of Literature, Communication and Culture presents its spring Digital Media Demo Day, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Skiles building.

**May 20**

On T.E.C.H., sponsors a Faculty and Staff Health Fair, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom, as part of National Employee Health and Fitness Day.

For a more comprehensive listing of events updated daily, visit www.gatech.edu/calendar.
Web site provides campus communications resources

Communications & Marketing, through a recently launched Web site, has made its resources more accessible.

Committed to providing the Georgia Tech community with professional marketing communications assistance, the office (C&M) serves as the Institute’s full-service, in-house marketing and communications resource. Working together with many units and departments on campus, C&M works to develop and execute strategies that help clients realize their specific communications and marketing goals. With the redesigned Web site, C&M can now offer a number of its resources at the click of a button.

A newly accessible online feature is the Communications Toolbox, which enables faculty, staff and students to download official logos and Institute-branded templates for Web design and PowerPoint presentations. A detailed overview of all other marketing and communications services provided by C&M is also accessible, along with a directory of all employees in the unit.

“We hope that cuts and departments trying to save money, we’re hoping that this site will help units on campus maintain a high level of quality and consistency in the materials that are produced in-house,” said Assistant Vice President Amelia Gambino. “If people need more assistance with their communications projects, Communications and Marketing is still here to help, but we know that there are many departments on campus that will produce Web sites, brochures, PowerPoint presentations and other materials on their own. We hope they will become very familiar with the new Web site.”

For more information

www.comm.gatech.edu

COMMUNICATIONS TOOLBOX

Educational Resources——Videos and handouts from C&M’s brown bag educational series are available, providing information on a wide range of topics, varying from marketing and communications basics and newly observed trends in marketing to communications resources available to campus.

Logos and Trademarks——Graphic identity standards, such as font and color usage, and information on licensing and usage guidelines are explicitly detailed. Several links to logos are provided.

Photography Resources——Information regarding institute photography and digital archives resources is provided, as are galleries, model release information and photo shoot request forms.

Web Production Resources——C&M’s Web team has downloadable templates and production files available created in the same guidelines as Georgia Tech’s homepage. Also offered are a style guide, meta information resource and developers’ blog.

Editorial Services——Along with contact information for paid editorial services, the link also offers boilerplate copy containing general information and statistics about the Institute. Subject headings include Academic Excellence, Research Leadership and Campus Atmosphere.

Media Training——The Institute’s Public Relations team provides training for talking with reporters. Four levels of training, such as Basic Media Training and Crisis/Controversial training, are offered. Faculty, staff and students are given the skills to stay on message when under-going interviews.

PowerPoint Templates——General, Georgia Tech–branded templates are available for use, as are tips on slide design and overall presentation.

Old CE bulding renovation dedicated

On March 30, the Old Civil Engineering (CE) building was dedicated after undergoing a thorough renovation. According to Howard Wertheimer, director of Capital Planning and Space Management, this marked the first LEED-certified Board of Regents historic renovation project. The Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts has relocated the Schools of Economics and History, Technology, and Society into the building. “In the 21st century, none of the key problems in our society will be solved by those who do not understand the liberal arts and collaborative education,” said Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Gary B. Schuster at the dedication.

Director of Capital Planning and Space Management Howard Wertheimer, Provost Gary Schuster, School of Economics Chair Patrick S. McCarthy, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Dean Sue V. Rosser and History, Technology and Society Chair Ronald H. Bayor mark the dedication of the Old CE building on Cherry Street.

Buzz Around Town facts

For Buzz Around Town, the weekly newsletter, visitors were able to vote on which they thought were the best. The A.E.K.D. Buzz (below), sponsored by Kappa Sigma Fraternity, was voted the favorite.

Alumnus Kimberly Davis-Blackstone sponsored “Heritage Buzz” (front page). Artists included David Boyd Jr., the art teacher at Heritage High School in Rockdale County, and Davis-Blackstone’s daughter, Nicole Young.

Alumnus Susan M. Davis sponsored the “Celebrating the Power of Women’s Contributions at Tech and Beyond” (right). Davis was the first female Buzz editor, and the yellow shoes on the statue reflect a tale when she forged her black high-tops while the team was playing out of town. The shoes she could find at the last minute were yellow.

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have purchased four of the 50-pound Buzz statues—

two individual alumni, the Alumni Association and Auxiliary Services—

and one was sold in a previous auction.

Winning bidders must sign an agreement in compliance with the use of Buzz’s image and trademark. Queen says there have been many requests to hold another Buzz Around Town event, which was held specifically for the Association’s centennial.

“While people have expressed interest, we have no plans to do this again,” she said.

“As far as I’m concerned, these 20 statues will be the only ones available for auction.”

After the fall semester, each statue was taken for repair and paint restoration. Proceeds from the auction will go to sponsoring organizations, with a small percentage being used for administrative costs. It’s been a wonderful experience,” Queen said. “We’ve been able to support student organizations and many local artists. And I feel so attached to each one. Each one epitomizes and shows the Tech community.”

For more information

www.gtalumni.org
http://gtalumni.cmarket.com/

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