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Tech's womens and mens tennis teams performed exceptionally on the court this past week here at home against Clemson. **Page 30**

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The first annual Echo Project green concert series showcased over 80 bands including The Killers, the Flaming Lips and more. **Page 19**



# Tech hosts annual Model UN conference

By Aileen Li  
Staff Writer

It is known that Tech students come from diverse backgrounds. Many students display skills and passion in not only their majors, but also in areas that are only remotely related to their majors. On Monday, Oct. 8, the Georgia Tech Model United Nations (GT-MUN), a dedicated team of students consisting of almost all majors on campus, kicked off its ninth annual conference.

GT-MUN is a two day conference for high school students. Created in 1998, this conference has worked to bring the importance of international affairs to high school students in the Southeast and given them an opportunity to research and discuss the global issues that they enjoy.

"GT-MUN is a conference for high school students to come and

simulate a session of the United Nations. It serves to facilitate education about politics, international affairs and the United Nations. It also teaches students how to use diplomacy and pass resolutions regarding international issues," said Matthew Bufford, the conference director of GT-MUN.

"Our goal is to provide an experience that is enjoyable and educational for both delegates and advisors," said James Hatten, the Director General of GT-MUN.

Hosted by the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and with the support from the College of Management, GT-MUN kicked off its opening ceremony in the Ferst Center for the Arts.

Ambassador Andrew Young, former Mayor of Atlanta and the nation's first African-American ambassador to the United Nations,

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By Jon Haeffele / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

# Tech sorority featured on HGTV

By Leslie Francisco  
Contributing Writer

Tucked among the many Greek houses on campus is a modest white house trimmed in red: the home of 18 Alpha Delta Chi (AΔX) sisters, and the newest episode on Home and Garden Television's show *Deserving Design*.

The show, which is a new addition to HGTV's lineup, stars designer and Tech alum Vern Yip. He works with a team to redecorate two rooms of a deserving family's home. According to HGTV's website, *Deserving Design* aims to "make over two rooms, developing a design plan that will bring balance to home, family and life."

But, as does any home makeover show, *Deserving Design* has a catch: the homeowners only get to choose one of the two rooms that get made over. The sisters looked through their house and decided on a room, but also had to keep in mind that another room, out of a handful they supplied, would be redecorated as a surprise.

According to Christina Sanders, a fourth-year International Affairs major and president of AΔX, the producers of *Deserving Design* contacted

the Collegiate Panhellenic Council last April in search of a Greek house at Tech that they could feature on their show. The CPC nominated AΔX, as they had just recently acquired their house and put forth many hours of hard work making it into the home it is today. In addition

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**Christina Sanders**  
Fourth year INTA

to that, AΔX had recently received the Panhellenic Service Award for clocking the most service hours per capita of its members.

"We just feel really blessed and undeserving, which is kind of ironic, I guess," Sanders said.

The house itself is a relatively new addition to AΔX; they bought it three years ago from another Greek orga-

nization and have been trying hard to keep it up ever since. The furniture that was in the house previous to the makeover from *Deserving Design* was generously donated to the sorority by local organizations.

So, on 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, the AΔX house was taken over by the crew and designers of the show. None of the girls could stay in the house during the three days and two nights that the crew was there working, so they all were responsible for finding another place to stay. Tarps were taped over the windows, and nobody was allowed to see the rooms before they were finished.

The girls waited and watched anxiously as their house underwent its transformation. The rooms were revealed on Thursday, Oct. 4th, to a crowd of excited girls who rushed through the doors into the newest rooms of their beloved house. Hours later, people were still stopping by to see the new rooms, each exclaiming how great of a job the design team did with the house.

The two front rooms of the house were the ones chosen to revamp. The "media room," is the room the girls chose for the crew to redesign. It has been repainted a fern green with green wooden circles hung in rows above the tan couches in the room. The sorority's signature pattern is the polka dot, so the circles on the wall are significant to the girls.

With a laugh, Sanders says that the crew interviewed the sisters, asking them what they would like to see in the renovated rooms. One of the sisters mentioned that they needed a clock in the media room. The media room was revealed to have a huge clock on the wall next to the television.

