The Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) will add an eight-man SWAT team to its force in the coming months. The team’s formation is the culmination of over three years of work by the administration to increase emergency preparedness and safety on campus.

In order to fund the development of the force, GTPD received an expanded budget from the Institute and additional grants from other sources. The funding provided for the development of the SWAT team and also for the procurement of more vehicles and equipment for use by GTPD.

Despite the additional resources provided for the creation of the force, there are still some constraints placed on the team, such as limited manpower. Members of the team currently perform regular patrol duties in addition to maintaining SWAT responsibilities.

“At this time we’re allowing SWAT guys to do double duty...as we expand our personnel, we’re hoping to eventually to become a full time SWAT team. But we want to have a bit more people on patrol first, we don’t want to take away from our primary duties as patrol officers,” said Lieutenant Marcus Walton, leader of the SWAT team.

In overall command of the team is retired Atlanta officer Anthony Whitmire, who has been policing since 1979 and is a ten year veteran of the City of Atlanta SWAT team. Whitmire arrived at Tech two years ago and has been heavily involved in the development of the team for one and a half years.

“The commander’s job is to be more or less outside and direct...making sure they are getting the support and equipment they need and making sure the plans are being carried out,” said Whitmire. “A successful SWAT operation incorporates a whole lot more than just what is going inside the building...we must be prepared.”
Campus Crime

From the files of the GTPD...

Stalking Swimmer

A student called police after stating that his ex-girlfriend had been stalking and harassing him and his current girlfriend. The girl, identified as a fellow swim team member, had been threatening suicide, and had shown the complainant marks on her wrists. In response, the police officer advised him to talk to his swim coach about the situation instead.

Police were called to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity Thursday, Oct. 1 in the afternoon after a report of a criminal trespass. The complainant stated that he found broken bottles thrown at the basketball court. The complainant then went to investigate, and found two unknown males climb down the roof and run towards the Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) house next door. He then saw the same two men, peeping through a window. When police tried to reach the SAE house, the respondent provided little help or concern in addressing the matter.

On Oct. 3 an officer pursued a vehicle for attempting to avoid a roadside safety checkpoint. The officer followed the vehicle towards 16th Street, where the driver crashed his car. The suspect continued to flee on foot, before the officer pinned and tackled him to the ground and took him into custody. The officers found a red and gray bag with three bricks of suspected crack cocaine, the largest one with the numbers ‘907’ engraved in it. The drugs were estimated to weigh three to five lbs.

TECHNOLOGY & SPORTS

An officer arrested a man on the night of Oct. 4 for allegedly striking the victim intentionally in the back of the head with his field hockey stick during a game on Stamps Field. The victim sustained a laceration to the back of his head that required stitches. According the victim the suspect acted aggressively throughout the game, often hitting other players in the legs. The victim indicated that he wanted to press charges and the officer placed the suspect under arrest for assault.

POLLS OF THE WEEK

What do you think of the North Ave. dining hall?

28.8% It's displacing businesses like Wingnuts or Quinones.
39.9% It's not necessary because Brittain is down the street.
21.9% I don't use the dining halls
9.4% It will be easier and more convenient to get food.

Next issue’s question:

What do you think of the Tech SWAT team?

Tell us at nique.net

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Council Clippings
This week in Student Government

Each Tuesday, elected members of the two houses of the Student Government Association, the Undergraduate House of Representatives (UHR) and the Graduate Student Senate (GSS), convene to consider allocation bills and discuss issues facing campus. Here is a summary of those two meetings.

By Matt Hoffman, Ads Manager

Bowling Club

The GT Bowling Club sought funding for uniforms and the entry fee into the Brunswick Southern College Triangular. The entry fee was amended to $300, the bill was also amended to fund $400 for one set of eight uniforms, as the need for two sets of uniforms was seen as unnecessary.

UHR discussed at length a resolution that states that the representative body "opposes any attempt to cease operations of Wingsnuts and East Side Market on campus." A wide range of aspects involving the dining hall to be placed at the North Avenue Apartments were discussed. Questions of the quality of food that would be provided at the new facility was discussed. After amendments to soften the language of the resolution and another to delay the vote failed, the resolution passed UHR 37-4-1. For more see www.nasque.net.

Crime

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assistance police chief Alan Dreher at the press conference.

“We are thankful for the additional support. In the past when the APD has increased presence in Home Park there was a corresponding decrease in criminal activity,” said Home Park Community Improvement Association (HPCIA) President Nelson Burke. “[Late hours kept by Tech students] has a lot to do with it.”

The HPCIA has offered a board position to Student Government Association to increase communication.

Closer to home, the Georgia Tech Police Department released their crime statistics last week, including tips for both personal and property safety as well as statistics on crime between 2006 and 2008. The report indicated that 2,110 criminal offenses have been reported on campus during the three-year period. Of those crimes, 2,091 were burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft or robbery. There was a clear increase in crime between 2007 and 2008. In 2007 the annual crime total reported to the GTPD was 626, while 763 crimes were reported in 2008.

While only three cases of aggravated assault were reported in 2008 according to the crime summary released, there was a decrease from the six assaults in 2007. While data from 2009 was not included, police.gatech.edu does report that there had been 372 crimes reported between Jan. and July of 2009, an average of approximately 53 crimes per month. When compared to the three years prior, which averaged approximately 58 crimes per month, there appears to have been a slight decrease in overall number of crimes reported to the GTPD. According to police.gatech.edu there were eight reported aggravated assaults in 2008, indicating an increase in reports of violent crime.

Breaking the Bubble

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

Senate Committee passes healthcare bill

The Senate Finance Committee voted on Tuesday to pass a healthcare reform bill that aims to extend health insurance to millions of Americans. The bill passed the committee with a vote of 14-9, garnering one Republican vote from Senator Olympia Snowe of Maine. The bill proposes to cover an estimated 30 million Americans and bring the nation closer to providing healthcare for all Americans. The bill does not, however include the provision for a public healthcare option and instead advocates the formation of healthcare cooperatives. The bill follows another passed by the Senate health committee in July, and the others from House committees. Senators must now resolve the differences between the two bills before putting up a compromise bill out for debate on the floor of the Senate.

Stocks Rally as Dow Jones hits 10,000

On Wednesday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 145 points to close above 10,000 for the first time in over a year. The Dow Jones has not closed above 10,000 since Oct. 3, 2008. Analysts say that while the milestone is not technically significant, it is a meaningful psychological hurdle for investors. In addition, the Commerce Department issued a report saying that retail sales fell 1.5% in September, beating estimates of economists who expected sales to fall 2.1%.

UN reports 1 billion undernourished

According to the UN Food Agency, the food crisis in poor nations coupled with the global economic crisis led to a spike in world hunger, breaking records with over 1 billion people worldwide undernourished. The Food and Agriculture Organization reported that the number of undernourished people rose by 100 million people last year, the highest rate in four decades.
In his response Peterson places heavy emphasis on the diversification of curriculum, increasing scheduling flexibility to allow students to take courses outside their majors.

“Tech is a technological university, and because of this, a great deal of technical depth defines most curricula. There is increasing understanding, however, that breadth needs to also define a Tech degree,” Peterson said.

“One of the President’s biggest things is the well-rounded leader, and that’s what we’re trying to produce. This is an institution producing the leaders in the fields, not just the work forces,” Choueiki said.

Peterson also notes the change in core curriculum courses to include “communication skills, a global perspective, team work and critical thinking skills.”

“Intellectual community is truly a culture shift to a Georgia Tech with more well-rounded curricula, a prominent speaker series and a bigger emphasis on service,” Staskevicius said.

Another key component of the white paper is the need for an expanded Student Center. Over-crowding has been a growing concern for several years now.

“We need to be creative in identifying meeting space in other locations until plans for an expansion of the student center can be developed,” Peterson said.

“We don’t have a central main street. We don’t have a college town, but we want to create that sense of community,” Choueiki said.

