Although most students found their academic schedules extremely rigorous, many still took time to become active in campus organizations. There were cultural organizations, such as the India Club, and religious centers, such as the Baptist Student Union, which sought to provide a comfortable atmosphere of friendship and fellowship for its members. Habitat for Humanity and other groups worked to help the community. All of these gave members the opportunity to break down stereotypes and change their perceptions of others.
Gamma Beta Phi was an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities throughout the United States. The objectives of the society as stated in its constitution were to recognize and encourage excellence in education; to promote the development of leadership ability and character in its members; and to foster, disseminate, and improve education through appropriate service projects.

The name 'Gamma Beta Phi' was derived from the initial letters of the Greek words for education, life, and friendship. These letters signified that education and friendship constituted the basis of a full and happy life. The motto of Gamma Beta Phi was "Progress per Eruditionem" (progress through education), and its watchwords were scholarship, service, and character.

Gamma Beta Phi was instituted on March 22, 1964, by a group of college educators. By 1994, the organization had expanded to around 80 chapters nationwide with an overall membership of around 30,000 students. The chapter at Georgia Tech was the sixth to be chartered nationally. ΓΒΦ was a self-governing organization. Each chapter sent delegates to the annual state convention and to the yearly national convention. The national senate was made up of an advisor and a student from each chapter and was the legal and controlling agency of the organization.

Gamma Beta Phi did not just "preach" service, they backed their beliefs with action. The society was involved in various community service projects in and around metro Atlanta. A canned food drive for the Atlanta food bank, a blood drive for the Red Cross, a "Toys for Tots" drive, a literacy drive at Techwood, campus recycling awareness, and support for Habitat for Humanity were among the activities the society participated in. Gamma Beta Phi members also visited Ashton Woods nursing home, an Atlanta children's shelter, and Shepard's spinal clinic to provide support for those less fortunate.

During 1994, the society was involved in many social activities. These activities were aimed at increasing membership. The society held pizza meetings every quarter. In addition, quarterly guest speakers talked on issues ranging from graduate school to Olympic related changes on the campus.

The 1994 members enjoyed the satisfaction of active participation in meaningful service projects and camaraderie with other honor students.
Ice President, Cecilia Curry, presides over a meeting.

Gamma Beta Phi planned service projects for the local community and Georgia Tech at these meetings.

Photo by Charles Clinton.


Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega was a co-educational service fraternity that provided services to the campus and community. They helped out in AIDS Walk Atlanta, the Special Olympics, and the Atlanta Food Bank. They also sponsored the Ugly Man On Campus Contest with all proceeds donated to the Egleston Children's Hospital.

Shirley Dodoo studies the Bible. Students found spiritual strength from religious studies, activities and groups. Photo by Jean Chen.

The Catholic Center provides a place of worship for Tech students. Many denominations had facilities on campus. Photo by Jean Chen.

Baha’i Club

Baha’i acquainted those interested with the tenets of the Baha’i faith by sponsoring such activities as lectures, information tables, service projects, discussions, formal gatherings, social activities, and public meetings.

Georgia Tech catered to thousands of students from different backgrounds, cultures and societies. Students from all over the world came to Tech with the common purpose of acquiring knowledge. Aside from their common goals, the diversified Tech student body had different religious beliefs. From Christians to Muslims and Jews to Buddhists, Tech student's belonged to a wide spectrum of beliefs. It was natural for many different religious organizations to cater to the specific needs of the students. These organizations assisted students in balancing their academic, social, cultural, and religious education.

Groups like Campus Crusade for Christ, Christian Campus Fellowship, Church of Christ Fellowship, Baptist Student Union, Christian Student Organization, and Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship represented the Christian faith on the Tech campus. These groups provided an opportunity for fellowship, Bible study, and social activity for students. The organizations held regular meetings, lunch programs, and intramurals. They played a key role in supporting the education of Christian students at Tech.

The Muslim Association of Atlanta educated the Tech community about the Islamic culture. The association held regular weekly meetings in which the Holy Koran was studied and explained. The organization also sponsored a lecture series on Islam to educate the Tech student body about the various aspects of the Islamic religion. MSA participated in a soccer tournament during the International festival.

Chevrat Ha-Negev Chapter of B'nai Birth Hillel promoted fellowship and education about the Jewish experience on campus. Social activities were also regularly scheduled at Tech, and rabbis conducted religious services. The organization also hosted a lecture on Jewish religious and cultural customs. The Jewish Educational Alliance was another organization that explored issues from a Jewish perspective.

Baha'i Club acquainted Tech students with the tenets of the Baha'i faith by sponsoring projects, discussions, and formal gatherings. The Hindu Students Council promoted an understanding and sharing of the Hindu culture.

There were a variety of religious organizations that represented students from the major faiths of the world. These organizations were important in balancing the lifestyle and development of Georgia Tech students.

**B'nai Brith Hillel**

Hillel promoted fellowship, education and understanding of the Jewish experience on campus, with social activities regularly scheduled. Rabbis conducted all religious services and were available for counseling. Apart from the regular services, Hillel formed social connections with other Hillels from other schools.

*Left to Right, Row One: Hilton Sturisky, Yaron Seliktar, Rivka Netzel. Row Two: Meira Katz, Josh Klapper, Gil Crodinsky, Howard Wolchansky, Angie Richards, Sara Shapiro, Daniela Edelkind. Photo by Felix Vicente.*
A member of ORGT uses safety ropes during a technical rock climb. The opportunity to learn the important safety rules of a sport was one of the benefits of being a part of ORGT. Photo by ORGT.

Smiling and struggling, members of a white water rafting excursion on the Chattahoochee River show in their faces the fun and exhilaration of trips. Photo by ORGT.


**Baptist Student Union**

BSU allowed students to exercise and grow in their relationship with Christ on campus and through area churches. This was accomplished through discipleship groups, Bible studies, a lunch program, music, weekly meetings, missions, intramural sports, and daily fellowship in the Baptist Center.

The Ultimate Escape

Outdoor Recreation at Georgia Tech

or many students, the demanding academic rigors of Georgia Tech were silently suffered during the entire four (or more) years of college. There did exist, however, a few adventurous souls who found the secret formula for dealing with, at least temporarily, Tech stress. These students were active participants in ORGT activities.

Outdoor Recreation Georgia Tech was a program of the Student Athletic Complex. The organization offered a variety of programs ranging from white water rafting, canoeing, and kayaking to the technical skill of caving. ORGT participants also indulged in backpacking, rock-climbing, and skiing.

The programs of ORGT were geared for the tight budget of college students. For a very small amount, students were able to take one of a multitude of exciting classes. These classes were taught by extremely talented student leaders. The classes were offered in backpacking, caving, kayaking, and rafting. Once students completed their classes and attained a certain level of proficiency, they were able to rent specialized gear and conduct their own trips.

