Inaugural Plans Moving Forward

Inaugural Update

The Georgia Board of Regents approved the 55.5 million dollar deal between McDonald’s and Georgia Tech Athletic Association, Wednesday, just days after the Georgia attorney general declared it constitutional.

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association entered into the deal to raise funds to renovate the Alexander Memorial Coliseum, which is the site of the 1996 Olympic Boxing venue.

"The logjam has been broken," said Jim Langley, vice president of External Affairs. About a month ago Attorney General Mike Bowers declared the agreement between McDonald’s and Georgia Tech’s Athletic Association unconstitutional. He cited a state law prohibiting permanently assigning rights to associate with state institutions. The new agreement, which was renegotiated with the help of the attorney general’s office, has more specific time limits.

Sponsorship Agreement

The new agreement places a 10-year limit on allowing McDonald’s to name the grounds surrounding the coliseum. No buildings will be renamed, only the grounds surrounding the coliseum will have signage stating the "Alexander Memorial Coliseum at McDonald’s Center." The contract can be renewed for two additional 10-year periods if the Board of Regents approves.

The same 10-year limit allows McDonald’s to put a logo on the basketball court, but only during events sponsored by Tech’s athletic association. The "McDonald’s Center," name or logo also can appear on event tickets. Both stipulations are revocable.

Through 25 year subsidies McDonald’s is granted the exclusive right to provide fast food service through stores in the coliseum and Homer Rice Sports Center. The agreement includes one five-year renewal term from the Athletic Association. If the leases are not renewed, the Board of Regents becomes the landlord for the remainder of the store lease terms.

The contract contains a seven year limit on various advertising rights, which is renewable annually at prevailing rates. All advertising using the Georgia Tech name, trademarks, or logos is to be approved by Georgia Tech on a case-by-case basis.

Despite the halt in the initial agreement, Coliseum renovations proceeded with money set aside for that purpose prior to the deal with McDonald’s.

Plans call for the basketball court to be lowered six feet to improve lines of sight for spectators. Pieces of the court will be offered for sale to athletic boosters and other friends of the university.

Engineering reports indicate that lowering the floor may be somewhat complicated by the existence of the aging sewer line that traverses much of the Tech campus. Engineers have expressed some concern that the diversion of water flow temporarily could cause problems when the water pressure is restored after project is finished.

The Georgia Tech senior architecture students present their plans for a redesigned East Point Georgia to East Point Mayor Paty Hilliard and other city officials. Mayor Hillard attended Tech Professor Richard Dagenhart’s Mayor’s Institute on City Design last spring, and as a result, became interested in a student design studio project to revitalize downtown East Point.

Professors Dagenhart and Kemp Mooney directed the students during winter quarter. Students from a parallel landscape architecture studio from the University of Georgia, directed by Professor Tim Kennedy, worked on landscape issues. The next step is a Town Meeting in East Point in the spring, followed by a small project report in June.

Tech Adds Electric Bus to Transportation Fleet

Georgia Tech steps into the future by adding the first all-electric shuttle bus to its fleet of on-campus student transportation shuttles.

The vehicle is quiet and exhaust-free and was produced for the Southern Coalition for Advanced Transportation with funding provided by the Pentagon’s Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) program. Coalition members Westinghouse, Blue Bird, Georgia Power, GNB Technologies and Georgia Tech matched the ARPA funds to build the state-of-the-art electric vehicle.

Georgia-based Blue Bird built the 30-foot shuttle bus that is powered by Westinghouse’s 220-horsepower AC induction electric motor and motor controller. Georgia Power, which maintains an Electric Vehicle Research Center, will monitor and test the vehicle charging system as part of the utility company’s ongoing efforts to study and develop electric transportation infrastructure.

"This transportation technology will help set the standard for zero-emission vehicles, and it will be an important element in the Georgia Tech transportation research thrust," said Dr. Bob Casselini, leader of Georgia Tech Research Institute’s advanced transportation program.

The electric shuttle bus operates at the governed maximum speed of 55 m.p.h. and has a range of 70 to 80 miles between recharging, 60 miles if the air conditioning is running. The vehicle uses 112 absorbent electrode 12-volt lead acid batteries manufactured by Atlanta-based GNB Technologies. It provides seating for up to 32 passengers with standing room capacity of 56 and includes two wheelchair stations serviced by a dedicated mid-door lift.

