**Sex Store Moves Into Tech Square**

By SEYMORE BUTTS

This week, a popular adult novelies establishment makes its debut in Technology Square. The porn chain, called BuzzPort, recently renovated space in the development and opened its doors yesterday. This decision to integrate the porn industry into Tech's campus serves multiple purposes: one being to build community and "ease the sexual frustration felt by many of the Tech student body," as written on a flier posted outside the new store.

According to a recent poll taken among Tech students, almost 95 percent of students consider themselves to be sexually frustrated. This investigative reporter posits that the porn store's opening is a direct response to this frustration, and that "sexual frustration is a serious issue that needs to be addressed," according to a student quoted in the poll.

**Clough Resigns To Pursue Rap Career, Fame**

By CORNELL HAYNES

President G. Wayne Clough announced yesterday that he will resign at the conclusion of the 2005 summer term in order to pursue a career as a hip-hop artist. He plans to take the professional name "MC Jazzy-G."

Clough, wearing a backward cap and black hooded sweatshirt, but still sporting his trademark beard, said he received "the ultimate phone call" during a hastily-called press conference which he concluded with his rap remixed of "Somehow Over the Rainbow."

"I got more rhymes than most professors got publications; it's time for me to spread my rhymes to the nation," said Clough when asked about his sudden move. To date, Clough has published over 120 papers himself. "I'm gonna be bigger than MC Hawking, dog, 'cause I'm 6'0" real, yo. I'm from the street."

"I never saw it coming," said Michael Anagnostakis, a third-year PSYC major. "Who knew that within such a short period of time, I would become a student leader?"

"This is a great opportunity for me," Clough said. "I'm looking forward to pursing my dreams, and I'm excited to have a chance to make a difference in the world of entertainment."**

As to the negative image that may befall Technology Square, Clough said, "I'm not worried about that. I'm here to spread love and positivity."**

**Faculty Approve CHICKS Program**

By DUCK THOMPSON

Tech announced the formation of the newest college at Tech on Friday, the College of Healing, Informatory, and Culinary/Kitchen Sciences. The new college, commonly known as CHICKS, will offer three programs: Nursing, Early Childhood Education and Society, and Home Economics and Technology.

"We feel this addition will increase the diversity of the Georgia Tech student body," President Wayne Clough said.

The new college will also increase the opportunities available to students, if you know what I'm saying, mudge mudge, wink wink," he said.

Many Tech students hailed the arrival of CHICKS. "If there's one thing this campus could use more of, it's CHICKS," Norman Dee said.

The unprecedented technical focus that Tech can bring to the academic programs will be reflected in the degree awarded to graduates of the College: unlike all other Tech undergraduates, who receive a Bachelor's degree in Science, CHICKS students will receive a Master's of Research Science, or MRS degree.
Grant Field Groundskeeper Proves Money Really Does Grow on Trees

By NANCY RED

We call it the off season. To others at Grant Field, it’s pay day. In late summer, a crew rolls out and begins planting cannabis. From there it begins: cultivation, irrigation and marketing. Off the record, it’s how we found out about them.

The head groundskeeper of Bobby Dodd Stadium at historic Grant Field, Dustin Bowles, offered some very surprising information. “This is our third year in full-scale operation,” he said, adding “our special brand has just started to take off this year.”

Though the legality issue is the first to come to most peoples’ minds, according to Bowles, “We’ve got it covered. It’s a loophole. Since we sell half of our stash to scientific research.

Bowles continued, “Plus, the technique learned in growing such a tempermental plant is a big help when it comes to cultivating the game-day grass Chan likes.”

Customers Jeff Howell and Ian Conant have had a positive experience working with Bowles. They said that their typical exchange involves Howell tossing Bowles a wad of cash.

“I wouldn’t say I’m addicted,” Howell said. “I could stop whenever I wanted to. I just really like Bowles and want to help support him in his agricultural endeavors.”

It’s referred to as “Tech Grass,” a breed of cannabis known for its potency. A trip to see Dr. Igor Oruc, a professor in biology widely known for his research on hallucinogens, reveals the hidden scientific wonders behind the plants.

“What you see here is one of the most exciting developments in cannabis. It’s hard to believe they grow it just down the street,” he said with amazement. “I applaud Bowles and his team for bucking the system and following their green thumbs. The breakthrough Oruc described was the groundskeepers’ ability to graft their Tech Grass with the traditional breed of grass used on the field for games to make an exceptionally tough and strong hybrid grass that holds up better than any other breed under the rough pounding of football players.

