



THE Whistle

ASK AWAY



If I would like to make a suggestion to improve/change the sick leave policy, who should I contact?

Sharon Ray, director of benefits, is the person you should contact. Ray can be reached by e-mail at sharon.ray@ohr.gatech.edu or by phone at 385-3890.

If you have a Tech-related question that you'd like answered, e-mail it to editor@comm.gatech.edu.

EVENTS

ARTS & CULTURE

February 12

The Ferst Center presents the Jon Faddis Jazz Orchestra of New York at 8 p.m. Call 894-9600 for tickets.
www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu

February 18

The Ferst Center presents Cirque Mechanics Boom Town at 8 p.m. Call 894-9600 for tickets.
www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu

February 19

The Ferst Center presents comedian Margaret Cho at 8 p.m. Call 894-9600 for tickets.
www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu

February 23

Campus MovieFest is giving film equipment to students, faculty and staff for one week to make their own 5-minute movies. Come to the Library East Commons from noon to 5 p.m.
<http://tinyurl.com/47m32vr>

CONFERENCES & LECTURES

February 8

The Georgia Tech Research and Innovation Conference will feature the research of 400 graduate students. The event will be held from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom and the Ferst Center.
<http://tinyurl.com/47qo5qk>

Nano@Tech welcomes Kathleen Ann Goonan, a visiting assistant professor in the School of Literature, Communication and Culture, on "Nanotechnology in Science Fiction: Uses, Projections, Perils and Delights" at noon in room 1116, Marcus Technology Building.
www.nrc.gatech.edu

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New Institute to Connect People, Technology

To support the strategic plan's focus on faculty-led, interdisciplinary and transformative research, Executive Vice President for Research Steve Cross has announced the launch of the Institute for People and Technology (IPaT).



Beth Mynatt

Similar to the Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience, IPaT will catalyze research activities, create new economic development opportunities and address important societal problems. It will support various college research centers that collectively pursue transformations in healthcare, education, consumer media and other complex human enterprises by integrating advances in human-centered computing, architectural and digital design, policy and system science and engineering.

"IPaT will create an innovation cross-

roads where faculty, students, industry partners, government partners and other stakeholders meet to co-innovate, collaborate and pave the road for Georgia Tech research that addresses complex societal challenges," Cross said. "IPaT will focus on engaging the Tech community and our external partners in far-reaching leadership goals through its investment in unique research platforms, through our living laboratories and datasets, through partnership with Tech's Enterprise Innovation Institute and through alignment with the many ongoing research activities on campus."

IPaT will be led by Executive Director Beth Mynatt, College of Computing professor and former director of the GVI Center. Mynatt is a renowned researcher in human-computer interaction, health informatics and ubiquitous computing. She is a Sloan and Kavli research fellow and serves on Microsoft Research's Technical Advisory Board. Prior to joining the faculty in 1998, she was a member of the research staff at Xerox PARC, working with the founder of ubiquitous computing, Mark Weiser. Mynatt earned both her master's and Ph.D. in computer science from Tech.

"I'm thrilled that Beth has agreed to lead the Institute for People and Technology," Cross said. "Her vast understanding of the complexities inherent in today's social and

business institutions and the transformative role of technology in those enterprises is a critical foundation for this new institute. Moreover, her track record in bringing together diverse stakeholders to accomplish difficult interdisciplinary and translational research and to provide solutions for today's challenges is a prized asset for leading an institute that will connect so many parts of the Georgia Tech community."

The IPaT leadership team includes Deputy Director Jeff Evans, deputy director of Georgia Tech Research Institute's (GTRI) Information and Communications Laboratory. In addition to being a Tech alumnus, Evans has been a research engineer for GTRI for more than 20 years, directing more than 70 successful external sponsored research programs in networked systems, performance applications and emerging wireless services. He has collaborated extensively across campus in leading and supporting research efforts in the Georgia Centers for Advanced Communications Technology (GCATT) and several interdisciplinary centers, establishing network-based platforms and test beds to support a wide range of research efforts. Evans will continue the development of technology convergence test beds

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BuzzMart Launches on Feb. 21

If your daily duties include purchasing items for your unit, life is about to get a little easier.

