FRESHMAN SURVIVAL GUIDE

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Welcome from the Technique!

By Hahnming Lee
Editor-in-Chief

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It will inevitably take work to be successful. To say that Tech is an easy school would be a lie. Its challenging academics (and sometimes equally challenging social scene) can be daunting and intimidating. If you feel lost in your first few weeks of Tech, you are not alone. It is not easy being a part of a new community. It is a great thing to feel, but you should not treat this as temporary. You should build your college experience so that you can sustain this and not make it just that fleeting feeling.

The flipside of that somewhat scary independence granted to you is that you can succeed in whatever way you want to. Unlike many other places, where you are told exactly what to do and how to do it, you can define your own success and the path you take to achieve it.

Upper classmen often joke that freshmen come in as optimists and “get out” as pessimists because Tech has repeatedly “shafted” them. For many, college did not turn out as they had hoped. While there is some truth to that, it cannot be emphasized enough that the choices you make in college, and not outside circumstances, will largely determine your own experience. A professor or two deciding to give you a bad grade should not negate the positives, and don’t let a couple of these situations cloud your feelings about Tech.

Our college is a wonderful place to spend the next four (or five, or six, or seven…) years of your life, and you should savor the time you have to figure out what you want to do and go to do it. The school already offers great resources and groups of many diverse and different interests, and being located in Atlanta gives you even more opportunities to find exactly what you want.

This guide presented was written to help you get started at the school and provide you some guidance before setting out. As a freshman, I was confused about everything and felt as though I had to uncover and discover half its secrets through word of mouth and on my own. This guide has done some of the leg work for you and provides you information you could only wish to find in any tour book, brochure or even online. We may be leaving some stuff out, but finding out for yourself is half the fun, isn’t it?

Feel free to email me at editor@technique.net if you have any questions about surviving as a freshman, the Technique or Tech in general. I welcome any and all inquiries.

Welcome to Tech.
Hidden Secrets Around Campus

TECH UNCOVERED

FOOD

COFFEE SNOB
This little known eatery in the Bio-medical Quad offers quality sandwiches, sweet smoothies and savory soup, along with, of course, coffee that even the most discerning connoisseurs would appreciate. The food is always fresh, and it’s easy to grab something on-the-go. If you are in the area, it is a great place to grab a quick snack and to try something a little different.

FOOD

SUBLIME DONUTS
This small, independent donut shop on Tenth St. offers unique twists on the standard morning pastry. The Reese’s, Oreo, Thin Mint and Red Velvet Cake donuts are all must-tries for anyone new to campus. The hours may not be conducive to a college student’s sleep schedule (unless one is already pulling all-nighters), but being slightly sleep deprived is a fair trade-off for the experience.

FOOD

FERNST PLACE
This buffet-style restaurant is on the third floor of the Student Center and offers different food every day of the week. While it is a little pricier than most places in the Student Center, the extra money goes to the quality. If you are looking for a sit-down dining experience and not just something for your 10 minute break between classes, make the trip. You won’t regret it.

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TECH REC
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FOOD

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS AMERICAN MUSEUM OF PAPER MAKING
While grabbing a donut from Sublime, venture across the street and take a look at this museum dedicated to papermaking. It is an interesting stop on a journey around campus, and it offers information about paper you could not find anywhere else.

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Just who is this George P. Burdell? It is suspected that Burdell was created by a Tech student, William Edgar Smith, in 1927 when he used two registration sheets to register both himself and Burdell. Throughout Smith's undergraduate studies he completed both his homework and tests for both he and Burdell. Smith even went so far as to change the homework and tests slightly so that professors would not catch on.

After Burdell earned his first degree in Ceramic Engineering in 1930, he was regularly signed up for a plethora of activities on campus. He received his Master's shortly after receiving his B.S. Burdell was also inducted into the secret society ANAK and has been a member of many other clubs since. Several editions of the yearbook also show Burdell as a letterman in basketball.

During the war, Burdell briefly attended Harvard with a Naval unit. After Burdell's studies, he enlisted in the army as part of the flight crew for a B-17 bomber in World War II and flew over 12 missions. However, his career was short lived when an operations officer who was also a Tech alum recognized his name.

