President Bush visits GTRI, addresses nation

By Matthew Bryan
Editor-in-Chief

On Wednesday President George W. Bush became the first U.S. president to recognize Georgia Tech’s research achievements with a presidential visit. Bush witnessed a demonstration of several technologies developed at the Tech-housed Center for Emergency Response Technology. Instruction and Policy before speaking about homeland security to an audience of first-responders, fire fighters and police, men, local residents and students at Tech’s O’Keefe gymnasmium. The Georgia Tech Research Institute’s CERTIP showcased five new technologies as part of their Project Atlanta disaster exercise. On the demonstration, Bush said, “I particularly want to thank the guy who they cut his clothes off and ran through water...that goes beyond the call of duty.”

Bush’s speech drew mixed reviews from students in attendance. Chris Holter, a fourth-year Industrial Engineering major, said, “It was a lot like many of his speeches I had heard before...it seemed pretty standard.” Lamar Mathison, a first-year Industrial Engineer, said, “I think he is an amazing speaker. He gets in touch with the crowd a lot.”

Most students were just happy to be present at what was supposed to be an invitation-only affair. “I was honored to have the opportunity to see the president speak,” said second-year Biomedical Engineering major Adam Guyer. Guyer, Mathison and Holter were part of a handful of students who lucked into the chance to see the president.

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April Fools’ strikes again!

Check inside for all the unbelievable Tech news.

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This is the real news. Inside you will find the fake news—lies, scandal, satire, parody, etc.

Masseys wins SGA Presidency

By Tony Klaumper
Assistant News Editor

Once the polls were closed and votes counted, SGA presidential candidate Tiffany Massey was elected to the office in a landslide victory. The victory marks the first time since 1993 that a woman was elected to the position and the first time in Tech history that an African-American has been chosen as Undergraduate SGA president.

In the end, the three-way presidential race, which many predicted would result in a runoff, ended up being a huge victory for Massey, who captured 59% of the vote. Massey herself was surprised that the election didn’t end in a runoff.

“I’m just really excited cause I could have sworn it was going to be a runoff,” said Massey after she had been informed she had received a majority of the vote. The two other candidates, E.W. Looney and Andrew Keen, received 26% and 13% of the vote respectively.

Current SGA president Chris Kavanaugh remarked that although many were expecting a runoff, he wasn’t surprised since a similar thing happened in last year’s elections.

“I was not [surprised] at all, since something similar happened last year,” said Kavanaugh. “I learned [last year] never to expect anything.”

Although we had three strong candidates and everyone thought there was going to be a runoff, everyone thought the same thing last year and it didn’t happen.”

In one of the least contested UHR elections in recent history, voter turnout was surprisingly high. Over 3,000 students voted in the presidential election which is up from just over 2,000 last year. This year’s 3,183 voters represent most cast in any SGA election in Tech’s history.

Many of the candidates were surprised by the high number of voters, but Massey offered a reason for such a high percentage.

“I’m surprised that we got 32% of the student body to vote,” said Massey. “But I think that the campaigning was really effective because it reached out to people who may not have known about the election otherwise.”

Kavanaugh agreed that the strong presidential candidates helped to increase voter turn-out. “The presidential race drives the election and voter turnout,” said Kavanaugh. “And this year’s candidates were all strong candidates who campaigned very hard.”

Massey felt that her campaign benefited the most from the increased number of voters because she worked to those voters who normally wouldn’t vote.

“I think I campaigned really hard,” said Massey. “I think I was really passionate about the things I wanted to do and people saw that in me and supported me.”

Besides the presidential race, the other highly contested race See Elections, page 2

RHA elects new President

In Wednesday’s RHA elections Ryan Spanier was elected to replace Jason Wang as president. Joining Spanier on the executive board are Jason Huxley as vice president, Irene Gung as secretary and Andrew Howard as treasurer.

Culture Fest kicks off

Georgia Tech celebrates the diversity of its student body with a week-long festival of numerous free events starting today. This year’s theme is “Around the World in Nine Days.” The event runs through April 6. For more information about the events of the festival, please go to www.culturefest.info or visit the Office of International Education.
Students also approved three SGA Constitutional amendments on this year’s slate.

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The final two amendments passed in the election dealt with the addition of Equal Opportunity language to the Constitution of SGA. The amendments provided for Equal Opportunity to all members of student organizations on campus. UHR members hope that the amendments will prevent SGA and student organizations from discriminating against students based on “race, gender, national origin, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability or handicap.”

Now that the votes have been counted, the next step is for the election committee to review any reported election violations. However, according to Kavanaugh, for the first time in recent history no violations have been reported at this time.

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Elections from page 1

In this year’s election was that for Freshmen Representative. Although four of the five spots were filled through the original election, two candidates tied for the fifth and final spot. Due to the tie, an eventual winner between Michael Lehman and Danny Puckett, who both received 344 votes, must be decided. The runoff will be next Monday and Tuesday.

In the vice-presidential election, the lone candidate, current SGA Vice-President Nate Watson, won his reelection bid with just under 3,000 votes.

Both Massey and Watson hope to accomplish the plans they announced in their campaigns.

“I plan to start working on all the things that I set out to do: start meeting with administrators, get a strategic plan, get the right people in place and then go for it,” said Massey.

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Move over Poopick, the new big tool on campus is Spanier RHA Elections: The Biggest Tools, Because YOU Matter

Jason Hurley, the real ANAK candidate

Watson’s rules of order are now on sell for $9.95

“She looks so good it hurts sometimes.” John Mayer

baby

Why is Joel “The Hippie TA” still around?

If you ever complain about not having the Hope Scholarship, talk to an Out-of-State student.

Bend over for the cost of Out-of-State tuition.

Good job at calling about this weekend. Thanks a lot. I’m giving up.

Could have just told me you don’t like me. Hope you’re damned proud of yourself.

A Papa John coupon in the March 22nd issue of “Technique” expired in February!

Beat me till I’m smarter.

Remember the time that my mom pulled out of the driveway at 2 a.m. to search the neighborhood for us while we were smoking pot in the Porta-Potty? You said f**k that s**t!

The Technique News section: we write things that we are afraid to put our names on

Hmmm....How about a news feature on journalistic integrity?

Wait...the Nique doesn’t know much about that thanks for 6 months... no regrets

Honey Bunches of Oats: Your REAL Proof of Purchase is a Big Morning Smile!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, to the old Greybeal

Sarah is 23, but we still love her I hate April Fool’s, I’m just not funny!

I am going to ride that BiiTCH and your going to take pictures!
Crossword scandal rocks Tech

By Captain Morgan

An engineering firm inspecting the Student Center Parking Deck recently discovered cracks in the automobile belonging to Director of Parking and Transportation Rod Weis. This latest finding follows the recent discovery of cracks in the parking deck itself that occurred earlier in the month. The crack came as a surprise to Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services Rosalind Meyers.

“If we did not have some body out there looking at [the columns] to do this repair work, we might have never seen [the problem],” said Meyers.

Upon the discovery, Weis asked for indefinite leave from the Institute.

“I apologize for any damage I have caused the Institute, and I hope to be back working for students again in the near future,” said Weis.

Meyers plans to see that the embattled director solves his crack problems.

“We at Auxiliary Services have been dealing with all kinds of crack problems in the past year,” said Meyers.

“We were able to fix the North Campus Parking Deck, and we will soon solve the crack problem in the Student Center Deck. Certainly we can solve this latest problem.”

“Like repairs to the Student Center Deck, however, Weis’ treatment will be delayed until the end of the semester. Meyers and others in Auxiliary Services felt that it would be too disruptive to allow Weis to leave immediately.

“Without Rod, our daily activities of ticketing, booting, shafting, turning students upside-down to empty their pockets, and making young females cry would be interrupted,” said Meyers.

Once the treatment begins, Weis should be back working in the near future. He and the deck should be back to fully operational status within thirty days.

“This is not a complicated situation,” said Weis.

SGA charters Binge Drinkers

The Undergraduate Student Government recently charted the Binge Drinking Students Association on Tuesday. The club holds its first meeting next Friday at 7 p.m. in the GTS mart office—BYOB.

Clough ends FASET program

President Wayne Clough announced his decision to disband the FASET program on Wednesday. The move will be replaced with a new orientation program involving ritualistic drinking, massive hazing, and sleep deprivation to better acclimate students.

Don’t look for more information about this since it is not true.

Terrorist squirrels invade abandoned Hightower

By Jorge Shrub

In a devastating terrorist attack yesterday, 1,500 squirrels seized control of Skiles Walkway. Simultaneously, a second group of some 200-300 squirrels invaded the Hightower Building, sending panic-stricken students running for their lives.

“I was walking to class, and all of the sudden, this giant mass of squirrels appeared out of the bushes and came galloping toward me,” said Rand Omguy.

“It was terrifying,” said Undergraduate Student Government President Chris Kavanaugh.

“The squirrels were shrieking, and I could see their teeth, like little fangs. All I could do was run.”

Squirrels also flung themselves from trees onto the backs of fleeing students.

“There was definitely hatred in those beady little eyes,” said Chemistry major Marie Carie. Carie received severe lacerations when a squirrel jumped onto her face. 47 other students were treated for cuts while fifteen received treatment for acute or con- nected concussions. All are being treated for rabies infection.

Officials believe the terrorist squirrels chose to attack the Hightower Building because numerous broken windows and gaping holes in the ceiling and walls made the facility an easy target.

“It was a classic low-tech

Hill makes senior finals optional

By Heavy Peting

In a surprising landmark decision, the Faculty Senate ruled unanimously to once again allow graduating seniors to exempt their final exams. This 300 year old tradition was abolished last year when Faculty Senate members decided to up Tech’s ranking to compete for a top five spot on the list of hardest schools in the country, a decision that many now regret.

