BRINGING YOUR WORK HOME

Alumna Hosts Art Exhibit in Stubbins Gallery

Catie Newell, a 2003 graduate of the College of Architecture, and R. Joseph Roper set up Newell’s exhibit, After Curfew, in the Stubbins Gallery in the Architecture East building. Newell is now an assistant professor at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. Newell’s work captures spaces and material effects, focusing on the development of atmospheres through exploration of textures, volumes, and the effects of light. The exhibit will be on display through Nov. 7 and is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open Enrollment Begins Nov. 3

Whether or not you are changing your benefits plans this year, it’s important to review your current selections and next year’s options. See Page 4 for a 2015 benefits overview.

Panel Hits on Issues facing the ‘Sandwich Generation’

Caring for family poses universal challenge

Krysten Bailey
Institute Communications

If you fall into the group of people who are caring for an aging parent while still supporting a child, you may not realize it, but you’re part of the Sandwich Generation.

This group is broadening as both the aging population grows and people have children later in life. At Tech, a panel discussion this month will address this topic and discuss the idea of “Managing Your Role as Caregiver.”

“We’ve heard a lot of interest voiced in this topic,” said Sandy Simpson, director of initiative advancement in Strategic Consulting and principal empowerment officer for the women’s Employee Resource Group, where the idea for the event began. As Simpson’s group explored the issue, they realized it’s a universal challenge for everyone, not just women, and not just for those with elderly parents, but all who unexpectedly end up in the role of caregiver.

The panel will be made up of three professionals who

Hosts Sought to Provide ‘Home for the Holidays’

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Members of the Tech community have long welcomed international students into their homes during the holidays. Now, a group of students is making it easier to connect those interested in sharing an international Thanksgiving.

Home for the Holidays is an effort to join international students not going home for Thanksgiving with faculty, staff, and other students who would be up for treating them to a festive American meal.

Last year, Brandie Banner, vice president for the undergraduate Student Government Association (SGA) and resident advisor in Housing, hosted two of her residents at her parents’ Alpharetta home. “My family loved having them and hearing about their culture, and they kept saying how happy they were to get off campus during the break and have a taste of an American home, ” the civil engineering major said.

Maria Silva-Willson, a fourth-year industrial engineering major, has spent all her Thanksgiving breaks away from her family in Venezuela. She spent the first with new friends from Tech, gathering in a dorm for a traditional menu of turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potato casserole, and pumpkin pie. They followed dinner with a
Central, North Campus See Improvements

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John Caddell, who graduated from Tech with a degree in building construction in 1952, went into the construction business “because you get to see the results of what you’ve done.” He’ll get that gratification on campus with the completion of his namesake building.

The School of Building Construction is getting a new home in the center of campus thanks to a gift from Caddell and his wife Joyce. Demolition on the current facility began in August, and construction should be finished in February 2015. “Our gift will lead to an increase in both the size and quality of the program’s facilities, and hopefully that will translate into a stronger educational experience and even better career prospects for our graduates,” Caddell said.

**OTHER PROJECTS**

Projects at the Chapin Building, Price Gilbert Grove, and inside Tech Tower are also in progress. Between Ferst Drive and 10th Street, two other areas are under construction.

Atlantic Drive Promenade and Engineered Biosystems Building

The stretch of Atlantic Drive between Ferst Drive and 10th Street will eventually become a full-ledged pedestrian thoroughfare. The north section, from 10th Street to the North Campus Parking Deck, is now closed during construction. Access for service and emergency vehicles, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic will be rerouted to either State Street or Fowler Street. Connectivity between the BioTech Quad and the North Campus Parking deck will remain, but the entrance to the deck will move to the south end of the deck. Construction is scheduled for completion in February 2015. The promenade is being phased in during construction of the Engineered Biosystems Building (EBB). Inside EBB, interior buildout is underway, and the building is still on track to be finished in spring 2015.

Russ Chandler Stadium

Funds from a baseball team alumni will be used to improve the stadium’s clubhouse spaces. Demolition of the areas is now complete.

The project includes renovation and expansion of the team locker room, showers, study lounge, and training space. A weight room will also be added. Construction is expected to be finished in early 2015.

**France-Atlanta brings Euro Collaboration to Campus**

**GEORGIA TECH-LOURNAINE**

For the fifth consecutive year, Tech will welcome friends from France as it hosts 10 events during France-Atlanta.

The series of events is presented by Tech and the Consulate General of France to showcase Franco-American collaboration in business, scientific, cultural, and humanitarian endeavors.

