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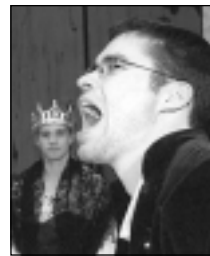
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ASCE places in competition

The Georgia Tech Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers recently competed at the ASCE National Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. The competition entailed designing and creating the best concrete bowling ball. Georgia Tech finished in second place; this year was the first in which it competed in the bowling ball competition. In spring ASCE also won various awards at the 2002 Carolinas Conference.

GT sails to third place spot

Georgia Tech faculty, staff, students, and alumni were among the competitors at the Coronado 15 Sailing North American Championships at the Fort Walton Yacht Club in Florida. Faculty Doug Britton and John McCullough finish in third place in the Champions A-fleet, the top competitors from the East Coast. Alumnus Justin Preyer and student Amanda Preyer took second and third places respectively in the B-fleet.

Other Tech participants included students Davis King, Mike Joyce, Benton Whitesides, Laura Finder, and alumni Scott Simmons, Will Moore, and Mike Foster.

World Cup Craze Soccer catches on



By Daniel Uhlig / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

With the craze surrounding the World Cup, students are taking more of an interest in soccer. The finals will be shown at the Student Center Theater.

College tuition increases statewide

By Javier Fernandez
Contributing Writer

In late spring semester, the University System of Georgia announced an increase in tuition for the 2003 academic year. The change will affect all 34 University System institutions.

Tuition usually increases every year to keep up with inflation. The University System has made efforts in the past to keep yearly increases consistently below the national average. This year, though, the state has reduced the University System's budget and cut back allocations for Major Repair and Rehabilitation.

"These back-to-back major losses of operational funds and of monies needed to maintain quality facilities have been a 'double whammy' for the University System. Losing such large amounts of funding has had an extensive impact on our ability to run our universities well on a daily basis" said University System Chancellor Thomas C. Meredith in a Board of Regents news release.

Tuition for in-state students at the four research universities, including Georgia Tech, will receive an increase of six percent, the greatest change it has seen in recent years. Out-of-state stu-

dents will see an even greater increase.

This past year, the Board of Regents approved a two-year plan to increase out-of-state tuition at state institutions. The University System's policy states, "Out-of-state tuition at all University System institutions shall be established at a rate that is at least four times the tuition rate charged to Georgia residents. University System of Georgia research universities may request increases in out-of-state tuition rates based on the tuition levels of peer or benchmark institutions."

The Board passed a plan last year to raise out-of-state tuition by \$500 every semester over the 2002 and 2003 academic years. In addition to the original six percent increase, out-of-state tuition next year will be an extra \$1,000 higher, a total increase of \$1,632 over the year. Georgia Tech's out-of-state tuition has seen jumps of 15 percent and 14 percent the last two years.

"There is no plan to bump out-of-state tuition again like the last two years," said Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs Bob McMath.

Still, some students feel the

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Parking prepares for fall with renovations and cleaning

By Andrew Howard
Contributing Writer

Renovations are currently underway on the Student Center parking deck near the Student Services Building.

Nine columns that surround the perimeter serve as the main structural support for the deck. A year and half ago, however, a group of structural engineers analyzed all the parking decks on campus and noticed that one of the columns had shifted. The Parking Department just received the necessary funds to start repairs this spring and as of now, the repairs involve putting reinforcing steel in and around all the columns.

According to Parking Director Rod Weis, "The repairs are going very well, and should be done within the next two or three weeks. [The Parking Department] considers this only a minor problem."

The engineer group had also submitted a report to the Parking Department that included a list of necessary renovations to all the decks on campus. The report suggested an estimated \$700,000 worth of repairs.

After completing the Student Center repairs, Parking plans to pres-

sure wash all of the parking decks on campus as part of a new routine maintenance program that they hope to continue annually.

The summer serves as the major renovation time for the rest of the parking lots on campus as well. The gravel parking lot behind the Woodruff Residence Hall was paved last month and several other lots will be repaved in the near future. Last spring, the North Campus parking deck on State Street opened with over 1,000 spaces issued after repeated repairs to the structural support of the deck. Parking had originally planned to open the deck last fall.

