‘The Internship’ Begins Filming at Tech

Areas of Georgia Tech have been transformed into a movie set as 20th Century Fox gears up production on “The Internship,” starring Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson.

Set preparations for the movie began in late July, with production scheduled to wrap up by the end of August.

Filming will take place at the following locations: the Campus Recreation Center, Environmental Science and Technology Building, Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons, Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Leadership Challenge Course, Noonan Courtyard and Marcus Nanotechnology Building.

“The architecture and space is as forward-thinking as its curriculum and student body, we thought it was the perfect setting for our story,” said director of “The Internship,” Shawn Levy.

In addition to set preparation and production activities, there are numerous trailer and tents on campus to accommodate equipment and the many extras appearing in the film.

The green and red areas of the Student Center food court is being used as the dining area for the crew.

Yellow Jackets Compete in Olympics

The Summer Olympic Games in London are in full swing, and six current and former Yellow Jackets are testing their skills in pursuit of gold.

Georgia Tech-affiliated athletes are competing in basketball, swimming, and track and field, representing the United States and three other countries. A Yellow Jacket will also compete in the Paralympic Games — which begin in London on Aug. 29 — in track and field.

Here is a look at Georgia Tech’s Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

Cassie Mitchell, United States

Cassie Mitchell, a research faculty member in the Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, is a member of the USA Track and Field team for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. She will compete in the Women’s T52/F52 (quadriplegic) 200-meter on Sept. 1, the 100-meter on Sept. 5 and the F52 discuss on Sept. 7.

As a postdoctoral fellow at Tech, she began to pursue paracycling and track and field. Mitchell won the H1 Women’s Road Race National Championship in Augusta, Ga. Her performance at this event earned her a spot on the USA National Paracycling team and a place at the 2013 Paralympics in London.

Georgia Tech’s Office of Capital Planning and Space Management, the Tech Police Department, Facilities Management, Parking and Transportation, Environmental Health and Safety and the Office of Legal Affairs have worked closely with 20th Century Fox to ensure minimal disruption during production.

There may be times when access to buildings and other areas is rerouted or restricted, but students, faculty and staff will continue to have access to their offices, classrooms and labs.

There also may be isolated situations where popular locations are impacted. For example, the Clough Commons Starbucks location is projected to be closed for several days during active production, with some impact on services when nearby filming is under way. Dining Services will post these details at the Starbucks location and on the Dining Services website (www.gatechdining.com).

“The Internship” is scheduled for release in 2013. More information about the film can be found on the IMDb website at tinyurl.com/c995f6p.

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Artifacts from 1996 Olympics on Exhibit

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When the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games came to Atlanta, it left its mark on the Georgia Tech community.

In honor of the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the Georgia Tech Archives will showcase 1996 Olympic artifacts in an exhibit titled “Atlanta’s Olympics: Georgia Tech, Home of the Olympic Village.”

“This will give folks a general idea of how the Tech campus was used as the Olympic village and venue site,” said Kirk Henderson, Georgia Tech records manager and curator of the exhibit. The exhibit is located in the third floor gallery of the Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons and closes Sept. 2. The following artifacts will be on display:

- The Olympic torch
- The official report of the centennial games (three volumes)
- Commemorative editions of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games Programs
- Volunteer polo shirt and hat with Olympic logos and graphics
- Olympic village backpack
- Olympic lunchboxes and other official souvenirs

In addition to the artifacts that are on display, the Institute has also created an online album of photos taken during the 1996 festivities. To take a look at the images captured during this historic time on Tech’s campus, go to www.gatech.edu/photos/1996-olympics-atlanta

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Paracycling World Championships. Mitchell helped Team USA bring home its ninth world championship. But, she did not make the 2012 USA Paralympic Cycling Team. But Mitchell had a backup plan. She set personal records in three of her four events at the National Track Trials and earned a spot on the USA Track and Field Team.

Andrew Chetcuti, MALTA

Biomedical engineering major Andrew Chetcuti swam for his native country of Malta in the 100-meter freestyle on July 31. He finished third in his heat, with a time of 51.67, setting a new national record for Malta; however, he was not fast enough to advance to the semifinals.