Peterson also notes that work in core curriculum courses to include “communication skills, a global perspective, team work and critical thinking skills.”

“I think it was incredible that [Peterson] took every single point we had and wrote a response for it. He still has a constant pulse for it. He is a true listener,” Whitmore said.

“Some of the first questions they [dignitary representatives] ask are [concerning] what type of security can [the university] provide for this person,” Walton said.

“So with us having a SWAT team we can bring more dignitaries to the campus.”

Aside from its on campus duties, the team could be called on to operate off campus in conjunction with the Atlanta SWAT team. If an operation were to occur on campus, the campus SWAT would likely take the lead, since they have the most experience operating on campus.

“The team is required to have at least 24 hours of specialized training per month in addition to a week long training seminar with other agencies such as the Atlanta SWAT School,” Choueiki said.

Each member undergoes drills related to repelling, movement, entry, hostage rescue, storming barricades, shooting and physical fitness.

“Because we’re starting fresh, the campus portal solution as a whole is in its infancy,” said Walton. "It's time for Georgia Tech's character to grow and mature. We must become more intellectually diverse, more middle-minded and more deeply committed contributors to the intellectual society.” Kump said.

In response, Peterson made it clear that Tech will grow as a leading institute in the next 25 years, offering new academic opportunities and accommodating the opinions of the growing student body.

“Maturity and experience of the officers were also important considerations during the selection process for team members.

“On TV you just see the gun fights and shoots outs. SWAT, they are the professional police officers. They have to have good common sense to be able to make good rational decisions under stressful situations. They have to have mature judgment. They have to have a little bit older and a little bit more mature,” Whitmore said. “I can get them in shape, but I can’t necessarily teach maturity and that’s what I’m looking for.”

Equipment on the SWAT team consists of an entry vest with ceramic plates designed to withstand multiple rifle rounds and a ballistic helmet totaling forty to fifty pounds. They are equipped with a Colt M4 rifle and an H&K 45 caliber handgun.

As for future potential expansions of the SWAT team, “We’d like to see it get bigger,” Walton said.

“Years ago, Virginia Tech had a school shooting, ... not to mention all the school shootings before then. A lot of school shootings and because of the continued revision by patrol officers on the road with an active shooter type situation. However, if the incident turns into a standoff situation there is the possibility that’s where we come into a standoff situation,” Choueiki said.

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The new MLR and UTC lounge will feature comfortable furniture, increased desk space and a large music library which will be entirely digitized. As of yet no home has been found for the MLR’s 40-year collection of CDs and vinyls.

During the day, the lounge will operate similar to the MLR. It will feature comfortable furniture to relax and nap, possible open mic hours during lunch, occasional live bands, magazines, board games, increased desk space and a massive music library.

One major change to this music library is the fact that the 40-year collection of CDs and 4000 vinyls – including many limited and original editions – will no longer be available. Those collections will all be digitized and available for use via the room’s music server.

The Student Center is still a performance venue, and it will be optimally outfitted for acoustic performance. Seguin has also collaborated with Tech’s radio station WREK to allow evening shows and events at UTC to be broadcast live.

“This is something we’ve always wanted to be able to do. I think that our organizations have very similar goals and can provide a lot to Tech students as a whole if we work together more often,” Seguin said.

Musicians Network and WREK have not finalized any details on this possible musical partnership, but representatives from both organizations have expressed excitement to work together in the same building.

The Musicians Network will retain control of the current UTC location until the end of the Spring 2010 semester. After that, campus officials and the music department will decide what to do with that space, which will most likely be used as offices for music faculty or storage.

“The move is really great for our organization, and, more importantly, to students to experience, create and share music,” Seguin said. “We are all very excited that this will be a huge step in bringing that to everyone on campus.”

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go to relax in between classes, Seguin said, “Some people may want to eat their lunch and see Tech students perform. We want to provide a space where people can go and enjoy music in which ever way they enjoy it most.”

The new space will largely be fitted to meet the needs of the Musicians Network, which will retain control of the UTC lounge. It will feature two sound-proof recording studios with a live mixing booth, locker storage space for instruments, and a stage for performances.

By Vijai Narayanan
Assistant News Editor

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**Election candidates visit for meet and greet**

By Thursday, Oct 8 members of Delta Sigma Theta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sororities hosted an event to bring together candidates running for local elections in the City of Atlanta. Candidates for the office of Mayor and City Council from nearby districts were present at the event. The event was held to educate students and the campus community about the candidates and also to encourage people to get involved and vote in local elections. College students generally have low voter turnouts for city wide elections.

After serving for eight years, the current Mayor of Atlanta Shirley Franklin is prevented from running in the upcoming election due to term limits. Candidates were allowed to deliver a brief three-minute presentation about their platform. The remainder of the event took on a meet-and-greet style, and candidates met individually with students to answer questions.

Representatives from the campaigns of Lisa Borders, Kasim Reed and Jesse Spikes were present at the event. In addition, representatives for candidates running for City Council were also present at the event. Elections will be held on Nov 3, 2009.
The announcement that the Atlanta Police Department will allocate an additional four police officers to patrol Tech campus and the surrounding areas at night as well as four more officers for the Atlanta University Center and new undercovers officers is a welcome addition to the crime prevention policies on campus. It is depressing that three Atlanta college students were shot before these steps were taken, but we acknowledge that there have been many steps in the right direction such as checkpoints around campus and the end of police furloughs.

The problem, however, will not be stopped just by increasing the number or even the quality of officers on campus, as has been done through the new addition of a SWAT team on campus. It is devastatingly apparent that the most violent and shocking crimes are being perpetrated by people with no ties to the universities. These criminals drive to our neighborhoods to weak havoc on a vulnerable population, but they then return to the poverty stricken neighborhoods that circle Atlanta, neighborhoods like Vine City and English Avenue. Both the Atlanta Police Department and the universities of Atlanta must encourage programs that combat the rampant poverty and crime in these neighborhoods in order to stem the flow of criminals onto our campuses.

Unfortunately, while it is never the victim’s fault when a crime is perpetrated, we must remind students that we control the supply of vulnerable targets. Do not walk through Home Park or Centennial Place at night. The Stingerette service is affordable, far more so than a hospital visit or traumatic attack. If you cannot adjust your finances to afford a ride home, then adjust your schedule. Walk home earlier or crash on campus till the next day. At this point, all students should be aware of the danger and do everything they can to protect themselves, including modifying our behavior.

The Consensus Opinion reflects the majority opinion of the Editorial Board of the Technique, but not necessarily the opinions of individual editors.

**United front**

*Attack campus crime from all directions*

One third of students in the 18th Avenue Apartments may subscribe to a meal plan, but two thirds of them eat at wingnuts. Don’t remove the hungry Chinese lady for worse food.

**Get over Peter Pan syndrome and grow up**

By Roy Long

*The Daily Torero*

(UWire)—Peter Pan was my childhood hero. He had every quality a kid could want. He could fly, hang out with fairies and fight. Growing up, things which are most important in life should not suffer from those things which are not. We need to put the pursuit of fun and entertainment on the bottom of the totem pole, below family, responsibility and personal development.

Those who join onto this ship of responsibility must beware of going overboard. We need to re-member what happens in Disney’s sequel “Hook.” It is important to keep outside responsibilities in moderation. In the film, Peter Pan grows up and in a trip back to Never Never Land realizes he has become a jerk. He placed himself and his pursuits ahead of his family.

Pan Syndrome believe Never Land exists and it is called college.

Manifestations of Peter Pan Syndrome include a refusal to grow up. It is fear of the next stage in life. This is an understandable fear, especially when those who are afflicted with this syndrome are children. However, most of those attending classes at Tech do not fit this category, yet still fill the criteria for Peter Pan Syndrome. Symptoms include a refusal to go on dates, spending hours upon end playing video games and eating pizza every meal of the day. In short, it is a refusal to take responsibility for life. Undiagnosed and untreated, Peter Pan Syndrome will result in years wasted in the pursuit of things which do not matter.