"The North Campus Parking Deck is operating very well; we have issued over 700 permits for students currently," said Weis.

With the success of the North Campus parking deck, two new decks are scheduled to be built at the new Technology Square and at the Student Athletic Center in conjunction with the SAC II renovations. Parking also plans to build a 600-space deck at the current location of the Health Center for the future Klaus Advanced Computing Building behind the College of Computing.

"I am glad to see some new park-

ing decks go up," said senior Mark Smith, "I currently park in the North Campus parking deck and am really happy with the situation there.

This campus definitely could use some more parking."

Registration for 2002-2003 parking permits ends Sunday, June 30. Currently over 10,000 students and faculty have registered and another 1,000 are expected to register before the deadline.

Students this year have the ability to register for six different lots, versus three in the past. Peter Lange, a systems administrator in the Parking Department, put together extensive data for all the lots to help students make more reasonable choices when making lot choices.

The data compiled for each lot includes information on how long the list was last year and how many students were issued permits off of the waiting list.

"We anticipated, though, that even with this data, students would still request lots that they knew they wouldn't get, so we increased the number of choices they could request from 3 to 6," said Lange.

"What many don't realize is that the value of a permit is much more

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By Shelley Hoyal / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

This summer, the Department of Parking is making repairs on the Student Center parking deck by reinforcing the nine supportive columns. Parking also plans to pressure wash all of the campus decks.

Technique Online Voice Your Opinion!

Last issue's poll garnered 34 responses to the question:
 "Should any other changes be made to CS 1321?"

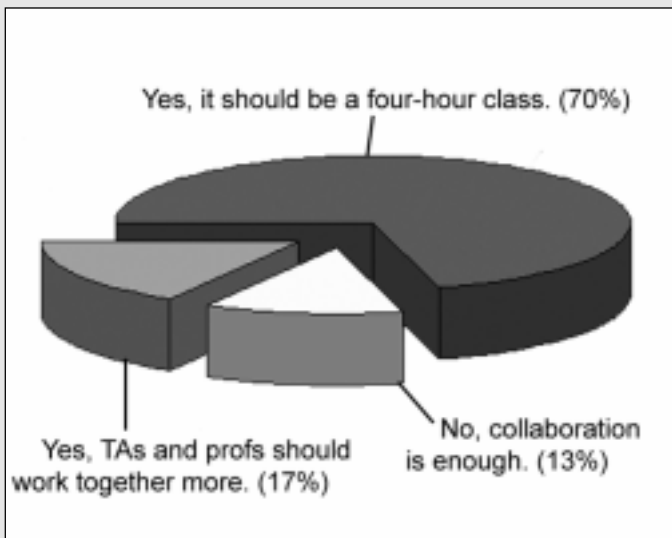


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This week's poll is fake IDs? Do you have one? Do you know someone who does? Vote anonymously online at www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/technique.

From the archives...

The Nique's top stories from:



10 years ago: July 24, 1992—Because of the quarter system, there were no issues of the *Technique* printed in June before 2001. However, in the July 24 issue, the Georgia Tech chapter of Kappa Sigma was disciplined for promoting racist slogans, sexist behavior, and alcohol violations at its annual "Black and White" winter quarter party in February.

20 years ago: July 16, 1982—The *Nique* reported about a 21-year-old white male who attempted suicide by threatening to jump off of the North Avenue I-75/85 southbound bridge. He finally abandoned the attempt after Tech police officers talked to him for almost two hours.

30 years ago: July 21, 1972—The Undergraduate Division was eliminated due to a \$405,000 cut in the academic budget. One of the major changes that occurred was that the course drops previously handled by the Division became a function of the Registrar's Office. The budget cuts also hurt the Graduate Division and the equipment and supplies budget.

Breaking the Bubble

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

Pledge of Allegiance ruled unconstitutional

On Wednesday the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools is unconstitutional because it contains the words "under God" and therefore acts as a state establishment of religion. Congress inserted the phrase in the pledge in 1954.

The ruling affects those states covered by the Ninth Circuit, Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Few expect the ruling to be upheld if the decision is appealed.