From Oct. 16–31, the Tech community will be able to attend events that include art exhibitions, intellectual discussion, and scientific symposia.

Other events will take place at locations across Atlanta, including Georgia State University, the High Museum of Art, and the Atlanta Beltline. The collaboration reflects Tech’s strategic goal to expand the Institute’s global footprint.

To learn more or view a full schedule of events, visit www.france-atlanta.org.

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October 15

The Event Coordinators’ Network hosts its 2014 Vendor Showcase at the Alumni House. From rental companies, caterers, vendors and the latest event trends to florists, and others, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alumni House. www.specialevenets.gatech.edu/ event-coordinators-network

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**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Through Oct. 31**

The Library, in conjunction with Project One, hosts retroTECH, an exhibit showcasing treasured technology pieces from Tech faculty, students, and staff. library.gatech.edu

**Through Nov. 7**

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**Through Dec. 12**

The American Museum of Papermaking sponsors the exhibition Selections from Handpapermaking Journal’s Portfolios, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. jpeg.gatech.edu/emp

**SEMINARS & LECTURES**

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**FRANCE-ATLANTA EVENTS**

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Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory

Heur specialists from France and the U.S. discuss their operational experience and technical advances.

**Oct. 17, 8 a.m.–5:45 p.m.**

Global Learning Center

Check out a showcase of research and innovation culture in Europe and learn about opportunities available to researchers from anywhere in the world.

**Oct. 28–29**

Crescent Room, Student Center Commons

Explore the objectives and advantages of early language learning in an immersion context.

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Campus News

Signups Open for TEAM Buzz Day of Service

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Each fall, TEAM Buzz provides a chance for the Tech community to give back to surrounding neighborhoods through hands-on volunteerism. This year, student organizers expect around 2,000 volunteers to meet at the Kessler Campanile on Saturday, Oct. 25, before spreading out across the city, and they hope to see many faculty and staff members participate, too.

Project signups open Tuesday, Oct. 14, at teambuzz.org. Projects include activities such as planting, park cleanup, tutoting, sorting books and other media, and caring for animals. Those interested can sign up alone, with a co-worker, or with family, and choose from more than 40 projects around Atlanta.

This year, TEAM Buzz is

Students, faculty, and staff work together at Bright Futures on Atlanta’s Westside during a past TEAM Buzz event. The Day of Service dispatches members of the Tech community to more than 40 sites around Atlanta.

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either research or implement ways for people to age in place: Tracy Mitzman, senior research scientist in the School of Psychology and associate director of the Human Factors and Aging Laboratory; Beth Carsey, founder and owner of CaraVista Home Care; and Jennifer Ellis, regional medical director for AseraCare Hospice. Mary Lynn Realff, associate professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, will facilitate.

Panelists will discuss how to start some of the difficult conversations that come with aging, how to keep yourself healthy while caring for others, and the logistics of keeping everything going at once.

“Sometimes we don’t pay attention until these things are happening to us,” said Simpson, who advised that even those who don’t currently find themselves in this situation should attend to begin planning for the future.

Simpson hopes this event will be the beginning of a more long-term conversation on campus about this topic. Those planning to attend the panel should register online.

Home for the Holidays

Hosts: Complete the form at c.gatech.edu/homefortheholidays by Saturday, Nov. 1.

Questions? Contact gtahomefortheholidays@gmail.com

Making Your Role as Caregiver

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LeCraw Auditorium, Scheller College of Business
Register at c.gatech.edu/caregiverpanel
OPEN ENROLLMENT 2015

Materials will be mailed to every employee’s home the week of Oct. 20, including a guide of all benefits offered through Georgia Tech and the University System of Georgia (USG).

While not everyone must re-enroll in benefits plans to maintain coverage, it’s important to review current selections to ensure they are still the best choices for the coming year. A few things to know about this Open Enrollment season include:

### Medical, Dental, and Vision Plans

The same medical plans are being offered as for 2014; but premiums and plan designs have changed. Premiums for the Consumer Choice HSA (formerly HSA Open Access POS), BlueChoice HMO, and Kaiser HMO plans have increased, but the premiums for the Comprehensive Care (formerly Open Access POS) plan have decreased.

Premiums for Delta Dental Base and Delta Dental High will increase. The premiums for DeltaCare HMO will remain the same.

#### Pharmacy Provider

Express Scripts will be replaced by CVS/Caremark. No action is required by employees with this change.

#### Tobacco Surcharge

This year, the monthly tobacco surcharge increases to $75 per month for users. Both users and non-users must certify their status in TechWorks during Open Enrollment. If you do not, your status will default to tobacco user.