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Crack discovered in Parking Director’s car

By Parky McTicket

Crack Correspondent

The Soused Libelous College Newspaper

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Tech unveils new ‘Master Shaft’ plan

By Md L. Finger
This is a bouquet

In a surprise statement made yesterday, Vice President of Administration and Finance Bob Thompson announced what he called, “the perfect complement to the Greek Master Plan, The Master Shaft.”

Thompson informed administration, faculty and students that because of a squirrel’s nest overlooking the side of the Student Center near Ferst Drive, the president of the Institute did not put Tech’s wild life into harm’s way by keeping the building in its current location.

“One, we could have asked the squirrel politely to leave the area, but you tell me how anyone could have said no to them. I instantly fell in love with the baby squirrels when I looked into their eyes,” Thompson said.

The relocation of the Student Center ten feet north towards the Ferst Center for the Arts would require the current building to be demolished, a new foundation to be laid, and the reconstruction of a two-story structure.

“We want to offer the shatting to all students alike, regardless of their involvement in Greek life,” Rosalind Meyers, Auxiliary Services Queen

Many students are still looking at many students are still looking at the brighter side.

“I’’m not crazy about the decision, but at least my kids will enjoy being in the new building. They could vaporize significant numbers of squirrels. Confidential sources also confirmed that Auxiliary Services is planning air drops of food rations to civilian, noncombatant squirrels that may be caught in the war zone.

“At this point, the enemy has withdrawn and remains holed up inside the Highflower Building,” said Lt. N. Bonaparte. “We are attempting to clear the building by room, but we’re operating in cave-like conditions. There’s very poor lighting in that building, and stinging heat.”

As each room is cleared, teams of CIA and FBI agents pour over recovered documents and charred squirrel remains for evidence.

“We’ve found fake Buzzcards and squirrel terrorist manuals,” said Senior Associate Dean of Students Karen Boyd, who is spearheading the criminal investigation. “We’ve even uncovered evidence that the squirrels were planning suicide attacks on our golf carts and Stinger buses. It’s also possible, and I stress possible, that the squirrels were attempting to create an acorn-based biological weapon.”

“I don’t think that our local gray squirrel population could have organized such a coordinated effort alone,” said Boyd. Based on intercepted squirrel communications, she believes they had help from out-of-state red squirrels, and possibly several foreign flying squirrels.

Fighting could continue for weeks, and even then, the squirrel threat could linger. “Squirrel sleeper cells could be anywhere,” said Boyd. “We can’t stop them all.”
Controversy now surrounds President Clough after an incident last week revealed he may be a “nose picker.” ICFA insists it was merely a scratch.

The “pick or scratch” incident has made national headlines. The former producers of the hit NBC show Seinfeld were on campus Wednesday to offer Clough a starring role in a new sitcom about a university president.

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**By Whatta Goldigger**

Revive the Capital Campaign

In a recent appearance before the Undergraduate House of Representatives, President Wayne Clough found himself in a pinch—or perhaps it was more of a pick.

While fielding heated questions from Biology Representatives Brad Bolton, who was shouting from a table while dressed in traditional African tribal attire, Clough appeared visibly agitated. In one moment of thought he placed his hand close to the entrance of his nose. Now students and administrators alike are debating whether or not the President was picking or scratching.

“I know President Clough,” said Undergraduate Student Government President Chris Kavanaugh. “I firmly believe that he was scratching, not picking. He’s just not a picker.”

Other members of the Undergraduate House seemed to agree with Kavanaugh, though many remain unsure.

“He very well might have been picking his nose,” said Public Policy Representative Vladimir Lenin.

“But hey,” I can’t blame him. Sometimes you just have to pick it.”

According to spin doctors at Institute Communications and Public Affairs, Clough was not picking, nor has he ever picked.

“President Clough often thinks by scratching his nose. He is an honest decent man who would never pick in public,” said Tech Spin Director and personal Clough lackey Bob Hart.

Earlier in the week, President Clough issued this written statement.

“I want the Georgia Tech community to know that it was a scratch, not a pick. There was no nasal penetration; therefore, it was clearly a scratch of the nasal area rather than a pick of the nasal cavity.”

Members of the Georgia Tech Foundation, however, are not so worried about whether or not Clough’s exploration was a pick or a scratch.

“He did an incredible job running the capital campaign, so I’m sure he can dig a little gold of his own,” said John Carter, Executive Director of the Georgia Tech Foundation.

The Board felt that Meyers, who has years of experience running departments at Tech and other universities, could easily manage the small newspaper staff, and they offered the job to her early Wednesday morning.

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Rosalind Meyers
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By Ranfor Editor

Roz stole my job

In a somewhat surprising move Wednesday afternoon, the Georgia Tech’s Board of Student Publications decided to elect Associate Vice President of Auxiliary Services Rosalind Meyers the next Editor-in-Chief of the Técnica. Meyers becomes the first non-student Editor-in-Chief in Técnica history.

“We felt that Rosalind possessed the combination of tenacious will and political tact necessary to be a successful Editor-in-Chief,” said Carole Moore, Chair of the Board of Student Publications.

“T h o u g h Meyers did not actually apply for the job, the members of the Board felt that none of the student applicants were qualified enough to be appointed Editor. They felt that Meyers, who has years of experience running departments at Tech and other universities, could easily manage the small newspaper staff, and they offered the job to her early Wednesday morning.

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By Brian Oxford / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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The Board also felt that Meyers already named Wilson her Managing Editor. In that capacity, she will aid in the day-to-day administration of the newspaper, along with the other section editors.

“Meyer’s long-time do-boy Student Center Director Rich Steele appeared outraged at Meyers’ choice of Wilson as her main assistant.

“I thought we had something special. I thought she cared. I thought...,” said Steele, trailing off as tears ran down his face. Steele plans to leave Tech and actually use the Chemical Engineering degree he earned from the Institute in 1985.

Meyers plans to revamp the entire newspaper. The new sections will be Happy Housing, Positive Parking, Delicious Dining, and Bodacious Bookstore. The section editors will be the current heads of those respective divisions of Auxiliary Services. In addition to acting as Editor-in-Chief, Meyers will also act as Opinions Editor, though the name of the section will change to “Meyers’ Mouthpiece.”
Granny revealed as real CS ‘Cheatfinder’

By A. Richard Gosinja
I've got a rash in my pee-pee area

In a special agreement, College of Computing Dean Peter Freeman and Dean of Students Gail DiSabitino gave members of Técnica a firsthand look at the “Cheatfinder” program that caught many CS students last semester. To many people’s amazement, the Cheatfinder was not a program, but actually a person.

Dr. Evelyn Rosenkrantz is the face behind the name. A Professor of Mathematics from MIT and retired director of logistics for the government, Rosenkrantz decided to come back to work after hearing the rash of incidences at other colleges. Only after getting permission from the CoC and DiSabitino could Rosenkrantz heavily pour over the CS homework and quizzes to find cheaters.

“I felt that we needed a person to really curb the cheaters in the CoC. Rosenkrantz was very enthusiastic when she came to me with her Cheatfinder idea. After the coaching fiasco, Tech needed something to boost its image,” said DiSabitino.

DiSabitino allocated several office spaces in the lower levels of the CoC for Rosenkrantz to make a flow chart and relationship diagram to pinpoint CS cheaters.

“I was quite impressed by Dr. Rosenkrantz’s efficiency to handle the workload presented to her. I asked if she would be interested in working for Parking. She laughed, saying that there was no saving that department.”

Having a background in computer science also helped Rosenkrantz in her mission. She feels that CS students have too much leniency in their choices to turn in homework.

“In my day, we had to walk 50 miles in the snow chased by Communists to feed our punchcard programs into a UNIVAC. And we liked it,” said Rosenkrantz.

“Tell me a binhex any day.”

Rosenkrantz believes that her efforts will engage the students to work harder and smarter at their homework: “there’s no easy way out for a good grade. I worked day in and day out in a cotton mill breathing god knows what only to turn around and go to school for ten hours a day. And we liked it.”

With the exposure that Rosenkrantz has received through the Técnica, she still doesn’t worry about too many students coming to talk to her. “Just remember—sooner or later you’re going to have to take CS. Try to bother me, and I’ll wind up NARCing you out.”

The remainder of the semester. Students who have previous instances of academic misconduct will face harsher sentences, however,” said Boyd.

For example, Boyd plans to single-handedly spank every second-time cheating offender.

“These kids are not too old for me to take them over my knee,” said Boyd.

If Boyd’s hands tire from spanking, however, she plans to tie the repeat cheaters to the Campanile and allow other students publicly stone them while squirrels pick at their eyeballs.

In order to expedite the adjudication process, the Dean of Students office has added a number of new positions. A group of trained monkeys has been hired to handle the investigations.

“The monkeys are really doing an incredible job investigating all of the cases. Sam is doing great too,” said Boyd.

Former GTSmart official Sam Beckett has been transferred to the Dean’s office to aid in the cleaning of the monkey cages.

This latest cheating incident adds to a laundry list of embarrassing occurrences at the Institute this year related to honor and integrity. The trend upsets Honor Advisory Council Chair Sara Cames.

“These people are wrong—just wrong. We must strive for a community where academic honesty is the norm, wealth is evenly distributed, and social justice is a reality for people. Goddammit,” said Cames.
week dead, so this is very upsetting,” said Chris Kavanaugh, SGA President with a huffy Vice President Nate Watson nodding in agreement over his shoulder.

“Our committee is intent on fighting for student’s rights in the academic arena and especially with issues concerning dead week. I’m glad that the Senate decided to allow senior exam exemptions but, their demands to give life to dead week are just unacceptable.”