Students were able to become involved by showing up at sub-committee meetings of the activity they were interested in. These meetings were social gatherings and served as ice-breakers to encourage members to meet new friends with an interest in similar activities.

ORGT offered once-in-a-lifetime trips to places such as the Grand Canyon in Arizona, where Tech students canoed, rafted, and kayaked on the Colorado river. Caving trips went to Hueco, and rock climbers traveled to Yosemite for technical and exciting climbs. Rafting down the six foot-class 5 rapid, Bull Sluice, and kayaking through the Ocoee's Hell-Hole were activities chosen by some members.

Getting involved was easy, as students could go to the new ORGT headquarters at the O'Keefe gymnasium or show up at an explanatory meeting. Trips, too, were easy to join, as the ORGT bulletin board kept students informed about the planned outings.

Westminster Christian Fellowship

Formerly known as the Presbyterian Student Center, WCF provided a ministry of hospitality, spiritual nurture and outreach to the community. Its contributions to the community included a number of different projects such as the Techwood Tutorial, projects for Habitat for Humanity, and support for the needy.

Discipleship and Service

Christian Campus Fellowship

Religion, said King Stanislaus I, “has nothing more to fear than not being sufficiently understood.” Christian Campus Fellowship was an interdenominational organization which helped the students of Tech understand the Bible and lead their life as Christians. The organization emphasized humble discipleship designed to produce leadership and service which would impact on the campus and local community.

The Christian Campus Fellowship was founded by Rick Harper, the Christian Campus minister, in the late eighties. In only seven years, CCF grew to be one of the most exciting religious organizations on campus. Initially the organization met in a small classroom in the Skiles building. With increased involvement from Tech students, the organization purchased a house on Techwood Drive where they were still located. Each week the ministry provided devotional luncheons, small group studies, opportunities for fun and fellowship, and Bible study and prayer.

Life at college presented many difficult decisions. Emotional struggles and philosophical questions directed many students to turn to religious organizations. However, unlike many other organizations, CCF served Tech both as a social and religious organization. It dealt with problems students had while studying at Tech and lent a helping hand.

The organization also took a number of trips. Retreats to Panama City and Gatlinburg provided a great escape from the rigors of the Tech life. Friday nights revolved around ice cream socials and nights at Stone Mountain. These outings were aimed at bringing the members closer together. The year started out with members hardly knowing each other, but by the year’s end, the organization had developed into a closeknit family.

This past year, CCF was involved in a number of service projects in and around Atlanta. These projects helped members understand the plight of those less fortunate.

The Christian Campus Fellowship was open to all Tech students interested in expanding their knowledge of the Bible and Christianity.

The CCF house is located on Techwood Drive. Most CCF meetings and activities were held in this house. Photo by David Burt.

Christian Student Organization

CSO provided the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of other Christians while promoting spiritual growth and serving the needs of others. It created an environment suitable for fellowships, devotions and Bible studies for its members. CSO also took part in canned food drives for the needy and a children’s program for area churches.

Left to Right, Row One: Brandon Johnson, Sean Kiss, Toni Larson, Susan Netherton. Row Two: Darren Farber, Brian Ikeda, Julie Swann. Photo by SPI.
CCF members work on a project to help the less fortunate. Besides Bible study, CCF also took part in a variety of community service activities. Photo by CCF.

Several members of CCF enjoy a social activity. CCF was not only a religious organization, it also promoted friendships between fellow members. Photo by CCF.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

IVCF encouraged the sharing of the Christian faith and presented a caring and loving family for its members to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. IVCF played intramural sports such as ultimate frisbee (B-League) and soccer. Community service involved working with the Summer Hill community in southern Atlanta and the Pregnancy Problem Center in Hapeville. IVCF also participated in the Urbana '93 missions conference at the University of Illinois.

Left to Right: Row One: Nikki Shuman, Andy Malkus, Susan Malan, Kristi Landis, Dave Glenn, Becky MacNabb, Scott Rumble, Phil Lohr, Keith Hekman, Dave Darden, Trevis Litherland, Jonathan Smith, Roy Eyre, James McDaniel. Photo by SPI.
Finding Common Ground

Korean Student Association

Korean Student Association was a cultural organization which promoted better understanding between Korean students and the larger Georgia Tech community. KSA offered its members the possibility of friendships, memories, and a closeness with their own heritage.

The Korean Student Association was founded in 1968 at the University of Los Angeles. The chapter at Georgia Tech was chartered in 1985 with the aim of helping Korean students maximize their gain from Tech. Georgia Tech was a diverse community, composed of individuals and groups with a variety of religious, racial, national, cultural, and educational identities. The need to deal constructively with the diversity of purpose at Tech was one of the great challenges that the organization tried to meet.

The Korean Student Association took part in many activities throughout the year. Social events such as KSA Olympics and the Georgia Tech KSA Semi-formal helped bring Korean students from Tech, Emory, the University of Georgia and Georgia State together. Along with being socially active, KSA took part in many charitable activities. KSA was involved in a walk-a-thon which benefited the homeless of Atlanta. Through the year the KSA raised over $500 for the Atlanta homeless and worked with the Atlanta Women's Shelter, the Techwood Tutorial Project, and the Big Brother/Big Sister Program.

A major goal of KSA was not only to bring social activities to Korean students but also to provide and promote Korean awareness among the Georgia Tech and the larger Atlanta community.

KSA was composed of 165 undergraduate students and 120 graduate students. The members of the organization were encouraged to exchange ideas and questions about topics in open and informal discussions.

The Korean Student Association was a leader in the academic area. The records for fall of 1993 revealed that KSA ranked second among all student organizations on campus academically. KSA also offered a quarterly scholarship to a dedicated member based upon academics, service, and citizenship.

From the start of the year, the KSA was determined to help the Atlanta Korean community. One major achievement of KSA was the start of the Georgia Tech Korean language school. Classes in Korean were opened not only to Georgia Tech students but to anyone willing to learn the Korean language and culture.

Never before have I seen such unity and dedication among students at Georgia Tech as I have seen with KSA.

—Doi Ilk Hong
President

African Student Association

ASA was an organization comprised of African and non-African students. It provided Georgia Tech students with vital information and knowledge on the historical and current cultural and social aspects of Africa and Africans. Through many social and educational events, ASA provided the Georgia Tech community the opportunity to "experience" Africa. Among these events were lectures, participation in the International Festival, and a food harvest.

Left to Right, Row One: Evaristus Ejelle, Michelle Esoghae, B. Eric Phelma.
Row Two: Kwaku Appau, Stephen Okelo-Odongo, Partha Daria. Row Three: Jah Kenneth, Michael Asumere, Acha Leke, Bolaji Olutade, Leon Prosper, Conrad Parkzens. Photo by SPI.
KSA members socialize on a picnic. KSA had group outings which enabled both old and new members to get to know each other. Photo by KSA.