There is a cure, but it requires more than just a pill or a work-out regimen. First, we have to recognize the problem and then we have to make that next step. Change can be scary. It is ironic we as a nation voted on the platform of change in 2008, but yet fear change in our own lives. However, we must make that next step.

Life occurs in phases, and we do not need to fear the next phase in life. Perhaps it is time to devote yourself more to your schooling, get married to your long-time boyfriend or girlfriend, or get a job. Whatever that next step may be, it requires responsibility. It is good thing. It makes us more capable individuals and we find that happiness does come from successful and fulfilling for those dependent on us.

The message is simple. We need to get over Peter Pan Syndrome. In a society in which many of the things we enjoy are easy to get, it is easy to get out of your own responsibilities. It is yet another manifestation of Peter Pan Syndrome: selfishness. It is still a prioritization problem.

In college students, this is manifested by being fulfilled in what they do, instead of who they are. For example, some actually believe they will be fulfilled through their vocation. While we should do those things we enjoy, work is not the purpose of life. We need to understand that happiness stems from our identity, not our accomplishments. The shadow of our accomplishments should never overpower the reality of our own selves.

So, my advice is simple: re-prioritize. To those of you who spend the bulk of your time pursuing your own happiness, look to others. You will find deeper fulfillment in relationships with others, in personal development (which is distinct from the pursuit of fun) and in devoting yourself to your studies (which is one of the purposes of your time in college).

To those who always seem “too busy” for these things, I advise you to simplify your life. Close the books, check-out of work and reconnect with those who matter. Whether we relate more with Peter Pan as a young boy or as a man, it is time to grow up, to remember Never Never Land does not exist, and to keep fun and responsibility in moderation to those things which matter most.
Instant gratification not real satisfaction

Today's technologies allow us to get everything that we want in an instant. “We no longer have to wait for what we need or want, instead it can be obtained in seconds.” So is this really helping humans appreciate what we are gifted, or is it just reinforcing the ideal of instant gratification?

The days of long torturous invasions for a delicious meal are waded away with hot pockets, easy mac, and pizza rolls. We no longer have to plan our day ahead of time, but instead live every second in the moment. I think this ideal should change; we should start appreciating what we receive. Enter the new age of snail mail instead of e-mail, film instead of digital.

The best feeling in the world is getting a piece of mail or just a package, from someone that has been thinking of you. Brownies, a love letter, a mixed tape, all these could be in your possession through snail mail.

It is not quite the same receiving the same letter or music download over the internet. Yes you get it all at once, and all in one piece, but what is the joy of the expected?

Totally unexpected, because of the unlikelihood of it. United States Postal Service, packages en route moments of nostalgia.

Photo albums also thrive as a physical piece of our lives, bringing back memories of our yesterdays. Today we look at photos on a computer screen, instead of flipping through albums.

Backlight screens are the source of material to our minds, not a piece of paper that lives independently. But I would not disregard the incidence when Polaroid came out with instant film, it was a great innovation. The art of developing film and producing a picture has been depicted into flash drives and memory sticks. We now are able to take multiple pictures, write and rewrite many excerpts till its perfect, unlike trying to be perfect the first time.

We do not appreciate the beauty of the unknown. I know for a fact that perfect is not always the best. I have seen it through the holgas, dianas, and polaroids.

So the easy way to solve this problem is to get rid of these two leeches of conferences, and create four 16-team super conferences. First the SEC would pick up Tech, Florida State, Miami and Clemson. These four teams would fit well into the conference, as these four teams have already had their primary rival in the SEC, and geographically speaking are already thrown into SEC territory.

The Big 12 should reform the old Southwest Conference, minus Arkansas, as its southern division, leaving the old Big 8 at the North division. This would allow teams like TCU and Houston to compete in a major conference, which would see more appropriate given their recent success. Next the ACC would pick up Fresno State, Boise State, Utah, BYU, Nevada and another team, which could be any number of mediocre teams, but could possibly see major improvements for the same reason as SMU and Rice.

The Big 10 is the big problem. Out of all the conferences they would be the most reluctant to change, but here is what they should do: pick up Pittsburg, West Virginia, Louisville and Notre Dame. They would also need one more, but, they should improve over time.

It might seem strange to try to include mediocre teams and exclude other teams from the ACC such as North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia Tech, but sometimes tough decisions have to be made: they are out. The ACC should also look at having at least one winning team, but could possibly see major improvements for the same reason as SMU and Rice.

What is your favorite homecoming event?

Richard Mokolu
Third-year ME

I like Mock Rock because everyone is carefree and it seems like a lot of fun.

Subho Chatterjee
Second-year ECE

“The Third Eye Blind concert in the Burger Bowl.”

Chris Willis
First-year AE

“I like the squirt gun events.”

Meredith Harney
First-year PSYC

“I’m really excited about Mock Rock.”

Messages that need to be sent and received instantly for project updates or invitations to a once in a lifetime opportunity. A quick snapshot is great if you just happen to see a celebrity or a long lost friend. I’m not saying that “…instant” is bad, I do eat pizza rolls and I do watch Hulu.com. I also get enjoyment watching the Office or ESPN360.com when I missed an episode or game. Waiting for returns is a thing of the past; I love watching these on my terms. But there are times when a surprise is exactly what you need to mix things up.

The message is, “Don’t always rely on the technologies of today and the quickness of it.” Instead enjoy the unknown, the slow, the old. There are times where you should leverage your phones with the technologies of today, but realize that these have little worth, little meaning.

Read a newspaper, not just online news. Go out and talk to your friends instead of sitting in your room and chatting over instant messaging. Go out and enjoy a run, don’t just fall for the next diet fad of only eating maple syrup.

There are many things that you can enjoy today that were enjoyed in the past. You do not need to be efficient when you are having the time of your life.

It is time for change. For too long we have seen subpar football conferences attempt to compete with legitimate competitive conferences that actually produce top rated football teams. This problem must be resolved; it is time to realign collegiate athletic conferences.

When the ACC pillaged the Big East some five years ago, many believed that a new era of a dominant east conference would not be the case. The ACC has only won one BCS game since the expansion, and the ACC conference title has been relegated to the same importance as the last game of the Pittsburgh Pirates season, no one cares and the outcome does not really matter.

The winner will most likely play the Big East champion in the Bowl. We no longer, and the loser will go to some other less than prominent bowl game that will be over looked by everyone who does not have a direct relationship with the school.

The Big East, or more appropriately the Little League conference, is broken and as it stands now Cincin nati and South Florida and the two leeches from the ACC should be over looked by everyone. This has been thrown out there, but they all come from the same idea, that if the ACC and two conferences do not begin to produce results more of a top tier football conference, then they run the risk of not existing at all.
Future open for Institute design and personal development

“We have invested in planning for the future based on our students’ desire to design every aspect of the future in which they will live. This is a transformational plan that will change the way in which our students will live and work. What can you do as a student at Georgia Tech that will make a difference in the future? We have invested in planning for the future based on our students’ desire to design every aspect of the future in which they will live. This is a transformational plan that will change the way in which our students will live and work. What can you do as a student at Georgia Tech that will make a difference in the future? We have invested in planning for the future based on our students’ desire to design every aspect of the future in which they will live. This is a transformational plan that will change the way in which our students will live and work. What can you do as a student at Georgia Tech that will make a difference in the future? 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Earth Augmented

Public cameras integrated with Google Earth create life-like cityscapes

By Sarah Malis
Contributing Writer

Remember when Google Earth first came out? Many of your friends, classmates and even your parents began to check their computers and phones to get a glimpse of the birds-eye view of landscapes across the globe. Maybe you were one of those people that fully zoomed in on your address or street, hoping to snatch a view of your house.

