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Sr. Assoc. Dir. of Athletics

By Stephen Baehl
Senior Staff Writer

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Throughout the year, various memorabilia such as authentic game jerseys and balls will be auctioned online to the highest bidder. Such items will comprise 70 to 75 percent of the auction. "The other 25 percent are unique Tech experiences," said Senior Associate Director of Athletics Paul Griffin.

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Last week's question garnered 50 responses:

**What do you think of the BuzzPort portal system?**

**This week's question:**

**What do you think of the Athletic Association's decision to auction Tech memorabilia on eBay?**

Tell us what you think at www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/technique.

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From the files of the GTPD ...

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Representatives scrutinize, fund Sophomore Project

By Daniel Amick
News Editor

Senators review family housing

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The Graduate Student Senate heard a detailed presentation Tuesday on the planned family housing units that will replace the Callaway and H building.

After viewing a PowerPoint presentation including maps, designs and renderings, senators questioned the designers’ intention to combine the kitchen and living area into a single, open space.

One senator said some cooking styles involve the use of large amounts of cooking oil that can damage furniture and walls. The senator also questioned whether planned exhaust fans would be sufficient. Others questioned whether enough electrical outlets and ethernet connections had been included in each room.

Vice President Robin Beck reported that the Senate served 1,500 hamburgers and 750 hotdogs at last week’s student picnic. She said that it was “over double” recent turnouts.

Graduates untabled a joint allocation bill to ACeRS, the American Ceramic Society. The bill was offered last spring and tabled by Senator Jennifer Matthews, who had graduated. Kas David assumed authorship of the bill. There was confusion over what action the Senate should take. If the Undergraduate House passed the bill in the spring, it would have automatically passed after two weeks. Senators voted to table the bill for another week in order to find out how to proceed.

The Senate also approved the joint finance committee bill for FreshGA from new graduates, $12,000. Reps also moved an allocation bill for FreshGA from new business to old business and passed it.
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decided to undertake such a mas-
project was because of the anti-
quated conditions of existing
buildings, but another deciding fac-
tor was Tech’s desire to improve the
reputation and quality of its gradu-
ate programs.

"What our new family housing will
do is to take us from some of the
worst family housing in the country
to the most up-to-date and modern
in the world," Black said. "That way
we can bring the best and brightest
graduate students here, and that’s
what Tech wants to do. If you’re
going to recruit those students,
then you have to have the right
place for them to live."

"The new units will combine a
mix of one and two bedroom
apartments. The one bedroom
units will be approximately 600
square-feet while the two bedroom
units will be about 700 square-feet.

The project will not only increase
the number of family apartments,
but also their quality. Planned im-
provements include washers and dry-
ers in each unit, new wiring for
Ethernet and cable connections, and
particulate air conditioning systems. Former-
ty, clothes-washing facilities were
communal, and each apartment had
its own window air conditioning
units.

"And then of course we will have
daycare and day programs that we
have put in place to accommodate it. It will be
open to more than just the family
housing residents. I’ll be open to
all Georgia Tech people to take
advantage of, and we believe we will."

The new apartments will be quite
similar in design integrity and ap-
pearance as that of the Technology
Square buildings.

"It’s going to be very attractive," Black said. "Very much a park-like
setting in the courtyard."

Part of the effort to create a park
atmosphere involves saving many of
the trees that surrounded Calla-
way and H aisle.

"We worked hard to save the
trees," Morrison said. "Callaway has
been there so long that those
trees had been there 40 or 50
years. The outside will look
very new and modern, but in-
side (the court-
yard) you’ll really get a sense of character."

As in previ-
ous years, Hous-
ing is planning to offer work-
shops and com-
unity-building
activities for the family residents.

"We will have a good graduation
community for [residents] to partici-
rate in," Black said. "All of those
parents that are home with little
kids will have others to communi-
icate with and learn from. We’re
trying to have a lot of programming that helps [international students]
adjust to our culture."

"If what a very successful family
housing operation," M Morrison said.
"What are we excited about is
that we can take those things we’ve
already done and couple with brand
new and really appropriate housing to make a strong graduate commu-
nity culture that will really thrive.

The date of completion is cur-
rently scheduled for January 2005.
ers are not clean as a hydrogen powered bus.

An increase in transportation fee helped fund the improvements. The increase from $39.00 to $49.00 was approved by the Student Government Association. Ware said the buses cost under $45 an hour to operate. T he cost of the buses themselves are much higher than what students pay for. O utside contractors own the buses and operate them at a substantially reduced cost to students.

A new Stinger bus costs about $90,000 while a new Trolley costs $120,000.

In spite of Parking and Transportation's efforts at efficiency, some students remain unconvinced.

“We expect the money to get something more attractive, but the same problems [with bus stop schedules] still exist,” said H. Elwi Shah, a third year Chemistry major.

Other students echoed the same frustration about inconsistent bus stop timing.