Friends romping at an outing. Common interests and similar cultural backgrounds made it easy to find friends among fellow members. Photo by KSA.

**Caribbean Student Association**

CSA organized and promoted campus functions with an emphasis on promoting unification, understanding, and constructive dialogue among students. These events included a foodtasting, quarterly fundraising parties, participation in the International Festival and the Atlanta Peach Carnival, and the dedication of one week to a West Indian legend, Bob Marley.

Pakistan Student Association was formed originally to lend Pakistani students a helping hand and provide them with a family atmosphere. *Home* was the word that came to mind when members thought of PSA's social functions. The society grew into a close knit family and members provided guidance to each other in various aspects of Tech life. “Pakistan Student Association provided me a home away from home,” said Farhan Mahmoud, general secretary of the organization.

During the 1993-94 academic year, the Pakistan Student Association held many events. The organization saw its membership grow to about sixty students from all different disciplines at Tech. Fall quarter was especially busy for the organization's executive council. PSA welcomed new students from Pakistan and assisted them in many ways during their often difficult first months at Tech. The organization, in conjunction with Muslim Student Association, held a welcoming dinner reception for new Pakistani and Muslim students to Tech. The reception, held at the Georgia Tech Student Foundation, proved to be a great success.

Pakistan Student Association arranged many outdoor trips for its members. These included a picnic at Lake Lanier and hiking trip to Tallulah Gorge. The members also made provisions for a rafting trip down the Chattahoochee river. During the winter break some members visited New York on a road trip.

PSA organized its annual squash and table-tennis tournament in spring quarter. These tournaments drew many entries. Members designed special PSA Georgia Tech t-shirts which were distributed during the tournaments. The organization also participated in a soccer tournament.

PSA printed its own newsletter dubbed the “Shaheen” (Falcon) which was edited by Vice President Mohsin Imtiaz. The newsletter was composed of articles of concern to Pakistani students at Tech. The often humorous newsletter was a key source of important information to Pakistani students. Information conveyed included a regularly updated address list of Pakistani students as well as a list of relevant cultural events being held in and around Atlanta.

The organization's executive council worked hard to provide Pakistani students with help and support. As Salim-ur-Rehman, treasurer for PSA, said, “To be prepared to help is half the victory.” Pakistan Student Association succeeded in its goals of lending a helping hand to Pakistani students and educating the student population at Tech about the diverse culture and history of Pakistan.

Chinese Student Club

CSC's primary purpose was to bring together and offer assistance to the Chinese student body. Many educational and social activities, including Chinese films, picnics and dances, bowling, pool, and stress relief pizza parties helped promote understanding between the Chinese and non-Chinese Tech students. CSC also participated in the International Festival.

*Left to Right, Row One: Tsai Chi Huang, Howard Kuo, Rebecca Li Ho, Ying Lin, Jenny Ou, Jerry Liu, Tom Tsai, Gary Liou, Wei Wang, Jain Li. Row Two: Albert Chen, Yu-Cheng Liu, Lou Yeh, George K. Chen, Pamela Tan. Row Three: Terry Shikano, Allison Chu, Vong Pang, Katherine Kong, Jennie Kong, Marlene Lou, Jason Chen, Iris Chang, James Lin, Nanci Chui, Jean Chen, Heng Swi, John Tong, Kristian Widjija, Wei Guan, Toshiro Kobota, Yasuhisa Kono. Photo by SPI.*

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Members take part in one of PSA's many nature outings. PSA strengthened the bonds between its members by taking trips around the country. Photo by PSA.

PSA members enjoy a rafting trip down the Chattahoochee river. The group often tried to experience different sights together. Photo by PSA.

US/Japan Intercultural Society

The US/Japan Intercultural Society provided academic support for Japanese students at Tech while fostering cultural exchange through small group activities. Cultural outings helped bring together two very diverse cultures from opposite sides of the globe.

Left to Right, Row One: Akira Takaro, Mari Iwala, Atsinko Ohashi, Noboru Kobiki. Row Two: Terry Shikano, Toshiro Kabota, Atsuo Taguchi, Yashikatsu Fujita. Row Three: Yasuhisa Kono, Tsai Chi Huang, Hitoshi Morimoto. Photo by SPI.
Experiencing Cultures

Culture Break

Culture, said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "opens the sense of beauty." Ever since the advent of time, man has pursued a dream of peace and tranquility in this world. Man has sought a greater understanding of his world and the people that inhabit it. Still in the twentieth century, wars and conflicts were all around us. This year saw the flare-up of conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kashmir, trouble in the former Soviet Union, South Africa and Haiti, and civil war in Somalia. Modern man was failing the realization of his dream.

The need for understanding of different cultures was felt by many on the Tech campus. To address this issue, a series of special programs called 'Culture Break' was set up. The aim of the special events was to foster cross cultural dialogue.

United States Information Agency and Association of International Educators funded the program which was aimed at increased interaction between international and American students. Linda Duckworth, Associate Director of ISSP, and Faya McKay-Clegg of the School of International Affairs were instrumental in setting up of the special programs.

Planning for the program began in the summer of 1993. Roger Wehrle, Vice President for Student Services, helped find funding for a major portion of the program. By fall of 1993, the final preparations were complete.

Every other week, one international student organization took center stage. Held in the Student Services building, each organization presented the culture of their respective country to the Tech community. The program consisted of a brief synopsis of the culture of the country, followed by a period of questions and answers where the Tech students were allowed to ask questions about the presentation. Followed by this was the very popular food component, delicious cuisines from the countries being represented. Smaller groups and informal discussions about the culture of the country followed.

An important part of the program was the formation of a panel of international students who spoke about cultural changes in their country. Included in the panel were students from Czechoslovakia, the former U.S.S.R, and China. Students spoke about their concerns ranging from life in China after Tinnamenn Square to the United States involvement in Bosnia. The panel was moderated by Robert Kennedy of the School of International Affairs, a former worker of NATO.

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African American Student Union

AASU provided a social, political and cultural outlet for African-American students while educating the Georgia Tech community about the history and culture of African-Americans. During December, AASU had a formal dinner for the African-American celebration KWANZA. Black awareness month brought a step show and a series of lectures on aspects of African-American heritage.

One of the students from the Chinese Student Club plays the drum in the lion dance. Culture Break showed the unique aspects of a variety of cultures. Photo by Josh Freeman.

The Chinese Student Club displays the traditional lion dance. Culture Break gave the Tech community the opportunity to experience important cultural traditions. Photo by Josh Freeman.

