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1st Quarter Highlights

Programs

- Auxiliary Services collaborated with other state universities, students and campus departments at Auxiliary Services Council of Georgia, Graduate Student Picnic, FASET, Six Flags and Tulane University/Hurricane Evacuees—page 2.
- Auxiliary Services distributed BuzzFunds to students and campus departments, expanding student leadership and Georgia Tech community involvement—page 2.
- The Student Center presented 33 events with 11,120 people attending—page 3.

Services

- Health Services performed 31,159 procedures for students during July, August, September—page 4.
- Parking & Transportation processed 13,424 parking registration requests—page 5.
- BuzzCard deposits and sales totaled \$1,993,571 and \$1,307,053, respectively through 9/30—page 5.
- Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech saved students more than \$300,000 in used textbook sales, totaling more than \$1 million in used textbook availability—page 5.

Facilities

- The Student Center began renovation in August—page 5.
- Folk Residence Hall completed renovation for fall semester—page 5.
- Junior's Grill upgraded its décor and menu—page 5.
- All nine Technology Square retail spaces are filled or under construction—page 5.



HURRICANE EVACUEES. Tulane University students and New Orleans residents frequented the Student Center and the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. GT Dining provided food and Auxiliary Services staff assisted with registration.

Programs

Collaborations

Auxiliary Services Council of Georgia

- Georgia Tech Auxiliary Services continued programming for the Sixth Annual Auxiliary Services Council of Georgia Meeting, held this year at Augusta State University with 16 state and private colleges and universities. This year's topics included: Board of Regents Report from Dr. Daniel S. Papp, senior vice chancellor, Academic & Fiscal Affairs; University Information Security, Off-campus Housing Competition and Solutions to the High Cost of Textbooks.



Graduate Student Picnic

- Called a "great partnership" by the Graduate Student Government Association (SGA), Auxiliary Services and Graduate SGA worked at the annual Graduate Student Picnic. Auxiliary Services assisted with advertising, communication, door prizes, food and serving food.

FASET

- Auxiliary Services game show presentation continues to be a favorite among freshman orientation students and guests with more than two-thirds attending the optional sessions.

Six Flags

- Parking & Transportation's Stingers transported students to and from the third annual Student Government Ramblin' Nights Six Flags, Friday, Sept. 9, from 4:15 p.m. until midnight.

AUXILIARY SERVICES COUNCIL OF GEORGIA ANNUAL MEETING. This meeting has become so popular that the next four year sites have already been decided by schools volunteering to host. The 2006 meeting is at Emory University, Atlanta.

Tulane University/Hurricane Evacuees

- The Student Center coordinated Tulane University students' early morning arrival, feeding and transporting to airport and local housing.
- Auxiliary Services helped with Hurricane Katrina evacuees, providing administrative assistance in registration and feeding (GT Dining) of evacuees in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

BuzzFunds

Auxiliary Services assisted student organizations and campus departments in expanding the development of student leaders and encouraging student involvement in the Georgia Tech community by providing BuzzFunds to these groups. Each group submitted a proposal complete with budget for consideration of BuzzFund disbursement.

- Auxiliary Services T-shirts
- RATS Caps
- Six Flags
- Student Center Nightlight
- Take a Prof to Lunch (summer semester)
- Welcome Home



WELCOME HOME. One of the campus partners for the Welcome Home campaign (welcoming all students to campus fall semester), Auxiliary Services provided resources in funding and team membership. The Student Center coordinated the Welcome Home mat orders.

Programs

Student Center

- The Student Center Programs Council saw 11,120 people at 33 events during July, August, September.
- One of the highest attended events (1,415) was the annual Nightlight held the Saturday before classes (Aug. 20). Nightlight turned the Student Center into a “Welcome to Georgia Tech” occasion. All students were invited, but the new freshman class was the targeted group. This year’s Nightlight included a movie (*Guess Who*), an inflatable game, a Halloween trivia contest (promoting this year’s Homecoming), a masseuse in the Music Listening Room, salsa and ballroom dancing and Craft Center creations (door hangers). Nightlight ran from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- The Student Center hosted a Campus Catering Showcase, inviting campus departments and guests who order catering. More than 400 people sampled the wares of seven caterers.



SIX FLAGS. Auxiliary Services assisted the Student Government Six Flags Night with funding and with transportation using 13 buses to transport students to and from Six Flags. More than 5,000 people, including undergraduates, graduates, families and staff attended the Sept. 9 Friday night event.



CAMPUS CATERING SHOWCASE. All approved campus caterers presented samples of their food in the Student Center Ballroom, Aug. 3. Pictured above (l-r) are GT Dining representatives, Kim Coates, catering director, and Vern Johnson, district manager, and guest, Mrs. Ann Clough.