"We told them that our biggest request was that we could fit a lot

# FE students get involved with Homecoming week

By Ranganath Venkataraman  
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Homecoming, while a time of great pomp and pageantry throughout the campus, is seen to exude an aura of impenetrability and as an affair exclusive to Greek and other independent school organizations, according to some Peer Leaders (PL) in the employment of the Department of Housing.

A group of PLs has taken it upon themselves to relegate this impression to ancient history. They have embarked on a campaign of publicity to inform Freshman Experience (FE) residents of the various Homecoming activities and to foster an interest in participation in these activities.

"In other schools, Homecoming is a big deal on campus. [Most] people are involved...but at [Tech], that doesn't happen. What happens is that the people who are involved are mostly from the fraternities and sororities and other independent groups, but Housing is not involved," said Philip Estrada, a third-year Mechanical Engineering major and PL in Towers.

Estrada highlighted two key benefits of FE resident participation in Homecoming activities. "I feel that the non-Greek residents in Housing should have a chance to participate in the activities for two purposes: to build residence life pride, and also to build some sense of community."

Estrada began this journey by consulting his supervisor, Towers Residence Hall Director Shane Caldwell, for advice.

"[Towers] started talking about being involved in Homecoming during our student staff training last year. We signed up for a few events and had a lot of fun and wanted to become even more involved this year," Caldwell said.

Estrada said that he had also signed up Towers for

the Display competition, Sir Buzz, Mini 500 and Tournament of Champions contests. Estrada cites the innovation and infancy of the initiative as its principal obstacle.

"We've never done this before. It takes a lot to get the ball rolling, to just get it started,"

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The sisters of Alpha Delta Chi share pizza in their living room in celebration of the big reveal. Two rooms in the house were made over.

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# Students gear up for 11th annual TEAM Buzz service day

By Reem Mansoura  
Contributing Writer

In 1997, Tech took on a new organization known as TEAM Buzz, or Tech Enhancing Atlanta Metropolitan. The organization was used to bring about a push for service in the Tech community. Faculty members, staff, alumni and students of Tech were scattered around Atlanta to perform volunteer work around the metropolitan area. Projects included gardening, working with children, volunteering at soup kitchens, leading hiking trails and helping run 5K charity races.

Since its foundation in 1997, TEAM Buzz has grown considerably larger in the size of its membership as well as the number of projects available to its volunteers. The organization holds the same set of ideals as it did ten years ago; it is still one day set aside to make a difference. This year, close to 2,000 volunteers will be able to pick from as many as 35 different projects to work on.

The projects available now serve a wide variety of interests and abilities, thereby appealing to a greater student body. Projects are broken down into the type of work each event entails. The categories include building and repair, elderly, homeless, indoors, outdoors, sports and youth. Volunteers may now choose to paint rooms or offices, deliver meals to ill senior citizens, plant trees and

flowers, clean parks, sort books at the local library, organize medical supplies to be shipped overseas, help the Atlanta Wild Animal Rehabilitation Effort (AWARE) build cages for birds or build sets for elementary school drama productions.

The 11th annual TEAM Buzz day of service will be held on Oct. 27, 2007. Planning for such a large event begins a year in advance. In January, the director of Service Projects meets with the former director of Service Projects to discuss successful projects and to establish contacts with helpful agencies and sponsors.

"I travel around the community establishing contacts with neighborhoods and different service groups. I find out what their needs are and offer our services for their projects," said Audrey Southard, this year's director of Service Projects.

During the spring and summer semesters before the day of service, the steering committee meets with the project director to brainstorm new ideas for projects. The steering committee is broken down into several smaller groups which run different aspects of the day of service.

The development committee is responsible for fundraising and securing sponsorships for TEAM Buzz. Sponsors of TEAM Buzz

include Chick-fil-A, The Coca-Cola Company, Waffle House and the Tech Alumni Association.

"Some sponsors are only willing to donate money if they are able to send volunteers. They are very charitable," Southard said.