The new eProcurement system, BuzzMart, will go live on Feb. 21, replacing Tech's PeopleSoft campus requisition.

"The shift to BuzzMart, which has been in the planning stage for more than a year, is consistent with goal five in the Institute's strategic plan," said Rosalind Meyers, vice president of campus services. "BuzzMart will streamline the procurement and payment process, eliminate paperwork and allow Business Services to focus on value-added, strategic activities rather than transactional activities."

The new system will offer the following benefits:

- 24/7 Internet-based access
- One-stop shopping experience
- Real-time processing
- Student and affiliate access
- Electronic approval and workflow
- No end-of-the-month reconciliation or invoices to organize

"From the user point of view, it's all about customer service," Meyers said. "BuzzMart will get an order placed faster, delivered faster, eliminate the excess paperwork that the PCard requires and it can be accessed from any computer."

When the system is launched, many of the top Tech vendors, including Staples and Hewlett Packard, will be featured in BuzzMart as catalog suppliers. The prices in the catalogs reflect Tech's negotiated rates, and additional vendor catalogs will be introduced over time.

Purchasers will now be designated one of four roles.

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President Peterson on Budget Cuts, Planning for Fiscal Year 2012

G. P. "BUD" PETERSON
PRESIDENT, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

With Governor Nathan Deal's first budget proposal now in the hands of state legislators, I wanted to take the opportunity to give you an impression of how these early projections are likely to impact Georgia Tech's operations, both for the five months that remain in this fiscal year as well as next year's cycle.

On Jan. 12, the governor presented two proposals: an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2011 budget, in which he reduced the revenue estimate, and the Fiscal Year 2012 budget that begins July 1, 2011. The revised revenue estimate means Georgia Tech's overall state appropriation has been reduced by a total of 6 percent this current fiscal year, or more than \$13 million. Fortunately, due to careful planning and prudent budget forecasting, we anticipated this and are reasonably well prepared to absorb a cut of this size with minimal impact on our operations. While this reduction will require a permanent 1 percent budget



G. P. "Bud" Peterson

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Geoffrey Smith of the University of Georgia will lecture on "Laboratory Studies of the Chemical and Optical Transformations of Organic Aerosols in the Atmosphere" at 4 p.m. in room 3201A, Molecular Science and Engineering Building.

www.chemistry.gatech.edu

February 9

David Kotz of Dartmouth College will present a lecture titled "Security and Privacy in mHealth Systems." The event will begin at 11 a.m. in suite 207, Health Systems Institute. Lunch will be served at noon. www.hsi.gatech.edu

Michael Benedikt of the University of Texas at Austin will lecture on "The Art and Science of Some Architectural Phenomena" at 4 p.m. in the West Architecture Building.

www.coa.gatech.edu

The IMPACT Speaker Series presents Brian Cayce, principal of Gray Ghost Ventures, with a talk on "Investing for Impact," at 4:30 p.m. in LeCraw Auditorium, College of Management.

www.mgt.gatech.edu

February 14

An Ivan Allen College lunch and discussion on "Gender, Policy and Institutional Impact at Georgia Tech" will be held at noon in President's Suite C, Student Success Center. RSVP by Feb. 9 to hbrown3@gatech.edu.

Kerri Pratt of Purdue University will lecture on the "Chemistry of Atmospheric Aerosols: Instrument Development, Aircraft Measurements and Modeling" at 4 p.m. in room G011, Molecular Science and Engineering.

www.chemistry.gatech.edu

February 15

Herbert Lin, chief scientist at the Computer Science and Telecommunications Board, National Research Council of the National Academies, will lecture on "Cyberattack as an Instrument of National Policy" at noon in the Student Success Center. Lunch will be served. RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/682tpzg>

February 16

The IMPACT Speaker Series presents Frank Blake, chairman and CEO of The Home Depot, at 4:30 p.m. in LeCraw Auditorium, College of Management.

www.mgt.gatech.edu

FACULTY/STAFF DEVELOPMENT**February 8**

The Office of Sponsored Programs will offer new faculty orientation to sponsored programs at 11 a.m. in the Research Administration Building, 505 Tenth St. NW. www.osp.gatech.edu

February 10

The Office of Sponsored Programs will offer training on finding funding at 9 a.m. in the Research Administration Building. www.osp.gatech.edu

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6 Faculty Members Named AAAS Fellows

Georgia Tech's dean of the College of Engineering and five other faculty members have been awarded the distinction of Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

AAAS is the world's largest general scientific society, and the election as a Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers.