Can Google Earth be taken to the next level? At Tech, PhD student Kihwan Kim and his advisor, Irfan Essa, have created an advanced form of this technology. Essa, Kim and other researchers have developed a system that creates real-time video from traffic and surveillance cameras. The system also incorporates 3-D modeling of virtual cities, cities and even people. No, their program isn’t Big Brother, but is merely an advancement of the Google Earth technology, only forming human models. Not only does the program show models of people, but it lets one view the weather, traffic and even sporting events in from aerial view in real-time.

Want to watch a football game in real-time across the country? Well, with Kim’s and Essa’s program, this is possible. All you’d have to do would go on the respective Internet map, locate the region you’d like to view, and soon enough you’ll have a birds-eye view of the game. There will be real-time models of the players, so you won’t miss a single play.

“Our genius professor started to think of this idea [for the project]. We began to wonder how we could visualize about these things. We started talking about these ideas as I was a Master’s student and started making this program,” said Kim.

“Kihwan Kim and I were motivated to make visuals like Google Earth alive. We felt that whenever someone showed an overview of a city, it did not look like a city. We wanted to make the fly-through of a city, via aerial maps to be dynamic,” said Professor Essa.

“Our research is very simple. We’re making the future Earth alive. We want to augment, make the object, visualize the object such as traffic on Google Earth,” said Essa.

Kim further explained his research, describing what makes it that much more specialized than previous programs. “Our videos have virtual views. Instead of limited number of views, we can change our viewpoint. It shows you a different perspective based on your location...the video blends with your line of vision. For example, you can change your view in your environment based on your video viewpoint.”

“At present [in the Google Earth program], cities have a feel of ghost-towns. Our work attempts to analyze information from sources like video cams of traffic and sports and register them on aerial views so as to show an alive version of the earth maps. We leverage efforts like Google Earth and Microsoft Virtual Earth. These systems have a large amount of aerial imagery registered to maps. However, the aerial images used by them were captured a while back and are just static images. They do not show what is going on in a city. Our prototype system adds that feature,” said Essa.

While it’s not possible to have a camera lurking on every street corner, the program uses cameras registered to maps. However, the aerial imagery used by them were captured a while back and are just static images. They do not show what is going on in a city. Our prototype system adds that feature,” said Essa.

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GT Dining hosts environmentally friendly competition

Tech Dining halls are competing against each other for the gold medal in green services. Brittain and Woodruff dining halls and the Student Center Food Court are currently involved in a series of competitions designed to make our campus more environmentally friendly.

These contests are only some of the many steps GT Dining is making towards healthier, more sustainable and more socially responsible dining facilities on campus.

Local produce already accounts for a large amount of the food on campus, but GT Dining aims for more. The two dining halls as well as the Student Center Food Court are currently competing to see who can purchase the most local and organic produce.

The contest will be running every semester to help encourage the consumption of local produce. Students are contributing by eating the organic food bought from Destiny Organics that is offered in the dining halls. After the food is eaten the organic food has to be reordered and this contributes to the total score.

So far, Brittain Dining Hall has a large lead ahead over the other two dining halls. The prizes have not yet been determined.

A common campus myth nationwide is the alleged poor quality of food found in dining halls. With the healthy initiative dining services is taking with this competition, GT Dining is putting a crimp in this myth, and hopefully the “Freshman Fifteen,” for good.

The goal of the second competition is to create the most compost between the dining halls.

“Greenco Environmental, a composting company, is working with GT Dining to reduce waste and increase compost, which instead of going to a landfill will be reinvested into Tech’s campus come planting season.

Students’ opinions are both positive and negative, spanning from the healthy optimists to the economically wary.

“It’s a pleasant change,” said Shriomini Jeyarajah, second year AE. “I didn’t buy a meal plan this year, mostly because it was too expensive, but if my money was going towards better, healthier food, I might consider getting one next year.”

Kyle Pate, second-year BME said, “I like the idea of being more environmentally friendly, but going organic usually means paying more.”

Tech has always been ahead
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in the race to greener services.

Since 2004, 40% of GT Dining services produce is locally grown and bought. In fact, this habit of
buying and serving local food has resulted in Georgia Tech being one of the largest purchasers of
organic food in Atlanta.

According to the Office of Environmental Stewardship’s website, “Georgia Tech has a policy
embracing local and organic food in Atlanta. The Atlanta Local Food Initiative (ALFI) which promotes
local and organic food in Atlanta.

GT Dining Services has a close relationship with the Students Organizing Sustainability (SOS)
student group on campus, making sure that there are always new and exciting options for
vegetarians and vegans in campus dining. With these efforts, among others, GT Dining hopes to reduce its
carbon footprint by 26% in the future. For more information on these efforts visit gatech.dining.edu.

Organic options are available at every

food serving facility on campus, and

are made from recycled materials. 

Both of these competitions only add to the already impressive environmentally friendly changes implemented by GT Dining in recent years. Britain only stocks biodegradable reusable items and both dining halls have eliminated plastic straws, saving 3,000 gallons of wa-
ter per day.

The cooking oil used in din-
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GeoMundo: Sustainable Food Production

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Center for Music Technology redefines music interaction

By Chris Russell
Staff Writer

What is music? For such a simple-sounding question, it's one that carries a lot of clout. For one person, it might be a life-long passion and fulfillment career as a composer or musician. For another, it might just be noise pumped out of an iPod en route to class, helpfully blocking out thoughts about an upcoming exam.

Whatever it is, it's hard to define.

One reason for this is that, just as painting has evolved from Da Vinci and Michaelangelo to Warhol and Pollock, music has evolved over time, too.

Watching a parent recognize an elevator tune as a top-10 hit from college or a grandparent grumble about the "noise" kids listen to today is a classic bit of evidence that the times are changing.

For another, it might just be a life-long passion and fulfilling career as a composer or musician. For one person, it might

Brad Ritchie of Sonic Generator performs music by Michael Gordon with video by Bill Morrison at a performance last spring.

According to the CMT website, Shimon "utilizes melodic and harmonic perception and improvisation algorithms, adding to the rhythmic improvisation approach taken by Haile."

Videos of both robots performing are available on the CMT's website.

Other stills look to expand the role of sound into areas where it typically fears to tread. A recently developed "audible aquarium," for example, observes the activity and color in a typical fish tank and translates it into a series of sounds based on what is happening at the moment.

According to Weinberg, the CMT is also beginning to move into another aspect of music: the economic one.

Weinberg said, "We're focusing on trying to pick projects from the center and make them into companies and commercialize them."

As an example, he points to ZooZBeat, which is available for purchase on the iTunes app store, and is beginning to develop into a social network.

On the application's website, users can listen to and download other users' compositions and upload their own.

Of course, developing all these technologies wouldn't do much good if they weren't put to use. This is where Sonic Generator comes in.

Founded in 2006, the group's executive director, Jason Freeman, describes Sonic Generator as "the contemporary music ensemble-in-residence at Georgia Tech dedicated to using technology to transform the ways in which we compose, perform and listen to music."

If this sounds similar to the CMT's purpose, it's not without good reason, as the two groups often work closely with each other, and Freeman is also a major player in the CMT.

Freeman said, "We often use technology developed at the Center in our performances and hope to do even more of that in the future."

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Freeman points to a recent collaboration and its unique results as a good example of the group’s relations.

Freeman said, “Last year, for instance, we used mobile phone software developed at the Center to perform a work by composer John Cage. It was originally scored for chorus; our version was for four iPhones and video animation.”

Technology is only part of what the group does, though. Sonic Generator is made up of a group of very talented musicians from throughout the Atlanta area.

Freeman said, “The core members of Sonic Generator are some of the best classical musicians in Atlanta; many of them are members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Part of the group’s mission is to bring these amazing musicians to campus to collaborate with our faculty and students and present the results through concerts.”

Freeman himself deals with the electronics for the group, though he says he rarely steps out in the limelight himself.

“Typically I am sitting at a laptop and a mixing console with a few of my students rather than actually performing on stage,” said Freeman.