The Tools chair and the Project Coordinating chair work together



to procure supplies for each project. "The Atlanta Tool Bank is like the Blockbuster of tools," Southard said. "We can borrow a variety of tools for a small fee, and return them when we are done."

The Celebrations committee is in charge of incorporating the fun aspect of community service into TEAM Buzz. It plans the kickoff celebration, provides breakfast for the

volunteers and plans the afternoon celebrations. The Logistics director supervises all the planning for TEAM Buzz. The Public Relations committee is in charge of running involvement efforts. The Student Involvement committee markets TEAM Buzz to other student organizations such as fraternities, sororities and clubs. The Alumni Involvement committee recruits alumni volunteers from all over the country.

The TEAM Buzz Advisory Board is also part of the planning. The Board has several members who were part of the original TEAM Buzz in 1997. They provide encouragement, resources, contacts with agencies and new ideas for the organization's new members.

One week before the day of the event, the steering committee will come together once again to ensure success. The Tools chair makes sure all the tools arrive at their designated work sites. Set-up begins the Friday before the campus-wide community service day. The Celebrations committee begins to coordinate the kickoff celebration.

Early the next morning, a final check of all the project sites is made. Soon, students and faculty, alumni and staff head out towards their projects. Around noon, the Tech

volunteers come together for the afternoon celebrations. After a day of service around the community, the volunteers enjoy free pizza, raffle prizes, t-shirt sales and a sense of accomplishment knowing they helped make the Atlanta community better.

TEAM Buzz is one day for people to become involved in community service. For those hesitant about long-term commitments to service, TEAM Buzz provides the perfect opportunity to serve for a short amount of time and to realize how one day can affect the lives of the many people who support the Tech community.

In a letter to TEAM Buzz, the Jerusalem House wrote to thank TEAM Buzz for all the hard work and time put into volunteering throughout the year. This organization is a gateway to philanthropic services, hopefully leading more students to become involved with their area.

"One thing I really like about it is that there is a wide variety of projects, so everyone should be able to find something they are interested in," Southard said.

TEAM Buzz has something for everyone. Interested students should register on the website, [www.teambuzz.org](http://www.teambuzz.org). Recruitment for next year's TEAM Buzz project begins in early November, but it is not too late to sign up for this year's projects.

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# Seven Straight Nights promotes awareness of LGBT rights

By David Lowry  
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Last week, Soulforce and Atticus Circle, two organizations known for their support and defense of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) Americans, hosted an event called Seven Straight Nights for Equal Rights. The event aimed at demanding equal rights for LGBT Americans.

Seven Straight Nights kicked off with a rally at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta. The meeting place was highly symbolic: Martin Luther King Jr. is widely regarded as a symbol of civil rights. A candlelight vigil was held to bring light to the situation that LGBT Americans face.

"It was the kickoff night and this was the first annual event. Perhaps it will continue for years to come," said Billie Pendleton-Parker, one of the two organizers for Atlanta's observance and the

assistant director of the President's Scholarship Program at Tech.

Soulforce and Atticus Circle hoped that the series of overnight vigils held during Seven Straight Nights would not only share interest in equal rights for LGBT to participants, but also gain momentum and additional media coverage as more and more states held vigil. In Atlanta, at least, their plan seemed to work.

"They were surrounded by media. It was daunting," Pendleton-Parker said.

Media coverage included reporters from most major news programs, including ABC and CNN.

Although this was the first annual Seven Straight Nights for Equal Rights, large crowds gathered to hear the speakers and participate in the event.

The Atlanta rally included over three hours of musicians and public speakers all aimed at promoting

equal rights for LGBT Americans. The speeches ranged from topics such as Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech to testimonies given by members from the Tech Pride Alliance.

But Seven Straight Nights was not limited to Atlanta. The event was observed in thirty states and Washington D.C. from Oct. 7th to Oct. 13th. In each state, the leaders of Seven Straight Nights

either thanked the states for their promotion of equal rights or called attention to particular crimes or issues.