Smith Language Dorm

Smith Language Dorm catered to those students who were interested in living and speaking a foreign language in a familiar atmosphere. The floor was split up into three groups, German, French and Spanish. Compulsory dinners enabled the students to communicate in their respective languages while giving those who were not native speakers a chance to become more fluent.

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The Lebanese and Turkish student organizations showed slides of their respective countries, followed by a question and answer session.

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Members of the Korean Club read a passage from a book. Culture Break brought the Tech community closer together. Photo by Josh Freeman.

Korean club members serve Korean dishes to students. Culture Break gave the Tech community a taste of different cultures. Photo by Josh Freeman.

Members of the Indian Student Association prepare samples of Indian food. Food from the respective countries were served at each culture break activity. Photo by India Club.

Vietnamese Club

Throughout the year, VSA preserved the Vietnamese tradition and national spirit while providing Tech students and other interested people with an opportunity to share and enjoy the unique culture of Vietnam.

Left to Right, Row One: Thuyen Le, Thaiph Vongvu, Bernice Coomes, Lynda Tran, Binh Dao. Row Two: Thomas Nguyen, Anh L. Tan, Tu Vu, Hung Pham, Von Ni Bui. Row Three: Peter Ngo, Tuan Pham, Otuongyu Nguyen, Unknown, Quoc Pham, Huy Nguyen, Thanhtuung Nguyen. Photo by Charles Clinton.
Brotherhood and Leadership

Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi (AKPsi) was the nation’s oldest professional business fraternity. The Georgia Tech chapter, Epsilon Sigma, was formed in the late 1960s. AKPsi was a co-ed fraternity comprised of students majoring in Management, Management Science, Industrial Engineering, Building Construction, Textile Engineering, Economics, and International Affairs. It was founded to foster fellowship among students with similar career objectives. The organization provided students in these majors the opportunity to meet and form lasting friendships.

The AKPsi chapter at Georgia Tech had a very busy year. The organization offered its members the opportunity to meet many business professionals through such activities as meetings with professionals and plant trips to various companies in the north Georgia area. The fraternity also participated in campus activities such as intramurals and homecoming events. With the belief that business leaders had a certain responsibility to society, the organization was involved in many service projects in and around Atlanta.

Alpha Kappa Psi derived its strength from its members and the principles the organization was founded on. The goals of AKPsi were to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public in appreciating and demanding higher ideals therein; and to promote and advance courses leading to degrees in business administration. These objectives were the basis for the brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Psi.

The organization offered students the practical experience to complement theoretical knowledge. By participating in chapter activities, committees, and offices, members gained critical skills in marketing, management, and financial analysis. Training was provided from AKPsi alumni through workshops, conferences, and clinics. Brothers also attended the National Conference to hear leading professionals speak on building a stronger brotherhood and promoting the business environment.

By joining AKPsi, Tech students developed the networks and skills that were an essential professional practice in the business world. Alpha Kappa Psi was an organization devoted to its members and the surrounding community.
Two brothers engage in a friendly embrace. AK Psi grew into a family as the year progressed. Photo by Alpha Kappa Psi.

Scott Soper grabs a quick snack during Rush Week. During Rush Week brothers get to know prospective pledges through social activities and interaction. Photo by Alpha Kappa Psi.

Taking a taste of some food at a weekly meeting, this brother greets his friends. If AK Psi did not offer food during meetings, members would often go together to a restaurant for dinner. Photo by Alpha Kappa Psi.


Black Graduate Students Association

BOSA promoted the cohesiveness and success of its members by raising cultural awareness, enhancing technical development and providing academic support. Group activities ensured that these goals were sufficiently attained. BOSA also had in-depth panel discussions and sponsored a dinner highlighting the social and cultural differences between people of African descent.

The AIChE softball team rests after a game. AIChE formed friendships between members through social activities such as parties and intramural sports. Photo by AIChE.

Members of AIChE promote their organization during activities day. AIChE offered a supportive environment for communication between students and faculty. Photo by Mike Mayer.

Left to Right, Row One: Vinay Vasuki, Row Two: Samantha Yang, Susan Kang, Janee Moss, Roxanne Burns, Michelle McKenzie, Paul Miller. Row Three: Joseph Ngo, Frank Lin, Ryan Neill, Mark Menendez, Peter Kang, Nicholas M. Walker III, Serena Yang, James Cohite, Unknown, Keith Fowler, Cliff Henderson, Laura Hodges, Mark Singleton, Gregory Tsou, Robert W. Glenn Jr, Dr. Pradeep Agrawal. Photo by SPI.

American Nuclear Society

The American Nuclear Society was dedicated to the discussion of policy issues affecting nuclear and radiation protection and other related issues. Their activities included tours of commercial reactors and other nuclear related facilities. Guest speakers were invited to inform students of current issues related to the field of nuclear engineering. The group also enjoyed a variety of social activities.

Left to Right, Row One: Mark Toney, Michelle Guzzardo, Scott McKinley, Jeff Favorite, Diane Norris, Peter Newby, Doug Harrell. Row Two: Hons Hong, Brent Capell, Farzad Rahnema, Brian Waten, Shane Klima, Andrew Tipton, Joe Weisman, Markus Dietsone, Dwayne Blaylock, Jeremy Sweezy, Horia Gheorghiu. Photo by SPI.
The activities of AIChE have increased student interest and involvement so that it will continue to prosper in the years to come.

~ Robert Glenn
President

AIChE sponsored many plant trips during 1994. One of the trips included visiting Amoco's facilities in Decatur, Alabama. Over thirty companies presented technical briefs during the organization's weekly meetings. The organization also created a resume book which was distributed to these companies.

AIChE continued its tradition of quarterly drop day parties, Senior-Faculty-Graduation mixer, spring picnic, and an annual "State of the Department Address" by department head Dr. Ronald Rousseau. The organization also participated in social activities such as attending a Braves game, trip to Six Flags, and canoeing down the Chattahoochee river. In fall 1993, the organization began an intense freshman/sophomore membership drive. The drive consisted of increased social activities in which the freshmen and sophomores were able to meet with upperclassmen and become better oriented with the organization and the department.

The Tech AIChE student chapter received an award of excellence at the 1993 AIChE national convention held in St. Louis.

AIChE provided students with a forum for recognition of outstanding technical work and was open to all chemical engineering students at Tech.

Pre-Law Society

The Pre-Law Society helped interested students understand the field of law and its various specialties. It also provided valuable information about law schools. Speakers from various areas were invited to talk about different aspects of law, and an admissions panel spoke to students about law school requirements and sources of financial aid.

Building a Foundation

American Society of Civil Engineers

The American Society of Civil Engineers was an organization dedicated to providing professional, social, and academic development activities to Tech students by emphasizing understanding of the role of the practicing engineer. The Georgia Tech chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers created several opportunities for civil engineering students to achieve those goals.

