

# THE WHISTLE



## Freshman SAT Scores Top Last Year's Results

Michael Terrazas  
Alumni Association

**M**ore than 1,900 freshmen have committed to attend Georgia Tech this fall, and their recentered average SAT scores are eight points higher than last year's class.

With the new scoring system for the Scholastic Aptitude Test adopted this year, the average score of the 1996 incoming freshmen is 1,310. Before the recentering, the incoming students averaged 1,240. Last year's class averaged 1,232 before recentering. Most scores rise after being recentered.

Male-to-female ratios are almost identical to last year as 72 percent of the new class is male and 28 percent female. Ethnically, the class is 78.9 percent Caucasian, 11 percent Asian, 6 percent African-American, 3 percent Hispanic, 0.1 percent Native American and 1 percent multiracial.

"We feel we met most of our recruiting goals and that is a successful year," said Bethany Cook, assistant to the director of admissions. "We'll have the same goals next year, to continue to recruit harder in the minority area—females and minorities."

"During the application and deposit processes, we actively target them [women and minorities] and try to answer their questions, but we do not change the admissions standards for them," she said.

Georgia students make up 65 percent of the incoming class, averaging 1,222 on the SATs. Out-of-state students, rounding out the other 35 percent, scored an average of 1,264. Both are original scores without recentering.

## School of Biology Names New Chair

**D**r. Gary Schuster, dean, Georgia Tech College of Sciences, recently announced the appointment of Roger M. Wartell as chair of the Georgia Tech School of Biology. Dr. Wartell assumed this role on July 1, 1996.

"Biology will play an increasingly important role at Georgia Tech, not only in the sciences but in multi-disciplinary areas such as bioengineering," said Dean Schuster.

"Professor Wartell has a clear view of the importance of biology to students at Georgia Tech and to the key role that biology will play in the 21st century," he said.

Wartell served as acting chair from July, 1990 to June 1996. Under his leadership, the School of Biology received a four-year \$1 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in 1994, and a \$330,000 National Science Foundation grant for renovation of research infrastructures in the Cherry Emerson building.

Wartell joined Georgia Tech in 1974 with appointments in the Schools of Physics and Biology. His current research involves work in the fields of nucleic acid thermodynamics and conformation, and applications of temperature gradient gel electrophoresis to mutation detection, nucleic acid stability, and gene regulation.

## Tech Celebrates Olympic/Paralympic Effort

**H**undreds of employees gathered around the Kessler Campanile last week to celebrate an ending and a beginning—post-Olympic life at Georgia Tech. The Olympic-Thank You Reception, hosted by President G. Wayne Clough, celebrated the personal and collective successes of the 1996 Olympic/Paralympic period.

To kick off the celebration, Clough invited employees to "say goodbye to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games," and to "join together in appreciation for everyone's effort to create the world's best Olympic Village."

Dr. Clough then reinforced his gratitude by sharing "testimonials" from city, state and national officials. The following are excerpts Clough shared with audience members:

Governor Zell Miller wrote, "The Tech team turned in what can only be described as a gold medal performance. Please let your students, staff and faculty know how much I appreciate what they have done for the state of Georgia and the city of Atlanta."

Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell's letter said, "The Atlanta Games could not have been the success that they were without the contributions of the Tech community."

Andrew Young, co-chairman of ACOG, said, "...I hope you will convey to them the most heartfelt gratitude and sincerest appreciation of ACOG. The folks at Georgia Tech were probably the most inconvenienced by the Games of any group of people and their efforts were a valuable gift to the citizens of Atlanta and the world sports community."

Billy Payne, CEO of ACOG wrote, "...Georgia Tech demonstrated its excellence to the world and deserves extraordinary credit for the success of the Games. ...Together we have established a new standard by which all future Olympic Games will be measured, and I will always be grateful for the contribution of Georgia Tech to the success of the Centennial Olympic Games."

President Bill Clinton was also pleased by Tech's Olympic effort. A paragraph from his letter states, "I



From left, Tech students and Olympic Kayakers Scott Shipley and Eric Giddens and Weightlifter Bryan Jacobs were honored during the Olympic-Thank You Reception, September 6.

was very impressed by the Olympic Village—you have created a campus that will enhance the Georgia Institute of Technology for years to come. The Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta were historic in many ways, and you can be proud of your part in ensuring their success."