The average fuel cost per mile to operate an electric bus is about eight to 10 cents as compared to 11 to 14 cents for diesel and 24 to 27 cents for methane and compressed natural gas.
Continual Calendar

APRIL 19
Human Resources Development course, "Humor in the Workplace," 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Custodial Services Building. For more information call 844-5445.

APRIL 20
Career Seminars, "Job Search Strategies," 11:00 a.m. - noon, President's Suite A, Student Success Center. For more information call 894-3850.

APRIL 21
Spring Quarter Culture Breaks, "The Palestinian Student," 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., room 117 & Artium, Student Services Building. For more information call Linda Dutchuck at 844-7475.

APRIL 26
Summer Registration, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Land Services Building. For more information call Wansley Stallworth at 844-2249.

May
Career Seminars, "Job Search Strategies," 11:00 a.m. - noon, President's Suite A, Student Success Center. For more information call 844-2550.

"Auditing for Software Developers," ISO 9000 course offered by Georgia Tech Center for International Standards & Quality (CSIQ), through May 3, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wyndham Garden Hotel, Buckhead. For more information call Donna Ennis at 853-0968.

"Wizard of Oz" American Theatre Arts for Youth, 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., Robert Fert Theatre, Center for the Arts. For more information call 844-9600.

GVU Brown Bag Series, "Visualizing the World Wide Web," speaker Sougata Mukherjee, College of Computing, room 102, Petit Center. For more information call Elaine Swote at 844-9392.

Yellow Jacket Celebrations, Alexander Tharp Fund, 7:00 p.m., Robert Fert Theatre, Center for the Arts. For more information call 844-9600.

Human Resources Development course, "Negotiation Skills," 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Custodial Services Building. This is for supervisory and line personnel only. For more information call Wansley Stallworth at 844-2249.

Career Seminars, "Successful Interviewing Strategies," 11:00 a.m. - noon, President's Suite A, Student Success Center. For more information call 844-2550.

"Software Quality Assurance & ISO 9000-3.1c" ISO 9000 course offered by Georgia Tech Center for International Standards & Quality (CSIQ), through April 28, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wyndham Garden Hotel, Buckhead. For more information call Donna Ennis at 853-0968.
Meet Robin Cubbage

Full name: Robin Cubbage
Age: 39
Marital status: Single
Occupation: Building Coordinator, Bill Moore Student Success Center
Years at Tech: 2 1/2
Current professional projects:
- Coordinating the 1st annual Race for Success, a 5K race through the Tech village.
- The race will provide scholarships for deserving high school students in the Tech neighborhood who want to attend Tech.
- The race will have door prizes, long sleeve T-shirts, a good course and a fun party afterwards.
- Coordinate the President’s Honors Luncheon for the outstanding graduates each quarter.
- Coordinate all events in the Success Center and I am in charge of the operation of the building.

Education: M.Ed. - Counselor Education from the University of Virginia.

Children: Matthew, age 6; Frankie, age 3

Last book: For My Daughters, Barbara Delinsky
Last Movie: “Nobody’s Fool”

Best advice ever received: get a graduate degree in student personnel.

Best advice ever given: The advice I give to my children on how to behave. Lately this has been to not follow the leader when the leader is doing wrong.

Torch Talk

Olympic Trivia

No Atlanta resident can deny that hosting the Olympic and Paralympic games will be quite a challenge. However, some may be surprised to know the scope of the event which will take place. There are a multitude of astounding facts regarding the people who will compete and the environment they will live in. Below are some of the most amazing:

- 268,400 towels will be needed by the 1996 Olympic athletes, coaches, and officials.
- 11.36 miles of security fencing will be used to enclose the Olympic Village.
- 2,000,000 12-ounce cans of soft drinks and 1,500,000 bottles of bottled water will be pre-stocked for the athletes’ consumption.
- During the course of the Games, athletes will consume 16,000 pounds of cereal.
- On average, each athlete will eat 10,000 calories and four pounds of fruit each day.
- More than one million meals will be eaten in the Village’s dining halls.
- 2,000,000 pages of paper will be used within the Village.

Deadline Nears on Scholarship Offer

The Georgia Tech Faculty Women’s Club is again offering scholarships to any enrolled student whose parent is employed by Tech in a faculty or staff position. The application deadline is May 1st.

Please call Mary Nelle Connelly at 971-7292 for more information.

New Database Accesses One Million Books

The Georgia Tech Electronic Library (GTEL) has added the database “Books in Print,” one of the world’s most frequently used reference works. This file (indexed as “BDIP” on the GTEL opening menu) contains records for more than one million books, and may be accessed — remotely or in the Library — using the same searching techniques as other GTEL databases.

