

## Waffles, tacos, footlong subs, spicy chicken on campus

Waffle House, Taco Bell, Subway and expanded Chick-fil-A added to campus eateries

If you like your hashbrowns smothered, covered, scattered and chunked, you need look no further than Georgia Tech's Technology Square.

The Georgia Tech Waffle House is open.

Opening its doors Wednesday, June 9, 9 a.m., Waffle House became Georgia Tech's first 24/7/365 food operation.

"I think a 24/7/365 restaurant on campus is a necessity at Georgia Tech," said Lara Sexton, retail manager, Student Center.

"This is one of the most challenging academic institutions in the country and our students and researchers keep long hours. It's great that after pulling an all-nighter at the library or studio or lab that they can recharge and refuel."

And, if the first week of operation is any indication of how well Georgia Tech is accepting its newest restaurant, it is sure to be a hit.

Customers started arriving

for Georgia Tech's Waffle House opening the night before at 11 p.m.

And at the end of day one, hundreds of Georgia Tech Waffle House customers had eaten waffles, grilled bacon Texas Cheesesteak™ melts, cheese grits and washed it all down with chilled orange juice and hot coffee.

Check out Waffle House's menu online at [www.WaffleHouse.com](http://www.WaffleHouse.com), Menu.

If you are looking for more new food on campus, visit the soon-to-open Commons Food Court next to the Post Office and across from Burdell's in the Student Center Commons.

Walking through the Commons now, you'll begin to see, hear and smell changes in the air.

Want one of Chick-fil-A's newest sandwiches - the spicy chicken sandwich? Or how about a Subway meatball sub or even a Taco Bell grilled chicken burrito?

All will soon be waiting for you in the Commons Food



**FIRST GEORGIA TECH WAFFLE HOUSE CUSTOMERS.** Toasting the new Georgia Tech Waffle House are the first four customers. They camped out with others the night before. Pictured (l-r) are Ben Payne (undergrad, Aerospace Engineering), Alex Buchanan, (undergrad, Mechanical Engineering), Roland Krystian Alberciak (grad student, computer science) and Travis Horsley (undergrad, International Affairs/Modern Languages).

Court, scheduled to open summer semester.

Don't forget Jackets featuring Wow with its expanded menu, including chicken burgers, a four-ounce value burger and assorted white and wheat buns (scheduled to re-open fall

semester).

For opening date announcement for the Commons Food Court, visit [www.ImportantStuff.gatech.edu](http://www.ImportantStuff.gatech.edu) Commons Food Court or read it in an upcoming issue of *The Daily Digest*.

## Flicks on 5th outdoor movie series returns to campus

In its fifth year, Georgia Tech's Flicks on 5th outdoor movie series is back at Technology Square in the middle of 5th Street.

For those who enjoy outside events, especially in one of Atlanta's busiest streets - blocked off for the movies - go to Flicks on 5th, for a fun, relaxing and free activity.

Every Wednesday from June 9 to July 21 (except June 30), a free movie will be showing on the outdoor big screen in Technology Square.

There's also free popcorn;

plus look for special \$6 TO GO meals from the Tech Square restaurants.

Limited chairs are provided, but feel free to bring your own chairs and blankets (please leave coolers, umbrellas, and pets at home).

Hourly parking is available in the surface lot at 5th and Spring Streets across from Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech and the parking deck adjacent to the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center on Spring Street.

Remember, Georgia Tech

students, faculty and staff who have annual parking permits may park in the Tech Square Deck (E82) after 5 p.m. on Flicks on 5th Wednesdays at no additional charge.

Movies will begin at nightfall (around 9 p.m.) and will occur rain or shine.

For more information, call 404-894-2805, follow on Twitter (flickson5th), or like/add on Facebook.

This season's movies were selected from a student survey of which movies would be most enjoyed by Georgia Tech

students.

See you at the movies!

### 2010 Lineup

(Movie schedule is subject to change):

JUNE 9 Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)  
JUNE 16 The Hangover (R)  
JUNE 23 The Blind Side (PG-13)  
JULY 7 The Hurt Locker (R)  
JULY 14 Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG)  
JULY 21 Hot Tub Time Machine (R)

## News Bulletin

**Melissa Moore**  
**Director of Communications**  
**Auxiliary Services**

It's summertime and in Auxiliary Services that means it's renovation and upgrade time.