After reading the excerpts, Clough honored Georgia Tech's Olympic and Paralympic athletes for their contributions to the Games. He also honored Olympic Basketball Coach Bobby Cremins and Georgia Tech Track Coach Grover Hinsdale for the role they played in making Olympic dreams come true.

"Clearly our Olympic adventure was a winner," said Clough. "But even though the Olympic moment burned brightly, it was brief and is gone. The famous Olympic athlete Jesse Owens once said the Olympics were a 'lifetime of training for 10 seconds of glory.' Although our preparations for the Olympics may have seemed to last a lifetime—the opposite is true for Georgia Tech. We spent just six years preparing for the Games, but the glory, global recognition, and improved infrastructure will last well beyond our lifetimes," he said.

## Tech Professor Shot While Aiding Neighbor

Amy Fraser  
Communications

**L**ike many of us, Ken Kahn, assistant professor, School of Management, used to live by the "it could never happen to me" philosophy. Unfortunately, now he knows it can.

While other members of the Tech community were welcoming the world to the Olympics, Kahn was being rushed to DeKalb Medical Center after coming to the aid of a neighbor who was shot while working in her garden.

"My wife and I were getting ready to go to a party when we heard something outside," Kahn explained. "After a few more shots and a scream, we realized what we heard must be gunfire."

Without hesitating, the couple called 911 and rushed outside to find their neighbor Sonya White lying wounded on the ground. Drawing upon her nurse's training, Ms. Kahn began treating White's

wound. Professor Kahn stood beside her while a crowd of concerned neighbors knelt nearby.

After a few minutes, Kahn noticed another neighbor, Stephen John Hersey Jr., standing on his porch holding a rifle.

"Oh my God, he's gonna shoot," Kahn yelled. Followed by, "Hit the deck!" While the others had time to heed the warning, Ken was not able to get out of the way. Hersey allegedly fired a shot, hitting and damaging the back of Kahn's hand.

"The next thing I knew the crowd scattered in a desperate attempt to find cover," Kahn explained.

At that point the police arrived and Hersey allegedly continued firing, injuring DeKalb police officer, W.D. Harvey. A gun battle ensued, ending in Hersey's death.

Ms. White, Officer Harvey and Professor Kahn were rushed to the hospital.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR



Course/Seminar



Conference/Speaker



Meeting



Concert



Art Exhibit



Play/Show



Sporting Event



Campus Holiday



Commencement



International



Health/Medical



Special Events

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## SEPTEMBER 18



An AdminNet meeting will be held in the Centennial Research Building, First floor conference room from Contact Debbie Bell at 894-6906 or [debbie.bell@oars.gatech.edu](mailto:debbie.bell@oars.gatech.edu)



**"From Head to Heart."**  
Gail DiSabatino, Georgia Tech's interim vice president and dean of students will lead the GT Women's Forum in a discussion about the contribution of women at Georgia Tech, some issues which need to be addressed, and her suggestions for enhancing the status of women on campus. The Brownbag will be held in the MiRC Building, room 102B. For more information, call Kristin Turgeon at 894-4189.



**The Business of Multimedia (MM-130)**, is scheduled for September 18-19. This two-day course will cover the market basics of the four primary multimedia markets: tools, service, content, and delivery. The cost is \$695. For more information contact Continuing Education at 894-2547, or [conted@gatech.edu](mailto:conted@gatech.edu)

## SEPTEMBER 20



**Use of Multimedia in Marketing (MM-112)**  
This course introduces students to the potential of interactive multimedia kiosks for business, education, government, and promotions. For more information contact Continuing Education at 894-2547, or [conted@gatech.edu](mailto:conted@gatech.edu)



**Georgia Tech Volleyball.**  
The Courtyard by Marriott/Georgia Tech Classic will be held September 20-21, in the O'Keefe Gym. On the 20th, the Yellow Jackets will take on Virginia Tech at 7:30 p.m. On the 21st, they will go head to head against Wisc.-Milwaukee at noon, and Auburn at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call the Athletic Association at 894-5400.

## SEPTEMBER 21



**Georgia Tech Football.**  
The Yellow Jackets play at North Carolina. The game is scheduled to air on ABC at 3:30 p.m. For ticket information, call the Athletic Association at 894-5400.

## SEPTEMBER 23



**IEEE/ PELS Meeting,** featuring Robert Nelson

of Westinghouse Electric Corporation is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. at the Georgia Power Building (333 Piedmont Drive). For more information, call 894-0560 or 894-2964.