The organization held bi-weekly meetings throughout the quarter. The meetings featured speakers who presented specialties in civil engineering ranging from environment and structure to transportation, construction, and geotechnical issues. ASCE also held drop day parties, holiday fiesta, and field trips. These activities provided an opportunity for students to interact with each other, with the faculty, and with professionals in the field. As one member commented, "...It gives us a chance to look at the real world of civil engineering as well as to have fun."

Students from twenty-four southeastern colleges attended the 1993 Student Conference hosted by ASCE at Georgia Tech. Competitions included balsa wood and steel bridge building, geotechnical competition, and the building of a concrete canoe.

Buzz watches over the shoes of students taking a break from the technical presentations at the ASCE Student Conference. Photo by Allen Turner.

The organization sent students to regional ASCE meetings. The Georgia Tech section of the society scheduled many social events. They also held a softball and soccer game against the faculty of the Civil Engineering school.

ASCE at Georgia Tech grew during the 1993-94 school year. The organization received two National ASCE awards for the Most Improved Student Chapter, and Overall Honorable Mention.

Georgia Tech students interested in learning more about civil engineering were encouraged to attend the meetings of the society.

American Medical Student Association

AMSA promoted interest in the health profession and assisted students by providing career information on health professions. Exposure to the relevant aspects of the medical and health professional communities through meetings, seminars, and field trips was also an important component of the organization.

Left to Right, Row One: Zeeshan Khan, Edward Yeagers, Amy Beason, Barbara Bateman, Mack R. Worthy. Row Two: Elizabeth Nguyen, Brett Sandifer, Mark Toney, Michael Knauss, Sunil Patel, Kashif Parham Latif, David Beine, Sohbar Javanmard, Lara Martin, Roberto Villaseva. Photo by SPI.
The Georgia Tech ASCE team struggles to put its canoe in the water. Students from various schools competed with each other. Photo by Allen Turner.

After constructing the concrete canoes, each team tested its creation in the river. Paddling was tentative at first. Photo by Allen Turner.


Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

SHPE sought to help Hispanic students with academic performance and assisted them in finding jobs matching their potential. The group provided a professional workshop which taught both interviewing and resume writing skills to its members. An annual banquet celebrated academic achievement while social activities included bake sales and quarterly parties.

Left to Right, Row One: Pattie Sepulvetch, Jose Barroso, Monica Colberg, Abraham Benites, Martha Lora, Alejandro Reynal, Michelle Julloik, Lucas Ramirez. Row Two: Nittel Palacios, Cristina Rodriguez, C. David Trivino, Natalie Cabello, Rosally Rivera, Matt Leikovits. Row Three: Jorge L. Balseus, Miguel Palacios, Rafael Rodriguez, unknown, Margar Machado, Patrick Quigley, Vincente Reynal, Jose Perez, Manuel Lugo, Daniel Laboy, Roque Rouero, Harold Rojas. Row Four: Alejandro Collada, Carlos Gonzalez, Carlos Rentas, Carlos Rodriguez, Angel Rodriguez, Miguel Garcia. Photo by SPI.
Reaching for High Goals

National Society of Black Engineers

Founded in 1975, the National Society of Black Engineers represented the interests of Blacks in engineering fields. The organization's main focus was on the recruitment, academic excellence, and graduation of future Black engineers.

As an organization, NSBE provided information concerning higher education and encouraged its members to pursue advanced degrees in engineering or engineering-related fields. It also provided information on job opportunities in various technical areas. In particular, the society organized projects that facilitated the successful attainment of the academic and professional goals of its members. In essence, NSBE involved itself in issues that affected the career paths of Black engineers.

NSBE organized a number of activities to help meet the concerns of Black students in engineering and technical curricula. The Corporate Month, High School Outreach Month, Academic Excellence Projects, cultural events and guest speakers from various organizations all served to inspire members to achieve.

Corporate Month was an annual event in January sponsored by NSBE to provide student-company interaction. During the month, many activities were held such as workshops in resume writing, interviewing skills, and black entrepreneurship. The highlight of the month was the NSBE Career Fair where students made contacts with over sixty companies for co-op positions, internships, and permanent employment.

High School Outreach Month was an annual event held in October. It was designed to promote an interest in engineering among college-bound students. NSBE members conducted rap sessions with students at local high schools. Last year NSBE hosted a High School Leadership Conference. Each high school student was paired with a member of NSBE and experienced college life for forty-eight hours.

NSBE held weekly meetings to address the concerns of its members. The society invited approximately six guest speakers per quarter to address different areas of interest to students. Last year NSBE hosted the 1993 National Regional III Fall Conference and the 1993 National Leadership Conference. NSBE also joined with other universities in the Atlanta area to participate in the Fall Technical Symposium. Through numerous activities, NSBE became a factor in reaching parity in all technical professions and assisted Black students enrolled in engineering schools.

Students help each other during finals week. NSBE addressed student needs through many activities such as finals study sessions and tutorials. Photo by NSBE.

Connect With Tech

Connect with Tech was formed to give high school students a chance to experience college life. The program invited high school seniors and juniors to stay for two days and one night at Georgia Tech with Tech students serving as hosts. The guests went to classes with their host to better understand the college work load. They also met with representatives of each major school.

Members of NSBE and SHPE discuss issues at a mixer. NSBE arranged meetings and mixers between different organizations to gain a better understanding between each other. Photo by NSBE.

Georgia Tech police officers stress the importance of safety to students in one of the weekly meetings. NSBE invited speakers from different areas of interest to speak to members. Photo by NSBE.


Cloudman Residence Hall

Cloudman Residence Hall, located on East Campus, participated in the Freshman Experience Program. This program was an effort to reduce the freshmen attrition rate through the provision of a supportive atmosphere. Along with cultural outings, residents were active in the intramural sports program.


Organizations 193
he Society of Women Engineers was a national organization which promoted and encouraged the success of women in engineering, mathematics, and science majors. It informed its members of opportunities in industry and encouraged women to seek careers in engineering.

Since its formation in 1959, the Georgia Tech chapter grew to become an influential part in encouraging the increasing diversity of the Tech student population. In 1994 the society was comprised of around 140 members. To manage the affairs of the society, it was divided into a number of committees, each with a chairperson. The executive office was comprised of a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, and a secretary. The 1993-94 officers were Trupti Desai- president, Laura Oaks- vice-president, Marlene Lou- secretary, and Linda Freeman- treasurer.

SWE was involved in a number of activities this year. One important project of the society was its "Engineer for a Day" program. This program was directed towards high school girls in metro Atlanta who showed an aptitude in science and mathematics. The students were invited to the Tech campus for a day. During their visit, they were given a campus tour and introduced to the research facilities. The program served to encourage the students' interest in the world of engineering.