The new Fellows at Georgia Tech consist of the following:

- Gilda A. Barabino, associate chair for graduate studies and professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, was honored "for distinguished contributions to tissue engineering research and education, as well as for enhancing the participation of underrepresented groups in scientific fields."
- Stephen P. DeWeerth, professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, earned the distinction "for contributions in the field of neuroengineering, particularly for the real-time modeling of sensorimotor systems and for the development of neural interfacing technology."
- Don P. Giddens, dean of the College of Engineering and profes-

sor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, was honored "for significant contributions to our understanding of the role of hemodynamics in cardiovascular pathobiology and for leadership of engineering education nationally."

- Joseph W. Perry, professor of physical, polymer and materials chemistry and optical science in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, was honored "for distinguished contribution to the understanding, development and application of organic materials for third-order nonlinear optics."
- Valerie Thomas, an associate professor of natural systems with a joint appointment in the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering and the School of Public Policy, was honored "for sustained commitment to combining science policy with innovative interdisciplinary research in industrial ecology."
- Zhuomin Zhang, professor in the School of Mechanical Engineering, was awarded the Fellow distinction "for advancing thermal radiation research and its applications in temperature measurement, promoting education in nano- and micro-scale heat transfer and serving professional societies."

www.aaas.org

Faculty Survey Seeks Input on Research Support

In an effort to fulfill the commitment in Georgia Tech's strategic plan to "sustain and enhance excellence in scholarship and research," the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research has initiated a faculty survey designed to gather data for planning and implementing faculty research support.

"We are committed to fostering a supportive work environment for faculty research and specifically your research success," said Executive Vice President for Research Steve Cross. "To that end, I have commissioned a study about the support needed for high-quality research across the Institute. The goal of the study is to increase research

efficiency by finding ways to support quality of research while at the same time easing the burden of administrative work on the faculty."

Between now and Friday, Feb. 11, faculty are asked to complete the anonymous 15-minute survey.

Results of the survey will be shared with faculty at a town hall meeting later this spring. Faculty with questions about the survey should contact either Chet Warzynski, executive director of the Office of Organizational Development, at 894-1009, or Jonathan Gordon, director of the Office of Assessment, at 385-1419.

The survey can be accessed at the following website:

<http://tinyurl.com/4g66zz4>

Nominations Sought for Environmental Awards

The Georgia Tech Earth Day committee seeks nominations for two awards that recognize individuals or organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to making a positive impact on how people think about and use the planet's raw materials.

Members of the campus community are invited to submit nominations for:

- the Environmental Leadership Award (ELA), celebrating an individual or group that has had a significant environmental impact via a long-term commitment, resulting in a body of exemplary work; and/or
- the Environmental Initiative Award (EIA), in honor of a particular project by an individual or group that has had a significant environmental impact within the past year, whether on campus or in the community at large.

Nominations will be accepted through March 6, and winners will be recognized during the campus Earth Day celebration on Friday, April 22. To see a list of past winners or obtain a nomination form, visit the Earth Day website.

www.earthday.gatech.edu/leadership.html

Library Purchases Nature Journals: New Titles and Backfiles

The Library is happy to announce that it has been able to purchase the Nature Journals, which are now available electronically from your computer.

The journals have been heavily requested by the Tech community. Faculty, staff and students can access them from the Library's homepage via the GT Catalog (<http://portal.library.gatech.edu>); Find Articles/Databases (<http://gtsearch.library.gatech.edu/search>); or eJournals (http://sfx.galib.uga.edu/sfx_git1/az).