## SEPTEMBER 25



**Fall FASET (freshman orientation)**, runs September 25-27. For a complete schedule of events, call 894-2691.



**Georgia Tech Volleyball.**  
The Yellow Jackets will head to Clemson for a 7:00 p.m. match. For ticket information, call the Athletic Association at 894-5400.

## SEPTEMBER 26



**Georgia Tech Football.**  
The Yellow Jackets take on Duke University in the Bobby Dodd Stadium. Game time is 8:00 p.m. The game is scheduled to be aired on ESPN. For ticket information, call the Athletic Association at 894-5400.

## SEPTEMBER 28



**"Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers,"** an 11-week Continuing Education certificate

program, begins September 28. The program is designed for experienced managers eager to obtain a basic understanding of key finance and accounting issues. For more information contact Continuing Education at 894-2547, or [conted@gatech.edu](mailto:conted@gatech.edu)



**Final exams** run through October 2. Graduating seniors are exempt from final exams.

## SEPTEMBER 29



**Georgia Tech Volleyball.**  
The Yellow Jackets head to Florida State for a 1:00 p.m. match. For ticket information, call the Athletic Association at 894-5400.

## SEPTEMBER 30



**Summer Recognition Ceremony**, with keynote speaker Ajeet Rahatgi, Georgia Tech's 1996 distinguished professor, will begin at 4:00 p.m., in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Actual degrees will not be presented. Confirmed graduates will receive their diplomas by mail, or at the Registrar's Office any time after October 14.

## DID YOU KNOW

## K-I-D-S CLUB

The Georgia Tech K\*I\*D\*S Club (Kids Interested in Discovering Science) is designed to tap and nourish childrens' natural curiosity and enthusiasm for mathematics, science and technology. Students in grades 4-6 are invited to join the Club. Membership includes a membership card, a decal and certificate, as well as birthday greeting and three newsletters a year with interesting articles, games, and puzzles. They are also invited to participate in hands-on workshops to be held three times during the school year on the Georgia Tech campus. A one-year membership is \$20 for the first child, and \$10 for each additional child.

The Georgia Tech KIDS Club is an easy and low-cost way to encourage children who are interested in mathematics and science. The program is sponsored by The Center for Integrating Science, Mathematics, and Computing (CEISM). For more information, call 894-5796.

## MANUFACTURING

Twelve fellowships will be awarded for three years of full-time study toward the Ph.D. in an area related to integrated systems of manufacturing, including but not limited to, large scale systems and integration of product design with manufacturing processes. Fellowship awards provide an annual stipend of \$20,000 and a cost-of-education allowance of up to \$15,000. The application deadline is December 6, 1996.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must possess a Master's degree by the beginning of the fall 1997 term, or have been admitted to a doctoral program prior to the fall 1997 term, or have professional industrial experience equivalent to a master's degree.
- Applicants must intend to work toward a Ph.D. degree at an academic institution that offers a Ph.D. degree program in which study related directly to an

integrated approach to manufacturing can be pursued. • Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent resident aliens of the United States.

Information and applications are available on the Internet at <http://fellowships.nas.edu> To find out more, call (202) 334-2872 or contact:

The Fellowship Office  
National Research Council  
2101 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, DC 20418.

Georgia Tech Continuing Education and the Rapid Prototyping and Manufacturing Institute are joining forces to sponsor "The 3rd Annual Eugene C. Gwaltney Manufacturing Symposium," October 1-3, at the Manufacturing Research Center. The symposium is intended for individuals who want to learn more about rapid prototyping and manufacturing (RPM), and will benefit both novices and experts.

They first day will explore RPM applications and address specific industry needs. Day two will center around rapid tooling—getting "real" parts fast. Day three will highlight users' experiences with the core technologies, i.e., which processes work better for which application.

The symposium, supported by 24 speakers and 20 exhibits, is designed to accommodate technical and management professionals.

Participants successfully completing the program are eligible to earn continuing education units through Georgia Tech. The program fee of \$645 includes both the symposium and the exhibition.

In addition, there is an optional primer from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 30. The primer is designed to prepare newcomers for the three-day symposium. The optional primer is \$150.

To register, contact the Continuing Education department at 894-2400.

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"I guess we were all fortunate," Kahn said, "Our injuries were bad, but they could have been worse." All three victims are presently recovering at home.