The hearing will most likely be scheduled for the end of next week, but a final decision will not be ready until the beginning of fall semester. The last time current seniors slated to graduate in spring will get

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By Anthony Jensen
News Editor

Vandals deface DDR, nerds vow revenge

Vandals struck the Student Center last week, leaving the newest craze in video games out of service and numerous Tech students disappointed. Apparently the incident took place last Friday night, when two students urinated on the new “Dance Dance Revolution” video game, which had caught the interest of many students since it was installed earlier this semester.

According to the Student Center Director Rich Steele, the events were discovered on Saturday morning when the morning crew came in to open the center. “I could not believe what had happened,” said Steele. “The smell was just unbelievable. They must have drunk a lot before they broke in.”

Steele doesn’t feel that the game will be ready to play again anytime in the near future. “This is a real tragedy for the Student Center and the Tech community as a whole,” according to Steele.

According to police reports, a large amount of urine was found on and around the video game, leading some to speculate that this was a direct threat to the very way of life of the typical Tech nerd.

“I can’t believe someone would do this,” said second year CS major Iwana Getsome. “This was the only outlet available for me to show my wild side and now it’s gone. Many other students agreed with Getsome and vowed revenge against the students who performed the acts.

“This is such a travesty,” said first year Computer Engineering major Irina Donek. “Dance Dance Revolution gave my life meaning again. They destroyed it.”

“The game was the closest thing I’ve ever had to a girlfriend and now it’s gone. I will not rest until those responsible are brought to justice and made to suffer as much as I have.”

According to officials from the GT police department, no leads have yet surfaced as to who violated Dance Dance Revolution. However, the Technica has recently discovered undercover photos of the assailants and is asking anyone in the Tech community to come forward if they have any information about the incident.

Although no solid leads have surfaced, many are speculating that the public urination could have been a result of the actions of a new campus organization known as S.A.T.N. (Students Against Tech Nerds). The organization is up for a charter by SGA at next week’s meeting and therefore refused to comment.

However, the Technique recently talked with one of S.A.T.N.’s member, who wished to remain anonymous, who said that although the group didn’t organize the actions, they were definitely steps in the right direction.

“These nerds make us look bad in front of the ladies,” said anonymous S.A.T.N. member. “Thergame had to be destroyed so that the nerds would return to their computers and stop making such fools of themselves in front of everyone.”

Many members of S.A.T.N. did not agree with some member’s views. “I felt that the game was a great idea,” said first year Civil Engineering major Ben Dover. “With all of the nerds busy dancing with a stupid video game, it just increased the odds for all the normal guys out there.”

However, many female students felt that the game was a perfect example of the truth behind the old saying, “the odds are good, but the goods are odd” and wondered how many normal guys there really were at Tech. “I can’t believe the game was so popular,” said first year Management major Susan Want-sass hung around the game frequently while looking for a man. “Why would someone want to dance with a game when they could be dancing with me? I mean they almost ignored me.”

Although not everyone agreed with its usefulness, Dance Dance Revolution was a very important to many student’s lives and GT Police Chief Jack Vickery wants everyone to know how serious these charges are.

“Students didn’t just piss on a videogame, said Vickery. “They disrespected the entire Tech community with their actions and should be punished accordingly.”

Do ’Nique uncovered this photograph of students urinating on the “Dance Dance Revolution” video game. Tech nerds have declared war against the assailants who ruined the closest thing they ever had to a girlfriend.
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Shame both down and across

The unforgivable has happened. Students have abused one of the most revered services that the Técnica so generously provides.

To hear that 187 students are suspected of cheating on the crossword puzzle is simply unimaginable. As everyone knows, the crossword puzzle is one of the most sacred time-wasting activities that exists today.

But it is meant to be enjoyed by only one person at a time without any peeking at the answers on the other pages. It is outright sickening to think that almost 200 students disregarded these essential rules and attempted to get answers dishonestly.

Hopefully Ms. Rosencrantz will be swift and accurate in her detection of the actual cheaters. As far as punishment goes, outright sickening to think that almost 200 students disregarded these essential rules and attempted to get answers dishonestly.

A picky situation

While nose-picking is often a necessary and, for some, even a soothing activity, you should never do it where anyone else can see you because then they will always remember you as someone that picks their nose and will never want to shake your hand.

This is why it is shocking to see that President Clough made the unfortunate mistake of picking his nose in front of a large crowd of people. For someone so highly regarded to do something so gross in public is disheartening, to say the least.

And what does this say to students? This says that it is OK to do crude things in public. If this becomes an accepted activity, what’s next? Armpit sniffing? Toenail clipping? Butt scratching? Where will it end?

When we’re out in public places, let’s all remember that others can see what we do and save the really gross stuff for when we’re at home with people who have to like us no matter how gross we are anyway.

Scary, scary squirrels

In a week of such shocking news perhaps the most shocking is the attack of the terrorist squirrels. The atmosphere on Skiles Walkway must have been a frightening one the entire time that the squirrels controlled Hightower.

With all of the precautions that Tech has taken to ensure safety from human terrorists we neglected to consider a possible attack by these dastardly terrorist squirrels. Though they are never the first terrorist group thought of, they are quite possibly the most violent and bloodthirsty group of terrorists in existence today.

It is, of course, unfortunate that this attack happened. But the best that we can do now is learn from it and work to prevent such devastating attacks in the future.

Skilled professionals must work to create detailed and deadly squirrel traps. Poisoned acorns also need to be developed and placed on the outskirts of campus. Faulty tree branches should also be planted in certain trees. If plans such as these are put into action there is a good chance that Tech can avoid another such horrifying incident.

Crack dealers should be allowed to recruit

People nowadays make such a big deal about the dangers of smoking regular cigarettes and how addictive it is. I am, like many people, adamantly opposed to the idea of anyone getting into the habit of smoking nicotine cigarettes. They turn your teeth yellow, make your breath smell bad and they can even kill you.

All of these things are very bad, and I would never support anyone that promoted the sale and use of smoking regular cigarettes.

I am, however, completely supportive of people smoking crack. In fact, I celebrate it. It is one of those rare pleasures in life that is completely unmatched and unparalleled.

If you've never smoked crack, you probably don’t know what I’m talking about. No one could ever know the true essence of smoking crack without actually smoking it, but once you do, you’ll quickly see just how great it is. Because smoking crack is such a great thing to do, you’ll understand my disappointment at the lack of crack dealers at this year’s career fairs.

I have gone to every career fair that Tech has hosted this past year, and not one crack dealer was present at any of them. Talk about leaving out a golden little niche.

If Tech wants students to be enterprise and to capitalize on their talents, they should encourage us to go where the money is. And the money is definitely in the crack business. Have you seen the cars that these guys drive? I want a piece of that action. Why, then, is Tech not encouraging us to go for that big piece of the pie?

Everyone always talks about how cigarettes are so bad for people, and everyone agrees that it is a habit that is not worth taking up. There are anti-smoking advertisements on billboards and television every time you turn around. However, cigarette companies are allowed to attend career fairs.

Consensus editorials reflect the majority opinion of the Editorial Board of the Técnica, but not necessarily the opinions of individual editors. And it’s all just one big joke, folks.
Lorentzian Distribution Underutilized, Underappreciated

I was innocently sitting in class the other day. Well, not really so much sitting as sleeping. And not really in class either—I hadn’t gotten out of bed yet.

But meanwhile, in the class I should have been attending, the professor uttered the most preposterously belligerent sentence I’ve ever heard.

“Assume,” he barked, “that the noise in any system is Gaussian.”

What? I repeat—what? This is the year 2002, and we still have to deal with this subservience of physics?

There are other labels we could use. We have to ask ourselves, “Do all distributions have to be Gaussian?”

The answer is—no! Believe it or not, there are other symmetrical, unimodal continuous probability density functions out there.

There’s the Cauchy distribution, the von Mises distribution, the Bessel function, the Whammy function, and its mirror image. It also has a density function that has a single point, but at the same time, that point is a singularity.

Moreover—and here’s the coolest part—its figure is just right with perfectly sharp peaks and very little curvature.

The von Mises distribution is an odd one. It’s based on the Bessel function, which of course wins its points, but at the same time, that makes it impossible to express in closed-form.

And do you want to have to calculate values of a Bessel function of the first kind in the middle of a test? I didn’t think so.

Penultimately, there’s the logistic distribution. It’s a very nice function. It’s close run-ner-up, only its kurtosis (“peakedness”) is a little too large, resulting in the problem of sharp head as before.

So, in the end, the winner is the Lorentzian (or Cauchy) distribution.

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Moreover—and here’s the coolest part—it is the Fourier transform of itself!

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You’d think that with as hefty as the Lorentzian is, everybody would be using it all the time.

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Survivor, The Mole, Big Brother—enough of the unrealistic paranoia.

So I locked myself in my apartment for a month. As I now bring you my coverage of the grueling month I spent isolated in my apartment:

Week I, day i: I’m a total freak. As I started with one Gaussian distribution, there are other symmetrical, unimodal continuous probability functions.

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Crack

Career fairs and be a general part of society. Crack dealers, on the other hand, are granted none of these benefits. Crack dealers should have their day, and students should be allowed to consider selling crack to be a viable career option.

Smoking crack is one of life’s
twist of a thrilling Techs Life into the mix?

First of all, I’ve heard some complain that Atlanta and this campus lack Techs support. I’ve tried phone Techs support myself, but the experience just seemed to take forever. Plus, your phone call may be monitored for customer service and quality control purposes. Who wants that? The only real answer to this is more on-campus Techs support from organizations promoting social behavior. I also stress the importance of education in the whole Techs Life issue. Without education, no one can enjoy a safe Techs Life free from the headaches that arise from spreading oneself too thin.