When asked how he got involved in this field, Freeman said, “I’ve always been involved in composing music and have always been a bit of a computer geek—over the years, these areas of my life began to merge. These days, my research focuses on using technology to facilitate collaborative creative experiences.”

The group will be holding a concert on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Alumni House.

The concert is free to the public, and will focus on efforts by French and American artists to, as a blurb on the group’s website states, “explore the connections between French and American musicians in their explorations of technology.”

The performance will feature several traditional instruments, but a heavy dose of tech can be expected as well, as a sizable portion of the pieces will feature an electronic component.

The concert in Nov. is the first for the program’s 2009-10 season. There are currently two other concerts scheduled in the spring of which no details have been listed yet. Check sonicgenerator.gatech.edu for more information about Sonic Generator’s performances this year.
Taste of Atlanta took place this year in our own Tech Square. The location change did not detract from the large crowd. From left to right, view of crowded Tech Square, Wolfgang Puck (top) and Atlantic Grill (bottom).

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Food festival flourishes at new location in Tech Square

An opportunity to gorge myself on the best food in town at a decent price? Sounds like a plan. This past weekend Atlantans were able to get a taste of the wide variety of cuisines found throughout their city. Held in Tech Square, the Taste of Atlanta food festival featured dishes of all stripes and varieties, giving everyone an opportunity to try their favorites and experiment with the unknown.

The festival itself was reminiscent of a market bazaar bustling with activity. People, Atlantans and Tech students alike, were all trudging about from one food/alcohol stand to the next, indulging in Epicurean pleasure. Fortunately, I arrived at around 3 p.m. and could enjoy my time in a crowded yet manageable environment.

I could hear music from nearly every part of the festival. The sounds came from all kinds of mediums from acoustic guitar players to sound systems pumping out music to fit the tone of the restaurant.

For the person who needed a nice drink to go with food, there was no shortage of expensive beers and wine tasting. Anyone who wished to indulge in the fine wines found throughout the festival, however, had to shell out more for the VIP tickets.

At about $20 for 15 tickets (most foods cost about 2 tickets), I had to be frugal with choices. My first stop was II Mulino New York, a typical Italian restaurant but with a New York flavor. The dish I tried here was Porcini Ravioli glazed in a truffle cream sauce. The dish was certainly savory, but what one would expect ravioli to taste like. I had never tried raviolis before, seeing it as an expensive delicacy that always seemed out of reach. That being said, I found them to be a bit overrated. The taste of raviolis with truffles didn’t seem notably different from raviolis without it, even with the allure of “trying higher class” food. While savory and enjoyable, this dish was not noticeably different from the equivalents I had tried in the past.

Shifting gears, I headed over to Max Luger’s, a vastly different restaurant that specialized in the bar and grill style of American cuisine. It was here that I tried their wood-grilled lamb sliders. The meat was definitely soft, yet succulent and being grilled with wood definitely brings out the taste. The use of lamb over beef made it significantly softer with a slightly sweet, yet savory texture. While most Tech students and Americans in general have had more than enough experience at bar and grill restaurants, this one’s use of lamb instead of steak made it a standout.

Moving on to something even more different, I headed down the street to Chef Rob’s Caribbean Café. The restaurant placed emphasis on Jamaican cuisine and I was able to try jerk chicken for the first time. For the space-lovers out there, the jerk chicken didn’t deliver quite the spicy kick I was expecting. Years of heating that jerk chicken would burn my tongue had probably raised my expectations too high. However, the food was still good in terms of taste, and the sweet taste of the rice mixed with beans was a good complement for the chicken. The chicken’s taste made up for its disappointingly mild spice.

When it comes to first-person shooter (FPS) games on the consoles, the Halo franchise has definitely been iconic. It’s hard to believe that six years have passed since the original release of this would be cultural phenomenon on the Xbox.

Now, two years after the last of the series, Halo 3: Orbital Drop Shock Troopers, was launched. Bungie presents to its loyal fans new concepts from the Halo universe in the form of Halo 3: ODST.

Released on Sept. 22, this FPS game is both refreshing and innovative while carrying the reputation of the franchise without the help of Master Chief.

That’s right, unlike the previous Halo installments, players in the campaign of ODST will not reprise the role of the enhanced superhuman soldier Master Chief.

Instead, the players will be given the opportunity to play as members of the Orbital Drop Shock Troopers (ODST), in what most would consider a side plot that happens during the timelines of Halo 2 and Halo 3.

The game initially starts off with a horrific accident during a drop pod mission in space that separates the members of ODST. This sets the scenario for the players to search for other scattered squad members through out the crash site.

The story of each trooper is later to be discovered incorporated together through The Rookie’s journey. While The Rookie is “the player,” each individual story is played from the perspective of the squad member who experienced it.

Because of this alteration in perspective, the gameplay changes accordingly to let the players know from the very beginning that they are no longer the same as Master Chief and that they have to think about their actions more carefully in order to survive.

To further elaborate, players, now acting as troopers, will find themselves unable to jump as high or move as fast as the legend himself.

The melee attacks will not do as much damage, and instead of the Chief’s damage absorbing energy shield, “stamina,” which functions mechanically identical to the shield, is introduced for the troopers.

Also, players in ODST will have access to new exclusive weapons including a silenced submachine gun and a pistol.

While some players may be disappointed by these changes to the gameplay, the majority will find it to be a welcome experience accompanied by a refreshing plot connected with the individual side stories.

Although the campaign mode of Halo was never a disappointment, the franchise really became renowned for its multiplayer experience. ODST actually does not offer a fully compatible PVP (player versus player) multiplayer option all on its own.

Instead, the Halo 3 multiplayer disc is all about the campaign and not the multiplayer experience as the multiplayer experience for the game. The disc contains the original 11.5 multiplayer maps as well as 4 extra map packs and three exclusive ODST maps for a total of 24 playable maps.

The original Halo 3 is not required to play the multiplayer disc as it is usable on its own. Although the Halo 3 multiplayer player has definitely stood the test of time and all the extra maps are nice additional features, it is a major drawback for players who already own the multiplayer disc from the original release of Halo 3 and already paid for the extra maps.

For these old fans, the $60 price tag on ODST suddenly seems much higher since they are paying for a new campaign. This, plus a campaign that can be rushed through in three to four hours, makes the player change the decision to get the game.

In order to compensate for this, the campaign disc of ODST includes the introduction of the new Firefight mode. It is similar to a survival challenge in which the team members share a pool of lives and waves after waves of enemies appear in an arena setting.

This mode can be played with single player, split-screen local multiplayer or up to four players total on Xbox Live.

With a total of 10 playable maps, Firefight is quite an excellent addition for quick pick-up games without have to immerse oneself in the storyline of the campaign or get caught up in the competitive environment of the multiplayer game modes. The multiplayer of ODST is very solid game from most perspectives and might just be worth the steep price.

Those who do not already have the Halo 3 multiplayer disc should definitely consider buying ODST.

Even with the absence of Master Chief, ODST feels every bit as much like a Halo game that can accommodate players of all skill levels. This goes to show that the halo franchise is more than just one super-powered guy wearing a shiny helmet.
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Zombieland satirizes horror film genre

The typical zombie film always seems to bring the same images to mind: hordes and hordes of slow-moving zombies that desperately try to fill their insatiable hunger for human flesh. Frankly, this cliché for zombie flicks is going out of style. Ruben Fleischer’s Zombieland satirizes this formula in a way that is somewhat reminiscent of Shaun of the Dead. While some similarities do exist between the two movies, Zombieland does much more in 80 minutes of film.

Fleischer’s Zombieland walks a very fine line between zombie horror movie and hilarious comedy, and this is definitely not an easy task.

All of the typical zombie clichés are present, but the director expertly uses these clichés for comedic effect. Instead of instilling fear in the hearts of its audience, Zombieland simply tries to make its audience laugh. Even the most hard-to-please moviegoers will surely bust a gut even before the opening credits are over.