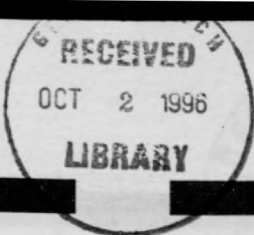
According to Homicide Lt. D.E. Bolton, it was not known what provoked Hersey. He said Hersey exited his front door armed with two weapons and began firing at parked cars. He then saw White and fired on her, Bolton said.

Kahn said he is hopeful about his recovery. Currently he is undergoing intense occupational therapy while working from home. He is scheduled to resume teaching this fall.

"It's going to be a long recovery," Kahn explained, "but I'm doing my best to remain positive so far. All of my physicians say they are pleased with the progress I'm making," he said. He said he will continue therapy at least another year.

And what would he change if he had to do it over? "Life is full of a lot of curves. I never would have imagined the turn that afternoon took. But, if we had it to do over, we would do the same thing."





# Scholars Choose Tech

Georgia Tech Readers' Poll

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department and/or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Tech: \_\_\_\_\_

• One entry per person

• Please write clearly

• Name, department and phone must be filled out completely to be eligible for the drawing.

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## 1996 Whistle Readers' Poll

Each week, The Whistle staff presents news and information to Georgia Tech employees about what's happening around campus. Now, it's your turn to tell us what you think about what you see. Please complete the following Readers' Poll, and return it via campus mail, by October 31. Simply fill, fold, staple and return. Responses will be selected at random for fabulous goodies, including a dinner for two at Mick's.

1. How often do you read The Whistle? (please circle one)

- Weekly
- Biweekly
- Monthly
- Never

2. On average, how many articles do you read from start to finish? 1, 2, 3, 4, none

3. Please rate the following regular columns in The Whistle. (Please "X" one for each item.)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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6. What topics would you like to see more frequently?

7. What topics would you like to see less frequently?

8. Are there any regular features you would add to *The Whistle*?

9. Have you ever sought additional information through a contact listed in *The Whistle*?

Yes                      No

10. Would you like to see more photographs and less text in *The Whistle*?

Yes              No              Indifferent

12. Overall, how would you rate the photographs in *The Whistle* based on:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
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13. Overall, how would you rate *The Whistle*?

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14. Additional comments:

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# Scholars Choose Tech

Victor Rogers  
Communications

The Georgia Tech tradition of attracting and educating some of the world's best students continues with the incoming freshman class, which includes a Tandy Scholar, a Westinghouse Scholar and a Presidential Scholar.

"A continuing shift toward a commitment from the entire campus to help recruit outstanding students and to meet their needs has really made a difference in this freshman class," said Randy McDow, President's Scholarship coordinator. "Attracting three students recognized at the highest level of achievement in one year is something of which we can all be proud. I hope this trio will serve as a foundation of excellence for years to come," he said.

Outstanding students coming to Tech include:

- Juliet DeVeaux-Geldi, Presidential Scholar. A resident of Osprey, Florida, DeVeaux-Geldi was among 141 scholarship recipients chosen from a national pool of 2,700 students asked to apply. (Sixty-one of the 141 recipients are enrolling at Harvard University.) She is an award-winning pianist, a Spanish scholar and figure skater who plans to study aerospace engineering.

Presidential Scholars (not to be confused with the Georgia Tech President's Scholarship) are selected by a White House committee as the nation's highest honor roll, to recognize "intellectual determination and civic commitment." Although the scholarship has no financial component, the award itself is considered among the most prestigious.

- Matthew Graham, Westinghouse Scholar. A resident of Orange Park, Florida, Graham won third place out of 1,800 entries by engineering a method for de-icing airplane wings. He received a \$20,000 scholarship and caught the attention of the Federal Aviation Administration which is interested in his work. A graduate of Stanton College Prep, Graham taught karate, served as captain of the academic team, and volunteered with the American Cancer Society throughout high school.

- Andrew Ozment, Tandy Scholar. A resident of Huntsville, Alabama, Ozment wrote a winning essay on restoring America's passion for space exploration. He was one of 100 students selected for the \$1,000 Tandy Scholarship, which is based on excellence in mathematics and science courses, extracurricular activities, and recommendations, in addition to the essay. Seventy-eight percent of all U.S. high schools nominate at least one student for this award. A graduate of Grissom High, Ozment plans to study engineering.