However, such social involvement is not a possibility for everyone. Another issue that plagues our campus, unfortunately, is dirty Techs. I firmly believe that those who have problems taking a shower and washing their clothes really deserve no Techs Life at all.

Some students manage to have a wild Techs Life while maintaining good study habits as well. Others manage to have only good to mediocre Techs Lives.

Fortunately, my time management skills have allowed me the great fortune of enjoying organizational involvement, academic achievement, and one of the best damn Techs Lives anyone can find on campus. Every night, whether I’m in the Technique office, participating in activities at my church, or just hanging out with all of my roommates in the ULC, I have to confess that my Techs Life is great.

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Techs Life is having simply a cyber Techs Life. LAN parties and endless hours playing games like Quake have to suffer as a result. How can we, as a select few—my boyfriend, my friends, my roommates, the rest of the Technique staff, the marching band, my professors, etc.—so many members of the Tech community are left out. If only they, too, could enjoy a fun and exciting Techs Life, campus could be a much happier place.

When freshmen come to campus, they often complain that Techs Life is a little rough. That’s true—you can have a rough Techs Life to start, but after plenty of practice juggling academics and activities, things tend to just slide into place with no trouble at all. Most upperclassmen have mastered this ability.

One thing that can keep a person from having a fulfilling Techs Life is having simply a cyber Techs Life. LAN parties and endless hours playing games like Quake have to go if men at Tech want to enjoy themselves. Although many find something akin to companionship in their computers, spending so much time on-line blunts the spirit. The only way to really seize upon an excellent Techs Life is to make new friends, meet new people, and try new things. College is all about experimenting, and if you can’t experiment with your Techs Life, where can you experiment?

Lastly, the organizations one chooses can have a vastly influential effect on one’s Techs Life. The best organizations are ones where people can work, have fun, and enjoy a great Techs Life together. The Technique is one example of such an organization; the marching band is another. These organizations are just two places where people join together in having a fun, exciting, group Techs Life. A group Techs Life is so much better than trying to have a solo Techs Life. You can’t get much done when you’re all alone. Therefore, campus groups offer great opportunities for participating in the group Techs Life culture.

As a last caution, I would advise anyone against becoming too dependent on a drunken Techs Life. While alcohol may have a place in the refrigerators of students over 21, you can enjoy a fantastic Techs Life without ever drinking Goldschlager or 151. While students think drinking improves their Techs Life at first, after too many drinks, one’s Techs Life can take a serious dive. No one wants to be stuck in that situation.

If they try hard enough, students of all ages can find a Techs Life that satisfies their needs, preferences, and desires.
No rights for women

Over the past couple of weeks conflicting views on the subject of what women should expect from society have been presented in this newspaper. While their ideas were different, all of the women who wrote in agreed that women do deserve at least some rights.

I am a woman with yet another opinion: women should be completely detached from society and have absolutely no rights whatsoever.

People can’t believe that I would think this way. But with most women today feeling empowered and believing in their rights to have it all I feel that the other extreme needs representation. I have never been one to go with the crowd.

If I had my way all women everywhere would live in dark holes deep underground with nothing but a deck of cards to sustain them. I have lived like that for five years now, and I find it to be a very comfortable life. I have become quite the solitaire wizard. And I thoroughly enjoy the comfort of my hole.

This is all that women need. No rights need to be granted to us. We do not need careers or families. Ladies, start digging your way into a new life, a life without the burden of “rights” and “privileges,” a life where we are given nothing. It’s just the way it should be.

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Editor’s Note: Do not, under any circumstances, believe any of the above quotes. If you do, you’re a moron.
**What is “graduation”?**

Hocus-Focus takes a very special look into the ancient and secret rituals of initiation into the real world.

“Graduation.”

The more undergraduates we have, the more we can spend on undergraduate research initiatives.

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However, the process can be extremely scary, and at times, expensive.

“After eight years at Tech and three different majors, I finally decided to try to graduate. I had to pay to have my degree processed. And then I had to find a job. Working is much worse than going to school. I wish I could still take three hour lunch breaks at Junior’s,” said Willburr Dell, a recent “graduate” (person who has experienced “graduation”).

“The problem with having students graduate is that then, they are no longer undergraduates. The more undergraduates we have, the more we can spend on undergraduate research initiatives. Why should anyone ever want to graduate?” said G. Wayne Clough, Georgia Tech President.

Moreover, incidents of what students must endure prior to graduation are common. Students are willing to stand up for what they think is culturally acceptable, even if you and I find it totally strange and, at times, appalling. These kids make me want to drop the bow—I mean, I don’t agree, but who am I to judge?”

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“I think the Drop the Bow Club is a great idea. I’ve been trying to figure out what the ‘bow’ is for weeks, and maybe now I finally will,” said Blurt. “It’s really important for me to be involved in this kind of organization. I think it will look nice on my resume.”

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**Organizations Notepad**

**Mechanical Engineer charters “drop the bow” club**

By Tortured Psychic

“Some time is over, you just gotta drop the bow on something, or someone. I think people need extra press that need a little more.”

Phrases such as “I’m gonna drop the bow” have been common at Tech for quite some time. Now students will have the chance to put their ‘bows where their mouths are.

“The first rule of the Drop the Bow Club is that you can’t talk about Drop the Bow Club. That’s kind of a problem for me, because I kind of have a big mouth. The other rule that’s really important is that you can love your brother, but you can’t love your brother. These rules form the basis of my entire philosophy,” said Juice.

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**Sweeping changes planned by new SGA crew**

Free parking for all Cadillac Escalades in centrally located, reserved spaces.

Everyone on campus wears new nametags bearing first initial and first syllable of last name. Dean Gail becomes G. Di Nate Watson? N. Watts.

-TBS officially recognized by executive branch

-SGA members join ANAK and administration for Ferst Place speakeasy drinking parties

-Exec. desk chairs replaced with toilets to handle influx of red tape BS

**East campus FE dorms condemned**

Following in the trend of campus construction and dormi collapses, all of the FE dorms will soon be replaced with a trailer park. Of course, people will continue to live there as housing pops up caviing ceilings with large metal bars. However, entry is limited to windows on the second floor.

**SGA schedules step show, stars Watson**

In response to great demand to see Nate Watson shakin’ that ass, SGA has agreed to schedule a step show starring Watson.

-T-shirts will be available during the event. The shirts, available for $5, will read “I see you Nate...” on the front and “shakin’ that ass” on the back. In response, Watson said “don’t have the play, hate the game” and “damn, it feels good to be a gangsta.” He also plans to endorse a new slogan for SGA: “Take it to The House.”

**INTA prof opens sports bar, invites class**

Ireland has wanted to open a bar since he realized that serving alcohol makes one much more popular—and richer—than teaching International Affairs at Georgia Tech.

The Credal Passion is expected to quickly become one of Atlanta’s hottest drinking spots. “People will drink almost anything,” said Ireland. “I was telling my class the other day about this guy from India who drinks his own urine. Credal Passions will have to taste better than that. I’m going to serve them in coconuts with little umbrellas. Move over, Lulu’s fishbowl! Credal Passions are here.”

Ireland hopes that running a bar will offer him more excitement than the day today tradition of instructing students in theories of comparative politics and international relations.

“I’m really tired of explaining things like political culture and Nigerian ethnic conflicts every single day. The only real excitement I have is being really dirty during lectures. Most of the time, what I say goes completely over the students’ heads. It’s such a rush,” said Ireland. “Most of the time, they think what I say relates to an assigned reading that they won’t read until the day before the test, if at all.”

**Nerd Awareness Month kicks off**

Nerd Awareness Month begins today with a motivational speech by Bill Gates. Other activities will include a LAN party in the CoC, a visit from MIT compadres, and a social-interracial tutorial.

**Hocus-Focus Investigates**

**By Taetnic Hero**

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The Greek Community is in an uproar this week after the announcement of the dates for this year’s IFC/Panhellenic Greek Week, a yearly competition involving the Fraternities and sororities of the Georgia Tech Greek System.

The controversy seems to stem from claims that members of IFC/Panhellenic really aren’t “Greek.”

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The Greek Heritage Coalition has not only held an awareness and unity rally at the student center, which stressed the need to bring down the “Greek Imposters,” but they have also established picket lines in front of every Fraternity and Sorority house on campus.

“Like a couple of days ago these dudes with signs just started walking around in front of the house,” John Fratto, a member of Sigma Sigma Fraternity said, “After a while, we started throwing beer cans at them! It was great times man!”

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Dishman said, “We’ve received a relatively long list of demands, but hey, it’s all Greek to me.”

After one week of protests, the Dean of Students office admitted that all attempts at compromise thus far have failed miserably.

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Administrators hold more drinking parties

ICPA releases results showing that with new definitions of binge drinking, several administrators can be labeled as “regular binge drinkers.” Suspicions that Ferst Place hides a speakeasy, however, are unfounded.

By Tanveer Hero
Hand me another beer

Last week, the administration released a new definition of binge drinking, calling those who consume more than three alcoholic beverages per week “regular binge drinkers.” However, under this new definition, almost every administrator can be labeled as a “regular binge drinker.”

“I think we need to start a support group,” said Gail DiSabatino, Dean of Students. “The first meeting could be at Manuel’s Tavern.”

Related to findings that, under their own rules, administrators have almost unanimously decided that they can all be called “regular binge drinkers,” allegations that the Ferst Place restaurant may be a front for a speakeasy have not yet been proven true.

“Obviously, the only way such an endeavor, especially run by Auxiliary Services, could possibly make money would be to charge exorbitant prices for low-quality illegal booze,” said independent investigator Justin Cider. “On the other hand, the dining halls charge exorbitant prices for low-quality legal food, and they seem to turn over a profit.”