Current issues of the following Nature titles are newly available to users: Nature Chemistry; Nature Communications; Nature Geoscience; Nature Methods; Nature Photonics; Nature Protocols; Nature Reviews Drug Discovery; Nature Reviews Genetics; Nature Reviews Immunology; Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology and Nature Reviews Neuroscience.

The full list of Nature Publishing Group titles is also now available for Tech users.

<http://portal.library.gatech.edu>

New DoPP Executive Director Assumes Role

As of Jan. 24, Georgia Tech's Division of Professional Practice (DoPP) has a new executive director.



Patrick R. Antony

In his new role, Patrick R. Antony, who most recently served as assistant director of Career Services and Cooperative Education at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, will develop and execute a strategic plan for the department that advances experiential learning at Tech through partnerships with faculty, academic administrators,

industry and other constituents.

"Georgia Tech's DoPP is not only home to one of the nation's oldest and most successful co-op programs, it is also very active in providing students with various internship opportunities. We need to continue building on this strong foundation and are looking to Patrick to help us do so," said Ray Vito, vice provost for graduate and undergraduate studies.

Aside from his work at UMass Lowell, Antony spent more than 27

years at the Boeing Company, serving in various positions, including engineering/project manager, manager of engineering resources, deputy site leader and corporate human resources executive as director of enterprise university relations. He also served as director of human resources talent acquisition/development and global university relations and recruiting with the Terex Corporation of Westport, Conn.

"Companies flock to Tech because they know the students are taught by great faculty and are prepared to enter into the workforce and immediately contribute to the organization," he said. "The DoPP staff are recognized leaders in their field, and the experiential learning programs are often looked to as the gold standard other institutions aspire to. I feel honored and privileged to be part of this team of dedicated professionals that works with faculty members and helps to shape the leaders of tomorrow."

Antony earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from California Polytechnic University, an MBA from Pepperdine University and an MS/Ph.D. in organizational psychology from Alliant International University. He also holds an Executive Leadership Certificate from the University of Notre Dame.

www.profpractice.gatech.edu

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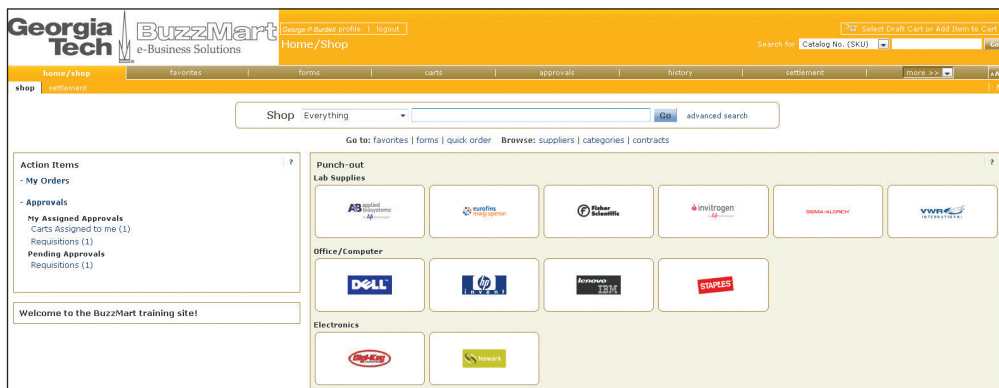
for IPaT, and his leadership will promote a broad set of research opportunities for a diverse group of government and industry interactions with Tech.

Ron Hutchins (OIT), Bill Rouse (ISyE/COC) and Renu Kulkarni

(GTRI/Enterprise Innovation Institute[EI2]) will also play important roles. IPaT will be supported by EI2's Strategic Partners Office.

While in start-up mode, IPaT can be reached at ipat@gatech.edu.

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The BuzzMart homepage.

"Shoppers" can access BuzzMart and add items to a shopping cart. "Requesters" are responsible for reviewing cart contents and entering accounting information. Requesters are allowed to self-approve orders that are less than \$3,000. All others must be approved by the "spend authority approver" and/or a "financial approver."

Currently, the system is being piloted by Housing and the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

"BuzzMart gets you the goods and services in a more efficient, effective manner. The ability to generate custom reports far exceeds the previous system," said Bob Canada, the leader for the Housing Department pilot. "It will be the one-stop shopping system."