Auxiliary Services uses the summer semester to clean, update and improve its facilities, services and programs while fewer students are on campus and disruptions can be kept to a minimum.

It's also a good time to "soft" open new operations. Waffle House and the Commons Food Court are only two of the many changes the Georgia Tech community will see happening this summer in Auxiliary Services.

Take a walk down North Avenue beyond the Football Stadium and watch the construction of the new North

Avenue Dining Hall. Scheduled for opening August 2011, this Georgia Tech Dining facility will have extended hours of operation for all Georgia Tech students, faculty and staff.

While on North Avenue, visitors will notice the Burge Residence Hall is no longer there. This area will house a new Visitors' Parking Lot with construction scheduled to begin in July.

Landscape construction is currently underway in the Smith Residence Hall courtyard, including walkway cleaning and material replacement.

The next residence hall renovation, including upgrades to four-pipe heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) and individual thermostats for each room, is the Freeman / Montag / Fitten trio.

Complete with an elevator, this trio is currently under construction and scheduled for



**Rosalind R. Meyers, vice president, Campus Services, and Corey Boone, president, Student Government Association, were one of hundreds eating at the Georgia Tech Waffle House on its first day, Wednesday, June 9. Corey got the first waffle (inset above).**

occupancy fall 2011.

Changes can be seen in the Student Center Food Court too. If it's Indian or Mediterranean cuisine that tickles your palate, you'll be excited

to know the construction in the former Chick-fil-A site is a Café Spice (Indian) and the former Burger King location is Zaya (Mediterranean).

## Get a free iPod Touch when buying a Mac

**Technology Center at Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech has sales on Apple, Lenovo, Dell**

**by Sarah Gilbreath**  
**Intern**  
**Auxiliary Services**  
**Communications**

Apple has its popular "Buy a Mac for college and get a free iPod Touch" sale going on now. That sale and more can be found at the Technology Center at Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech.

If you have been around Georgia Tech for a while, you probably know about the great deals available at Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech. What you may not know is that the bookstore contains its own Technology Center with everything you need for life at Tech! From DVDs to software to tech support, the Technology Center has it all.

**Yes, we have iPads**

As a licensed Apple vendor, all

Apple products are set at the lowest Apple retail prices, with some software at prices even lower than at Apple stores.

In addition to the already low prices, all Georgia Tech students, faculty, and staff also qualify for Apple's Educational Discount.

The Technology Center also has the latest technology, including the iPad.

"The iPad has been our hottest item this year," said Leah Toy, marketing manager, Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech.

"They sell out quickly. We tweet on our Twitter site to let people know when they come in," Toy added.

The Technology Center also has Dell and Lenovo laptops and in an effort to get everything students need in the lowest possible prices, the

Technology Center has created bundles with laptops and software for Apple, Dell and Lenovo.

Each bundle also comes with Georgia Tech merchandise like water bottles and t-shirts.

Check out the bundles:

**Apple**

[http://www.importantstuff.gatech.edu/pubs\\_online/apple0510.pdf](http://www.importantstuff.gatech.edu/pubs_online/apple0510.pdf)

**Dell**

[http://www.importantstuff.gatech.edu/pubs\\_online/dell0510.pdf](http://www.importantstuff.gatech.edu/pubs_online/dell0510.pdf)

**Lenovo**

[http://www.importantstuff.gatech.edu/pubs\\_online/lenovobundle052710.pdf](http://www.importantstuff.gatech.edu/pubs_online/lenovobundle052710.pdf)

**New website**

The Technology Center has just launched its own website too. Bookmark it to access all the sales and news:

**[www.TechStuff.gatech.edu](http://www.TechStuff.gatech.edu)**

The site allows customers to browse the Technology Center's product selection and order directly from home.

Orders can be picked up from the store or sent directly to a home address.

The Technology Center also offers tech support for the campus community.

If the computer is still in warranty, the service is at no charge.

Additionally, the Technology Center has everything needed to send products in need of repair to the manufacturer, with no trip to the post office.

Finally, Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech now has free wifi.

So if you are in Tech Square, come by the Technology Center at Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech - you are sure to find everything you need!