For those interested, Stamps Health Services is offering cessation programs as part of Tech’s transition to a tobacco-free campus. You may also contact your insurance provider for additional assistance. Learn more at tobaccofree.gatech.edu.

### Important Dates

**OCT. 20**
- Materials Mailed to Employee Homes

**OCT. 27**
- Phone Help Line Opens (404) 894-4847

**OCT. 29**
- Info Session 9:45 a.m., Student Center Theater

**OCT. 30**
- Info Session 2:30 p.m., Student Center Theater

**OCT. 28**
- Info Session 10 a.m., LeCraw Auditorium, Scheller College of Business

**NOV. 3**
- Open Enrollment Opens

**NOV. 9**
- iPad Drawing Deadline
- Make selections to be entered to win

**NOV. 14**
- Open Enrollment Ends

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### Popular Classifieds

#### Automobiles


### Real Estate/Roommates

- Georgia Tech staff professional, mature/ male, wants room in or studio apartment, weekdays only, in midtown Atlanta — Home Park area preferred. Excellent reference, smoke-free, $500/month. Call jwp79@email.gatech.edu.

- Home for sale at $800K or lease at $3,850/month, East Cobb townhome district, 6 BR/4.5 BA plus carriage house. Fenced & gated, swimming pool. Email emile@hensabazaarm.com.

- Female roommate wanted for 2BR/2BA 5 miles from Tech. Furnished, $450/ mo. + 1/2 utilities. Plenty of parking, ideal for grad student. Email mary.anthony@library.gatech.edu.

- 3BR/2BA furnished waterfront cottage with private beach and sundeck in Morehead City, NC. $750/ wk. or $200/ wk. WIFI, AC, TV/D, DW, hammersocks, excellent fishing. Boat slip. No smoking or pets. www.vrbo.com/571844; julian@eas.gatech.edu.


- Georgia Tech staff professional looking for roommate for 2BR/1BA small house ~4 miles west of Tech. Front and back yard, quiet and safe neighborhood. Back deck. $500/month w/ utilities. Looking for graduate students or Tech staff. Preferably no pets. E-mail julian@has.gatech.edu.

- 3BR/2BA furnished townhouse, room for 3 people. Owner has allergies. Call 404-790-9831.

### Miscellaneous

- American Laser Mower 1815-18 16-inch real mowers for sale. $50. Bought new for $99; used twice. Need to sell due to a duplicate purchase by a family member. Email ylf1972004@yahoo.com.

- Looking for a new home for an affectionate 7-year-old indoor/outdoor red cat. Owner has allergies. Call 404-790-9831.

- Gardenman R88 walk-in greenhouse. Easy to assemble or take down. Measured 48 x 75 x 75; weighs 18.8 pounds. Galvanized steel and aluminum, polycarbonate glazing. $60. Call 678-962-3142 or email letther lb2@gmail.com for photo.

- Brand new Asus RT-N66U gigabit router. Dual-band Wireless-N600. Retails for $150; selling for $100. Email fdannofelice@mitech.gatech.edu.

- Crate & Barrel solid dark wood, rectangular dining room table. Seats eight with leaf, $250 OBO. Rooms To Go cherry wood end table with glass top and lever shelf, $75. Email pack@gatech.edu for photo.

- Ads run for at least three issues in the order in which they are received. Submit your 35-word or less ad to editor@comm.gatech.edu.

### Other Changes

#### Short-Term Disability

In 2015, the USG will implement a new leave coordination policy that lets employees either use sick and vacation leave or receive disability payments — but not both — after the elimination period for disability. This will be in coordination with the MetLife Disability plan.

#### Spouse Questionnaire

All employees enrolled in a USG medical plan will be asked to complete a mandatory spouse questionnaire through TechWorks during enrollment in benefits.

### Coverage for Graduate Research Assistants

GRAs will be offered health care coverage through the USG beginning Jan. 1, 2015. The plan and enrollment will be separate from this Open Enrollment session.

### Four steps for a smooth enrollment

1. **Review your current benefits plans.** Reflect on whether or not they met your needs during the past year.
2. **Review USG/Georgia Tech offerings for 2015.** Consider whether any other options are better for you and your family.
3. **Talk with your spouse or family.** Review offerings from your spouse’s employer if he or she is eligible.
4. **Make selections at techworks.gatech.edu.** This includes your declaration of tobacco usage.

### Three Ways to Get Your Questions Answered

- **Visit ohr.gatech.edu/openenrollment or email openenrollment@gatech.edu.**
- **Attend an information session.**
- **Call the help line at 404-894-GTHR (4847).**