Oruc plans to publish his findings, with Bowles as a co-author, in an upcoming edition of Science, once he can convince his peer reviewers that his study was conducted within the confines of American laws.

All proceeds from the sale of the Grant Field Grass goes directly back into the groundskeeping operational budget.

SLIVERS SUBMITTED IN PERSON

In a revolt against technology, Technique has decided to require all sliver submissions to be turned in to the newspaper office in room 137 of the Student Services (“Flag”) building, Wednesday is the weekly deadline for all submissions. Please make your note legible in your nicest handwriting. Drop your slivers of paper in the brown box on the counter, making sure the paper falls all the way into the box. No peeking at other submissions!

WREK PLAYS POPULAR MUSIC STUDENTS LIKE

The student radio station, WREK, was heard playing popular music last week during prime listening hours. Reps for the station promise that this aberration will be fixed by next week, when the station will return to their regular schedule of “diverse and eclectic” programming to serve the local population.

CLASSY FIDS

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE
House available in the Home Park area- must be able to endure loud college parties and rowdy drunk teens.

HOUSING
Straight white male seeking normal male roommate. Inter viewing process required. Personal hygiene is discriminating factor.

Fake Ads
Housing officials have renewed their appeals for help in stopping the campus’s squirrel problem.

By SUSIE ACORN

Associate Director of Housing Dan Morrison last week sent out a call for Tech students to volunteer in the fight against terror on campus. “We have let them ruin our homes and threaten our way of life for too long,” Morrison said. “Squirrels are the single greatest threat to the sanctity of housing on campus. As such, there is no other choice left to me but to declare war.”

The War on Squirrels started slowly, limited at first to skirmishes between squirrel commandos and parking officials, battles that one Tech student called “a test of which evil is stronger.”

However, at Morrison’s urgings, the Squirtle alert was raised yesterday to Level Tangerine. He accompanied the heightened warning level with a new call to arms. “We have determined that the squirrels are part of an axis of evil, along with field mice and wombats,” he said. “We must seek them out and destroy them before they have eaten all of our walls and climbed all of our trees.”

Some students have already answered the call, bringing to the table the mightiest weapon among Tech’s arsenal, CS majors. The squirrels countered in a rash of daring attacks, chewing through electric wires in an effort to deny students internet access. However, they did not foresee the defense measures already in place around campus.

“We have wireless internet available via LAWN in all of the most popular areas of campus, such as the library bathrooms, the Barbell Clu—er, Volleyball locker rooms, and Brittain Dining Hall,” said the director of the Office of Information and Technology.

“I’m glad that I can do something to help my Institute, to help protect it from these seemingly harmless, small creatures,” said Harry Ben, a third-year ROTC student.

Morrison recommends that all students to follow Ben’s example, before the campus is turned to a pile of half-eaten dorm walls before our very eyes.
On April 1, a male student reported a car accident in Peters Parking deck. Three Tech parking vehicles wrecked attempting to give a ticket to the same unregistered car. Each parking employee claimed to have identified the car first. No injuries were reported.

Parking vehicles crash

On April 1, a Brittain manager was arrested for assault and battery during a health code inspection. The health department inspector had given the dining hall a failing score. Employees reported that after a loud argument the manager threw the inspector into a nearby ice cream machine. The manager was also cited for resisting arrest.

Food fight

On April 1, an illegally parked Stinger bus was reported on the corner of Fowler and Spring Street. The Stinger was booted immediately by parking officials, as the driver could not be located. He was talking on his cell phone.

Stinger booted

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Test causes convulsions

On April 1, a male student was transported to the hospital. Students reported that he had fallen down in convulsions after being handed his Physics II test. The student is expected to make a full recovery, until he receives the graded test.

You wish they were from the files of the GTPD...

Top 25 uses for a dead flamingo

1. Golf club
2. Broom
3. Chopsticks
4. Feather duster
5. rug beater
6. Catfish food
7. Back scratcher
8. Hat rack
9. Fishing Lure
10. Fly Swatter
11. Coat Hanger
12. Baseball bat
13. Hardware organizer
14. Pooper Scooper
15. Croquet mallet
16. Scratching post
17. Nothing
18. Athletic Supporter
19. Staff Writer
20. Ladle
21. Swizzle Stick
22. Fertilizer
23. Cattle prod
24. Steak tenderizer
25. Shish-ka-bob stick

Last issue’s question received 4,816 responses.