Bush issues a call for new Palestinian leadership

In a speech made Monday, President Bush outlined his vision for peace in the Middle East by calling for a provisional Palestinian state under new leadership. Bush administration officials have reported that one of the reasons for this is because Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat has failed to properly police terrorist groups. Despite this call, though, a Palestinian official said that Arafat plans to run for re-election.

Obituary Michael Isenhour

Georgia Tech lost a member of its community on June 13, when Michael Phillip Isenhour, age 23, passed away. Michael was born on February 9, 1979 in Springville, New York to his parents Charlie and the late Cheri Isenhour.

Michael hailed from Lawrenceville, Georgia and attended Shiloh High School. He graduated in December 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was scheduled to begin graduate school this summer.

Michael passed away at Emory Hospital after a nine-month long bout with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, nine days after receiving a bone marrow transplant.

Michael was a center for Georgia Tech's basketball team,

and had played 39 games within two seasons on the team. During the 2000-2001 season, he was a key player and helped lead the team to the NCAA tournament. He was expected to be an integral part of the team during his senior, but was forced to miss the season because of his illness. He was also a member of Tech's student-athlete advisory board, and the leader of an effort to conduct a toy drive at Tech's football game against Georgia last November. He had proposed to his fiancée, Lori Pendergrass, two weekends before his passing.

The service was held Sunday, June 16 at Wages Funeral Home in Snellville. Michael is survived by his father, Charlie, his brother, Mark, and his fiancée, Lori Pendergrass.

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tuition increase might be a problem.

"I believe raising tuition by that much will be a deterrent for prospective out-of-state students," said Matt Hand, a computer engineering major from Maryland.

"Those students add diversity to our student body," said Meredith Glass, an Industrial Engineering major.

Will Carpenter, a mechanical engineering major from Virginia, believes these changes should be better publicized. "We should receive better and earlier notice, in case we have to look for another job or find some other way to pay that much more money."

According to McMath, the only costs that Georgia Tech can control are the mandatory student fees, via recommendations from a committee of students and faculty. These fees increased by less than one percent from last year.

The tuition increases from the state were "responding to the need to maintain the quality of the University System's academic programs, faculty instruction and personnel costs, and balancing against the series of budget cutbacks that were mandated by the state."

"This revenue will also help us

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than it used to be. It is not 'a hunting license' anymore, contrary to what many of the older students are used to believing. In fact, many other colleges are envious of how well-organized our parking registration process is. If students are aware of the rules and regulations, it works quite well," said Weis.

He added, "We just want to get the point across to everyone that parking is priority based, and not a first-come first-served issue."

"We can't make exceptions for every special group of people that



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With the tuition increase approved by the University System of Georgia, in-state students at Tech face a six percent increase in tuition and out-of-state students face an increase of almost 15 percent.

continue to hire new professors to teach more students," said McMath.

This increase is still relatively low and below the national average. Students at the University of Wisconsin and the University of California at Berkeley will pay 8 percent more for the coming year. Tuition will increase by 19 percent at the University of Iowa, and by 21 percent at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Marie Mons, the Director of Financial Planning and Services, said, "Unfortunately, the sources of our funds are affected by the economic environment. Also, being a public

institution, we have to rely on federal loans to cover student need. The good news is that those rates are going down."

She says that students should start planning early and be sure to always put in an application with the Financial Planning and Services Office. Even if they do not intend to use financial aid that year, it facilitates any changes in the future.

"We play matchmaker here," said Mons, "we try to match students with available funds. I can't guarantee you'll receive aid if you apply, but I can guarantee you won't get it if you don't."

comes across. The system that we have in place is what has proven to work, and the pie can only be cut so many ways."

The fact that we don't have one specific group of people complaining to us time and again, but instead all groups of people, is at least a roundabout sign that we are treating everyone as fairly as possible," said Lange.

"Registering for a permit was really easy this year. I liked the fact that we could see how likely we were to get a spot. I guess we really know how well the system worked come this fall when permits are hand-

ed out," explained sophomore James Mitchell.

Parking will send out notices by email to all current permit holders reminding them to register before the deadline.

During the summer, Parking plans to clean the decks in sections so that the decks will not have to be closed off entirely.

As mentioned parking registration ends June 30. Any member of the Tech community who wishes to apply for a permit must complete an online registration form online at www.parking.gatech.edu.