I am sure everyone would agree that Cindy Jackson, Ronnie Croy, Bill Halabi and all the volunteers made the 2011 Holiday Luncheon something to remember. Special thanks to Andrew McKinney and Annette Clifford for their roles as Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the head of the elves, Maria Linderoth!

This year’s event was held in Woodruff Dining Hall and welcomed current employees along with many old and new retirees.
What difference a year makes. Last year on the night of January 9, we started a four day ordeal of cold weather, snow, and ice. The result was campus being closed for 3 1/2 days. This year, this period, was characterized by warm weather. I can only guess Mother Nature does not want to go up against the new snow plows and other snow removal equipment our Landscape folks have waiting for a repeat of last year.

Our holiday luncheon was again a great event, thanks to the efforts of many lead by Cindy Jackson and Ronnie Croy. This event, along with the picnic and chili cook-off, offers us the opportunity to get together and spend time with other employees we don’t see routinely. It’s great to catch up on what is going on in other areas of Facilities as well as with old friends.

Our list of employees with perfect attendance increased by 14% this year. It is great to see more employees seeing the advantages of stockpiling sick leave as insurance for being off for a serious accident, illness or surgery. It also can pay off in the form of extra dollars in your monthly retirement check. You will see a list of employees with perfect attendance and picture of the five year club members (perfect attendance for five consecutive years) joining me for lunch at the GT Hotel. Ronnie Zachary has the equivalent of nearly two years of sick leave accumulated to include nine consecutive years. The leaders in consecutive years are Ronnie Croy, Terry Williams and Antonio English with 14 years.

The Energy Conservation and Audit team concept we initiated several months back is taking shape. The team reports to Mike Leasure and is headed up by Hank Wood. Hank has recently added Tony Gonzalez and Lance Johnson to go along with Sanford Fong and Federico Del Risco. You will be seeing these folks in your building developing programs and projects to help us be more energy efficient. In addition to Hank’s team, Mike also added Jennifer Krajewski to help in communicating our energy programs and initiative to the Campus and community beyond.

As I write this, the students are all back from winter break and the Campus is alive with activity in spite of the cold weather. I do sometimes think I should have extra jackets to hand out to the students I see who apparently forgot to look at the weather report and are on their way to class wearing short and a T-shirt. I continue to appreciate the outstanding contribution you all make to support the Institute. The Institute could not operate without your efforts.

Tech Forms Employee Resource Group for Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq

Georgia Tech would like to announce the Afghanistan and Iraq Monthly Breakfast for veterans, which is meant to provide fellowship and support to those who have participated in the wars in both countries.

"This group is one of the inaugural employee resource groups forming under the human resources diversity council," said Pearl Alexander. "This council will advise the Office of Human Resources on the development and execution of its strategic diversity plan."

The group will be spearheaded by Andy Altizer, who is an Afghanistan veteran, and William Smith, who is an Iraq veteran. The next breakfast meeting will be held on February 3rd at 7AM. At the student Center Food Court area.
After seeing the need for a technical team focused on energy conservation and maintenance, Michael Leasure set out to create the Energy and Plant Engineering Group. The group is responsible for purchasing and managing the campus’ utilities, identifying and implementing energy saving measures, and maintaining the buildings on campus so that they run as efficiently as possible. There are 17 members of the Energy and Plant Engineering team, led by Michael Leasure, Associate Director of Energy Conservation.

Hank Wood, CE is the Energy Conservation & Plant Engineering Manager. Hank manages two mechanical engineers, Tony Gonzalez and Federico Del Risco, two electrical engineers, Sanford Fong and Lance Johnson, and one architect, Rod Moore. Their efforts focus on energy conservation (identifying opportunities and implementing new technologies that will reduce the campus’ energy consumption) and energy maintenance support for the entire campus.

Paul Wiley, EE is the interim Utilities Manager. Paul manages three civil engineers, Doug Sims, George Churchill, and Perry Steiner. This group is responsible for managing the purchase and utilization of all utilities on campus, which includes: coordinating all utility company services (working in conjunction with Casey Charepoo’s Utilities Group); forecasting energy needs and budgeting for energy costs. 

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Area 2
Rusty’s grandson, Weston (pictured below), shot his first deer on Dream Hunt, sponsored by TNT Outdoor Explosions, which aired on TNT Network in January.

The employees of Area 2 welcomed back Perry Dewberry, who returned after a 2 years tour of duty in Afghanistan. Also, they said goodbye to Sylvester Ekperhe, an AC I Technician, who left Georgia Tech to pursue a career in Information Technology.

Area 3
Happy Time in Area 3
Onkar came back from his trip to India where he visited his 88 year old father and his brother’s family. It was his wife first trip to India. She loves it and looks forward to going back again!

Mike Pickelsimer is planning to retired at the end of April. Mike planned to “hunt, fish, and cuddle his wife” when he retires.