In 1969 Tech transitioned its registration system to a computerized system. The new method was thought to be very secure, but it was hacked shortly after registration began and Burdell signed up for over 3,000 credit hours. He still remains on the list for active undergraduate students.

Naturally, the next step in life would be for Burdell to marry and settle down. In 1958 Burdell announced his engagement to Ramona Cartwright, a fictitious student at Agnes Scott, in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Their 50th anniversary was announced in 2006 during an NPR broadcast.

Through all of his vast accomplishments, Burdell was selected by Time magazine to be a candidate for its Person of the Year in 2001. Burdell was leading with 57 percent of the votes and was on his way to winning; however, the staff at Time discovered who he was and pulled him out of the running.

It is reported that Burdell often orders magazines and insurance policies but strangely changes his mind and rarely pays for them. He is also responsible for several false deliveries. Burdell was also the subject of many articles in the social section in the AJC for reportedly organizing several balls for community debutantes.

Burdell stays busy with a myriad of activities. He served on MAD magazine's board of directors from 1969-81 and is a current staff member of WREK. He has also made several appearances on ballots, in Tech plays and performances and on the South Park production staff. Burdell can also be seen in several different places and social events on campus. However, due to his very busy schedule, he is never seen.
Tricks of the Trade: Traditions

By Nishant Prasad
Online Sports Editor

Stealing the T: In 1969, a group of Tech students had the idea to steal the T of the letters spelling out "TECH" on the east-facing end of Tech Tower. Their attempt was successful, and for 30 years students attempted to duplicate the mission and sneak off with the east-facing T, turning a successful prank into what is arguably Tech’s most famous tradition. Although then-Institute President G. Wayne Clough outlawed stealing the T off of Tech Tower in 1999, the tradition has not died out; the north-facing T was stolen in 2001 (though the culprits were later suspended), and during a 2006 Tech football game at North Carolina State, the east-facing T in a stadium banner reading “NC STATE UNIVERSITY” mysteriously disappeared.

Ramblin’ Wreck: The 1930 Ford Model A Sport Coupe that leads the football team onto the field at every home game is the older of Tech’s two official mascots. The Ramblin’ Wreck dates back to 1914, a time when the Jackets were formally known as the Engineers and has long been present at major sports games and prominent on-campus events. The vehicle is maintained by the Ramblin’ Reck Club from year to year. Notably, no freshman should ever touch the Wreck; doing so curses the football team to lose to Georgia and sentences the student to bad luck throughout his Tech career.

THWG: Perhaps nothing defines Tech more than the pure, undiluted hatred of the University of Georgia that every student learns from day one on campus. The phrase “To Hell with Georgia” is known as the Good Word, serving as a rallying cry for Tech students and alumni in a 110-year old rivalry officially called “Clean, Old-Fashioned Hate.” For many, the day of the Tech-UGA football game is the most important day of the year.

Mini 500: The Ramblin’ Reck Club organized the first Mini 500 tricycle race in 1969, and today it remains a staple event of Homecoming Week. Fraternities, sororities, residence halls and independent groups sponsor teams of up to seven people—four riders and three crew members—for a race around Peters Parking Deck that spans 10 laps (for female riders) or 15 laps (for male riders). The annual event draws a large crowd and is one of a handful of collegiate tricycle races in the country.

Freshman Cake Race: Before sunrise on the morning of Tech’s Homecoming Week football game, freshmen line up outside Russ Chandler Stadium and race to Bobby Dodd Stadium. The term “race,” however, implies a more civilized competition, as the Freshman Cake Race—which is split up into two races, one for men and one for women—is more of a mad dash over the half-mile distance that leaves many students exhausted or injured. The reward for the winner, aside from bragging rights, is a large cake made by students, alumni or faculty and a kiss from either Mr. or Ms. Georgia Tech at halftime of the football game.