The plot of every typical zombie movie seems to be the same: a deadly virus that turns people into flesh-eating monsters begins to infect the population, and the survivors must do anything and everything to stay alive. Unfortunately, this plot is now old hat, and serious zombie movies almost always fall flat because of this. Zombieland really does nothing new with its comedic twist, but does that really mattter?

The answer is yes. This movie actually benefits from including all of the zombie genre’s clichés because it brilliantly succeeds at satirizing the entire genre.

Fleischer’s film begins by introducing the narrator/main character who is only known to the audience as Columbus because that is his hometown. Columbus is a neurotic college student with irritable bowel syndrome who tends to keep to himself.

For this reason, he has managed to survive in the post-apocalyptic world of Zombieland for such a long time. Over time, he developed a list of rules that he must follow to stay alive, and these rules show up throughout the movie in the form of funny on-screen captions.

Jesse Eisenberg, a relatively new actor who looks a little bit like Superbad’s Michael Cera, does great job with this character.

In the movie, Columbus is trying to go back to his hometown of Columbus, Ohio to see if his family is still alive.

On his way there, he soon finds another survivor. This man refers to himself as Tallahassee because he is on his way to Tallahassee. Woody Harrelson delivers his best acting role in years with this character.

Tallahassee is an emotional man with a rock-hard exterior who is good at doing just one thing: killing zombies. To him, killing zombies is a game, and he clearly has fun with it.

If you thought this movie could not get anymore ridiculous, then you were definitely wrong because the best part about Harrelson’s character is that his entire motivation for survival is based on finding Twinkies.

On their search for Twinkies in an abandoned grocery store, Columbus and Tallahassee come across two conniving sisters who con them out of their car, guns, and supplies. Columbus and Tallahassee refer to the older girl as Wichita and the younger girl as Little Rock.

These two sisters are extremely crafty, and they repeatedly out-smart Columbus and Tallahassee.

One of the best parts of this movie is the great chemistry between all four of the main characters. They are often reluctant to trust each other and they are often at odds, even as they rely on one another to survive.

In the end, they are still forced to work together because flesh-eating zombies are definitely good at making people set aside their differences.

Zombieland is definitely the funniest movie to hit the box office since Todd Philips’ The Hangover came out a few months ago.

It’s so full of excitement, laughs, and allusions to pop culture that moviegoers will have a hard time not enjoying themselves. While this movie certainly isn’t Oscar-worthy, it will definitely entertain its audience.

Although movie tickets are pretty expensive these days, Zombieland is more than worth spending ten dollars to see it in theaters, and fans of parodies or zombie movies should definitely not pass this one up.

Dan Deacon entertains at Eyedrum

By Mark Jackson
Contributing Writer

Dan Deacon might seem out of place if you saw him in the streets. His oversized glasses of you-guys-he-backpack might alone force you to surmise that there’s something quirky about this guy. That he must have some sort of offbeat hobby or something that distinguishes him from the rest of us. Turns out you’d be right.

During his college years at the Conservatory of Music at State University of New York at Purchase, he experimented with all kinds of electronic equipment, releasing several albums that are nearly impossible to categorize for their sporadic content.

His shape-shifting 2003 album A Year in the Country is a good example of his early output. It swiftly moves through sequences of highly unpredictable sounds and textures. Songs use effects like vocal Sergio, strange monologue, ambient sounds and seemingly random note combinations to bring the listener to places they have almost undoubtedly never been before musically. It is very interesting stuff, but definitely not the kind of thing people rally behind. Not surprisingly, Deacon isn’t known for his work back then.

In 2007, his crazed electro-pop piece Spiderman of the Rings exploded onto the scene with enormous success. He’s adopted a unique sound combining layered, bouncing synths with driving percussion, topped by either his voice or, more often, a choir of cartoon-like voices that sing like incorruptible kids on a next-generation frequency.

Deacon works in a “feel-good” zone these days and you’re apt to either love his music or find it a little annoying or excessive. Either way, the adaptation of his recent songs to the live setting is undoubtedly awesome. After touring with a 12-man band in support of his newest album Bunny, he brought a solo set to the Eyedrum here in Atlanta and really got the crowd going.

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*By Zheng Zheng  Staff Writer*

Imagine a world where your two best friends, both inappropriately hilarious and most importantly, less attractive than you, are the only two other persons of your gender. Imagine a world composed of only alluring and inviting members of the opposite sex all seemingly interested in you and only you. Imagine a world where you rule supreme in a social life ordinary enough to be unbelievable, but not mundane enough to be dull, all the while without lifting of a finger.

Alas, imagination is no longer the only way as Comedy Central can now make all of these fantasies come true plus even more every Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m. with the brand new feel-good comedy series, Secret Girlfriend.

Originally an internet sensation by the same name, Secret Girlfriend is a point-of-view television series complete with a first-person perspective that allows the viewers to be the star of a carefully crafted and designed fantasy life with the people in it chosen for them.

To further incorporate this concept successfully, the main character, "you," as the viewer, is never given a name but rather always referred to instead as "dude" or "babe," depending on the ad-dresser, or simply "Hi.

Though the main character's attempt to relate more to the audience, the main character whose point of view is shared by the audience is predetermined to be a male in his mid-'20s.

The plot of the show generally involves "you" trying to balance your life between the cute, fun and outgoing secret girlfriend Jessica (Sara E. R. Fletcher) and your bipolar, psycho ex-girlfriend, Mandy (Alexis Krause), with both happening to be on an on-again-off-again physical relationship. However, the conflicts between love and lust are often complemented by the absurd mishaps that you and your best friends Phil (Derek Miller) and Sam (Michael Blacklock) regularly get into.

Each of these four main characters is unique and entertaining in their own right, making the show more than just a series of random clips but rather a nicely composed story with fully developed casts.

The show, however, with its overwhelming amount of sexual content, is seemingly targeted to a specific audience. However, in reality the show can truly be enjoyed by all lovers of comedy.

While a large majority of Secret Girlfriend’s humor does come through the exaggeration of its sexual content, it is never vulgar or distasteful. It is always complemented by some other jokes that simply utilize the sexuality and turn it into true humor.

The result is non-offensive, non-degrading comedy that can be enjoyed by more than just people who cannot afford HBO. Furthermore, the breakthrough point-of-view style of Secret Girlfriend really helps the audience to not only focus on the story within the show and around them, but also intensifies every bit of humor by being wary of absurdities that are happening now is happening to the audience and member no longer to some random character in the cheer.

So now, whether you can get wine for the lovely girl in the pool or win a game of kickball to impress Jessica matters more than ever before.

However, there is still the safety net that even "you" just another character and anything that happens can still be outright hilarious. Secret Girl friend successfully uses this first-person element sound often in video games and fully utilizes it to create something unique and entertaining.

Although the audience is now fully involved in all kinds of awkward situations through the first person perspective, Secret Girl friend never lets the audience feel any pressure at any given moment. Whenever an awkward or hard-hitting situation comes up, it'll always resolve itself smoothly because of the cast or the show will immediately cut to the next scene.

This allows the audience to fully enjoy all of the greatness in indulging in a fantasy life without ever having to pay the price of having to deal with certain situations.

Overall, Secret Girlfriend is surprisingly entertaining. Its absurd form of comedy combined with the finesse in successfully balancing sexuality and humor with an approach that is both fresh and innovative.