# Transit advertisement, Zipcars, biofuel upgrade and more

by Sarah Gilbreath

**B**ig things are happening in Parking and Transportation, and we have all of the details!

We sat down with Communications Officer Torise Battle and Customer Service Manager Cheryl Smith to discuss all of the exciting changes. **Annual Parking Registration**

First of all, people who want to park in the same area this year as they did this past year need to register for parking today.

"To make sure you get the parking lot you had this past year, register at [www.Parking.gatech.edu](http://www.Parking.gatech.edu) by June 30!" Battle said.

New rates have been issued, and everyone from freshmen to faculty is eligible for parking.

"The most popular permit is the regular annual permit," said Smith, "but we also encourage everyone to look at all of the options. If you can carpool with someone, you can save

money."

## Transit Advertising

If you have been looking for a new way to advertise your organization, Parking and Transportation has a great new option: transit advertisements.

**"To make sure you get the parking lot you had this past year, register at [www.Parking.gatech.edu](http://www.Parking.gatech.edu) by June 30!" -- Torise Battle, communications officer, Parking and Transportation.**

For a flat rate of \$150 per month for student organizations, your advertisement will hang in each bus on each route.

"This is a great way to get the word out about clubs and organizations," said Battle. "The ads will reach a substantial audience."

Transit advertisements are

planned to debut summer semester.

Simply visit the Parking and Transportation website at [www.Parking.gatech.edu](http://www.Parking.gatech.edu) and click on "Transit Ads" for a full pricing list and to place an

order.

## Zipcars

For those looking for alternative or temporary methods of transportation, Georgia Tech Parking and Transportation has a deal with Zipcar, which may allow members of the Tech community to receive a discount when they sign up for

the program.

Zipcar information may be found on the Parking and Transportation website.

## Biodiesel B10 Upgrade

Georgia Tech's bus fleet is continuing to work towards sustainability by altering its fuel.

The fleet currently uses B5 fuel, a biodiesel fuel gasoline with five percent biofuel, and is getting ready to make the switch to B10.

The buses should be running on the new fuel by the beginning of the fall semester in August.

"Our goal is to reach 20 percent biofuel," said Battle. "We are also hoping to collect our own fryer oil [from Georgia Tech Dining] for use in the next few years."

Those years are sure to be full of even more great changes.

Make sure to check the Parking website at [www.Parking.gatech.edu](http://www.Parking.gatech.edu) to keep up!

## June 30 Deadline for Georgia Tech employees

**G**eorgia Tech employees (including student employees for ethics training) have a June 30 deadline quickly approaching for three Human Resources' programs.

### Ethics Training

In order to be compliant with both state and federal mandates, Institute administrators have charged both faculty and staff to complete the Board of Regents (BOR) annual ethics training. The University System of Georgia's (USG) Ethics Policy requires all Georgia Tech employees to log in to the Institute's training system and complete a 15-minute, online ethics training module by June 30, 2010.

Ethics training modules are available at

[www.gatech.edu/president/ethics](http://www.gatech.edu/president/ethics).

Faculty, staff and student employees can log in to register. A "blue star" graphic shows users the selections leading to the BOR/USG ethics training.

A link to complete the modules from off-campus computers is available at "Login Instructions" on the Institute Ethics Web page.

Any questions regarding the modules should be directed to [training@orgdev.gatech.edu](mailto:training@orgdev.gatech.edu).

### Verify Dependents on Health Plans

The deadline for the Dependent Verification Program for all faculty and staff who cover dependents on a Georgia Tech health plan is June 30.

The purpose of this process is to ensure that the dependents covered under Georgia Tech health plans are eligible dependents as defined by the Plan.

The Board of Regents has retained the services of an independent auditor, Chapman Kelly, to assist in completing this dependent verification.

Employees that have dependents enrolled in a Georgia Tech health plan offered through the University System of Georgia, should have received communication addressed to their home from Chapman Kelly.

The communication detailed the steps and documentation required to complete this verification process and to keep coverage on eligible, enrolled dependents. *continued on page 4*



**WAFFLE HOUSE BUZZ** knows all anyone needs at the Georgia Tech Waffle House is an appetite and a BuzzCard. Georgia Tech Waffle House joins other Technology Square retailers accepting the BuzzCard for payment.