A number of SWE members travelled to Chicago for the national conference of the board of directors. This conference allowed members to interact with women at other schools and gain new ideas for the organization. Other SWE activities included the annual awards banquet held at Ray's On The River. The event was held to recognize outstanding women engineers and science majors by presenting them with corporate-sponsored cash awards. Doctor John White, Dean of the College of Engineering, spoke at the banquet.

Regular meetings included speakers who addressed topics such as cooperative studies and various technical subjects. Many speakers lectured on topics such as effective interviewing skills and creating strong resumes.

The Society of Women Engineers was open to all female engineering students, and anyone interested was encouraged to join.

SWE provides a great opportunity for its members to grow both socially and professionally through networking opportunities.

~Trupti Desai
President

Fitten-Fulmer Residence Hall

Fitten-Fulmer Halls were located on west campus. They provided students with a place to live and study. Fitten-Fulmer also had many activities to inform students and form friendships between hallmates. They had pizza parties and stress relief activities during finals week. They also went out for dinner often, taking a break from cooking and fast food.

Left to Right, Row One: Mark Waxonsky, Ernest Hui, Scott Barnes, Michael Chen, Jason Harlon, Jeff Coker. Row Two: Brian Waters, Steven Waxonsky, Jeff Zube, Caroline Arndt, Jeannette Anderson, Jill Chambers. Row Three: Will Jackson, Brian O'hara, Gavin Desnoyers, Lauren Haydn, Valerie Tournais. Photo by SPI.
Members of SWE from the Georgia Tech chapter gather around the table at the National Convention. Each year SWE members from all over the country gathered to inform each other what was going on at different schools. Photo by SWE.


This year SWE had its annual awards banquet at Ray’s on the River. SWE held its annual banquet to honor outstanding female engineering students in an effort to encourage more women to choose engineering as a career. Photo by SWE.

Hefner Residence Hall

Hefner was a male dorm located on west campus. This dorm provided more than just a place to live. It also provided an environment suitable for study, with food provided for stress relief during finals week. Hefner dorm won B-league ultimate frisbee during fall quarter. Residents also took trips to the Coca Cola Museum, the Hard Rock Cafe, Six Flags and Stone Mountain.

Area II housing wins first place overall in the Mini 500 men's division. Area II housing brought residents together through competition. Photo by Area II Housing.


Smith Residence Hall

Life at Smith Residence Hall changed dramatically as the dorm housed female students for the first time. Smith residents were involved in a variety of activities ranging from ski trips to intramural sports to dinners at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Playing an Active Role

Area II Housing

I've lived in Area II for five years because it's the best place to live on campus.

~ Patrick Waldenfels President

Area II residents assisted with the RHA sponsored first annual “Opening Days” (East Campus) cookout before classes started in fall 1993. Hundreds of residents took advantage of this activity and enjoyed food, music, meeting new people, and socializing in the Area II courtyard. This activity gave residents a chance to meet their new neighbors while becoming reacquainted with their old friends.

The organization was also involved in a campus-wide spades tournament, and sponsored the traditional Area II mixers known as ‘Hump Days.’ These were held on Wednesday nights in Field Lounge.

During Dead Week, a holiday party was held in the Field lounge, which was decorated with seasonal items. This party allowed people to socialize and relax before the long hours of studying ahead.

The residence halls attended a Braves game, and also organized tickets for a Knights game, cookouts, ice-skating parties, and camping trips. During winter quarter, Area II even provided a ski trip for its residents.

The residence hall attributed its success to the efforts of hall representatives, staff members, and residents. They worked hard to make Area II one of the best places to live on campus.

Woodruff Residence Hall

Woodruff Residence Hall, one of the few Tech dormitories providing suite accommodations, was located on west campus. Divided into two sections, Woodruff provided housing for both male and female students. The residents of Woodruff took part in many activities to help students cope with academic stress throughout the year.

Representing Residents

Residence Hall Association

Residence Hall Association represented the residents of the dorms in matters of student interest, organized social and cultural activities for the benefit of all residents, allocated the residence hall activity fees, and established hall and area councils. The organization consisted of sixteen hall councils which represented the 4100 resident students on the Georgia Tech campus, making it the second largest student run organization at Tech.

RHA had three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. The organization had an annual budget of $110,000, of which over $66,000 went directly to the hall councils. Individual hall councils then decided what they wanted to spend.

Throughout the 1993-94 academic year, the organization provided many services to the residents. It served as a liaison between the residents and the Department of Housing and provided the residents with opportunities to improve leadership skills. According to Jonathan Fowler, Vice-President of RHA, "One of the greatest appeals of RHA is that it is open to all residents who want to get involved." The projects taken on by the organization were chosen by the residents and the hall councils.

The Residence Hall Association was active on the state, regional and national levels. During the 1993-94 year, the organization attended state, regional, and national conferences. The purpose of these conferences was to help improve the services offered by similar organizations on various campuses. This led to the organization's heading to Milledgeville for the Georgia Residence Hall organization state conference during winter quarter, and to Flagstaff, Arizona, for the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) during spring.

RHA's sixty-four hall council officers and six executive officers were deeply involved in year long activities of the organization. RHA hosted Opening Days, a campus wide cookout, a crime awareness program, a Scavenger Hunt, and a RHA technical. The organization also had its annual ball, "An Evening With Buzz", which was held during winter quarter at the Atlanta Renaissance Hotel. These activities were very successful. "What do you get by becoming involved? You know more people, meet new friends and administrators, and develop leadership and organizational skills," commented John J. Callahan, President of RHA.

All in all, RHA worked hard to address the concerns of the residents on the Tech campus.

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Graduate Living Center

The Graduate Living Center, finished in early 1993, was built especially for graduate students. The GLC provided a comfortable and quiet place for graduate students to live and study. Residents took part in activities such as a table tennis tournament with family housing. They also held a formal Thanksgiving dinner and a tailgate party before the UNC and Tech football game.

A dorm resident studies for a final. The residence halls were designed to provide an environment conducive to studying. Photo by RHA.

Residents enjoy the annual formal given by the RHA. RHA held many socials to introduce residents to each other and help them release some of the stress from their studies. Photo by RHA.

Freshman Council

Freshman Council members were required to be classed as freshman two out of three quarters. The group held meetings weekly to discuss events of concern to freshman. They also sent out newsletters about events and activities relevant to beginning students.

Friends discuss questions about homework problems. The dormitories gave students a supportive environment for academic pursuits. Photo by Felix Vicente.

A resident talks on the phone with her parents. Students faced many challenges when leaving home and entering the dorm. Photo by Felix Vicente.