“The areas are spacious and comfortable, but more money should be invested in making consistent schedules,” said L. Leon Lau, a fourth year Computer Engineering major.

Administrators say the new buses have added technology to minimize the problem of inconsistent timing.

“What would we have gotten atomic clocks so that all the times will be the same in all buses,” W. W. said.

“The communication between their base and the drivers is improving as well,” he said.

Although the buses will operate more consistently, W. are said that no time schedules would be prepared at this time.

“Pretty soon, we hope, the buses will be running on a common schedule averaging between 6 and 8 minutes. What that means, unfortunately, is that we will not be running time schedules anymore.” W. are said.

“We can’t promise that the bus will be here at 7:15 and that you’ll get somewhere at 7:19. We can’t make that promise with all that is happening on campus,” he said.

W. hopes that as time progresses, students will be used to the Stinger schedule, making a time schedule unnecessary. W. are said he expected some disapproval from students during the initial phase.

“I know it’s going to upset folks, and we’re having people go back and look at that time schedule but, at this point in time, there is no way to maintain it,” W. are said.

“W. would really appreciate some understanding from students since this is a new service,” W. are said. E he urged students to send constructive feedback and criticisms to info.parking@gatech.edu.

Commons

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students to get together during the day,” M. said.

This is the sort of thinking that led the library to extend hours for the area. Students can access library resources, including the library’s staff, anytime of day. With extended hours, groups can also get together at any time and work on projects for as long as necessary.

One problem of having many students use the LWC is having insufficient computers to match the large demand.

“There is a long wait for computers from bus stop noon to 1:00,” said freshman W. Edon Aeschbach.

In the future, the library hopes to incorporate group stations for collaborative projects involving many students. D esign elements tested in the LWC may be incorporated into the planned Undergraduate Learning Center, which will eventually be built directly adjacent to the library.

“In the long range... we think there will be lots of collaborative spaces,” W. said. E very student and faculty member will also be able to use new resources to be involved more outside of class.

sliver box

I just swapped a (“”) and now it runs...I stared at it for 1.5 hours! The ticket distribution policy still sucks. O h well, it’s not like I wanted to see our lucky team lose anyway.

“you’ve been in studio too long”, he sighed depressingly, “soon we will all have the same meyer-briggs personality type.”

L. are is awesome!!!

Ingredients: T ea, Bergamot flavouring, what?

Found in the Technique “Pick up a copy of the Technique every Friday...” A ren’t you teaching to the saved here at Auburn? An Alabama fan? Which team is Alabama? An Alabama fan’s second favorite team is anyone who is playing Auburn..... Go Jackets!!

two silver boxes...SWEET

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“devour the Americans” and “bury them in the graveyard of Iraq.”

“...at least it makes the first chapter really easy... being bi means being hated by heteros and homos alike O h h h, I thought it was sliver box.

By Alex Kehoe / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The white and gold Stinger busses are replacing older model blue and gold busses. The new model, which cost $90,000 each, have more comfortable seating, cleaner-burning diesel engines and atomic clocks.

Breaking the Bubble

A lot of things went on outside of the bubble of Georgia Tech this week. Visit www.bubble.nique.net to find links to complete articles about the stories below and other important issues.

Bush updates on Iraq, requests $7 billion

President George W. Bush addressed the nation Sunday night. He said the progress had been made in both Afghanistan and Iraq, but that victory would take more time and sacrifice. Bush said that Iraq was now the central front in the war on terrorism. He made no mention of weapons of mass destruction, weapons Bush claimed Saddam possessed but that still have not been found.

Bush also requested $7 billion dollars. More than half of that amount would go to fund ongoing military operations in Iraq, while about $20 billion dollars was earmarked for reconstruction efforts in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

O sman bin Laden issues video-taped warning

Wednesday the Arabic-language news channel Al-Jazeera played a recording allegedly made by the mastermind of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Osama bin Laden. In the statement, bin Laden and his chief deputy Ayman al-Zawahiri called on Muslims in Iraq to “devour the Americans” and “bury them in the graveyard of Iraq.”

Experts are analyzing the tape to determine if the voices are indeed those of the Al Qaida leaders.

Twelve-year-old settles music-sharing lawsuit

A twelve-year-old girl sued by the Recording Industry Association of America for sharing about 1,000 music files has settled for $2,000. Brianna LaHara said she was sorry for what she had done. L. are is the first defendant to settle after the RIAA filed lawsuits against 261 people earlier this week. T he group is also pursuing subpoenas at universities in an attempt to identify music file-sharers.

The music industry blames peer-to-peer networks for a 30 percent drop in CD sales since mid-2000.

Judge rules pop-up ads a “burden,” but legal

A federal judge ruled against U -haul in a lawsuit to stop pop-up advertisements on the Internet. “Alas, we computer users must endure what?” W. are said. Faculty and staff will also be able to use new resources to be involved more outside of class.

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