Earlier this year, Georgia Tech signed 75 President's Scholars, the most since 1988 when 80 students received the scholarship. The President's Scholarship is Georgia Tech's premier, merit-based scholarship, awarding up to \$26,000 in support. To apply, students must score at least 1,400 on the SAT or 32 on the ACT.

Faculty and staff interested in serving on the President's Scholarship Evaluation Committee this year should contact Randy McDow at 894-1615.

## SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Davetta Thomas

**Full Name:** Davetta Thomas

**Age:** 39 and holding (we'll talk privately!) Jack Benny was a relative!

**Occupation:** administrative secretary, Grants and Contracts Accounting

**Current Projects:** My current project is an ongoing one; maintaining a cool head and pleasant attitude while serving as accounting support and the only secretary for a very busy accounting staff of 16. I am also a unit coordinator for the Statewide Charitable Campaign.

**Years at Tech:** 11

**Education:** three years at Clark College; two years at Georgia State University (Business Administration)

**Marital Status:** married 13 years to Dirk

**Children:** one daughter, Marielle, 11 years old

**Favorite Book:** *This Present Darkness* by Frank Peretti

**Favorite Movie:** "Corina, Corina"

**In My Leisure I enjoy:** reading and practicing the piano

**Few People Know I:** am ordained Baptist minister and am currently enrolled in Divinity school seeking a degree in Biblical Studies

**What Brought You to Georgia Tech?** A better opportunity to utilize and further develop my professional skills

**Best Advice Ever Received:** never compromise the things of God for worldly gain

**My Favorite Charity is:** the United Negro College Fund because a mind is a terrible thing to waste.

**Pet Peeve:** people who find their joy in life by hurting others

**Personal Heroine and Why:** my mother, Opal Knox, because she is the most unselfish, loving, and giving person I've ever known



## The Robert Ferst Center for the Arts Announces its 1996-97 Season

Once again the Robert Ferst Center for the Arts is serving up a season of drama, comedy, music and dance to be enjoyed by faculty, staff and students. This year's schedule includes acts as various as Flutist, James Galway; The Atlanta Ballet; and comedic juggler, Mark Nizer.

"We've gone to great lengths to ensure the season offers a full range of visual and performance art," said David Asbell, acting director for the Center. "We're featuring some old favorites and some modern productions that combine technology and art," he said.

This year, the Center is also sponsoring a series of preproduction activities designed to enhance each performance. The series will include workshops, demonstrations and other special events aimed at increasing audience participation.

"We want audience members to take full advantage of the educational opportunities today's arts scene provides," said Asbell. "... and we want them to have a good time while they're learning," he said. All of the preproduction events will be open to the public and free of charge. Specific times and locations will be announced.

Single performance prices start at \$10. Season tickets are also available. For more information, contact the Center at 894-2787 or center.arts@studen.gatech.edu.

The following is a partial listing of the 1996-97 season:

October 4-6

**Savoyards Light Opera—The Pirates of Penzance** Gilbert & Sullivan's merry tale of pirate apprentice, Frederic, is full of great music and laughs.

October 18

**Flutist, James Galway**—With three new recordings to his discography of 50 plus, the world's most famous flutist brings compelling musicianship, a vast virtuoso repertoire and trademark Irish folk melodies to the Ferst Center.

November 9

**Comedy on the Edge**—Comedic juggler, Mark Nizer performs and emcee's this fun-filled evening which includes performances by nationally recognized ventriloquist, Lynn Trefzger and amazing hypnotist, Mark Pittman.

November 16

**Grand Hotel des Etrangers**—You won't believe your eyes in this Virtual Multimedia Performance as you join a young stranger in a cramped hotel room as visions from his past, future, and present appear before him holographically on stage.

November 21-24

**Ballethnic - Urban Nutcracker**—Choreographed by Ballethnic's co-founder, Waverly Lucas, "Urban Nutcracker" is to the "Nutcracker" what "The Wiz" is to "The Wizard of Oz".

December 12-22

**Jomandi Productions - Black Nativity "A Christmas Play for All Ages"** Jomandi recreates the classic holiday gospel musical featuring a text by Langston Hughes. Through glorious gospel music and dance, audiences are transported through time from a Harlem Church service to the Bethlehem Nativity scene.

February 8

**Lula Washington Dance Company**—Lula Washington's repertoire includes diverse works ranging from West African dances to abstract modern elements, to the traditional dance theatre style.

## Whistle Readers Talk Back

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#### APPLIANCES

36" Electric Stove, excellent condition, must sell. Portable Dishwasher, good condition. 1995 Tow-Rite Tow Dolly. 770-436-1432.