Roz Meyers declined comment, but as she left the interview, she was heard to say, “I really need a drink. Let’s go to the Ferst.”

“She could have been referring to the Ferst Center,” said Cider. “But everyone knows that food and drink are not permitted inside the theater. Most likely, the Ferst Place restaurant is bartering a speakeasy for administrators. Members of ANAK and past editors of the Tech, for example, may be able to purchase an annual membership fee.”

Members of ANAK, as usual, could not be found for comment.

“Allegations that the Ferst Place restaurant is a bar are completely ridiculous,” said Meyers. “Everyone knows that the bar where the administration hangs out is at Jun—I mean, off campus.”

“Meyers is a cheater, among the players of administrative drinking parties,” said Cider. “She most likely learned her heavy drinking habits in Pennsylvania, where due to state law, beer can only be purchased by the case. That’s twenty-four beers, meaning a whole lot of drinkage. You can’t just stop by the Publix and pick up a six-pack. Drinking only six would be completely out of the question. She shouldn’t feel bad that she’s been labeled a ‘regular binge drinker.’”

The administration plans to address this issue with several new initiatives. First of all, salaries of GT Smart employees will be dramatically cut.

“We want to be sure they don’t have any extra cash to spend on beer. Instead, those funds will go into a new endowment to pay Ferst Place expenses of administrators’ lunch bills,” said Meyers.

Statistics showing a rise in administrative drinking have also pinpointed the most important events throughout the academic year for administrative alcoholics. The President’s Dinner ranks first on the list, followed closely by “Wild Gail’s St. Patty’s Day” hosted by the Dean of Student’s Office. Pre-football games in the Alumni House, centering around the “Reck Club Booze Closet” also rank in the top ten.

Events that did not make the list were Twombly deadlines (dry since the late 1990’s) and parties at any number of dry fraternity houses. “I’m just so glad that we can all have a discussion about ‘regular binge drinking’ now,” said DiSabatino.

“Before, everything was in the closet. Everyone kept their drinking habits a secret. Now, I can enjoy a good cabernet or merlot and accept the fact that, if I drink a glass of wine three days a week, I am considered a ‘regular binge drinker.’ I can deal with that.”

Several other administrators were too miredated to coherently comment on the situation. More administrators were unavailable. Their appointment books simply read “lunch at Ferst Place, five dollar drink specials.”

Graduation

Some students do everything in their power to stall graduation.

“Graduation is scary,” said student Holden Liekot. “I really am not sure that I can do it, the whole real world thing. I’d rather just stay here, where we have things like Dance, Dance Revolution and burger baskets.”

Administrators have not yet found a solution to the graduation dilemma.

“Zee classes, yes, they could be easier, no! It is only un peu de le knowledge de classes that zee student uses in zee real world. In zee real world, people need to know other things, not how to compute integrals, but how to communicate. Zo thing, though, is not taught at zis school. I call zis a petite problem,” said Provost Jean-Lou Chameau.

Chameau wants to initiate a plan for graduation, called “Le Plan,” to help ease the transition between Tech and the real world.

“Le Plan needs to be implemented in order to help our students transition from the theoretical to the practical.”

Chameau originally wanted to call his plan “Plan 17,” but he heard from someone in the Ivan Allen College that the name was already taken.

Despite convincing evidence that graduation exists, some are not buying into the idea.

“Graduation is so fake. If it exists, why haven’t I ever seen it? Why haven’t I tasted it? I want graduation on a platter. When I eat it, I’ll believe it,” said Noah “Fat Bastard” Bingo.

“Graduation is real, and eventually, students will have to face up to that fact,” said Chouff. “In the mean time, I’ll make sure that commencement ceremonies are scheduled for early in the morning on a Saturday, way before any Tech students wake up. Hopefully, we can keep graduation under wraps until the undergraduate population exceeds that of any other university. I wonder why they don’t rank retention of seniors as highly as they rank retention of freshmen? Who says that a good college education should last four years? I say seven,” said Chouff.

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By Joshua Cuneo
Contributing Fluff

I approached this assignment with some hesitation. I had to write a column that parodied my own column, yet how do I farce a running feature that’s only three weeks old? [Editor’s note: Use your sense of humor.] I’m still learning the ins and outs of proper journalism, establishing my tone and my philosophical style. [Editor’s note: What does “this” refer to? Your high school English teachers are crying right now.] is roughly equivalent to parodying Star Trek when one knows little more about the franchise than “Beam me up, Scotty” (in which case we get some weird perversion of Scottish laser tag). Furthermore, I’m not a naturally humorous fellow (that’s not to say I don’t immensely enjoy the company of other funny fellows). My wit is subtle, and when I do spout off the occasional pun, it’s generally accidental and a little idiotic, spurred by my subconscious (i.e. “This snow is cool.”). [Editor’s note: Brevity is the soul of wit. Who said that?] So I had to come up with something that would spark a smirk. I mean, I certainly could philosophize that democracy is somehow connected—through a twisted metaphorical maze known only by a few offbeat peasants in southern Iran—to CAT scans. [Editor’s note: Or that victims of multiple personality disorder can hide their own Easter eggs, but I’m trying to be taken seriously here.]

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Contributing Columnist

Then again, maybe I’m taking the assignment too seriously. [Editor’s note: Yes, you certainly are.] This [Editor’s note: What does “this” refer to?] is designed to be a simple farce, after all, with no great effort required, a clever gimmick designed by the Technique staff. (It also provides them with a break from the usual factual research, but they won’t admit to that for obvious PR reasons.) [Editor’s note: Our humorous cuts on administrators and Auxiliary Services require not only research, but also wit.] Besides, maybe readers would appreciate the playfulness that is this week’s column, even if my writing isn’t established. Then again, maybe I shouldn’t just write anything, I could skip a week and never be noticed. [Editor’s note: Maybe you could. Want to try?] Besides, if I try too hard, my paragraphs may start becoming formulaic.

Then again, maybe I shouldn’t just write anything. Readers of this week’s issue are likely to glance at the headlines, skim a few interesting articles, and treat it with the appropriate level of respect by trashign the whole bit, save the collectors of offbeat paraphernalia. [Editor’s note: Everyone loves the April Fool’s issue, except Roz.] Maybe I could just be clever and type with my left hand.
Tech Up Yours

e-mail: focus@aol.com (this week only)

Winner of the Tech Up Yours contest wins a yellow Lamborghini Diablo for this week only. (Car may not be to scale of an actual person.)

Last week’s Tech Up Close:

ODK plaque located in the flower bed next to Tech Tower

Last week’s winner:

Lauren Stark
Creedal

Students in his comparative politics class fully support their professor’s desire to follow his dreams and sell Creedal Passions by the coconut-load.

“I think that Dr. Ireland should definitely open a bar. He has such a creative and crude mind; his talents are perhaps being wasted on us. Plus, I think that he would be much happier hanging out with Swedish porn stars. And he has such a funny laugh. He does such a great fake British accent, as well,” said student Scotty Crowe, named as “The Most Popular INTA Major Ever Born.”

Ireland’s secret recipe for Creedal Passion can’t be printed, but rumor has it that the beverage contains equal parts liberty and equality. The contents have to be kept under constant pressure to create the Creedal Passion.

Ireland looks forward to a “Revolution of Creedal Passion all across the United States. Forget political culture at its finest.”

Ireland has invited his class to participate in the grand opening of the as of yet unnamed bar. Creedal Passions will be on the house. Other INTA professors have also expressed interest in seeing what Ireland can do.

“Ireland’s bar will rise to hegemonic greatness,” said INTA prof Robert Salomone. “As long as he serves up a fresh, bubbly Diet Coke, I’ll be happy.”

The Ivan Allen College will miss Ireland, but looks forward to the new watering hole where International Affairs majors can speak freely on the cosmopolitan vs. communitarian debate without the threat of too many engineers.

“The engineers have the library. We’ll have Ireland’s sports bar. I couldn’t think of a better idea. If only this whole thing fit in with my study master plan,” said Crowe.

“The real key to Ireland’s success will be taking a realist perspective. Opening a bar needs careful planning and good strategy—we don’t need another example of diplomatic failure here. I have to admit, though, that without good bars, life would be brutish and short,” said Salomone. “Now, I’ll have a good place to go when I let my classes out twenty minutes early.”

“I’m just so glad that after he opens his bar, Ireland will never again give us a multiple choice test where each question can have one or two correct answers.”

“We’ll study for Salomone’s tests while we drink coconuts full of Creedal Passion. Being an INTA major sure is the life,” added Crowe.
Clough: “Forget engineering, I wanna dance”

Institute President G. Wayne Clough has found his true passion, musical theater, and plans to vacate his Carnegie Building office for the famed title role in Andrew Lloyd Webber’s The Phantom of the Opera.

By Dragon Platypus

Dramatic Correspondent

It all started when he wrote “A Half Day in the Life of a College President,” and now he dreams of the Great White Way. “I found out that I really liked that sort of thing,” Clough said after recently announcing his departure from Tech. “I’ve always been a lover of musical theater.”

Russell Crowe upset over

Academy Award snub

After being passed over for the Best Actor Oscar for his performance in A Beautiful Mind, Russell Crowe told the Técnica, “I’m bloody pissed at these Academy blokes who wouldn’t know a great performance if it bit them in their behinds. These are the same fools who don’t appreciate my band, 30 Odd Feet of Grunts.”

Academy caves, awards

Crowe ‘Grouch Oscar’

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced yesterday that they will be awarding a supplementary “Grouch Oscar” to Russell Crowe in a special ceremony to be held soon at the Kodak Theatre. Reasons were not disclosed.