The 19-year-old didn’t focus on swimming until age 12, but has already rewritten the swimming record books. Chetcuti has set seven national records in the 50-, 100- and 200-meter freestyle; the 200- and 400-meter freestyle relays; and the 200- and 400-meter medley relays. Chetcuti, who just wrapped up his freshman season at Tech, is the fourth Yellow Jacket to swim in the Olympics.

Gal Nevo, ISRAEL

After competing in 2008 in Beijing, Tech alumnus Gal Nevo represented his native country, Israel, in his second Olympic Games. Nevo posted a 1:59 time in the 200-meter individual medley to advance to the semifinals on Aug. 1. He raced in the same heat as Michael Phelps and Ryan Lochte of the United States, but he didn’t qualify for the finals.

The Israeli swimmer also won his heat on July 28 in the 200-meter butterfly and finished third in his heat in the 400-meter individual medley on July 30. But neither time was fast enough to advance to the semifinals.

The 2008 Olympic Games held in Beijing gave Nevo the opportunity to set a personal record in three of his four events at the National Track Trials and earned a spot on the USA Track and Field Team.

Andrew Chetcuti

High jumper Chaunté Lowe is competing in her third Olympic Games. The 2008 Tech graduate will jump in the qualifying rounds on Aug. 9, hoping to reach finals on Aug. 11. Lowe holds the American record in the event, jumping 6-8 ¼ inches in 2010. She missed most of the 2011 season after giving birth to her second child, Aurora, last April. The 28-year-old athlete, who graduated with a degree in economics and finance, finished sixth in the 2008 Beijing Games. When she competed in the 2004 Games in Athens, Lowe became the first woman from Tech’s track and field team to become an Olympian.

Chaunté Lowe

Angelo Taylor is competing in his fourth Olympics. Taylor will go for his third gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles, which began on Aug. 4. No athlete has ever won three gold medals in the event.

Prior to the Games, Taylor was selected by his teammates as captain of the men’s track squad.

The Albany, Ga., native competed in the 2000 Sydney Games, then won gold in 2004 in Athens and 2008 in Beijing. He added another gold medal in China in the 4 x 400-meter relay race.

Alade Aminu, NIGERIA

While much of the world is paying attention to the “Dream Team,” former Jacket Alade Aminu is suiting up for the Nigerian national team. Aminu scored a team high of 13 points on July 29 against Tunisia, as Nigeria won its first-ever Olympic game.

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“I wanted to create a magazine that could show people who don’t come from science backgrounds how interesting it can be,” said Leavey, integrated sciences curriculum coordinator for the College of Sciences. “I wanted Charged to be a science magazine that read like a fashion or entertainment magazine.”

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http://chargedmagazine.gatech.edu

New Clinic Offers On-Campus Dental Care

Getting a root canal or a filling can be a pain — literally and figuratively — so no one wants to deal with more hassle when it comes to the logistics of getting dental work done.

If you’re looking for a dental care option that is easy to get to, look no further than Tech Dentistry, a new on-campus option for Georgia Tech faculty, staff, students and the surrounding community.

“It’s our goal to see the entire family in one setting,” said Frank Nia, one of the dentists in the practice. “We offer all traditional dental procedures like routine and deep cleanings, crowns and dentures and specialize in areas such as oral surgery, endodontics, sedation dentistry and orthodontics.

The clinic, which opened in May, is located in Stamps Health Services in the same location as the dental clinic that closed last year. “The previous dental clinic was owned and operated by Georgia Tech, whereas Tech Dentistry is privately owned and operated,” Nia said. “Also, we’ve completed a $250,000 renovation of the facility to ensure that our equipment is state-of-the-art.”

Nia and the other dentists in the practice have been trained in general practice dentistry, as well as implantology, periodontal and oral surgery, and IV-conscious sedation.

Tech Dentistry is in-network with Humana and MetLife PPO dental plans and also accepts and is in-network with more than 20 other PPO plans from major insurance companies.

Members of the Tech community can receive a 10 percent discount off the patient portion of treatment. (To receive the discount, patients will need to show a valid Tech ID.)

Patients also have the option to sign up for the clinic’s discount plan. For $249 a year, a patient will receive two cleanings, two exams and two sets of X-rays every 12 months. With the discount plan, any further treatment will be discounted by 20 percent.