Sears Kenmore Heavy Duty electric washer and dryer, approx. 7 years old, very good condition, \$150. Dryer separately - \$85. Call Pat Fowler at 894-4839.

21.2 cubic ft freezer (commercial)-upright-mint condition, \$600. Call Barbara at 770-434-6261 or 894-8963.

Thermax brand appliance. All-in-one vacuum cleaner, wet vac, carpet shampooer, and air purifier. Great for allergy-prone households. Owned less than one year. Sells new for \$1,500, asking \$1,000 or best offer. Contact: mary.axford@library, or 894-1392.

#### AUTOMOBILES

1986, white, Toyota Corolla, automatic, AC, AM/FM Radio/cass, 145K miles, great condition, call rosa at 298-7962 or 894-4885.

1990 Pontiac 6000LE; 4 cycle, AT/AC, AM/FM/Cass., about 45,000 miles. Excel. economical transport. One owner, non-smok-

ing, clean. Good gas mileage. Rear seatbelt recall installed. All systems "go." \$4,800. Call Bill or Eleanor at 767-3547.

#### COMPUTERS

IBM PS/2 Laptop Model L40SX with 2 MG RAM expandable to 16 MG RAM, 256 MB hard drive, VGA Grey Scale Monitor, 3.1 Windows, 5.2 Word Perfect, 2.5 Quicken, 6.2 DOS \$700 O.B.O. contact dkunian@at.gtaa.gatech.edu.

Grafika by DTK desktop Model 386 DX with 4 MG RAM expandable to 32 MG RAM, 500 MB hard drive, SVGA Color Monitor, 3.1 Windows, 5.2 Word Perfect, 2.5 Quicken, 5.0 Excel - \$750 O.B.O. contact dkunian@at.gtaa.gatech.edu.

Macintosh Ilex computer. 8 MB RAM, 230 MB hard drive, Apple 13" color monitor, Apple extended keyboard. System 7.1. \$500. Contact Mark Richards at 770-528-7758 (daytime) or e-mail <mark.richards@gttri.gatech.edu>.

#### FURNITURE

Solid wood king-sized platform bed, walnut stained. 4 drawers

beneath bed. Mattress not included. \$75. Call Matthew at 894-3971.

For sale: Wood table \$125, chairs \$40 pair, love seat \$80; bentwood rocker \$75; small refrigerator \$45; pedestal table \$40; daybed frame \$40; deacon bench \$30, OBO. e-mail mary.crowder@conted.gatech.edu.

Oak Dining room table, six chairs and china cabinet - \$600; Oak sofa back table - \$65; Free-standing Butcher block (made by my Father) - \$250. Call Dennis at 894-0476.

Three Office Chairs in great Condition at \$10 each. Contact B.J.Hewitt at 894-0240 or e-mail brenda.hewitt@arch.gatech.edu

Black and Hunters green 2-piece living room set with throw pillows. Also have 3 piece glass table set, black with smoked glass tops. Asking \$300 for everything, or \$150 for sofa. E-mail lashun.franklin@parking.gatech.edu

Rust colored sectional sofa and grayish colored recliner. Good

condition. \$125. Call Ralph at 894-5302 or e-mail ralph.brown@ipst.edu

#### REAL ESTATE

For sale: 1 1/2-story home, one acre lot, 4-bdrm., 3 1/2-baths, large master, great room, kitchen, guest suite, 2-car garage, 3,700 sq ft, \$184,900, qualifying loan assumption, Stone Mountain/Lilburn area. Call Lee Hughey at 894-9621 or 770-979-2395.

Must sell. 1/2 acre lot. Austell area. Great subdivision. If interested, call 894-2196 or 770-438-6563.

For rent: 2bdrm. unfurnished, ground level apartment in Stone Mountain area. Rent: \$650/ utilities included. For information, call 894-9844.

For rent: 2-story home 4 bdrm., 2.5 baths, 2-car garage; easy access to I-85 from Pleasantdale Rd.; Sept 15, 1996 to July 31, 1997. \$1,000/month plus utilities. Call Kishore at 894-5136 or (770) 723-0090. e-mail: rama@cc.gatech.edu

Seeking apartment or roommate situation: New faculty seeks something in Midtown or VA. High

lands, around \$600/mo. phone: (202) 310-2643, or hklein@gmu.edu

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Four brand new, chrome 15" keystone classic tire rims; \$200 o.b.o. Call Dr. Hyatt at 221-3260 or e-mail linda.brooks@ce.gatech.edu

For sale: exercise bike (horizontal for better thigh involvement) \$200 obo. Contact Judy at judy.fitzpatrick@gttri.gatech.edu or 894-7249.