Rockapella singer treated for infection after being licked by fan at Ferst Center concert

By Blah Blah

Assistant Chief Deputy

Georgia Tech was the site last week of an unfortunate incident that would change the face of a cappella music forever. Last Saturday, after lip-doo-wop-a cappella band, Rockapella performed for a sold-out crowd at the Ferst Center, an overexcited fan changed the aisle and stage attempting to lick the band members. Four of the five singers managed to escape the probing of the woman’s tongue but unfortunately one of the singers, whose name was not released (we’ll call him John Doe), was not quite quick enough and suffered multiple licks to the front and sides of his face.

At first Doe and the rest of Rockapella didn’t think much of the incident and let it go by as just another unexpected feat of bizarre that came with the fame. Their perspectives were changed however, two days later on Monday when Doe began complaining of extreme exhaustion and a violently sore throat. After a trip to the doctor it was confirmed, Doe had contracted mono and Rockapella was out a base man.

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By Darth P. Burdell
Contributing Sith Lord

In a surprising press conference Sunday, writer/director George Lucas announced last minute drastic changes to the upcoming Star Wars sequel. Lucas, while reading from a prepared statement, said: “Everything you’ve seen or heard about (the movie) is actually just a front. We made those trailers, posters and such solely for the purpose of fooling the fans.” Lucas then went on to explain that ever since the release of The Empire Strikes Back in 1982 the fans “have methodically picked apart every trailer, every press release and every interview and even before the release of the movie, they knew exactly what was going to happen. That is why I’m attempting to keep the fans in the dark of what will happen in the movie; it ruins the theatrical experience of the viewer if he or she knows all the twists and turns that will happen.”

According to Lucas himself and his production company, Lucasfilm, what the public thought was going to happen in the movie is completely wrong. A representative of Lucasfilm did, however, confirm that “yes, Anakin is still the father of Luke and Leia, and he will eventually become Darth Vader, but that’s about all that’s the same.” Even the title Attack of the Clones has been thrown out for a secret title that will be announced on opening day.

However, some fanatical Star Wars fans are not completely in the dark about the actual movie. Immediately following the press conference, many unofficial Episode II preview websites started updating their predictions for the movie. One such site, starwarsfreaks.wreck.org, soon became a matter of controversy when it claimed to have kidnapped top Lucasfilm officials, specifically members of Episode II creative and design teams. The kidnappers from starwarsfreaks.wreck.org began torturing the officials by forcing them to watch Citizen Kane, Mrs. Doubtfire and Dumbo which, in the film community, make up what is known as the “Anti-Star Wars” trilogy—the three movies that are the exact opposite of Star Wars. The Kidnappers used the “Anti-Star Wars” films to liquefy the brains of the Lucasfilm officials, and then to extract movie information from the officials. These kidnappers say on their website, that the Lucasfilm officials, after they had been tortured and broken, explained the new movie in detail. They said George Lucas liked the character of Jar Jar Binks from Phantom Menace so much, he wants Jar Jar to play the leading role in the new film. Jar Jar, now made to be even more goofy and laughable (starwarsfreaks.wreck.org reports that as actually meaning “irritating” and “annoying”), will save the universe from certain destruction with his clumsiness, and even sing and dance in the movie’s many musical numbers. Among the songs that Jar Jar will sing are “Meesa wishing you were somehow here again, Okeyday!”, “Okeyday-lahome-”

Despite Lucas’s many denials, members of the popular boy-band *NSYNC will star in the movie as members of an all-Jedi country-western band with Anakin Skywalker, played by Canadian actor Hayden Christiansen, as their lead singer. Britney Spears will appear in the film as Obi-Wan Kenobi’s little sister igtay-oohiebay Kenobi. Spears will also perform both the music for the opening title crawl, entitled “A Long, Long Time Ago,” and the movie’s incidental music, which will not be composed by John Williams, and performed by the London Symphony Orchestra as in previous Star Wars films.

Specific points of the plot are a bit sketchy, but it probably centers around Jar Jar’s desire to be a member of Skywalker’s band named “Ani and the Lightsaber boys.” Supposedly, Jar Jar is rejected time and time again to be in the band. In one scene, during an audition to fill the band’s Electra-Proton Banjo position, Jar Jar performs on the Electra-Proton Banjo so poorly, that it causes *NSYNC star Justin Timberlake’s head to explode. That is, apparently, the only redeeming part to the movie—to see Justin Timberlake’s head blow up.

Possible titles for the movie are reported to be The Happy Adventures of Jar Jar, Outer Rim Side Story, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Coruscant, or You’d Still Come See This Movie, No Matter What I Name It.

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The much reviled character from the first of George Lucas’ ‘Star Wars’ prequels, the Gungan Jar Jar Binks, is rumored to be taking a bigger role in the second film, Lucas said in a press conference that shocked the world. Your best option is to run and hide if you ever come across this face again.
Bush shows disgust over Oscar selections during Tech speech

By Biz Vanilla Dogg Z
Assistant Deputy Associate

After President George W. Bush’s inspiring address in Georgia Tech’s O’Keefe Gymnasium stressing the importance of homeland security and commending the preparedness of Atlanta’s emergency personnel, the President opened the floor to any and all questions.

After making brief replies to several questions from various members of the audience, an off-subject inquiry came from the back of the auditorium that seemed to induce an unusually strong emotional response from the President. “Mr. President, any thoughts on Sunday’s Academy Awards?”

Upon hearing the question, the President looked down at the podium and sighed sarcastically as he began to shake his head in disapproval.

“Well I’ll tell you what”, began the President, “I have to say again this year what I say every year; the Oscars are a bunch of hoosey... It was quite clear to me that Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius was by far the superior animated feature film to either Shrek or Monsters, Inc."

“And that’s not the only thing that didn’t add up right in my opinion” as Bush cracked a goofy smile, “Dude, where was ‘Dude, Where’s My Car’? It’s funny because this guy can’t find his car all day!”

George W. Bush
Leader of the Free World

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Puppet Master, Leprechaun in the Hood, and that movie with the killer snowman, which are all exceptions, but most of those gory horror movies are a waste of time and have no business in the Oscars."

“And another thing, I’ve been waiting forever to see Toy story 3? When’s that coming out? I’m sure it would easily win out over any attempt to make Shrek 2, and maybe even Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius 2. But Pokemon the Movie 4… that would be a close one, kind of like Jiggy puff, under the guidance of an experienced trainer, battling against Entei.” At this point the president, in deep contemplation, glanced upward for a few moments.

“Entei... with a somewhat experienced trainer.”

“But anyways, I don’t know when the Academy is going to stop awarding crap and recognizing true accomplishments in cinema. With any luck next year, when Bush the animated documentary smashes the box offices, it will be an accomplishment in film that not even the most ignorant Academy could ignore.”

A hand rose in the audience, “President Bush, what are your recommendations for security in Marta Atlanta’s public transport?”

“Would you hold on just a moment?” the president interrupted once again seeming to be in deep contemplation. “What was that movie... F insist the Demon’ or... Snow Devil, oh oh, Jack Frost, right that was the name of that movie... Brrrr scary.” Once again, the President had a huge fit of uncontrollable laughter at one of his own jokes.

Though his official reason for coming to speak at Georgia Tech was to discuss antiterrorism and homeland security, President George W. Bush also talked about the injustices done by voters in this year’s Oscars.

By Robert Hill / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS
Two Bits Man to hire Spears’ publicist in attempt to boost column readership

By Grampy DeCampy
Contributing Old Man

In a press conference on Wednesday afternoon, popular columnist, Two Bits Man severed ties with longtime friend and publicist, Dee Dee Whitlock, citing months of low readership of the *Technique*, the paper for which Man writes. “I realize this is an unfortunate end for our long working relationship, but Ms. Whitlock is detrimental to my writing career,” said Two Bits Man. The writer noted that he wished Whitlock luck in her search for a new celebrity to represent.

In response to Man’s press conference, Whitlock hosted her own press conference Thursday morning. “I am understandably disheartened at the loss of one of my favorite clients, but I realize that he must do what he feels right to further his career.” Attendees of the conference commented that Whitlock maintained a warm and professional demeanor until Tom Klein of the AJC asked her if she considered herself responsible for the loss in *Technique* readership. After the remark, Whitlock threw a chair at Klein, and subsequently started twirling a microphone around like a set of nunchucks. She knocked Klein unconscious, and he was rushed to Grady. A Grady spokesperson told reporters that Klein had recovered, and would be sent home by midday today. Klein was unavailable for comment.

After his press conference, Two Bits Man told AP reporters that he had already chosen Lisa Kasteler, former publicist to Britney Spears, as his new press agent. Recently dismissed due to repeated inconsistencies in the reporting of Spears’ relationship with teen heartthrob, Justin Timberlake, Kasteler welcomed the opportunity to work with Man. “I think it’s time that Two Bits got the respect he deserves. I want to see his work above the fold.”

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Sideways’ Crossword Answers

Use at your own risk!
Parking to model after MTV's Road Rules

By Shirley Youjenet
Staff Horrible Name Generator

MTV seems like an unattainable dream filled with unattainable hot guys (even though Carson Daly would be considered unattainable at Georgia Tech) more than 800 miles north of here! Not since that Matt guy got onto The Real World by fooling MTV execs into thinking Techies were more than the stereotypical CS major have we put ourselves on the tennis-bopping map. Go head G. Tech!

Now the hit "Ten Spot" show, Road Rules, will be gracing Georgia Tech's parking lots with its wildly entertaining schtick. This news comes only after the show's producers were forced to wait a mere five years for the Parking Department to grant them permission to use the lots for the infamous bull-headed RV. The producers were impressed with Parking's speed in addressing the issue. Rod Weis, head of Georgia Tech Parking, takes the credit. "I really had to push for the necessary permits to be approved for MTV. I mean, we had graduating seniors who had been requesting on-campus parking permits since their freshman year to whom I just had to say "I'm sorry, my dead cat needs more important than yours!" And this is no dead cat, this is MTV!