Caldwell Residence Hall

Caldwell dormitory was located on west campus. Caldwell provided a comfortable place for students to live and make new friends. The dorm sponsored many activities such as doughnut parties and pizza parties, and for stress relief, Caldwell sponsored movie parties. Because it was an all male hall, Caldwell residents interacted a great deal with their female neighbors in Folk. Social activities included a paintball game and dating game with these neighbors.

Harrison Residence Hall

Harrison Residence Hall, located on East campus, switched this year from an all male dorm to an all female dorm. As part of the freshmen experience program, the residence hall had parties and socials to pull residents together. For stress relief, community advisors provided snacks for residents during dead week, while each floor had its own social calendar that was convenient to most of its residents.

A Friendly Rivalry

East and West

here was an imaginary line that essentially divided the Tech campus into two separate living areas called East Campus and West Campus.

West campus was (as the name geographically implies) located on the western rim of campus. It was supposedly the more modern and more tranquil side of Georgia Tech. Most of the newer dormitories like the ULC and Woodruff were located on West Campus. Also there was the Burger bowl which was edged with beautiful evergreen trees and carpeted with a layer of grass all year round. For those who loved to get a good workout, there was the Student Athletic Complex, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, and a beach volleyball pit. The trek to class was a bit longer from West Campus than it was from East Campus, but students hardly noticed it since they had views ranging from the Midtown and Downtown Atlanta sky-line, to early morning sunrises and late afternoon sunsets piercing through an abundance of trees and shrubs. Although no one had ever done an extensive study, it was believed by many that the surroundings of West Campus produced a more peaceful and studious atmosphere.

East Campus on the other hand was the area of campus filled with Tech tradition. Just across the street from the East Campus dorms were the famous Heisman Gym and the historic Grant Field.

East Campus residents had several eating establishments to choose from. If you wanted to eat on campus, there was Brittain Hall for your convenience. You could also consider Junior's Grill or the Varsity when you became tired of ARA. Another advantage of living on East Campus was the close proximity of the stadium. Students could simply roll out of bed a half hour before kickoff and still make it to the game on time.

On West Campus, you could drop in at the Couch building or simply stand outside and listen to the band play. For dinner, you were always welcome at Woodruff's Dining Hall, where they offered a variety of delicious ARA food. The shoe tree between Folk and Caldwell also offered a unique sight.

I like to live on campus because it's closer to classes and convenient.

— Barbara Johnson
Bringing Down the House

Renovations

Though Georgia Tech had a history of holding on as tightly as possible to old traditions, there came a time when the adverse effects of mother nature and constantly mobile students took such a toll on residence halls that renovations were inevitable. Moreover, the on campus population increased in a way that made new dorms a necessity.

In preparation for construction of the Olympic Village, Techwood Residence Hall was torn down. In order to house the incoming students and the displaced residents of Techwood, two new co-ed dorms, ULC (The Undergraduate Living Center) and GLC (The Graduate Living Center) were constructed. These new dorms brought the comfort and convenience of apartment style living to on-campus residents. Trees Atlanta donated the labor and materials to landscape the areas around the new buildings. The very large trees that were planted helped the buildings blend in with their surroundings.

Several other older dorms including Perry, Smith, Brown and Matheson received complete renovations. This included recarpeting the halls, repairing the plumbing, and, to the delight of residents, the installation of Cable TV.

During the renovations, some major amenities were added. Smith dorm had the new addition of a workout area in the basement. The new space gave students on East Campus a place to do some light workouts without going to the Student Athletic Complex. More apartment-style amenities were planned for the future to make the residence halls more competitive.

Woodruff Residence Hall didn’t undergo any physical renovations, but there was a significant change that moved the school closer to a real world setting. The former barricade that separated the North and the South, and the men and the women, was tumbled. It was transformed into a co-ed dorm.

The exterior of the buildings remained basically untouched in order to maintain the image of the old traditions of Georgia Tech. However, the inside of the buildings were stripped bare in order to carry out major renovations to all of the building systems.

Graduate Living Center

The Graduate Living Center was built during the 1992 academic year. However, it was not opened for student use until early 1993. The Graduate Living Center attracted many graduate students who wanted a quiet and private place to live. The rooms were patterned after apartments. Each unit had four individual bedrooms, one kitchen, and a living room. This new addition to the residence hall system was designed to attract students currently living in off campus settings.
A resident of Brown Hall returns home from class. Brown was one of the residence halls which recently received complete renovation. Photo by Dampier Blanco.

Making room for a new load of supplies, this heavy machinery represents the large variety of tools used in the construction of the Graduate Living Center. Photo by Matt Baclar.

Undergraduate Living Center

The Undergraduate Living Center opened at the beginning of this academic year. While residents had to endure the inconvenience of the finishing construction work during fall quarter, most were glad that apartment-style living for undergraduates had arrived on the Georgia Tech campus.
t is often said that the college years are the best years of one's life, and if that was true, then living on-campus must certainly be the apex of the college experience. Campus residency provided its own set of unique challenges, and the lessons learned in the residence hall were often as crucial to emotional maturity as were lectures to intellectual development. Besides the rigorous and very demanding academic environment here at Tech, the diversity of students in residence halls often proved to be just as much of a challenge to understand. But, just as calculus was to be conquered in order to succeed at Georgia Tech, students had to learn to deal with people of all origins and life-styles for a successful life.

Residence Halls were among the greatest assets of the Georgia Tech campus, representing the full spectrum of the student body. It was this diversity which assured at least one truly vital part of the college experience; encountering people with different values. When coming to Tech, one's roommate was often a greater source of concern than the rigorous curriculum. This was a natural result of moving from a homogeneous home environment to the cosmopolitan campus. Certainly, everyone realized very soon after moving into the hall that the world did not center around one person, and that compromise was better than conflict. Whether it be a roommate who blasted Stone Temple Pilots at 2 a.m., or a Ph.D. candidate who demanded absolute silence, healthy difference was the foundation of hall life, and learning to appreciate those differences was the hallmark of a hall resident.

There were some very practical advantages to living on campus. Proximity to the library was always appreciated around Dead Week, and the added convenience of not having to commute to school every day saved one a lot of hassle. With the current parking crunch, searching for a parking space could be a very stressful activity for off-campus students. Additionally, one could easily use the computer clusters, recreation room and cafeteria at any time of the day or night. In many ways, living in residence halls made college life a lot less stressful.

So many of the things students gained from the hall experience were intangibles, assets which could hardly be measured in money or course credit. Invisible though they might be, the administration certainly recognized how important they were by guaranteeing housing to freshmen and trying to create the perfect campus environment in the "Freshman Experience" program. The camaraderie displayed by hall residents in Hall Council meetings, intramural and joint activities was singularly representative of college life. Truly, even with all its vices, the hall experience was an essential part of college whose rewards would extend throughout life.