Kevin Marks graduated last month with a BA in American History from Kennesaw. He is also expecting his first baby boy in March 5.

Area 5
Area 5 Team would like to welcome 2 new employees Ronald Neal Painter I and Douglas Moore A/C I
We would also like to wish Ronald Neal Painter I and Joe Meyer A/C II a special Happy birthday!

Joe Meyer is happy to announce he and his wife are expecting their second child in March!

Area 5 Team would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to the coming year!

Business
Congratulations to Sharron and Mark’s daughter Amanda. She has been accepted to Georgia Southwestern University. She plans to become a teacher.

Lock Shop
Kelly is counting down to his retirement day of March 30, 2012.

Design & Construction
Welcome to our new employees, Donna Dongsouvan (contracting Specialist), Fenella Bryant (Construction project Manager), and Juan Archila (Registered Architect II).

Landscape
Congratulations to Mark Harrah. His daughter Crystal and her husband Eric are expecting a baby in July. Sorry to announce that Ivan Gyonev lost his mother in Bulgaria, Welcome to our new employees, Andrew Spearman, GKI, and Frank Ivancic Sports Turf Technician.

Congratulations to Ricky and Jose on their promotion. Ricky Walton promoted to GKIII Jose Montoya to GKII

Utility Maintenance
Congratulations to Richard for passing the unrestricted warm air license. Ricky’s brain tumor was removed and he is recovering at home. He will be going back to the doctor in 2 weeks and hopefully he will be able to come back to work.

Building Services
We offer our condolences to Latrice Williams’ family. Latrice who has been working at Tech for 6 month died in a car accident on January 7, 2012.

Congratulations to Zyriah Latrice Maynard, granddaughter of Taffie Maynard who received honors for good attendance, good citizenship, and Special recognition for receiving all S in her Kindergarten Class at Parklane Elementary school where she is taught by Ms. Duncan. Please see Zyriah’s photo to the right
1. **How long did you work at Tech?**

22 years.

2. **What positions did you hold while at Tech?**

I started at the Landscape Department as a Grounds Keeper I then was promoted to Grounds Keeper III. Then I moved to the Lock Shop and started there as a Locksmith I then was promoted to Electronics Technician.

3. **What are you planning to do with your time?**

I plan to spend time with my wife at home and with the grand kids.

4. **What was the most memorable moment while at Tech?**

Working during the Olympics.

5. **Do you have a last word to your Facilities Management Family?**

It has been nice working with them. Everyone treated me with the utmost respect. I enjoyed working with the guys in the lock shop especially Sonny as a Leadperson. I could not have found a better person to work with. Georgia Tech is a good place to work.

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**Zone 8 Receives “Customer Achievement Award”**

Congratulations to Building Services Zone 8 for receiving the “Building Services Customer Achievement Award”

All employees will be honored with a Luncheon on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at the Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center. The team is made up of the following employees:

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Attendance Report

57 employees used no sick leave in 2011 (50 in 2010). As a group Area 3 had the lowest availability rate of 0.264. The target is 0.6.

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Congratulations to the following employees for having a balance of more than 1000 hours of sick leave.

Craft, Darrell
Maynard, Taffie
Earl, Irene
Jordan, David
Cody, Hugh
Price, Patrick
Smith, Dennis
Steele, Rena
English, Antonio
Roberts, William
Cash, Harold
Fritz, Craig
Page, Warren
Halabi, Bill
Mason, Charlie

Area 3 team, the winner of 2011 Availability contest.
Pat Ficenec Leaves Tech

A good bye party was held for Pat who is leaving Georgia Tech to work at Emory University. Good Luck Pat! We are going to miss you.

Facilities is now Facilities Management

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utility usage and costs; managing billing for utilities used by non-state sponsored activities; and analyzing utility data.

Dave Marder, ME is the Compliance Engineer, responsible for monitoring and reporting all campus air emissions and asbestos removal. The team is hoping to expand this area by hiring a utilities engineer focused on controls and maintenance support. Steve Sywak, currently on loan from IT, is helping the Energy and Plant Engineering team develop several energy databases and has support Facilities in several different roles over the years. Currently, he is focused on creating a database for the utility metering system.

Jennifer Krajewski, MEM is the Energy Conservation Coordinator, responsible for promoting energy management efforts and possibly other O&M activities. Previously, Jennifer worked at the Department of Energy in Washington, DC. Ovida Reeves, a recent Graduate of Georgia State, provides all of the administrative support for the group. Her primary focus is working with Rod Moore on the Annual Major Repair & Rehabilitation Plan, tracking Georgia Tech's internal utility costs, and coordinating the procurement process for Hank's Group.