What is the meaning of life?

Tell us at www.noonecareswhatyouthink.net
No Novel Necessary: Spring Graduation To Last Only 58 Fun-Filled Hours

By NANCY RED

Organizers of spring graduation ceremonies at the Georgia Dome expect this year’s program to last approximately 58 hours, up from 37 hours last year. “This is such a magical, memorable moment in the lives of Tech students,” said Alumni Association member Ann Marie Botts. “It’s only fitting that it last as long as possible. My message to all the graduates and their families is to enjoy this special time as long as you can, which we’ll try to help you with.” The increase stems from the combination of graduates and undergraduates into a single, drawn-out ceremony. The process of calling out each name will last approximately 30 hours. Some people’s names are really long and most will probably be muttered and unrecognizable. Several, or most, will probably also be skipped to make sure everything is completed within the 30-hour time frame.

There will also be an eight-hour commemorative film prepared by a variety of student organizations highlighting their time at Tech, followed by a 14-hour film encouraging graduates to donate the first tenth of their annual wages to the Institute. “Tech has given all of you so much,” outgoing President Wayne Clough said. “Now it’s time to pay up. Seriously. Pay up, or there will be consequences and repercussions. Don’t think I won’t sign your diploma.”

In better news, friends and family must hand over all money that they carry into the ceremony to the graduates in appreciation for their hard work. Don’t worry students, you’re going to get screwed anyways; Tech will immediately take this money as their own since they implemented the policy, but at least it will make you feel better for a little bit. And it will give you one more “shafting” experience to look back on fondly.

The highlight of the event promises to be the special guest speaker Ken Jennings, Jeopardy player extraordinary. His entire address will be delivered in the form of a question. His tone will undoubtedly be somewhat condescending, like he somehow already knows the answer to his rhetoric.

For the comfort of observers and participants, sleeping bags and three meals will be provided. Porto-potties will be located at the ends of each row, but access will be restricted to voucher-holders; participants will receive two “Number 1” vouchers and one “Number 2” voucher. Alcohol is still forbidden during the ceremony, and armed guards will be posted at every entrance to prevent anyone from slipping out early. The guards have also been informed to fire on anyone who attempts to get around the alcohol policy.

The length of graduation ceremonies has grown exponentially over time; it averaged about three minutes at the turn of the last century, and passed the 24-hour mark in 1971. The format of the ceremonies themselves has also varied over time. In 1952, Tech marked graduation with a ritualistic breaking of circuit boards, and throughout the 1980s graduates each consumed one five-inch floppy disk.

Graduates are excited about spending time sleeping in their caps.
FIRST LUKE, NOW STUDENT GOVERNMENT: LET THE ERA OF THE FANS’ POSSE BEGIN

By RAY FANO

“Luke Schenscher has a posse, man!” said Kyle Master, his way of explaining the fever that hit campus last year—student obsession with an untamed posse of red curly hair standing a tall seven feet off the ground.

The student body took to donning the Australian’s bright yellow shirt in a rather cultish fashion last year. But recently, students have stepped it up a notch. No, it’s not those fun “Paul Hewitt Nation” t-shirts. Actually, the real posse has come out and is ready to take their rightful possession of true fanatical insanity.

Red, poofy-haired and unshaven men have swarmed Skiles Walkway, while men on stilts with long socks and basketball shoes attempt to cram into the small desks of Howey Physics. Swarm, step aside. The real Georgia Tech basketball fans have stepped forward.

Though the Jackets have left the big dance, these true fans aren’t daunted, and still plan to make their presence known. “There’s always next year to be preparing for. I need to start growing my hair out now if I want it to be good enough by next season,” said Master.

The crazed fans’ efforts have recently paid off. In a press release about the student-organized celebration for Schenscher’s birthday, President Clough encouraged students to “indulge profusely” in Fosters beer.

“In other cult news, Amy Phuong, Student Government Association (SGA) president, announced at Tuesday’s Undergraduate House of Representatives meeting that a dedicated SGA posse had been created by a group of interested students. Brian O’toole, the SGA posse’s founder and leader, created the self-named PUHR (Posse of the Undergraduate House of Representatives, pronounced “purrr”) to provide moral support for UHR in whatever ways they can. The group has coordinated three events thus far, and is planning their biggest action for this coming Tuesday.