Freeman Residence Hall

Freeman Residence Hall was located on West Campus next to the Student Athletic Complex field. It combined with Montag Residence Hall to form FreeMont residence hall council. It sponsored socials and trips for residents to get to know each other.
A dorm resident does her laundry on a Saturday morning. The residence halls provided the conveniences necessary for everyday life. Photo by Dirk Colbry.

A student takes time out from reading a magazine to discuss problems. Students used their rooms as a place for both relaxation and study. Photo by Wake Bailey.

Groups of friends play chess to take their minds off school work. Georgia Tech provided recreational areas where students could relax. Photo by Amy Jacoby.

Howell Residence Hall

Located on East Campus, Howell Residence Hall housed young women in double occupancy rooms. Recently, this residence hall underwent renovations which were greatly welcomed by its residents. Hall council activities involved social and educational ventures which were in the best interest of residents.
The new organizations office provides a common place for students to find information about particular organizations. The new office space was a much-needed addition to campus. Photo by Matt Damrau.

The offices provide a quiet place for meetings. The new organizations space was designed to group many organizations in one place. Photo by Matt Damrau.

Desi Bellamy, a senior in Computer Engineering, served this year as the president of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). Bellamy described himself as a person who not only applied his talents but who also strived to move towards improvement in every area. Bellamy not only focused on NSBE, he was also an active participant in many other groups including Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Alpha Psi, Gamma Beta Phi, Lambda Sigma, and served as corporate liaison for OMED.

"Move past what's done, to what's needed."
- Desi Bellamy
Public relations is a lot easier now that most of the organizations are located in the same venue.

-Gavin Hamilton

Georgia Tech had around 400 organizations during the 1993-94 academic year, and the number was constantly growing. Every month, Student Government approved charters of new clubs, associations, and organizations.

The increase in the number of organizations resulted in the need for offices for these organizations so that they could carry out their work more efficiently.

To fulfill this goal, hall no. 141 of the Student Services Building was designated as student organization offices. The space was provided by the Student Services authorities to aid the organizations in their expansion. The hall was itself divided into many rooms and quarters for individual organizations. Private cubicles were occupied by two organizations. These rooms provided the organizations with enough space to carry out their official proceedings. The rooms were equipped with electronic security locks to guarantee the security of organization files. The outer hall contained mail boxes for many different organizations and was equipped with networked computers and a photocopy machine. This enabled the organizations to get their mail and memos delivered directly to them.

The hall was a haven for students during the night. Students pulling all-nighters during midterms and finals were able to use the comfortable surroundings for group or individual studying. This resulted in many students making use of the services of the hall.

Some of the organizations making use of the area were Habitat for Humanity, Student Union for the Homeless, GT Hockey, Georgia Tech Crew, Chinese Student Club, Environmental Forum, College Republicans, Executive Round Table, the Society of Women Engineers and a host of other student organizations.

One major advantage of the area was an increased interaction between different organizations. This also resulted in many joint projects between them. As one student put it, "It gave us all the chance to know more about what's happening on the campus and what other organizations are doing."

The introduction of regular offices for the student organizations was an important step towards increasing student awareness about the activities around them and helped in the expansion of many organizations.

Chris Carson

Chris Carson, a senior Mechanical Engineering major, was elected Editor of The Technique for the 1993-94 school year. One of Carson's biggest goals for the newspaper was to build a larger staff and to train them to become better journalists. He also helped The Technique focus on making a bigger impact on the Tech community by representing students' needs and concerns and by presenting more quality information to students through helpful feature stories.
Planning Student Activities

Student Center Programs Board

The Student Center Programs Board is the Procter and Gamble of Georgia Tech. We offer concerts, lectures and volunteer opportunities.

—Sonya Ko
President

The Student Center Programs Council sought to enrich the extra-curricular life of the students, faculty, and staff of Georgia Tech by sponsoring a variety of activities on campus.

The Student Center Programs Council consisted of 11 student run committees, in charge of planning various campus activities, and four full time advisors. Committee membership involved the selection of campus activities and implementation of the plans for the events. Tech students were given the opportunity to meet new people, enhance personal skills, and learn the steps to proper planning.

The Student Center LIFE (Lectures, Information, Forums, Entertainment) Committee endeavored to provide well-rounded and culturally enriched programming which reflected the interests of all aspects of the Tech community. The Movie Committee was responsible for sponsoring a variety of films for the enjoyment of Tech students.

One of the most important parts of the organization was the Techwood Tutorial Project, a program in which Georgia Tech students were paired one-on-one with an elementary school child. Tutors provided the children with individual attention, assistance with schoolwork, encouragement, and a step in the right direction. As Thomas Yu, ME senior and a volunteer with the project said, “It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to know that I am making a positive contribution in the life of a growing child.” The Student Center Committee for the Arts helped to promote cultural awareness on the Tech campus. The committee accomplished its task by programming visual and performing arts events throughout the year.

Tech Television Network was another important part of the organization and was the biggest committee of the council. The committee produced, directed, wrote, and edited original video productions for Tech students.

The Homecoming committee was responsible for the coordination of the Homecoming celebrations. The committee was responsible for the theme, rules, and the planning of the campus events.

MOVE (Mobilizing Opportunities for Volunteer Experience) existed to provide placements between campus volunteers and community agencies as well as to educate the campus about social concerns. Options offered noncredit classes such as pottery, silk-screening, and ballroom dancing for the Tech campus and community. These programs gave Tech students a meaningful way to spend their free time.

The Student/Faculty Relations Committee planned programs which provided opportunities for informal interaction between faculty/staff members and students.

From sponsoring Special Events to Options to volunteer projects, the organization helped Georgia Tech students learn leadership skills and have fun at the same time.

FASET

FASET provided the opportunity for incoming freshmen to feel at home on the Tech campus. This was accomplished through many activities including campus tours for the first few days and guidelines to registration. The program provided the freshman with a basic survival kit which included a course critique, a campus map and many other informational pamphlets describing extra-curricular activities.

Left to Right: Ted Walker, Carin Burford, Amy Deason, Danny Maun, Jennifer Eden, Britt Windham, Alison Williams, Brett Rawls, Mike Woltersperger. Photo by David Pauli.
The Student Center Governing Board examined and determined policies and procedures for the Student Center. The board served the purpose of creating and implementing new programs which benefited the students, faculty, and staff of Georgia Tech.

Opposing teams try to get hold of the ball. A sense of competition was prevalent on the field as well as in the classroom. Photo by Ted McCrobie.

Tech Students enjoy flag football. Students were able to relax and get time away from studies during intramurals. Photo by Ted McCrobie.

Honor Society
Omicron Delta Kappa