Employees must go through training to access BuzzMart. Training will be based on the four roles. Face-to-face training is available for all roles, while on-demand, Web-based training is also available for shoppers and spend authority approvers.

Training is ongoing and will be incorporated into the administrative system's training schedule as a regular offering after the system is in production.

<http://procurement.gatech.edu>

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reduction for each campus unit, we anticipated this and have planned accordingly. As a result, you will probably see little or no impact.

To date, we have managed budget reductions without substantially impacting the quality of what we do for our students and for the people of Georgia. However, every additional reduction makes this task increasingly difficult. We continue to keep our focus on our primary goal: to ensure that the quality of our academic and research programs remains nationally competitive, even if it means taking undesirable actions such as reducing course offerings, limiting our state business outreach or capping enrollment growth.

The Fiscal Year 2012 budget holds significant challenges for everyone. The governor has recommended another 2.6 percent reduction in the base budget, which, if enacted, would bring Georgia Tech's total budget reduction to more than \$87.5 million over four years — one-third of our 2009 state funding base.

In addition, the governor has recommended no new formula funding for the University System — revenue needed to keep up with enrollment growth as well as the operation of new facilities, including the Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons. The budget reduc-

tions, the elimination of new formula funding and the sun-setting of the federal stimulus funds will mean that without a tuition increase, additional unit reductions will be needed in this next year to compensate for these losses.

Given an uncertain future, we are planning for a range of scenarios, while working closely with student leaders and colleagues in the University System to maintain an open dialogue with our elected representatives. Most importantly, I intend to keep you informed at every point in the process and to ensure that we remain true to our principal missions of education, research and service.

This extended period of financial austerity has been unlike any in my experience as a professor, a researcher or an administrator. In spite of this, I continue to be deeply moved by the spirit, dedication and passion exhibited by the members of the Georgia Tech community. It is a privilege to be able to tell the stories of the people who have helped to shape our success.

Thank you for your continued support, your hard work and dedication, and most of all your concern for our students and the well-being of this great institution.

EVENTS

February 22

The Office of Sponsored Programs will offer training on budgeting, budget justification and templates at 1 p.m. in the Research Administration Building.
www.osp.gatech.edu

MISCELLANEOUS

February 10

The Georgia Aquarium will open exclusively to Tech students, faculty, staff and alumni from 6 to 11 p.m. Tickets for faculty, staff and guests are \$16 in advance and \$18 at the door. Purchase tickets at <http://tinyurl.com/6eh745r>

February 11

The School of Computational Science and Engineering in the College of Computing will host a convocation event beginning with lunch at noon.
www.cse.gatech.edu

February 14

The Red Cross will host a blood drive in rooms 249 and 251, Campus Recreation Center, from 3 to 7 p.m. Use sponsor code "gatech" and register at
www.redcrossblood.org

February 19

MIT alumni and their friends will gather for a stand-up comedy show sponsored annually by the MIT Alumni Club of Atlanta. The show begins at 8 p.m. and will be held at the Gordon Biersch Brewery located at 848 Peachtree St. NE. Admission is \$10 for alumni (and their guests who register in advance) and \$15 for nonalumni at the door.
www.drpetcomed.com/mit

March 1

March 1 is the deadline to apply for one of five \$1,000 scholarships offered by the Tech Faculty Women's Club. Undergraduates who have a parent or guardian employed at Tech and who have a GPA of 2.75 may apply at
www.gtfwc.gatech.edu

For a more comprehensive listing of events updated daily, visit
www.gatech.edu/calendar.

CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES

2001 Acura Accord EX Coupe. Gold with tan leather. Automatic. Meticulously maintained by Honda dealership. 181,000 miles. \$4,200. Original owner. E-mail january15@bellsouth.net.

REAL ESTATE/ROOMMATES

Buckhead condominium 1BR/1BA with balcony (936 sq. ft.), 16th floor. Additional storage available. Immediate access to GA-400. Short walk to Buckhead MARTA and Terminus. Close to malls. Private parking, hardwood floor, floor-to-ceiling windows, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, concierge, fitness center, pool, spa, private lounge, wine cellar and valet. Available Jan. 1. \$1,300/month. E-mail jennifer.brown@esl.gatech.edu.