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## June 30 Deadline

Documentation may include items such as copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates and copies of other documents that validate financial interdependence.

Included in the letter is specific information on what documentation is required.

If verification is not received, the dependent will be removed from the health plan.

Because this is a Board of Regents directive, employees should direct all questions to Chapman Kelly.

Failure to follow the instructions could result in loss of coverage for dependent(s).

Contact information for

Chapman Kelly is:

- Web site:

[www.mydependentcheck.com/USG](http://www.mydependentcheck.com/USG)

- Toll free phone number: (877) 536-1397

- Toll free fax number: (888) 511-0382

For information on Chapman Kelly Security, visit <http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/cks> security to learn more about the security measures taken by Chapman Kelly to protect employee privacy and personal information.

### Performance Goals Submission

Since completing performance evaluations for classified staff in March, managers and employees have worked to establish performance goals for the 2011 cycle.

The Office of Human Resources launched a web-based performance management system that currently allows individuals to enter performance goals online.

This process allows both employees and managers to update and track progress on the goals during the year.

All classified employees are required to establish at least two performance goals by June 30. Goals should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-based).

Several resources have been developed to help managers and employees throughout the goal setting process.

Visit

<http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/performance/performancecycle/pl>

an to find:

- Demonstrations and workbooks on how to navigate the online system
- Best practices
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Goal Setting Workshop Information (registration details and a pre-recorded session)

To access the online performance management system, log into TechWorks ([www.techworks.gatech.edu](http://www.techworks.gatech.edu)), using your Georgia Tech account and password.

Human Resources or departmental HR Representatives can assist employees during the process of establishing performance goals.

Contact the HR Employee Relations Team with questions (Thomas Vance at 894-3249 or Kim Krajovic at 894-7535).

## More online services

### Order online visitor parking vouchers and more

Auxiliary Services has added more online services to its line-up of easily accessible programs.

#### Online Visitor Parking Voucher

Are there days when visitors are coming to campus and you want to provide parking; yet you don't seem to have the time to get to the Parking Office and purchase a pass?

If this situation describes you, Parking and Transportation has just made your life easier.

To order online parking

vouchers, go to [www.Parking.gatech.edu](http://www.Parking.gatech.edu), Voucher Request and complete the online form.

Vouchers may be charged via departmental Peoplesoft accounts and may be picked up from the Parking Office or delivered directly to the requesting office.

#### Automated Stingerette Scheduling

Parking and Transportation has made requesting safe, after-hours transit on campus easier.

During normal, daily campus operations (no holidays and in

between semesters please) the next column

Parking and Transportation has visual instructions on [www.Parking.gatech.edu](http://www.Parking.gatech.edu) for requesting Stingerette service as well as a new website for online requests, [www.Stingerette.com](http://www.Stingerette.com) (remember site and service available between 6 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. during normal, campus operation days.

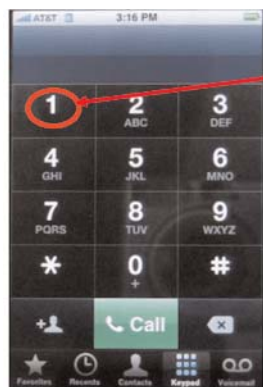
Stingerette may be used by students on campus between 6 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

Students may call 404-385-7433, requesting transportation with the interactive voice response system or they may now use the new online service, both accessible via any Internet device, including cell phones.

Parking and Transportation has dedicated a website, [www.stingerette.com](http://www.stingerette.com) to the online service.

Remember, Stingerette service is available 6 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. and these are the hours this website is accessible. --

Be one of 50 people to win an Auxiliary Services flash drive. Send [melissa.moore@gatech.edu](mailto:melissa.moore@gatech.edu) the answer to this calculation: time of day Waffle House opened + number of years Flickr on 5th has been in existence + Parking registration deadline day, June —.



These Georgia Tech students were Day One Waffle House customers five, six, and seven (see page one for the first four customers). They arrived at the Technology Square Waffle House at 3:30 a.m. complete with tent. Pictured (l-r) Civil and Environmental Engineering graduate students Andrew Vischio, John Patrick O'Har and Alek Pochowski.