Budweiser: A staple of nearly every athletic event at Tech, the band—directed by Buzz—plays the Budweiser song between the third and fourth quarters of football games, midway through the second half of basketball games and at some point late in home games for several other sports. As the song plays, students and alumni bob up and down to the beat of the fun tune, a practice known as “Budweiser bopping” that often applies to Tech fans attending away games as well, whether or not the band is physically present.

Cumberland game: Tech earned the distinction of recording the most lopsided victory in the history of college football with a 222-0 victory over Cumberland College in 1916. Earlier in the year, Tech lost to Cumberland 22-0 in baseball, but allegations arose suggesting that Cumberland had hired professional baseball players for the game. Legendary Tech coach John Heisman retaliated on the football field by redefining the term “running up the score.”
Woodruff Dining Hall
This West Campus dining hall is connected to the Woodruff dormitory and right next to the volleyball courts. Its proximity to the CRC makes it the perfect spot to grab food after a workout.

CRC
The campus’ best workout spot was a key facility for the 1996 Summer Olympics. It provides some unique amenities including a state-of-the-art pool, a rock-climbing wall and racquetball courts.

Engineer’s Bookstore
Books are expensive, but they are a necessary part of getting through college. Engineer’s Bookstore has been serving Tech students for decades and is a great spot to pick up any and all of your textbooks.
Tech Tower
Tech’s most famous building, the iconic tower is one you’ll be able to see from all parts of campus. The building is the home to the Registrar, the CoE and the CoS offices.

Brittain Dining Hall
The newly renovated dining hall looks as close to Hogwarts as you’re going to get on Tech campus. It usually aims to feed anybody with a meal plan on East Campus, so don’t be surprised to see long lines.

Howey Physics
The building has four cavernous class-rooms making it ideal to host those giant freshman classes. Watch out for the stampede of people coming out at the top of every hour.

AMC
Nicknamed the “Thrillerdome” in the 80’s, the Coliseum houses the men’s and women’s basketball team. Basketball tickets are free for all students, so don’t miss an opportunity to go and cheer on the Jackets.
**MULTI-DAY EVENTS**
IFC Fall Rush August 20-August 25 East Campus Greek Area
Panhellenic Formal Recruitment August 19-August 24
FASET Fear Card Displays

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**
General Advising for Study Abroad
4:00-5:00 PM Online

FAB Doughnut Social
8:00 PM
East Campus – FE Quad
West Campus – Folk/Caldwell Courtyard

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**
International Student Orientation: Immigration Session
9:00-10:30 AM Student Center Ballroom

FreShGA Welcomes You to Tech! 3:00-6:00 PM Campanile

Fresh Friday 7:00-9:00 PM Campanile

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**
RATs Night @ GTLibrary 7:00-10:00 PM Library

Target After-Hours Shopping Event 10:30 PM-12:30 AM
Atlantic Station Target
Bus Stop East Campus - Glenn
Bus Stop West Campus - Fitten

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**
New Student Convocation 5:00-6:30 PM
Alexander Memorial Coliseum

Freshman Experience Welcome Celebration, Immediately following Convocation in the Student Center Commons

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23**
Class Navigation 7:45 AM-5:00 PM Outside GT Library

International Student Orientation: Immigration Session
3:30-5:00 PM Student Center Theater, Level 1

International Plan 2010/2011 Kickoff 5:30-7:30 PM
Klaus Atrium

OPTIONS Registration www.fun.gatech.edu

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**
General Advising for Study Abroad 11:30-12:30 PM
Savant 211

OMED Carnival 4:00-7:00 PM
Harrison Square on Cherry Street

G.I.T. FIT Fitness Demos
5:30 PM CRC Downstairs Lobby

Game Night 6:00-8:00 PM CRC

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**
Exchange Program Information Session 10:00-11:00 AM
Savant 211

Transfer Student Welcome Event 7:00-9:00 PM
Tech Rec (Level 1 of the Student Center)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**
First Center for the Arts Student Open House
10:00 AM-3:00 PM First Center for the Arts

FLO Information Session, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Student Center 321

Big Peach Running Co. at the CRC 4:00-7:00 PM CRC Lobby

Women’s Resource Center: Women’s Cheesecake Welcome
7:30-9:00 PM Hefner Residence Hall