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Recruiting Takes Director to Unusual Spots

As director of graduate programs for the College of Management, Ann Scott has taken recruiting trips for the MBA program to destinations ranging from England to Japan.

But her most memorable trip was to a place called Ekaterinburg, Russia.

“For 15 years, I’ve been involved with the Edmund Muskie Fellowship program that brings students from the former Soviet Union to study in the United States,” she said. “In Ekaterinburg, we visited a sign that marks the border between Europe and Asia — and I managed to have one foot in each continent. It was a memorable moment.”

Recently, The Whistle sat down with Scott to learn more about her experiences while working at Tech. Here’s what she said:

What are three things everyone should do while working at Tech?

Get a vegetable plate at Junior’s. Run around the indoor track at the Campus Recreation Center. Look at the older buildings on campus to see the architectural details.

Did you always know that you wanted to be in your current line of work?

When I earned my MBA, working with an MBA program and in higher education were not things that I imagined as a career path. I wanted a job in finance. However, it was hav-



Ann Scott is director of graduate programs for the College of Management.

ing banking experience that actually led to a former boss hiring me to run an MBA program at another university.

Two MBA programs later, I came to Tech in 1986, when the MBA degree was called “Master of Science in Management.” Since then, I have expanded my original responsibilities of admissions and recruiting to include student services, the Ph.D. program in management and alumni relations for the college.

What does your job entail?

I have an open door policy with students and like to be easily accessible. All day, students and faculty are in my office, on the phone or sending e-mails, asking for help with problems. I also manage the administrative functions of the graduate office in the college and work with departments all over campus on curriculum and programming issues.

What do you enjoy most about your job? What do you enjoy least about it, and how do you make the least-favorite aspect bearable?

I enjoy working with students and seeing them grow as they go through the programs. I’m also very curious, so learning about their lives and what interests them is a lot of fun. My least favorite aspect is graduation; I hate to see students leave. But, I get to know the next new class and make friends with them, and keep in touch with our alums.

What piece of technology could you not live without?

I have to have my laptop, but I dream about the days when I didn’t have e-mail. I didn’t realize how slow and easy life was.

What is the best place to grab lunch (on or off campus), and what do you order?

St. Charles Deli, because they have the best chicken salad sandwich in the world.

What nonprofessional accomplishments are you most proud of?

Having friendships that have lasted more than 40 years, reading more than 125 books per year — and having a drink with Leonard Nimoy. I’m a Star Trek fan whose favorite lamp is a replica of the Enterprise.

Where is your favorite place to go in the city on the weekend and why?

My sofa — I am a lazy person at heart.

RAMBLIN’ THROUGH TIME

The College Inn, Better Known as ‘The Robbery’



In honor of Tech’s 125th birthday year, we’re partnering with the Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine and Marilyn Somers, director of Georgia Tech Living History, to highlight a piece of Tech history. This issue’s topic: The Robbery.

No, “The Robbery” wasn’t some infamous prank pulled by mischievous underclassmen. It was actually the nickname that students gave to the Institute’s

first bookstore, which was officially named “The College Inn.”

“It opened in 1905 as a small commissary and eventually expanded into the bookstore,” Somers said. “The students thought the prices were too high. That is, they were getting robbed to shop there, so they began to refer to it as ‘The Robbery.’”

The Robbery was located where Junior’s is now. Books, school supplies, toiletries and other items were sold in the shop. There was also a food counter that served coffee, sodas and sandwiches.

“Even today, some alums talk about the pimento cheese sandwiches, which were quite good,” Somers added.



“Where the Tech Fellows Get Together”

CEISMC Staff Member Judith Winzurk Dies

Judith Ann DeVore Winzurk, a member of the Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing (CEISMC) staff, died on Jan. 29 at Hospice Atlanta.

She joined the staff of CEISMC in 2006, serving as an instructional technology support specialist evaluating grant programs. Winzurk recently completed her doctoral education coursework and comprehensive examination at Kennesaw State University.