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Going Back to College?

We’re doing an article featuring Georgia Tech staff members who are earning a degree. To participate, email editor@comm.gatech.edu.

Events

August 13

Please join the Georgia Tech GIS Community of Interest, led by the GIS/GISRTI Program, at 11:30 a.m. at Georgia Tech Research Institute. Bring your own lunch. Parking is free. Space is limited; RSVP to danielle.ayyan@gtri.gatech.edu.

August 19

New student convocation will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Georgia Ballroom, Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC). A special reception for parents and guests will be held immediately before the convocation ceremony. Parking will be available in the GWCC Blue Lot for $10. http://tugip.com/ctpx52

For a more comprehensive listing of events updated daily, visit www.gatech.edu/calendar.
Fate Played a Part in Adams’ Role at Tech

AMELLA PAVLIK COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

A few years ago, Gina Adams was visiting campus and found herself standing in front of the Marcus Nanotechnology Building construction site.

“I remember looking at the structure and getting a feeling that I was going to work in that building one day,” said Adams, who is program manager for the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

Shortly after, Adams applied for a job at Tech and learned during the interview that whoever was selected for the position would be working in the new Nanotechnology Building. Since 2009, Adams has worked in the building that she once admired.

“I really enjoy my job and am fascinated by the work we’re doing,” she said. “For example, I recently bought Stephen Hawking’s book ‘A Briefer History of Time,’ because I want to better understand physics, which is at the heart of MRSEC’s research.”

Recently, The Whistle had a chance to learn more about Adams and her time at Georgia Tech.

Tell us about your position.

In my current role, I am responsible for tasks such as managing the budget, compiling the annual report, planning special events and symposia, and coordinating MRSEC’s communications needs. My days are spent doing everything from reaching out to faculty who receive MRSEC funding and assisting them with expenditures, to figuring out ways to simply state the highly technical information that we share on our website; to advising the management team on various Institute and National Science Foundation policies.

What do you enjoy most about working at Tech?

It’s not my first time working at Tech. Actually, I came to Tech in 1981 and stayed until 2001, working in various administrative roles for units including Accounts Payable, the Georgia Tech Research Institute and the Manufacturing Research Center. When I left for a few years, I realized how much I missed the Institute. Tech is home. Both my middle daughter and her husband have degrees from Tech, and I’ve spent much of my life supporting the various sports teams. The culture here is just so supportive.

What piece of technology could you not live without?

My phone. The primary way I communicate with my three daughters is by text, so without my phone, I’d never be able to reach them.

Where is your favorite spot on campus?

I love the area around the Campanile — sitting there watching the water is just so calming, and it’s a place where you can see what all the students are up to.

What are three things that every faculty and staff member should do while working at Tech?

Go to a DramaTech production and at least one sporting event (doesn’t matter which team), and eat in the food court of the Student Center (the meat and three sides section is my favorite, as well as the salad bar), which provides insight into student life at Tech.

Where is your favorite place to have lunch, and what do you order?

Little Azo, and I usually order one of the salads.

Tell us something that most people probably wouldn’t know about you.

I am an astronomy buff. Also, I love to travel. I’ve been all over Europe, but the location I’m eager to return to is Rome. It is such an intriguing place. Historical spots such as the Colosseum aren’t located off in the distance — they are right there, integrated into the city.

Buzzworthy Achievements

The following Georgia Tech employees or units have been honored in recent months:

• Chamber Music America has selected the Ferris Center for the Arts to receive a Residency Partnership Grant for its 2012-13 ARTech Residency with post-classical string quartet, Ethel.
• Hans Klein, an associate professor in the School of Public Policy, has been appointed by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood to the Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Advisory Committee.
• Marilyn Brown, a professor in the School of Public Policy, has been named an inaugural ambassador in the U.S. Department of Energy/MIT Women in Clean Energy Program for the United States.
• Saibal Mukhopadhyay, an assistant professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been named to DC Velocity Magazine’s 2012 Rainmaker list of the top 10 industry professionals at home, $350/mo. plus utilities. Fully furnished with new granite countertops and cabinets, and gas stove. Email blitstbunt@gatech.edu.

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