“We are thrilled to be a part of the Georgia Tech Family and hope to bring value to O&M and Facilities as whole. We have a lot of new employees and everyone is working hard to get up to speed, but we are open for business. Our goal is to provide technical support to O&M and Facilities. No job is too small. We would be honored to work with you in any way we can be of help and truly look forward to serving you.”

– Michael R. Leasure, PE
People at Work

“Lo”, Jerrick, and Derrick.

Santa Claus is ready for Snow plowing.

Phillip and Simfeiley from Area 4

Area 2 and Steam Shop working together on a large bearing replacement project in BME.

Maurice (Area 2)

Larry (Area 2)
In December, all of Building Services had the pleasure of attending a “Crime Prevention 101” seminar given by Officer Alex Gutierrez from the Georgia Tech Police Department. He came to promote President Peterson’s support of the national "See Something, Say Something" campaign. It is a simple and effective program designed to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and violent crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper state and local law enforcement authorities. The program emphasizes the reporting of suspicious behavior and situations (e.g., an unattended backpack in a public place, or someone trying to break into a restricted area) rather than the appearance of a person, thereby ensuring that civil rights and liberties of persons are not diminished by our security efforts, activities and programs.

The campaign started after 9/11 in New York City. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) similar what MARTA is for Atlanta created this campaign to catch terrorists. Around that time instead of catching terrorists they were catching burglars, thieves, robbers and etc. This campaign made the crime rate drop tremendously that other cities and states nationally started to adopt the campaign. It was until July 2010 the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) adopted the campaign.

The Georgia Tech Police Department wants the entire Georgia Tech community to help us with this campaign. If you see anything, call GT police at 404-894-2500. Officer Gutierrez suggests that everyone program the Police Department into their cell phone and be aware of where emergency phones are located on campus.

As of the first of the year, Georgia Tech Police has also implemented Jacket Guardian System. A free cell phone service - intended to provide enhanced public safety communication between students, staff and faculty and the Georgia Tech Police Department. Features of Jacket Guardian include direct access to GTPD in emergency situations and greater detail about the location of the caller.

Email: Alex.Gutierrez@Police.GaTech.Edu
Register today at www.guardian.gatech.edu
"Like"on facebook http://www.facebook.com/GaTechPD
"Follow" us on twitter https://twitter.com/#!/GaTechPD
"Subscribe & watch"us on youtube http://www.youtube.com/user/GaTechPD
Reminders from the Motor Pool

Facilities utilizes 144 vehicles. We would like to remind all of our drivers of what to do if you are involved in an auto accident while driving a state vehicle or in a non-state vehicle on official state business.

• Assist the injured.
• Report the accident to the police immediately.
• Report the accident to your supervisor immediately.

Report the accident to the Claims Reporting Hotline 877-656-RISK (7475) as soon as possible.

In no event should reporting the accident be delayed beyond 48 hours.

If another person or another person’s property is involved, contact the Claims Reporting Hotline at 877-656-RISK (7475) regardless of fault.

Please follow the following steps at the scene of the accident:

Obtain as much information as possible:
• Brief narrative description of the accident including:
  • Date, time and location of the accident.
  • Weather conditions.
  • Traffic conditions.
  • Diagram and written description.
  • Photos of all vehicles involved showing any damages, physical surroundings, etc.
  • State agency involved.
  • Police authority(ies) investigating and their accident number.
• State employee’s name, addresses, driver’s license number and telephone numbers.
• Description of the state vehicle including license, VIN and identification numbers.
• Owner and insurance information, if non-state vehicle.
• Employee’s specific duty being performed at the time of the incident.
• Other driver(s) name, address and phone numbers.
• Description of all other vehicles involved including license, VIN and identification numbers.
• Other driver(s) insurance information.
• List all injured parties, their apparent injury, address and phone numbers.
• List all known witnesses and their address and phone numbers.

Facilities Department is now Facilities Management

The Great Biscuit Recipe

Preheat oven to 450 degrees

Sift flour and sugar once into mixing bowl. Make a well in the middle and pour vegetable oil and butter milk in. Mix until all flour mixture is combined. Form into a ball and knead. You will need to flour your hands a little. Sprinkle a little flour on to the wax paper and need about a minute. Use rolling pin to roll dough to the desired thickness. Use biscuit cutter to cut, place in pan with the sides not touching and bake until browned on top and bottom.

For best results serve hot with favorite jelly, butter or meat.