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**
National Pan-Hellenic Council BBQ 5:00-7:00 PM
Curran Parking Deck

Volleyball: Georgia Tech vs. Indiana 7:00 PM
O’Keefe Gymnasium

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**
Home Is Where the Fun Is Part 1,
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
North Avenue Courtyard

Mobilizing Opportunities for Volunteer Experience (MOVE):
Into the Streets 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Peters Parking Deck

Opening Bell 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
College of Management Atrium

Volleyball: Georgia Tech vs. Alabama A&M 12:30 PM
O’Keefe Gymnasium

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ORGT TechTreks Southeast Aug 28-29

FOR MORE DETAILS AND DESCRIPTIONS VISIT HTTP://WWW.SUCCESSPROGRAMS.GATECH.EDU
1. Wear your RAT cap.
2. Ride the elevator to the top of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel. It rotates.
3. Eat at Junior's and wonder why Tommy isn't in charge of all campus dining.
4. Buy a class ring. The year can be changed.
5. Stand in line.
6. Drop a class.
7. Go to the top of the Student Center and watch the sun set or rise.
8. Go to the beach. Any beach will do.
9. Shuck Up for Services before your senior year.
10. Blow off homework for a date (or a video game).
11. Pull an all-nighter, as if you have a choice.
12. Read at least one Technique from cover to cover.
13. Wander aimlessly around campus after being shafted by your last exam.
14. Run past a tour group screaming "The Horror! The Horror!"
15. Complain about Auxiliary Services. Choose from parking, housing, dining, etc.
16. Meet the waitress at Waffle House at 4 a.m.
17. Count her teeth and play the Waffle House song.
18. Fall asleep on your keyboard.
19. Go to North Ave and beg for money.
20. Work for the Tech.
21. Drink "Hunch Punch".
22. Join SGA.
23. Take a nap in between classes in the Music Listening Room. All the tour guides say it's all the rage at Tech.
24. Call your parents and beg for money.
25. Call Financial Aid and beg for more money.
26. Go to North Ave and beg for money.
28. Pick up a guy or girl in the Library East Commons.
29. Light sparklers in your on-campus apartment to celebrate New Year's.
30. Run in the Freshman Cake Race. Senator Sam Nunn did, and look what it did for his career!
31. Compete in the Mini-500 tricycle race. Try to avoid causing a mass collision.
32. Shove a large metal, beer-distributing object in your dorm room. When it's empty, pass out.
33. Vote in the SGA election.
34. Put on the Freshman Fifteen.
35. Date someone from another school.
36. Imagine your roommate is getting paid to ruin your life.
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40. Complain about Auxiliary Services. Choose from parking, housing, dining, etc.
41. As a consequence of #40, use Dijkstra's Algorithm to find the shortest path to your classes.
42. Eat Easy Mac and/or Ramen noodles five times in a given week.
43. Wait 10 minutes for a Stinger when it would only take five to walk to class.
44. Watch three red routes line up under the North Ave Stinger stop before a blue route passes by. Use free condoms. Use when appropriate (guys and gals).
45. Successfully appeal a parking ticket.
46. Start a debate in the Library East Commons.
47. Fail a class.
48. Go to Under the Couch.
49. Take a nap in between classes in the Music Listening Room. All the tour guides say it's all the rage at Tech.
50. Join SGA.
51. Quit SGA.
52. Wish you were home (not too much in your freshman year--it looks bad).
53. Streak during Midnight Madness, but don't get caught by the GTPD.
54. Go to every Tech home game during one football season.
55. Road trip to at least one away game. While there, try to convince the public address announcer to page George P. Burdell.
56. Take the Stinger to the CRC.
57. Decide not to go to the CRC when the Stinger doesn't arrive on time.
58. Drink "Hunch Punch".
59. Take aspirin and reconsider.
60. Skip class as a result of a final and say, "I'm not a student!"
61. Spend a semester on campus.
62. Take a final. When you're finished, change your major.
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67. Ask a professor to lunch.
68. Form an intramural sports team with your friends.
69. Sit at the Campanile and wonder if the fountains will ever be turned back on.
70. Bowl at the newly renovated Tech Rec.
71. Figure out why differential equations are important things to know.
72. Discover why the lights are always on in the Architecture building.
74. Eat too many "Naked Dogs" from the "V." Vow never to eat there again.
75. Express every opinion about your roommates. Immediately change your major.
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78. Get your picture made with the Ramblin' Wreck.
79. Relax in the green space, or what's left of it, on campus.
80. Think about transferring to UGA.
81. Wake up. It was only a bad dream.
82. Get lost while dining in Atlanta. Curse the plethora of roads named "Peachtree."
83. Make friends, or visit old ones, at Georgia State or Emory.
84. Make a late night trip to Wingnuts with said friends. Free half-pound on Wednesday!
85. Go to East Side Market and wonder how they can charge so much money on the basis of "convenience."
86. Sleep on your or your hallmate's floor by accident.
87. Play trivia at Rocky Mountain Pizza, Fifth Street Ribs and Blues, or anywhere for that matter.
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95. Express every opinion you've ever had on every newsgroup.
96. Discover that your roommate is not nearly as obnoxious now that he or she is a final and say, "What the hell is this crap? And where is the regular guy?"
97. Work with a professor on a research project for a semester, summer or a week.
98. Walk into a final and say, "What the hell is this crap? And where is the regular guy?"
99. Concact, but don't enact, a plan to steal a "T" off Tech Tower.
Burger Bowl
The giant field on West Campus where you can play games of frisbee, soccer, rugby, baseball and more. Earned the "Burger" part of its name because there used to be a Burger King at that location.