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United Features Syndicate

ACROSS
1. Muscle tension
5. Skewered entree
10. "Alas!"
14. 1996 Madonna role
19. "Once - a time"
20. Maui farewell
21. "American Gothic" painter
22. Out of patience
23. Main level, usually
25. Movie set, perhaps
27. Oolong
28. Having a row
29. Thickness of wire
31. Bassist Carter
32. MacGregor, for one
33. Score
34. Cautious
38. Lacking stick-to-itiveness
41. Israel's Sharon
42. Expense
43. Butter
44. Burger request
45. Bernstein ballet
47. Feeling
48. Connecticut senator
49. Soda
50. Camera feature
51. Miss neighbor
52. Dated
53. BSA groups
56. Competes
57. Sword handles
58. Actor Mines
59. Enthralled
60. Couples
62. Dr. Salk
63. Kids' refrain
65. Scar off
66. Japanese-American
67. Frequently
68. Thick
69. Shop-window sign
70. Map abbr.
73. Massenet opera
74. Political reward
75. 1962 Sue Lyon role
77. Tennis return
78. Succors
79. Riyadh resident
80. Sesame
81. Attended
82. California city
83. Barroom brawl, perhaps
87. Behavior
89. - Ripken Jr.
90. Roswell sightings
91. Locale of many Van Gogh paintings
92. Even though
93. Gym shoe
95. Poultry selection
96. Short for a long reptile
97. French lake
98. One way to search for water
99. Just fair
100. Barrett of Pink Floyd
103. Dry-season menace
107. Wet-season menace
110. "My Dinner with -"
111. Touches, in baseball
112. Utah range
113. Actress Gilbert
114. Doctor's orders, at times
115. Coagulate
116. On the up and up
117. Low card

DOWN
1. Grass cluster
2. Ron Howard's early role
3. Writer Ephron
4. Annapolis grad.
5. Anklet-length cloaks
6. Tuckered out
7. Bit's trunk
8. Word of surprise
9. Shopper's joy
10. To an extreme degree
11. Composer Carmichael
12. Spy-story character
13. Authors of many footnotes?
14. Elbow grease
15. Early sci-fi author
16. Akas pledge
17. Large cask
18. Appropriate
24. Hawk's hand
26. Wipes out
30. Actor Baldwin
32. Lout
33. Name from "The Sound of Music"
34. Directing brothers
35. Detroit success, 1955-1971
36. WWII Atlantic menace
37. File-to-file connections
38. Everything in Tijuana
39. Part of a bomber name
40. Leroy Anderson orchestral piece (1947)
41. Under way
42. Early Canadians
43. Silly
44. Mexican peak, for short
45. Kind of check
46. Coquette
47. Silly
48. French lake
49. Mexican peak, for short
50. Camera feature
51. Miss neighbor
52. Dated
53. BSA groups
54. Genealogical diagrams
55. Kind of check
56. Floor covering, at times
57. GET. book following Dan-
61. Web-footed diver
62. Stand up, in a way
64. One answer to "Who is it?"
65. Distrust
66. Hammer's target
67. Buckeye State
68. Bill or Steve
69. Long, narrow cuts
71. Actress Marisa
72. Pioneer movie critic on TV
73. Soapy minerals
74. Ahl's superior
76. Significant -
79. Have an impact on
81. Business channel
84. Between the Rockies and the Pacific
85. Fleur-de-lis
86. Jubilant
87. Matt Dillon, for one
88. Above it all
90. Imperial decrees
91. Locale of many Van Gogh paintings
92. Even though
93. Gym shoe
94. Wake-up call
95. Do without
96. - del Sol
97. Feature of an old phone
98. Feature of an old phone
99. Joined the choir
100. Fly
101. The past
102. "Overlord" beginning
103. Corpulent
104. Undivided
105. Ritz
107. Whopper

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![Comic strip with Wiley and his family discussing NOSM musk or watching TV.]
Non Sequitur by Wiley

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Ul, I think he... no!

Ul, no. Bob, I just wanted to inform: whatever.

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CLICK SOME BUTTONS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. YOU CAN'T HURT ANYTHING.

IN MY DEFENSE, THAT HARDLY EVER HAPPENS.
**Staff Picks**

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* Staff picks were conducted for Weeks 5 and 6 of the season. The results for those weeks are provided below.

**Football**

From page 24 holding the Seminoles to negative yardage and forcing a field goal try that sailed wide left.

Tech’s next drive was its third scoring drive of 20 seconds or fewer, with Nesbitt throwing a deep pass to junior receiver Dezirknyus Thomas that was caught despite a defensive pass interference call. The game-tying 73-yard touchdown strike was one of two catches for Thomas, who finished with 84 receiving yards.

Tech took its first lead of the night on its next offensive drive on the longest possession for either team. The 9:07 possession was 16 plays and 80 yards long. Tech converted three third downs and one fourth down and had only one play longer than 15 yards. There was only one pass attempt, helping to keep the clock moving.

“We were so far down in time of possession at half time and basically the best way to play defense was to keep them off the field. We were able to eat up the whole third quarter,” Johnson said.

After the touchdown, the game became more defensive oriented. Tech forced a three-and-out on FSU’s next possession, and the next four combined possessions all resulted in lost fumbles. On Tech’s second fumble, Nesbitt pitched to sophomore A-back Roddy Jones on the option. The ball was fumbled and FSU line-backer Nigel Carr recovered, but when Carr attempted to run with it, Nesbitt tipped the ball from Carr and was able to regain possession for Tech. Because of a change of possession had occurred on the play, Tech technically had started a new drive and had a first down at FSU’s 25-yard line.

“I thought Josh Nesbitt played a great game. The play he made to steal the ball back... was probably the play of the game,” Johnson said.

While Tech’s defense conceded 539 total yards and allowed 10-of-15 third-down conversions, it held FSU to just nine points and 126 yards in the second half. Junior defensive end Derrick Morgan had a strong performance with one sack and two tackles-for-loss.

“We’re going to have to win some games like this but we’re wondering if we can win some 10-7,” Johnson said.

“Our main problem was the wishbone. We simply couldn’t stop them. 44 points should’ve won that game,” said Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden said.

The game was delayed due to lightning in the area for 78 minutes after Tech had tied the game 7-7 in the first quarter.

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Men’s tennis performs well at UGA tourney

The men’s tennis team combined to go 21-7 in singles play and 7-3 in doubles play in last weekend’s Bulldog Scramble from Oct. 9-11. Junior Miguel Muguuruza and sophomore Dusan Miljevic both went 4-0, and junior Ryan Smith went 3-0 to lead a strong overall performance. Junior Guillermo Gomez competed at the ITA All-American Championships last weekend. Gomez fell in the main draw but won three consolation matches before an injury forced him to retire.

Swim & Dive wins three over weekend

Last weekend, the men’s swimming and diving team earned wins over Clemson and Western Kentucky, while the women’s team beat Miami, tied WKU and fell to Clemson in the annual Parent’s Weekend meet. Sophomore swimmer Nigel Plummer won the men’s 50-free with a time of 20.34 seconds, and senior diver Hannah Krimm set a school record with a score of 307.60 in the one-meter dive.
Volleyball tops Maryland, BC to move to 6-1 in ACC

By Steven Cappetta
Assistant Sports Editor

Tech’s volleyball team continued ACC play over the past two weeks with four matches. For the first weekend in Oct., the Jackets traveled to the state of Florida, where they met Florida State on Friday and Miami on Sunday. In the team’s first match, Tech upset the No. 17 Seminoles in five sets to win 3-2 (19-25, 27-25, 15-25, 27-25, 16-14). Two days later the Jackets saw their first ACC loss of the season in Miami as the Hurricanes posted a 3-2 win (22-25, 26-24, 29-31, 27-25, 9-15).

Tech hosted two matches this past weekend as it faced Maryland last Friday and then Boston College on Saturday. The Jackets swept both opponents, winning 3-0 (25-15, 25-18, 25-22) over Maryland and then topping the Eagles 3-0 (25-16, 25-20, 25-13). With the latest wins, Tech improved to 12-5 overall and 6-1 in the ACC.

In the Jackets’ first set against Maryland, they cruised to a 25-15 win behind six kills from sophomore middle blocker Asia Stawicka. The Terrapins closed to within 5-4 early on, but Tech did not allow Maryland to win consecutive points until the very end of the set, at which point they led 24-13.