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Twobit running in high profile

By the end of 2002, I want to see 10 percent of our students reading the campus newspapers every day. And we are in contract negotiations. I have already contacted representatives from The Daily Oklahoman, The Marietta Daily Journal and The National Inquirer.

"I [the Two Bits Man] am not dating [*NSYNC's] Justin Timberlake." Two Bits Man Newly Divorced Columnist

er, "Kasteler said. At the conference, Kasteler also took her first step towards reshaping Man's image. "I am pleased to announce that Mr. Man and Justin Timberlake are in a very solid relationship." Entertainment pundits question whether or not this relationship could possibly last, given Timberlake's inconsistent past with Timberlake's inconsistent past with Spears. "I am not dating Justin Timberlake," said Man leaving the conference. Following behind, Kasteler assured members of the press that Man and Timberlake were the ideal pair, and that like any celebrity duo, they preferred to keep their relationship out of the public spotlight. If Kasteler's representation of Man prove false, he could be the second celebrity to denounce Kasteler within one week.

"Why?" Kasteler later commented to gain syndication for the column. "I do not want to date Justin Timberlake. I am not dating Justin Timberlake. I really had to push for the necessary permits to be approved for MTV. I mean, we had graduating seniors who had been requesting on-campus parking permits since their freshman year to whom I just had to say "I'm sorry, my dead cat needs more important than yours!" And this is no dead cat, this is MTV! Plus, the producers said I might get to appear on the show."

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Sideways Crossword

Memories of April 1

Across
33. Timidity
36. Slim’s excretion
37. Article
38. 04/01/1849 item
42. Gangster Barker
43. Scottish boy
45. Silencer button
46. Relaxing agent
48. Channel
51. Citizens, to the IRS
52. Queen bee mater
54. Kidman film “___ and Away”
55. Christmas and New Years and precursor
56. Irate
58. Amtrak roadway
60. Detergent option
61. In ___ of (replacement)
62. 04/01/440 BC building material
64. Drop heavily

Down
1. Engagements
2. root(2), for instance
3. Percupine quality
4. Scotch bay
5. Moose
6. Inert gas
7. Brnochlovich of fame
8. Onion curter
9. Hardwood
10. Subordinate bureaucrat
11. Headdress of false hair (archaic)
12. Funery flower
13. A, B, AB, or O
18. Weaves
22. Cleopatra killer
24. Nabisco treat
26. Pesta upstair
28. Little troll
30. Texie Boston suburb
31. Singer’s ailment
33. Bad cold, maybe
34. Exists, to Jacques
35. Historical period
39. Foreboding symbol
40. Cordelia’s dad
41. Result of God’s first act
44. Indignancy
47. Perceptible by the eye
49. Enter uninvited
50. Histrionically shy
51. Pocket PC competitor
53. Delere
54. Corrects a malfunction
56. Von Trapp gateway
57. Aida river
59. ___ lang syne
60. Broad smile
62. White lie
63. Commandment container

Answers are on page 24. Or are they?

Student body officially “not very adept” at selecting Oscar winners

By Golden Boy
Senior Staff Statuette

The first ever Technique Oscars Forecast has come and gone, and it’s official. The intrepid Tech students who entered the contest should be applauded for their efforts, though they didn’t do so hot this year.

Congratulations to David Rottmann, the champion of this year’s contest. Rottmann picked five of the seven eligible categories correctly, missing out on Halle Berry’s triumph in the Best Actress category for Monster’s Ball and Jim Broadbent’s surprising win in Iris.

This was substantially better than others in the field, like Technique Editor-in-Chief Matt Bryan, who only picked one award winner correctly, and photography stud Brian Irises. The intrepid Tech stuff had concluded. Derick, cheating never wins.

Technique Oscars Forecast Official Results

1st: David Rottmann
5 out of 7
2nd: Andrew Santelli, Technique Entertainment Editor
4 out of 7
3rd: Virginia Bacon
4 out of 7
4th: Daniel Wukoder
4 out of 7
5th: Scott Mcewen
3 out of 7
6th: Peter Sahlstrom
3 out of 7
7th: Matt Callaway
3 out of 7
8th: Jody Shaw
3 out of 7
9th: Jamie Schulz
3 out of 7
10th: Wendell Turner, Jr.
2 out of 7
11th: Kimberly Rieck
2 out of 7
12th: Justin Miller
2 out of 7
13th: Matthew Bryan
1 out of 7
14th: Erik Pace
1 out of 7
15th: Matthew Flynn
1 out of 7
16th: Virginia Bacon
1 out of 7

Derick Stanger was disqualified for submitting his entries after the Academy Awards telecast had concluded. Derick, cheating never wins.
Georgia Tech Athletic Director David Braine announced yesterday plans to put students on the field at the renovated Bobby Dodd Stadium.

"I think we have something that will rip through the very fabric of the college football world," said an enthusiastic Braine.

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Plans presented at an athletic association meeting show students standing just inches from the out of bounds area on all sides of the football field.

"The opponents will be mesmerized by the intimidating Tech students. ACC football powers beware!"

Wayne Clough after seeing the quicktime video presentation.

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Junior computer science major Mark Kindler knows he will arrive hours before the game to get the chance to stand a few inches away from his gridiron heroes.

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Aging football announcer Keith Jackson fears this could change the game.

"Nestled between Atlanta's towering skyscrapers sits Bobby Dodd Stadium at historic Grant Field. Will the upstart Jackets unseat Florida State as the preemptive football power in the ACC? Maybe next year will tell," boomed Jackson.

The on-field seats will remain free for students and will also open up room for paying fans in the old student seats. Braine also said on-site medical facilities for fans will be available for the frequent and massive injuries expected.
Paul Hewitt proclaims self basketball dictator for life

By Rob Hoffman
Contributing Writer

After two surprising seasons at Tech, including the Associated Press’ award for Coach of the Year for the 2000-01 ACC season, head men’s basketball coach Paul Hewitt declared himself Georgia Tech Men’s Basketball dictator-for-life.

“I look down upon thee today a new man, a greater man,” proclaimed Hewitt while standing on the middle of the basketball court with the Alexander Memorial lights dimmed. “The time of vengeance is upon us. We will prevail.”

Fans and critics alike have been very supportive of the second-year coach at Georgia Tech. After securing a birth to the NCAA tournament in his first season as coach in a year that many analysts thought would land Tech near the bottom of the ACC, Hewitt signed a long-term deal to coach at Tech. This past season Hewitt’s squad finished a game below .500, but the squad was the youngest in the ACC and played extremely well in the last half of the season. Next year Hewitt brings in a highly-praised recruiting class that features Chris Bosh, a McDonald’s All-American.

“I care about this team’s future, its past, and the present. I am calling for this nation to stand behind me. Those who don’t will face the iron fist of Tech’s basketball program.”

Hewitt has commissioned his warlords, headed by power forward Ed Nelson, to begin enforcement of the “Iron Fist Directive.” According to Warlord Nelson, Hewitt also plans on creating a shrine to himself.

“Dictator Hewitt would like to, at this moment, announce to the architecture department his intentions of fashioning a shrine that will last longer than all of us will be on this earth,” proclaimed Nelson. “Also, it’s a great opportunity for architecture students to gain real world experience.”

Warlord Ed Nelson is believed to be Dictator Hewitt’s second in command after garnering the ACC Rookie of the Year award.

Remember, the ads are real. The content is not. It’s the April Fool’s issue.
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News

It’s been rumored that the team will be a unanimous No. 1 pick by all three collegiate baseball rankings. Last time they were honored so, which was last season, they choked. “It will be interesting to see how the four chemistry will come together,” declared a current Tech team member that wished to remain anonymous.

Texas will replace current third baseman Matthew Boggs, who at times has had fielding problems, and Nomar will take over for Victor Menocal at shortstop who will most likely move to second base. The three players first game back will be for next weekend’s home series.

Returning Players

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Buzz’s agent, Atlanta-based Lonnie Cooper, is very confident Buzz can be a long-term component of a team’s master plan.

“What we are looking at here is the perfect product to market. Who wouldn’t want this guy on their squad?” said Cooper in a telephone interview.

Tech AD David Braine didn’t elaborate on possible replacements, but there is some feeling that the Jackets should contact the Georgia Bulldog mascot.

“There are certain times where we have to drop personal feelings,” said Braine. “I want to pursue all leads.”

Clough and Braine have established a nationwide search committee responsible for the placement of a new Tech mascot. Braine also plans to consult with other long-standing mascots, including the Stanford Tree, the Fighting Irishman of Notre Dame, Sparty the Michigan State Spartan, and the Syracuse Orangeman.
Buzz leaves: A campus in shock

Buzz to forego final year, go pro

Buzz, shown here asking for praise from the Georgia Tech student body, has decided to leave Tech for the money that a professional mascot can demand. “I have nothing but positive things to say about the school, the fans and the athletic teams,” said Buzz in a news conference held at 2 p.m.

By Ron Jeremy
Sports Editor

Buzz, the famous mascot of Georgia Tech, announced at a 2 p.m. news conference that he will be forgoing his final year of college eligibility to enter the professional draft. “I have nothing but positive things to say about the school, the fans and the athletic teams,” said Buzz. “I entered Georgia Tech with the dream of becoming a professional one day. That day has finally come.”

Buzz has long been rumored to have aspirations of leaving school early. The fabled Tech icon has won the mascot of the year and the mascots of the year the last two years. The fabled Tech icon has won the mascot of the year the last two years.