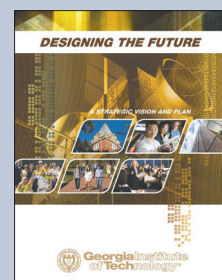
Winzurk began her career as an educator teaching in the metro-Atlanta area and worked 13 years in business and industry (IBM and Plato Learning) as an instructional technology consultant with school districts nationwide providing professional development and instructional support. Following that, she served as a program manager at the Georgia Department of Education.

She is survived by her husband, Brandon, MS CE 1993, and their children, Zachary and Jordan.

A memorial service was held for Winzurk on Feb. 3. (Information originally published in the Gwinnett Daily Post on Feb. 1, 2011.)

What are Your Plans?

It’s been almost six months since the Strategic Plan launched, and we want to know what you are doing to implement the plan in your unit. Whether you are a faculty or staff member, if you would like to share your ideas, send an e-mail to editor@comm.gatech.edu.



CLASSIFIEDS

Two-story house w/ basement, 4BR/2.5BA. Off Hwy. 78 between Stone Mountain and Snellville, 24 miles from GT. Much desired Gwinnett Co./Brookwood schools. Renovated, new systems, new carpet and SS appliances. Wooded and lovely fenced backyard. MLS # 2934085. Reduced price \$179,900. Contact trcron@isye.gatech.edu or trudy.cron@yahoo.com.

Professionally decorated/landscaped house near Northside/St. Joseph’s Hospital. 4BR/3BA, library/office, gourmet kitchen, great entertainment space and deck. Full basement. \$2,600/mo.; \$560K sale price. Contact georgegarcia46@gmail.com or marta.garcia@dev.gatech.edu or 404-275-5640.

Very cool 2BR/1BA. \$1,550, utilities included. End unit in quiet concrete building, hardwood parquet floor, gated, tennis courts and pool. Glazed porch doubles as separate dining area or office. Located very close to Tech. Contact jude.leblanc@coa.gatech.edu or 404-894-1883.

Apartment w/ large master BR, free Internet, walk-in closet, private bath and hardwoods. Kitchen w/ new appliances, island. Patio/deck, parking, gated. Washer/dryer. \$675/mo. West midtown. 713-560-7460.

3BR/2.5BA townhouse for rent with fenced backyard. \$1,200/month. For additional info and contact numbers, go to tinyurl.com/3yppgb2.

Built in 2005, 3 BR/large bonus room/2.5 BA. 2,543 sq. ft. house on cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood. Only \$139K. Due to BRAC, seller pays \$4,000 closing costs w/full-price offer closing on/before 02/28/11. Hardwoods, neutral plush carpet, privacy-fenced backyard, vaulted living and dining rooms, master and laundry on main. Only 17 miles from Tech off I-20. Enter MLS# 4152742 on realtor.com or call 678-504-1566 to view.

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES

Like new Maytag commercial quality electric washer and dryer set w/ extra large dryer capacity and stainless tub. All hoses included and units look and work perfectly! \$550. Call 404-939-1048.

Like new, 3-piece Macy’s chocolate microsuede queen sleeper sofa, chair and storage ottoman. Sleeper bed has never been slept on! \$750. Call 404-939-1048.

Dinette set with six chairs. Rectangle table (w/ leaf) measures approx. 66 in. by 40 in. In good shape. Medium oak with farmhouse style design. Pictures upon request. \$100. Call 404-385-3898 or e-mail rita.brown@nrc.gatech.edu.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free yellow jacket nest removal. Nests to be used for research at Georgia Tech. Call 385-6311 or e-mail michael.goodisman@biology.gatech.edu.

Gorgeous Calico cat looking for a good home. Gentle, loving temperament coupled with a playful personality. Please call Marlit Hayslett at 404-550-2372 or e-mail her at marlit@gatech.edu.

For sale: \$45 Studio Nova Garden Bloom dish set. White background with floral design. Must see! 8 dinner dishes, bowls, coffee cups and saucers; 6 salad plates; a large vegetable bowl, large round plate, serving bowl and creamer. Ask for picture. Please contact leslie.oneill@nrc.gatech.edu or call 404-385-7203.

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