24" Huff mountain bike ("The Stalker"), 15 speed, black, almost new. \$75. Call Cindy at 894-3400 or cindy.roberts@gttri.gatech.edu

For sale: Budweiser official Olympic employee large polo shirt. It's a collectible and includes the Budweiser Official Sponsor Olympic Logo and the Atlanta Olympic Logo. Asking \$75 obo, call Amy at 894-0656 for details.

Free: 3 year old spayed female. Welsh Corgi Mix. Hyper but sweet, outdoor dog. In need of attention we are unable to give. Call Sharron at 894-5229, or e-mail: sharron.harrah@pod.gatech.edu

For sale: Coin-operated, 8 foot, Valley Cougar pool table with balls, 7 Years Old, \$1,200 obo Contact B.J.Hewitt at GaTech CRT 894-0240 or e-mail brenda.hewitt@arch.gatech.edu.

Very rare Olympic pin. It is the BMW Olympic pin in shape of a triangle. This pin was only given to corporate VIPs. If interested, call 894-2196 or 770-438-6563.

Wanted: will pay individual to do cross-stitch work. Call Sharon at 894-0208 or e-mail to sharon.mattson@gttri.gatech.edu.

For Sale: Olympic Haines volunteer shirt. Blue sleeve, large. Asking \$100 obo. vincent@cad.gatech.edu or 894-7774.

Free plants. Bring your own spade and plastic bags. Fine, mature perennials: rudbeckia, aquilegia, lyriope, daylilies, canna lilies, and wild violets. To arrange a dig time, call Mona at 894-3312 or 881-6516 or e-mail mona.meddin@omed.gatech.edu.

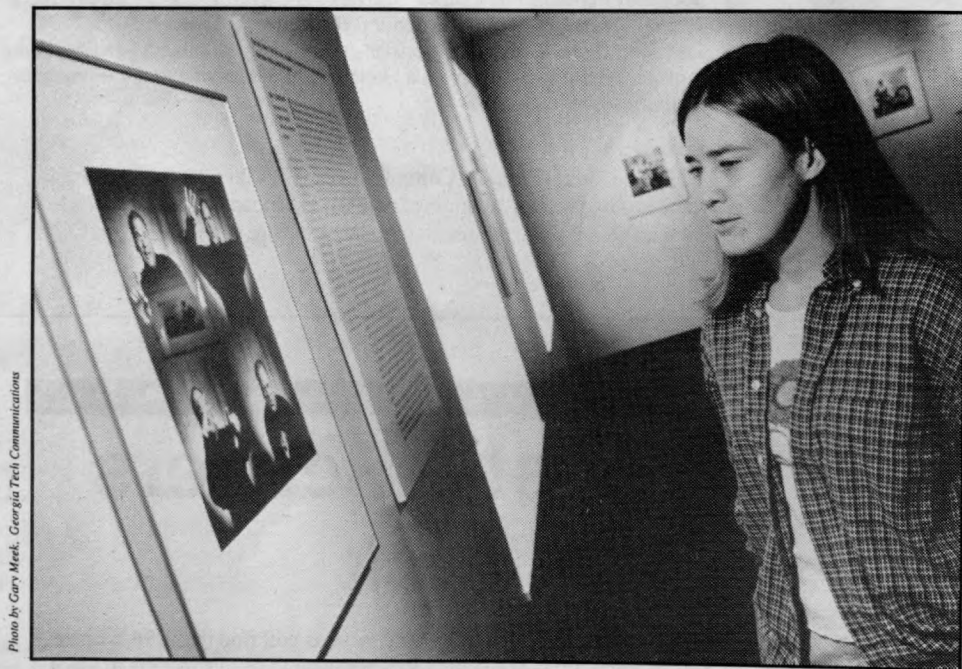


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Former Georgia Tech employee Billy Howard tells the story of 25 individuals with disabilities through "Portrait of the Spirit: One Story at a Time." The photo exhibit will be on display at The Robert Ferst Center for the Arts through September 30. Above, Tech student Melissa Yale is inspired by what she sees.

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