Co-Op
Co-operative work assignments, where you alternately work at a company and taking classes. It may postpone your graduation for about a year, but you'll make a lot of money and will get a better job when you graduate.

CRC
Campus Recreation Center. A place to exercise and forget about differential equations for a while. Was used as a facility during the 1996 Olympic Games.

Course Critique
SGA run website showing teacher and class GPAs. Used extensively during registration to figure out which professors give A's.

Curve
The curious grading scheme by which a 50 can become an B. Beware, as it does not always happen. Professors provide this, but good luck getting them to miss out on a class, even if you are not supposed to have any tests. Be forewarned: some professors don't understand this concept at all.

Dean's List
Only takes a 3.0... sounds easy, doesn't it? Just wait.

Drop Day
The Friday that marks the last day to drop a class.

E-Mag
PHYS 2212, considered one of the most difficult and/or confusing classes at Tech. Back under the quarter system, the saying used to go, "E-Mag, Re-Mag, Three-Mag, Management."

Faculty Honors
A 4.0? Keep dreaming....

Getting Out
The elusive goal of any Tech student. It starts from Day One. Its target date is usually extended at some point.

Good Word, The
"To hell with Georgia!"

Junior’s
Campus diner where Tommy serves up some of the world’s greatest chicken fingers. It also has a delicious breakfast for those morning people.

Klaus Building
Building named after Tech alum Christopher Klaus. The building stands as a symbol that even dropouts can go on to do great things.

Midnight Madness
Starting the Sunday before finals and continuing every night during finals, students gather at midnight in public areas around dorms or lean out their windows to do one thing: scream at the top of their lungs.

Oscar
Not a green muppet. Online Student Computer Assisted Registration; it's how you get classes, view your grades, pay your bills and, eventually, check your graduation status.

RAT
Any freshman. Recruit At Tech or Recently Acquired Tech Students. Originators from Tech's strong military roots.

Shaft, The
Whether it's a professor testing you on material he specifically said you wouldn't or registration holds causing you to miss out on a class, you will soon feel the phenomenon of "getting the shaft" during your time here. Also used to refer to the long, pointy tower in the Campanile fountain. The symbolism should be apparent.

SGA
Student Government Association, the elected body whose main job it is to give out money from the collected Student Activity Fees to the various student organizations who ask for it.

Skiles Walkway
Tech’s ‘Main Street’ for student walking to and from class. Prepare to be bombarded with flyers for organizations, blood drives, etc.