In the second set, Tech won the first three points on kills from different players. Sophomore outside hitter Bailey Hunter had seven kills in the set, and the Jackets built an 18-8 lead as they picked up a 25-18 set victory to pull ahead 2-0 in the match.

The beginning of set three saw the Terrapins off to a strong start, as they went on a 6-1 run to build an 8-5 lead. Tech battled back, and the set was close throughout with seven lead changes. Maryland managed to open up a 22-19 lead late, but Tech rebounded to win the last six points, finishing on a Tippins service ace to take the set 25-22 and sweep the match.

Hunter had a team-high 15 kills to lead the Jackets’ attack. Stawicka and senior outside hitter Chrissy DeMichelis also had double-digit kills, and Stawicka hit .625 on the day. Junior setter Mary Ashley Tippins had 45 assists. On the defensive side, junior libero Jordan McCullers had 17 digs and freshman outside hitter Susan Carlson recorded 15 digs in the match.

Against Boston College on Saturday, Tech fell behind early in the opening set but went on a 9-2 run that included two service aces and kills by five players. The Eagles battled to within 19-16, but Tech won the final six points of the opening set to take the match. In set number two, senior middle blocker Brittany Roderick had three early kills to help Tech open a small lead, but BC stayed close throughout. With the score tied at 13, DeMichelis and freshman rightside hitter Monique Mead helped spark Tech to pull ahead, and Hunter landed the final kill as the Jackets took the set 25-20.

Early 5-1 and 5-0 runs helped the Jackets break open a 15-8 lead in the third set, but they were unable to put the game away. The Eagles, down 23-16, ran off six straight points, but Tech took advantage of a BC attack error and pulled out a 25-23 victory to complete their second straight sweep. Mead led the attack with 13 kills and a .524 hit percentage. She contributed on the defensive end too with four block assists and eight digs. Hunter had 12 kills as she reached the 10-kill plateau for the 14th straight game. Tippins notched 44 assists and three block assists, and McCullers recorded 15 digs in the match.

The Jackets will travel to the state of Virginia this weekend to continue ACC play. Tech will take on Virginia Tech today and then go to Charlottesville to take on Virginia tomorrow. Tech is 10-0 at home this season and will have a chance to improve its 2-5 mark on the road, as the Jackets will be away for six of their next eight games.
No. 4 Virginia Tech makes its second trip to Atlanta this season on Saturday night. The Hokies met Alabama in the Georgia Dome on Sept. 5 in the Chick-Fil-A Kickoff Game. The Crimson Tide won 34-17 in the season opener for both teams, but the Hokies have not lost a game since then. They picked up two wins over ranked opponents Nebraska and Miami to close out Sept., and they are coming off their best statistical performance of the season in their 48-14 win over Boston College last week.

Virginia Tech was the favorite to win the ACC coming into the season, but they suffered a big loss when running back Darren Evans went down with a torn ACL. The sophomore Evans led the Hokies in rushing last season and finished second in ACC Player of the Year voting. However, his backup, redshirt freshman Ryan Williams, has proven more than capable of handling the starting job. Williams leads the ACC in rushing this season with 734 yards, and he has scored nine touchdowns. Josh Oglesby and David Wilson have been solid at Williams’ backups and have provided plenty of depth at running back.

The key player for the Hokies on offense, though, is quarterback Tyrod Taylor. The junior Taylor’s passing ability was a question mark heading into this season, but Taylor has silenced his critics so far. He has thrown for 995 yards and eight touchdowns this season and has not thrown an interception in his last four games.

Virginia Tech’s defense completely held Boston College’s offense in check during their Saturday meeting, holding the visiting Eagles to just three total yards in the first half. The unit has held four of its last five opponents to 15 or fewer points, including both Miami and Nebraska. Of note, though, is that this week’s game will be the Hokies’ first real exposure to the Jackets’ option attack; in last year’s meeting, a 20-17 Virginia Tech win, the Jackets employed option plays only sparingly.

Ranked No. 19 in the nation, the Jackets hope their offense continues to roll as they look to join the top of the ACC Coastal Division against the Hokies. Last week, the Jackets earned their first-ever win in Tallahassee when they beat Florida State 49-44. The offense did not have to punt once in the game, notching several big plays in the first half and controlling the ball for most of the second half as the team racked up 401 yards on the ground. The defense struggled in the first half but rebounded to make some early stops in the second.

Tech’s option attack has been successful this season, as the team has 1,662 rushing yards so far. The individual leaders on the ground are junior B-back Jonathan Dwyer, who has 511 yards on 79 carries, and junior quarterback Josh Nesbitt, who has 563 yards on 128 carries. Nesbitt will look to build on a strong performance against Florida State, against whom he ran 27 times for 140 yards and three touchdowns and threw a 73-yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Demaryius Thomas. Tech continued to get solid play from the A-backs, including a 60-yard run by Allen to set up Tech’s second touchdown.

While the offense has been strong, the defense has raised questions as to its effectiveness. The unit has been hurt by injuries and has generally performed below expectations, and recent changes to the defensive scheme have not helped, as the Jackets have allowed 75 points in their last two games after holding North Carolina to seven points. Last week the Jackets struggled to generate a pass rush, and Ponder and his receivers had no trouble attacking the Tech secondary through the air. Tech’s defense will face a challenge this week in dual-threat Virginia Tech quarterback Tyrod Taylor, and the Hokies’ offense features speed and talent throughout the unit. Even if the Jackets’ offense plays well, the team will need the defense to make some stops in order to stay in the game.

PREDICTION: Tech 27, VT 23

By Alex Mitchell, Contributing Writer

Where in the world are you going......?

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**Football wins shootout against Seminoles**

**Jackets rack up 401 rushing yards, defeat FSU 49-44 in Tallahassee**

By Hahnming Lee  
Business Manager

No. 19 Tech defeated Florida State for its first-ever road win against the Seminoles on Saturday night, 49-44.

The two teams combined for nearly 1,100 yards of total offense, 51 first downs, 13 touchdowns and 10 drives of 60 yards or more. The teams combined for just one punt during the game.

“If we had to punt, we probably would not have won the game,” said Head Coach Paul Johnson.

Junior quarterback Josh Nesbitt led Tech’s offense with 27 carries for 143 yards and 13 yards passing. He had four total touchdowns. Junior A-back Jonathan Dwyer had his second 100-yard rushing game for the season, carrying the ball 14 times for 106 yards and two touchdowns.

There were 10 offensive possessions between the two teams in the first half, and all but Tech’s brief last drive ended in a touchdown. The teams went into halftime with FSU ahead 35-28.

Neither team had a very favorable field position in the first half. Tech’s average drive started at its own 34 and FSU’s at its own 23. Big plays were key for Tech.

On their second possession of the game, junior A-back Anthony Allen broke a 60-yard run down the sideline to set up Nesbitt’s 1-yard rush that tied the game, 14-14.

“It’s like a track meet. Once you get the ball just sprint,” said Allen, who had 81 rush yards.

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Sophomore Irina Falconi defeated Georgia’s Chelsey Gullickson in straight sets 6-2, 6-1 this past Sunday to earn the 2009 Riviera/ITA Women’s All-American Championship singles title. Her victory gave the Jackets their sixth national title in women’s tennis since 2006.

Falconi’s victory marked the first singles title for any Jackets player at the annual fall ITA event, and the second straight year that Tech had won a title at the annual event at the Riviera Tennis Club in Pacific Palisades, CA.

Falconi teamed with then-junior Amanda McDowell last year to win the doubles title at the 2008 ITA tournament.

Falconi, who was the No. 8 seed in the tournament, started her first-round march in the tournament on Oct. 8 with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Anastasia Petkouva of Fresno State. A day later, she competed in her second round match against Notre Dame’s Kristy Frill, and Falconi once again was able to win in straight sets as she took the match 6-4, 6-1.

Falconi advanced to the quarterfinals later in the day against Tennessee’s Carlini Whoriskey, and with a 6-1, 6-1 win she earned a spot in Saturday’s semifinal.