Unlike almost any other equal rights campaign for LGBT people, Seven Straight Nights is hosted by straight people that chose to stand up for what they believe. Although LGBT activists participated, the vast majority of the participants were straight. Seven Straight Nights received its name because straight people are 'coming out'

to act as allies to LGBT Americans while holding overnight vigils.

Pendleton-Parker, who also is involved with the Tech Pride Alliance, Coming Out Week and Safe Space, thinks the support by straight individuals is key.

"It sends a different message, hopefully. People look at me and think, 'Why is this childless, straight person fighting for equal rights?'" Pendleton-Parker said.

But it is questions like this that Pendleton-Parker hopes will inspire participants to also help promote equal rights for LGBT people.

Seven Straight Nights was not the only activity last week aimed at supporting GLBT people. Oct. 10th to Oct. 12th marked Tech's Coming Out Week (COW).

Hosted by Tech's Pride Alliance, COW is a time when LGBT students are encouraged by other students to

'come out' and be open with who they are.

A booth on Skiles and activities such as a coming out workshop and the Taboo Topics: Cultural Pride presentation helped to celebrate COW.

Oct. 11th marked National Coming Out Day itself, celebrated since 1988.

At the end of Tech's COW is the Big Gay Out. Also hosted by Tech's Pride Alliance, the Big Gay Out is a party that celebrates National Coming Out day and the end of Coming Out Week. Students from colleges and universities joined students and faculty from Tech in an alcohol-free night of festivity and celebration.

When asked whether the week was successful, Pendleton-Parker reflected back on the ultimate goal of the initiative.

"Well, successful implies that it is now done. And no, it is not done yet. But it was significant. I think that it will continue to weave through the tapestry of time."



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of people in here. And look what a great job they've done with that," Sanders said.

The other room, which is on the right as one walks in, seemed to be the more formal of the two. The room is now decorated in deep reds and beige. The crew also tied the sorority's mascot, the dragonfly, into the design of the rooms. A few throw pillows in the green room were made from carefully-chosen dragonfly fabric. The red room is home to a particularly ornate glass dragonfly.

"They took us to a glass-blowing gallery and let us pick something out, so we picked out a dragonfly," Sanders said.

Yip, the designer on *Deserving Design*, graduated in 1995 with a Master's in Architecture. He has also been featured on TLC's *Trading Spaces*, as well as the celebrity promoter of Stainmaster carpet and Moen faucets. Additionally, Yip is a reappearing judge on HGTV's series *Design Star*.

Bringing the HGTV crew to Tech was quite a challenge itself. The sisters worked with the producers to jump through the necessary hoops to bring the show to AΔX. The park-

ing office was involved, procuring temporary parking permits for the crew vehicles and equipment. The alumni association was involved in Yip's return to campus, allowing the camera crew to attend a few classes and shoot some footage of the academic side of Tech.

AΔX, which is an associate member of the Panhellenic Council at Tech, is a Christian sorority with 20 active members and seven pledges. The sorority has three purposes: the spiritual purpose, the scholastic purpose and the social purpose.

"To have this blessing and be able to share it with all of our sisters is just awesome," Sanders said.



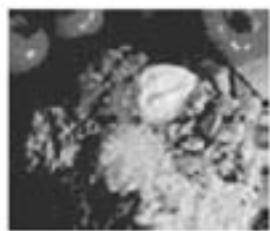
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Left: Alpha Delta Chi's main room was spruced up after the makeover by designer and Tech alum Vern Yip. Above: The sorority's media room was accented with lots of subtle accents to make the room inviting to the house's guests.

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was brought to the ceremony as the keynote speaker.

"We are extremely honored and pleased that we are able to feature Ambassador Young as our keynote speaker. His exceptional experience brings an unparalleled level of knowledge, insight and history to our organization, delegates and advisors," said Brian Johns, the Secretary General of GT-MUN.

"It was directed in his speech that you don't have to be an International Affairs major or a Public Policy major to take an active role in the international community. The important thing is to learn to work with other people and find the common ground," Johns said.