Tech administrators moved quickly to restore order to the campus after the announcement which devastated many students and Tech faithful. The Student Center Post Office, which was overrun by upset students, moved into lockdown mode at approximately 3 p.m. Students overturned the recycling bin and started hurling the paper at the post office workers, said a distraught Thomas Heller, director of the Tech post office. “We have stopped all incoming mail services for 24 hours in respect for the safety of the U.S. Postal Service delivery staff.”

Rumors that the College Television Network, which has television rights to Georgia Tech football games, was scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. quickly to restore order to the campus.

The station did go down for a mid first round draft pick this summer,” said ESPN’s Mel Kiper. “I like his energy, his manliness, and there is no doubting his national titles.”

Incoming football coach Chan Gailey was upset he won’t get the chance to work with Buzz.

“Really saw him [Buzz] as a player he starts going on about the quarterback competition for next year.”

By Daniel Uhlig / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Tech alums return to finish eligibility

Many students are upset over the recently announced departure of their lovable mascot, Buzz. However, they will not be sad for too long. Due to a small loophole in the college eligibility rules, past Tech alums are eligible to return for the remainder of this season. They all want to help the Jackets reach the College World Series and bring the Championship home for the first time in Tech’s history.

By Pablo Staff Writer

No details were given as to the exact loophole that will allow the professionals to return. Some believe that Coach Danny Hall has some incriminating pictures of the NCAA president with a male swimming team. Most people do not care why they will be returning. Randall Britntoff, an avid Tech baseball fan, was so excited upon hearing the news that he immediately went to a tattoo parlor to get his face permanently covered in yellow and blue.

The majority of the team is more sedated than Randal but is still greatly in favor of these new additions. “As long as Jason Varitek doesn’t return,” said catcher Tyler Parker, “and as long as it will help us win, I could care less.”

However, some feel otherwise. Redshirt Sophomore John Berthelson said, “I don’t like them coming here, especially Kevin Brown, because my playing time will be cut.” “No record could be found that he is actually a member of the team.”

Head coach Danny Hall will have a hard time controlling the two older players. “I still have supreme control over Mark Teixeira,” said Hall. “He’s only been to the minor leagues and am not worried about a big head or anything. Garcia парра and Brown both may be ego problem though. I’m just hoping Brown’s body isn’t too old to compete at this level.”

Mark Teixeira, shown here batting at NC State, is expected to provide even more pop at homeplate upon his return from the minor leagues.

By Scott MacKenna / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Clough on Broadway

Multi-talented Tech President Wayne Clough will leave his post at GT to perform as the “Phantom of the Opera.”

By Scott MacKenna / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Football ticket prices skyrocket

Student ticket prices for home games next fall will raise over 300 percent. The increase in ticket cost will be used to help fund the renovations of Bobby Dodd Stadium. Athletic Director David Braine said, “I hope the increased price will not affect student attendance, but it is necessary in order to complete the construction on the stadium.”

The tickets will increase an additional 150 percent for the 2003 season. Away game prices will remain the same.

O’Keefe damaged by Bush-led party

Wednesday’s speech by Bush escalated into a full-out logger in the O’Keefe Gymnasium. The invitation-only event destroyed the ground level floor and left the stage in shambles. Beer and alcohol were found covering the floor along with immense amounts of trash. All practices of the volleyball team and meetings of the bar bell club have been cancelled until everything can be fixed.

Student to join Tech QB race

Tech senior Justin Thamis proclaimed yesterday to his friends that he could easily win the quarterback competition for next year’s football squad.

“We were eating at dinner, talking about football, and then he starts going on about the quarterbacks next year,” said Mark Quills, a senior Industrial Engineering major. “Justin isn’t really the joking type, and when he said it we all just kind of stopped eating.”

Thamis, a native of Richmond, Va. told his friends that he played varsity football, varsity baseball, and varsity basketball in high school. However, few of his friends actually believe he played any sports in high school.

“Yeah, I could see him playing intramurals,” said Sarah Jen- nis, a junior chemical engineering major. “But he seems more of a fan. You know?”

According to Thamis, his 4.5 speed and strong arm could be of service to coach Chan Gailey.

By Daniel Uhlig / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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pitched decently, giving up seven hits and five runs, only three of them earned, and walking only one and striking out four; but he still picked up his second loss of the season. Led by a trio of hitters with multiple hits and a two run homer, Georgia ran away with the game after the fifth inning. The Bulldogs’ Brandon Moorhead pitched a long four innings of relief to secure teammate Jason Fellows’ first win and his fourth save of the season. The silver lining for the Jackets was that Menocal picked up a hit to tie his career-best 20-game hitting streak. Although Menocal has hit ting streak and Perry was wonderful against Gardner Webb, I have to give this week’s Player of the Week honors to Kyle Bakker. Statistically one could that Goodman pitched better this week but Bakker has yet to pitch a bad game this season and his SO/BB ratio is impressive for his kind of power. Hence, I had to give the nod to Bakker, otherwise he just might become the Susan Lucci of this award. His line for the week: 7 innings-pitched, eight hits, 1 earned run, 2 walks, and six strikeouts.

The baseball season is nearing its halfway point but it’s hard to determine just how good Tech is. There have been pleasant surprises in guys like Patterson and Clifton Remole, and Bakker is really maturing into the team ace that Tech had in Remole, and Bakker is really maturing into the team ace that Tech had in the past. Every quality opponent that Tech has played, they have lost to and although their performance at home has been perfect, it has been against weak opposition and their road performance has been far from great. April should answer all these questions, as the Jackets will fight for conference supremacy and facing decent out of conference opposition in teams like Georgia Southern and Auburn. I still don’t buy GT’s ranking, this team is still too young.

Carter from page 1
"When I put in my mind or heart my list of my attachments or my sentiments, Georgia Tech has always been at the top."

Carter then began his keynote address, which was open to the entire Georgia Tech community. Though he was given the topic “An Open Society in an Age of Terrorism,” Carter openly deviated from the assigned thesis.

"I would not have chosen this topic for myself," said Carter in the opening of his address. Indeed, Carter made only a small number of observations related specifically to terrorism. First Carter targa the crowd and all Americans to exercise caution when using terms like “terrorism.”

"It’s not easy for human beings to refrain from the total condemna tion of those with whom we disagree or whom we fear or whom we cannot understand," said Carter.

"I really feel uneasy when Presi dient Bush brands an entire nation or an entire people as evil." Carter then transitioned into his main argument—that fighting ter rorism requires aiding the poor.

"I will tell you that the greatest challenge that we face is the growing chasm between the rich and the poor."

According to Carter, the U.S. provides less foreign aid than other industrialized nations, which he sees as a question facing Americans.

"What is an ‘open society,’ Is it a rich society encircled in self-con gratulations and intensive commit ments to security and the exclusion of others or the reluctance to be responsible for the lives of others? I think that’s counterproductive,” said Carter.

"How do you combat terrorism? Maybe one way is to give people hope," said Carter in his close.

The former President’s speech capped a day that also included a morning panel that discussed “Civil Liberties in an Age of Terrorism.” CNN anchor Miles O’Brien moderated the panel made up of Honorable Marvin Shob, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court; Dr. Ad baullahi A. An-Na’im, Professor at Emory Law School; and Stefan Aust, Chief Editor of Der Spiegel, a leading German political magazine.

Bush from page 1
event was supposed to be closed to the public, but, when seats did not fill up, an official who was part of the presidential motorcade, and secret service agents stopped to invite students standing along Eighth Street and Fowler. Also, several students, already inside, used cell phones to call and invite friends.

Several of these students even got close enough to shake hands with the president. On the experience Andrew McLain, a fourth-year Management major said, "I thought it was unbelievable that I shook hands with the most powerful man in the world."

Many students received first word of Bush’s arrival on Tuesday through a mass email sent to ORGT members, whose O’Keefe facility was shut down in preparation for the visit. Permit holders for lot A13 received word from the parking department that their cars were to be moved in preparation for the presidential vis it. The majority of campus received word from friends, the local news or from Communications Director Bob Harry’s Mega-Mod email.

Among the technologies demonstrated to the president by Tech researchers were a RADAR flashlight that allows first responders to see through walls and doors to find unconscious victims of a chemical attack, and a PDA-based device that can monitor patient vital signs and transmit them over a secure, private wireless network to doctors at a central command post. Also demonstrated was a shoe-box-sized detection sensor which can identify biological and chemical agents, a PDA-based triage system for victims of bio-terrorism attacks, and a mapping program which helps emergency management officials focus response teams and plan evacuation routes.
Tony Akins takes coliseum court for final time

His senior year didn’t result in the trip to the NCAA tournament that he wanted, but outgoing point guard Tony Akins will get one last chance to impress the hometown fans. Akins will help lead a team of college all-stars take on the Harlem Globetrotters Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Tickets for the game range from $15-$25.

The Tech basketball squad, which knocked the Georgia Bulldogs 9-1 Wednesday after losing 7-1 in Athens Tuesday, continued their undefeated record at the new Russ Chandler stadium. The Jackets are 1-0 at home.

Maryland Terps stopped by softball squad again

The Tech softball squad swept Maryland Wednesday in their first ACC action of the season 3-0 and 4-0. Lindsey Wood homered twice for the Rambling Wreck. The Lady Jackets, off to a 27-9 start, advanced to the semifinals of the Buc Classic last weekend before falling to eventual champion Ohio State 7-0.

Buzz and the cheerleaders will be holdin' their 7-1 defeat of Tech.

Cheerleaders, Buzz prepare for nationals

The Tech cheerleaders and Buzz, who is gunning for his third-straight national masquerade, head to Daytona Beach, FL. April 3-7 for the National Cheerleaders Association’s College National Championships.

Football recruit wins national long jump title

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