Taffie L. Maynard

Utensils needed
Rolling pin
Sifter
Biscuit cutter
Wax paper
Small baking pan
Large mixing bowl
Large Spoon or dinner fork

Ingredients:
2 cups self rising flour
½ cup vegetable oil (I use Wesson)
¾ cup butter milk
1 teaspoon sugar
Mr. Beasley,
I recently learned that your efforts were instrumental in the capture of a suspicious person on the Georgia Tech campus. As you know, your suspicions were well-founded since there was an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Cobb County.
You and your fellow Facilities employees, more than just about anyone, have the opportunity to see the many people that visit our campus. The fact that you were vigilant, aware and reported what you saw is a very important part of keeping our campus safe. Thank you for your efforts in this matter and every day in maintaining our facilities.
Sincerely,
G. P. “Bud” Peterson
President

Rodd,
I wanted to send you a quick note to say how much I appreciate the efforts of Harold and the rest of the A/C shop. Harold and the guys always check with me to make sure we are comfortable. That is customer service and that is what we need more of at Ga Tech. I don't know of a time that I have had a problem that it was not addressed in a timely manner and the problem corrected. Harold and all the guys do a great job and it is very much appreciated.

I would be remiss if I did not say that the other guys in Area 1 do a great job for us as well.
It is no exaggeration that when we need something in ISYE it is taken care of. Please pass along how much we all appreciate the things that they do!

Mark
ISYE

Hyacinth,
It was such a pleasure getting to chat with you at the Annual Partners Conference! Thanks so much for your warm welcome into the nationwide urban forestry family. It was refreshing to get some insight into grounds-keeping day-to-day operations, especially those of Georgia Tech's. Having folks like you at the table is definitely vital to the successful maintenance of urban forests on college campuses across the country.
The impact you have on Georgia Tech's tree canopy is monumental. You are truly an inspiration, and supporting organizations like yours is what makes my position so gratifying.

Sarah L. Anderson
Program Coordinator
Alliance for Community Trees

Tommy and Taffie,
Last night's event was a huge success due in part to your help to make sure it went off without a hitch. I truly appreciate your teams helping us make this one of the best Capstone events to date.
Your group was fantastic and really stepped up to keep the place clean during the event and also make it look great after the event. It is a pleasure to work with such a wonderful group of people. Thank you all,

Cary Ogletree
Project Manager of Facilities

Hyacinth
While on duty New Years day Jan. 1, 2012, I received a 5:45am call from the Georgia Tech Police regarding a car accident on campus at Atlantic and Ferst Drive. The accident created a lot of glass and debris on the road and bent and broke the street light. I phone George Roberts to address and when I arrived, I could not determine the exact location of the accident. The only visible signs were the slightly bent poll and missing light. Georgia Roberts and his team did and excellent job. They were responsive, efficient and thorough.
Thanks
Tommy Little,
Associate Director

Hi Rodd,
Mike and Dante are finishing up the job and I want to tell you what a delight they have been to work with. Since I was the rookie on this job, I appreciated their experience in having done it before. I also feel they went the extra mile to see that the flags were hung properly. The atrium looks stunning with all the flags neat and hung with the weights so they don't slide. You need to come see!

Thanks for your flexibility in working with me in setting the date. Your guys get kudos!

Cathy Dreger
Secretary to the Vice President for Student Affairs

David,
A quick thanks for your quick response to our overheating issue in the basement of DM Smith. Within an hour or so of receiving a rather grouchy email about the 87 degree environment, Facilities was addressing the problem and today we have an inhabitable set of offices and classrooms.

We're very grateful,

Richard Barke
School of Public Policy

Hey Cindy,
Thanks for the help with the worms this past week. Mrs. Deal, her Chief of Staff, and her State Trooper were very impressed!!! She had lunch here and then a tour of the grounds (including my Cindys !!) [Cindys are my worms.] Then we toured CEISMC and the GVU center in Tech Square. So please tell everyone who helped me, THANKS!!!!!!!!!! I appreciated it a lot——

Val
Sign up today for

JACKET GUARDIAN

Jacket Guardian, a new security service for the campus that transforms mobile phones into personal safety devices with an optional timer feature, is **free** to students, faculty, and staff.

Register at [www.guardian.gatech.edu](http://www.guardian.gatech.edu).

**What Is Jacket Guardian?**
Georgia Tech recently acquired the Rave Mobile Safety "Guardian" and "Smart911" services ([www.ravemobilesafety.com](http://www.ravemobilesafety.com)) to enhance public safety communication with Georgia Tech students, faculty, and staff.

- Jacket Guardian allows cellphone users to make an emergency call directly to the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD), allowing the GTPD to respond more quickly.
- Jacket Guardian provides a proactive "timer" feature that allows students, faculty, and staff to specify how long it will take to complete certain activities and sends an alert to the police if the timer expires.
- Jacket Guardian is an opt-in system that enables users' profile information to appear in the Atlanta, or any, Smart911 center.
- Current Georgia Tech students, faculty, and staff should register and complete the Jacket Guardian profile by visiting [www.guardian.gatech.edu](http://www.guardian.gatech.edu).

**See Something? Say Something!**

[www.police.gatech.edu](http://www.police.gatech.edu)

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Twitter: [twitter.com/GaTechPD](http://twitter.com/GaTechPD)