After the opening ceremony, students proceeded

to the Management building to separate into their committees and participate in the United Nations simulation projects.

"During these projects over the course of two days, students are learning about the topics, forming resolutions that are comparable to the resolutions of the United Nations and voting on the resolutions. The projects not only teach them about international political issues, but also public speaking skills and concession," Bufford said.

The topics discussed in the conference ranged from "Protecting Non-Nuclear States from Nuclear Threats" to "Promoting Alternative Fuel Research and Usage" and "Disease Mapping and Tracking."

"The committees present in the actual United Nations, we have them here. For instance, we have roughly 143 students signed up for the Plenary Committee, which is the largest committee in the UN. Those students discuss 'Right to Water,' 'Piracy' and 'the Foreign Implication of Russian Energy Policy,'" Hatten said.

"The topics we're dealing with are the topics that are very close to the UN. The topics in our Security Council, for example, are 'The role of peace keepers in conflict zones' and 'State sponsored terrorism,' which are very topical," Hatten said.

To better prepare the students, the GT-MUN leaders extensively researched and provided the historical backgrounds and current situations of the topics.

"The wide range of topics [is] thought of by Tech students. These are the topics they are interested in, which really shows the diversity of Tech students participating in GT-MUN," Hatten said.

"We pretty much wrote a 200 to 300 paged book on the topics last year. It serves as a good background to the students, who have to read it, research more on the material and write papers before they come," Johns said.

Although only high school students actually participate in GT-MUN's simulations, planning for the conference bring various kinds of skills and experiences that many Tech students seek.

"Having such a prominent figure on campus is a great opportunity for students to not only hear an amazing speech but to experience



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Students researched different countries and debated global issues based on their research. This was Tech's ninth annual conference.

the person. By being involved in GT-MUN, students can really learn about research skills, when you're writing the papers, document management, communication, team-building, time management and so on," Hatten said.

"Some of the most valuable skills that I've got out of being a part of GT-MUN are the managerial, business related skills like human resources and leadership abilities," Johns said.

With the success of this year's conference, the GT-MUN staff has

already moved on to planning for next year's conference.

"Starting next week, we're literally starting to do research for next year's conference. We've made a lot of progress throughout the years, and we're hoping to see a bigger staff and more improvements for next year's conference," Bufford said.

Students who are interested in being a part of GT-MUN can go to their website at [www.gtmun.org](http://www.gtmun.org) and fill out a volunteer application. They can also e-mail James Hatten at [dirgen@gtmun.org](mailto:dirgen@gtmun.org).



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Andrew Young, the former mayor of Atlanta and an Ambassador to the UN, delivers the keynote address at the opening ceremony.

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Estrada said.

"[Another] one of the biggest challenges is that we don't have the funds or the planning committee to plan everything out. A Greek organization has a Homecoming chair and Homecoming committee with a certain part of its budget allocated to Homecoming. We have nothing like that," Estrada said.

Financial difficulties have been circumvented, for the most part, thanks to RHA and FE funds, according to Estrada. He also cites the deficiency in manpower as a significant barrier.

"[It's tough] to find people interested in working and helping to start something: raising money, getting support and talking to RHA who's helping us out with tools and supplies," Estrada said.

Estrada is, however, convinced of the program's popularity with freshmen. "I've found that [residents] will

participate and enjoy the activities," Estrada said.

To this end, he is trying to get people excited about it and endeavoring to get the spark lit. Estrada is not alone in this initiative. His program has gained traction and is now supported by several other Peer Leaders in Towers and the other FE dorms Glenn, Cloudman and Harrison in the vicinity, collectively referred to as FE North.

"Being involved in Homecoming as a residence hall is not an easy [undertaking], considering that we are new on the scene," said Towers PL and third-year Aerospace Engineering major Gabriel Morocoima, who is heading Towers' participation in the Mini 500.

"The awesome part about it is that the residents are very excited and really want to get involved. This year we will be entering the Mini 500 race for our second consecutive year. We are seeking to defend our 1st place title in the independent division, and also pushing ourselves

for more," Morocoima said.