Sliver
A comment, quip, inside joke or one-liner that runs in the Technique Sliver Box. Contribute one at www.nique.net.

Square Root Club
The elite club that only admits members who meet this stringent criterion: the square root of your GPA is greater than your GPA. Get it? It took you longer than a minute, you may soon gain membership into the group.

Stinger, Stingerette
Campus vans and buses. They aren't really trolleys. They're actually powered by the group.

Student Center
The central hub of campus, where you’ll find a food court, the post office, Tech Rec, the Music Listening Room and a computer lab.

Tech Tower
The Administration Building. The tallest building on campus. The T’s atop the tower are probably more heavily guarded than anything else on campus.

Tech Trolley
Not really trolleys. They’re actually Stingers disguised as trolleys, with much more uncomfortable seats. They run from the IC to Technol-ogy Square.

Technique
"The South’s Liveliest College Newspaper." An excellent distraction during Friday afternoon lectures. Anyone can contribute, regardless of experience, and meetings are every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 137 of the Student Services Building.

Whistle, The
The steam whistle that blows to signal class changes at five minutes before the hour. It also blows whenever Tech wins a football game.

Word
Old tests and notes to help you study for tests. Professors are required to provide this, but good luck getting it from them. They are good to have, but don’t just expect new tests and homework assignments to be exactly like the old materials.
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In the Field Aid: Campus Resources

Freshmen Experience Tutoring
The Department of Housing offers tutoring services from Monday through Thursday for students living in Freshman Experience Dorms on campus. Tutoring is available for most first year subjects and several upper level courses. Check with your peer leader to find out exactly when and where you can meet with the tutors. http://bit.ly/9uGI6w

Personal resources
The counseling center offers students a limited number of free consultations. The Office of the Dean of Students offers crisis assistance in case of a personal or family emergency. SGA also offers free legal services to students.

Housing Department
Contact the Department of Housing when you have questions about on campus housing rules. If you have any problems with your room, file a work order request online at the housing website. In the spring, the housing office will post information about how to sign up for housing the following year.

President G. P. "Bud" Peterson

Monday, August 23, 2010
Klaus Building Atrium, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Freshmen and Current International Plan Students

Don’t miss this opportunity to hear President Peterson share with you the role of the International Plan within Tech’s new Strategic Plan and to hear his thoughts on how an international experience helps prepare you for a future in a global environment.

Limited seating so arrive early
Refreshments will be served

International Plan

Save the date!!!

International Plan Fall 2010 Kickoff!

Keynote Speaker:
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Bursar’s Office
The Bursar’s Office handles billing and payments for the Institute. Contact the Bursar’s office if you ever have questions about the cost of attendance or questions about your financial standing with the Institute.
bursar.gatech.edu

OMED
The Office of Minority Education offers services targeted at minority students. OMED offers academic support through concept classes, study groups and sessions. It also offers programs such as GT Challenge and Transitions. Even though their services are targeted towards minorities, they are open to all Tech students.
omed.gatech.edu

Registrar’s Office
The Registrar’s Office assists students with course registration and contains the official school calendar. The office handles all forms of official student records, including your academic standing and course grades.
registrar.gatech.edu

Course Critique
The website, run by SGA, compiles professors’ grades for classes previously taught. The site gives a breakdown of how many people received a particular grade and the size of the class.
sga.gatech.edu/critique

OIT
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oit.gatech.edu

OMED
The Office of Minority Education offers services targeted at minority students. OMED offers academic support through concept classes, study groups and sessions. It also offers programs such as GT Challenge and Transitions. Even though their services are targeted towards minorities, they are open to all Tech students.
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International Plan

Save the date!!!

International Plan Fall 2010 Kickoff!

Keynote Speaker:
President G. P. "Bud" Peterson

Monday, August 23, 2010
Klaus Building Atrium, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Freshmen and Current International Plan Students

Don’t miss this opportunity to hear President Peterson share with you the role of the International Plan within Tech’s new Strategic Plan and to hear his thoughts on how an international experience helps prepare you for a future in a global environment.

Limited seating so arrive early
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