Training Others

- Auxiliary Services continued teaching peer associations. Two of the four presentations at the Auxiliary Services Council of Georgia Annual Meeting were presented by Georgia Tech Auxiliary Services:
- *Are you secure: Information Technology Security* presented by Glenn Boyett, director, Technical Support, and James A. Pete, director, BuzzCard
- *Solutions to the High Cost of Textbooks* presented by Melissa Moore, communications officer, Georgia Tech Auxiliary Services; Karl Munsch, director, Auxiliary Services, Augusta State University; and Faye Silverman, director, Auxiliary Services, Kennesaw State University

Services

Stats from Health Services

	<u>Quarter Totals</u>
Physician visits	4,584
Nursing triage only visits	172
Allergy shots given	346
Other injections given	1,109
Women's Clinic visits	781
Gynecology specialty clinic visits	15
Nutrition specialty clinic visits	28
Health Promotion seminar attendees	1,246
Prescriptions filled	8,028
Lab procedures	13,179
Radiology procedures	1,037
Dental visits	361
Psychiatry visits—new evaluations	83
Psychiatry visits—follow-up	<u>190</u>
Total for quarter	31,159

*No Shows for Quarter 529

*(includes 482 medical clinic and 47 psychiatry)



GRADUATE STUDENT PICNIC. Auxiliary Services directors and staff assisted the more than 1,000 graduate students at the annual picnic for grad students and families.

Continued from In the news...

communications officer, Auxiliary Services.

- *The Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, Aug. 25, "Tech rolls out Midtown loop; Route expands trolley service."
- www.PiedmontPark.org, September, "Merchant Discounts Await Trolley Night Tuesday Riders."
- *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, Sept. 9-15, "Pooling Together, as gas prices soar, companies look for ways to keep employees out of traffic (Tech Trolley picture)."
- Tao Communications submitted "Flicks on 5th" and "Footloose on 5th" to various media outlets.
- Association of College Unions International (ACUI) elected two Student Center associate directors, Sally Hammock, programs, and Kim Harrington, operations, to 2007 Annual Conference Host Team Chair and Regional Director for Region 6, respectively.
- Three Auxiliary Services employees, Charlie Jefferies (GT Dining), Gwen Poythress (Health Services), Maz Kosma (Housing) were selected as employees of the month for July, August, September.

In the news...

- *The Bulletin*, (bimonthly magazine of the Association of College Unions International), July issue, "Georgia Tech: At your service 24/7/365," by Melissa Moore,



CARIBBEAN NIGHT. Hundreds of students (complete with their RATS caps) and administrators, attended the annual Caribbean Night barbecue feast, Sunday, Aug. 21.

Facilities

Reinvestments

- Student Center renovation began in August.
- The Folk Residence Hall renovation gave fall semester students newly painted walls, carpeting and individual air conditioning for each bedroom.
- Junior's Grill received renovation with new flooring, ceiling, paint, signage and price structure.
- The nine Technology Square merchant spaces are fully filled or under construction—5th St RIBS n BLUES, American Apparel (coming fall semester), Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech (i.e., Starbucks Coffee), Great Clips, Lexington Chocolatier, Nail Talk & Tan, Ray's N.Y. Pizza/Cedars Mediterranean, St. Charles Deli and Tin Drum Asia Café.

Bookstore Student Savings

Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech surpassed its fall semester goal of \$800,000 in used textbooks, bringing in more than \$1,000,000, saving students more than \$300,000 and increasing used textbooks by 67 percent.

GT Dining Meal Plans

2005-06

2,083 voluntary meal plans—increased 0.5 percent from 2004-05 (continual four-year increase)

4,243 total meal plans—increased 1.7 percent from 2004-05 (continual four-year increase)

37 athletic meal plans—new for 2005-06



STUDENT CENTER RENOVATION. A three phase-three floor operation, the renovation of the Student Center began in August. Pictured above is the first floor, showing the new tile that matches the Student Center Commons, giving a seamless path, and the bank automatic teller machines in a new recessed alcove.

Parking Transportation

2005-06 Parking Registration

3,587 New Requests

2,067 Change Requests

7,770 Same Lot Requests

13,424 Total Requests

BuzzCard

- BuzzCard Deposits through 9/30—\$1,993,571
- BuzzCard Sales through 9/30—\$1,307,053
- Ray's N.Y. Pizza/Cedars Mediterranean signed as a new BuzzCard merchant.
- W03 Visitors' Parking Lot became one of the SmartPark commuter parking lots.
- The Family Housing Parking Deck added four card swipes and access panels for parking gate control.

H₂O CAFE IN THE CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER received redecoration, including a lighter and brighter design and a menu change with yogurt and smoothies.