PLs in other dorms have been similarly energized by this initiative.

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**Jason White**  
Third year BME

Their cognizance of the entrenched indifference of freshmen to Homecoming has not dampened their enthusiasm since they are hopeful of

giving the future freshmen more opportunities to participate than they had when they were freshmen.

"Homecoming is a tradition on many college campuses, and it is a time-honored and deeply rooted part of Tech's campus culture," said Jason White, a third-year Biomedical Engineering major and Glenn PL.

"Some Housing staff and residents see that Homecoming, beyond being a wonderful, fun tradition, provides great opportunities for residents and staff to further our involvement and participation in the campus community," White said.

"I am very excited about getting some of the non-Greek residents involved in these long-standing traditions. It's just as much a part of the Tech experience as anything else," said Katerina Skourtis, a second-year Biomedical Engineering major and Harrison PL.

The dedication and effort that has been poured into this project has begun to bear fruit as Estrada indicated that FE resident participation in this

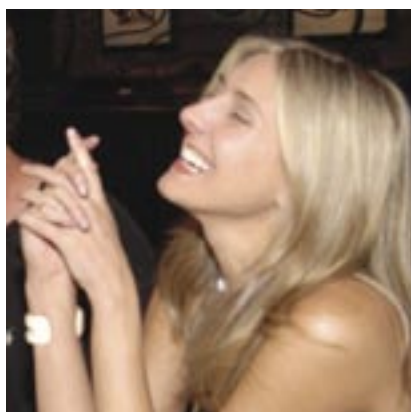
year's Homecoming was expected to reach unprecedented levels. A total of 30 to 35 people are expected to attend from FE North alone.

Senior members of the FE residence halls see the burgeoning attendance as an indication of the prism through which future residents, from all Housing dormitories, will view Homecoming and as a contribution to the Housing Department's establishment in the Institute.

"I believe that getting housing residents involved with Homecoming activities is great," said William Elum, Smith Residence Hall Director.

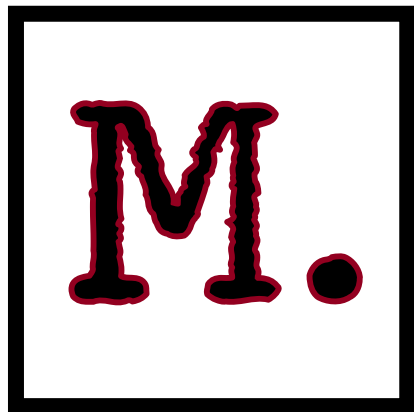
Smith, a member of the quartet of dorms that comprise FE South, houses part of the populace that will be targeted for participation over the next few years.

"It adds another dimension to Homecoming and, in [another] way, puts a special spotlight on the department in terms of showing how our residents are engaged and getting involved," Elum said.



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# Women's Leadership Conference offers speakers, seminars

By Lindsey Hollenbeck  
Contributing Writer

Over the past decade, there have been many initiatives to increase the diversity of Tech's student body. The successes of such initiatives have had many results, one of which is the ever-increasing percentage of women on campus.

Undergraduate Admissions reports that 32% of the class of 2011 is comprised of female students—the highest number in Tech's history. In 1998, Women's Resource Center (WRC) was born, and along with it came Women's Leadership Conference, now in its ninth year. The conference is a gathering of women who have sought to become leaders in the classroom and the boardroom as well as the communities where they reside.

The WLC is designed to help young women pursue their passions, succeed professionally, and develop personally.

However, not just current students attend: the conference attracts local businesswomen, alumnae, high school students, and even students from universities such as Clemson.

This year's Women's Leadership Conference will take place November 2 and 3, 2007 in the Georgia Tech Student Center, and the theme is "Living a Vibrant Life." WLC is one of the cornerstone events of the Resource Center, and is planned and organized annually by a committee of 15 outstanding student leaders.

The committee members apply in

the fall after the previous Conference and begin planning immediately. Many women are attracted to the committee simply by attending the previous year's Conference. K.C. Young, a second-year Industrial Engineering major, attended in 2006, and is now the committee's Undergraduate Ambassador.