BDIP has special features that enhance its usefulness over the print version. Using the "LC" (link) command, a GTEL user can link from BDIP to GTEL to determine if the Library already owns the book. To identify a personal copy, use the "LKB" (link-to-publisher) command to find the publisher’s address and phone number.

Books in Print is updated monthly with book prices and other information. Please contact the Reference Department at 894-4529 for assistance with BDIP or any GTEL file.

Statistics Center Announces Services

The Statistics Center is available to consult with GTI researchers on matters related to:
- Planning of experiments
- Data analysis
- Statistical model building and
- Selection and use of statistical software

There is no charge for the first hour of consulting. Contact Susan Heikes, Center Director, at 894-2331 or e-mail: susan.heikes@isye.gatech.edu.

The Center is housed in the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering and is supported by full time faculty members. Any GTI/GTRI members who want help provide assistance through the Center should contact Dr. Heikes.

Box Office Announces Six Flags College Night

College Night at Six Flags will be held on May 5. Along with the discount tickets, you will receive free parking for that evening and a coupon to return to the park one time for free.

Tickets are on sale now for $15.50 each and a GTI/GTRI member of the Georgia Tech community is invited to participate.

Last year, there was a huge response to this event, and an even bigger response is expected this year.

Get a group together and come out to College Night at Six Flags. The park is only open for special groups that night, so it won’t be very crowded. Tickets will be on sale until 4:30 pm, Friday, May 5. The Student Center Box Office is open 9:00 - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Cash, checks, Visa/Mastercard or Discover Card are accepted. There is no limit on the number of tickets purchased, but you must show a valid Georgia Tech ID at the door for your party to get into the park.

For more information, contact Denise White, Box Office Manager, Georgia Tech Center for the Arts, at 894-2846.

Dance/Technology Changes Performance Schedule

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Although the showcase is available by invitation only, a special performance for Georgia Tech students is set for Thursday, April 20, at 11:00 a.m. For more information call 894-ARTS (2787).

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APPLIANCES
Wanted: heavy duty washer & dryer, good condition only. Call Michelle 894-1221 (w) or 816-3108 (h) after 6:00 p.m.

AUTOMOBILES
1987 Chevy Nova, 5-speed, hatchback, 30,291 miles, AM/FM cassette, 130,000 miles, good condition, all records, $1,200. Call Joe 835-9518 (w), 508-6411 (h) or e-mail: jgeorge@psu.edu
1989 Chrysler Lebaron convertible, 5-speed, AC, AM/FM cassette, 122,000 miles. Call 416-7074 or e-mail: kathleen.pdl@psu.edu
1988 Honda CRX 5-speed, 3-door hatchback 41,000 miles, accident free, excellent condition, “Blue Book” value $3,500. Call 894-8426 or e-mail: henry.owen@ecn.gatech.edu
1983 Mazda RX-7 GSL, second owner (since 1980), 129,000 miles, well maintained, Georgia Tech gold exterior, tan interior, 5-speed manual transmission, power windows and sidemirror mirrors, removable sunroof, rear window heater, washer, and wiper, AM/FM stereo cassette player, 5-band graphic equalizer, front and rear speakers, full-size spare tire, 82,495. Call Bob Turbin (GTRB), 528-7915 (w), or 938-6957 (h).
1984 Nissan Stanza, 5-speed, AC, AM/FM cassette, 82,000 miles, very good condition, all records, 30/31 m.p.g. on the highway. Call 894-5110 or e-mail: ajay.khurana@rgt.gatech.edu
1995 Ford GR Taurus, 4 Dr. PR, PW, PS, PL, Burgandy, 2 Air-bags, 48,000 miles, like new, non-smoker, $10,900 or best offer. Call 706-5201.
1966 VW Beetle red, very good condition, engine rebuilt with approximately 60,000 miles, new front tires and 1-year-old rear tires, original dashboard with AM radio, new fuel filter and all new belts. A classic with excellent restoration potential, asking $5,500, or best offer. Call Leslie 941-6788 (h), 894-4252 (w) or e-mail: leslie@mit.edu.

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(30-pin 1M SIMM Chips, will fit most IBM-PC compatible, $1-40. Call Lew 528-4906 or e-mail: zion@scifive.gatech.edu
LAWN CARE EQUIPMENT
Lawn mower, $30. Call 972-4689, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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