PUHR has brought chocolate layer cake to a UHR meeting, strung balloons around the SGA office, and sported “WE [heart] SGA!” shirts around campus.

Next Tuesday’s big event, though, will be a pre-meeting rally modeled on a Yellow Jacket Alley football game-day rally. The rally will be replete with swarms of cheering students, posters, Styrofoam #1 fingers and a line for the representatives to run through, slappin’ high-fives with the supportive students before breaking through a large banner decorated with the Bill of Rights and a gavel.

“When we just love SGA and want them to know how much they’re valued here by grateful students. Woooooooooo!!” gushed O’toole.

“I’m so excited to run through the students and get slapped on the back—there’s nothing that gets me pumped for budget breakin’ and bill passin’ than a good rally!” said Phuong.

When questioned as to the group’s motivations, O’toole said that they are not looking for any favors or the promise of their future bills getting passed; he did add that he wouldn’t turn down a date with the lovely Phuong. “I’ve always wanted to be the First Gentleman of SGA. I mean I know she has to agree to go out with me first, but hell who couldn’t love a guy that goes to these kinds of lengths to get a girl’s attention?” O’toole said.

While O’tooole may not be getting any dates just yet with Phuong, his efforts haven’t gone completely unnoticed in UHR. “Let’s just say that the posse is real and man is it sweet,” O’toole said.

However, the T-shirts haven’t made everyone on campus. The Graduate Student Senate is up in arms that they weren’t included in the posse campaign. “GSS needs its own posse, dammit. We have people, well like 15 that care, but still dammit we’re a posse,” said Hank O’toolwannabe.

“Until GSS does as much good as SGA, gets a hot chick, they’re not a part of my posse. When they fix this, they can call,” O’toolwannabe said.
By MINDY POOL

With the Institute continuing to feel the ill effects of recent government budget cuts, the administration has proposed a new plan for raising funds to support an ever increasing academic operating budget. For the first time in the history of higher education, an top-10 public school will be hosting a poker tournament.

"By no means are we condoning illicit, illegal or unsafe gambling. This move is just an attempt to raise some much needed cash for that blingin' diamond stud earring I want," said Bob McMath, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs. McMath continued, "Plus, the little lady at home is nagging me to bring more dough home—she says ‘helping others, helping students to grow as people’ is bull hockey. And frankly, I think my old girl might be right."

Bob Thompson, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance, said that proceeds from the tournament will mainly be going to a scholarship fund that will supplement the floundering HOPE scholarship money.

Thompson is positive that out-of-state students will not be disgruntled by the tournament money helping local students. "Sure, in-state students do already get a butt-load of money from the state, but we need to do more to help them offset the low cost of in-state tuition. [I think that] out-of-state students are already used to being fiscally shafted, it makes no sense to cut them a break now," he said.

The administration credits the recent television and popular poker hype for giving them the idea to organize a Texas Hold'em competition. Once the cards were stacked in favor of the tournament, the administration consulted with the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) Board of Commissioners to examine the legalities of such an event.

"We're not concerned about a public backlash," said Executive Assistant Gary May, speaking for Institute President G. Wayne Clough. "If anything, we think encouraging students and the local poor people who are addicted to this sort of thing to spend the money they don't have to play poker will help our educational offerings."

Student reaction to the poker tournament, which will be held next week on the second floor of the library, was very positive. Irwin Chips, a second-year MGT student, likes the idea. "I just hope my professors play so that I can wipe their faces with my skillz. Because girls only like guys with skillz, and since I can't use nunchucks, figure my mad stylings with the flop and my masterful river skillz will work some magic."

This event to benefit college students' education by supporting HOPE is looking for naive students to sign up now. Prizes are to include a free education and toilet paper. For those poor freshmen whose parents don’t know that buzzfunds isn’t nearly as fun as real money to play with, a special effort has been made to accept BuzzCard as a form of payment for the poker debts.

"Heck yeah, I'm in man. My mama put $1000 on my Buzzcard. Like I'm ever going to do that much laundry in a semester," said Naive Dork.

And don't worry, not just anyone is organizing this Texas Hold 'Em tournament. That's right, Clough got the big men on campus—the Residence Hall Association (RHA)—to help them out with the shindig.

"We're thrilled and honored to participate in the first gambling tournament on campus. Clough came to the right place because if anyone knows how to party, it's RHA. Remember we know how to bring the party to where you live," said Ima Addictedtohousing.