"We started in January, and have

**"I continue to be impressed and proud of the quality of the conference, and [am] always inspired by the keynote speakers and workshop leaders."**

**Yvette Upton**  
Advisor, Women's Resource Center

been going nonstop ever since...it's wonderful to see all our hard work and passion pay off," Young said.

This year's committee is chaired by Karishma Jiva, a fourth-year Computer Engineering major. Yvette Upton, director of the Georgia Tech Women's Resource Center, is advisor to both the WLC and Women's Awareness Month.

Women's Awareness Month occurs in March and is dedicated to

programs that provoke questioning and discussion of women's issues and roles in society.

"As advisor to the Women's Leadership Conference, I continue to be impressed and proud of the quality of the conference, and [am] always inspired by the keynote speakers and workshop leaders. We have a vibrant community of women leaders at Tech and it's exciting to see 400 women in one room," Upton said.

"I have been involved since its inception, as everything from a participant to a presenter to a volunteer. Over the years, I have seen the conference evolve in many positive ways. One of the beauties of the WLC is that it's not just for women. It's absolutely inclusionary, and there's something that anyone can learn from the conference. It's one of the most professionally produced conferences that our campus offers," said Billie Pendleton-Parker, assistant director of the President's Scholarship Program and a long-time supporter of the Conference.

This year's Conference will have three keynote speakers, three full meals, a recruiting fair and 18 workshop opportunities covering Professionalism, Passion and Personal Development.

The speakers include Sharon D. Larkin, the Divisional Vice President of Human Resources for Abbot Vascular, Kathleen Kurre, a lecturer in the College of Management and Executive in Residence in the Interdisciplinary Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship, and Celia Ruiz Tomlinson, the President and

CEO of Rhombus PA Engineers and Consultants and author of "Don't Ever Tell Me YOU CAN'T!"

The conference is from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 2 and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 3. Online registration will continue through Oct. 24 at [www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/wlc](http://www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/wlc). Registration costs are \$15

for GT students, \$20 for two GT students and \$30 dollars for non-students and community members. Volunteers for registration and logistics are still needed for the weekend of the conference and may contact Tatyana Kabakova at [tg138r@mail.gatech.edu](mailto:tg138r@mail.gatech.edu) to help.



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Attendees to last year's Women's Leadership Conference listen intently after lunch to a keynote speaker. WRC sponsors the event.



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Student attendees to the 2006 WLC partake in the chocolate fountain. The WLC attracts students, faculty and businesswomen.

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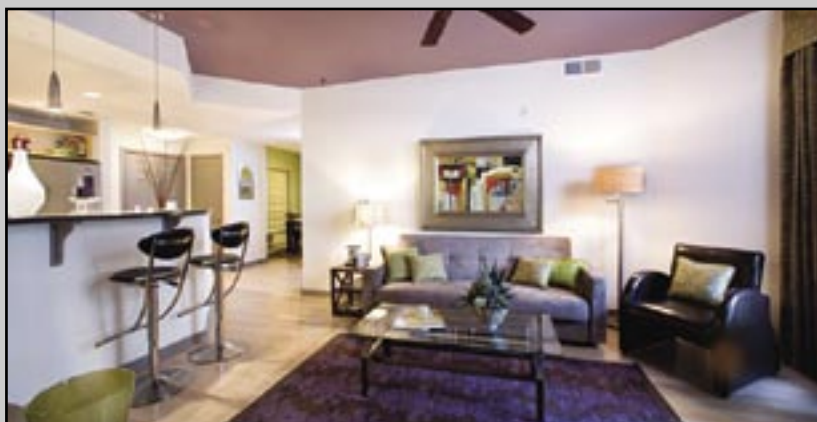
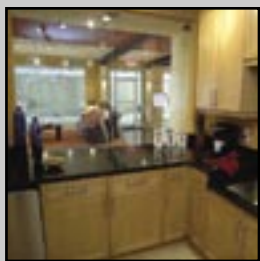
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