



Full House star speaks Monday

Jodie Sweetin of "Full House" fame has rescheduled the visit to Tech which was canceled when she became ill while touring.

She will speak on Monday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom about her experiences, including her battles with alcohol and meth addition, followed by an autograph session with audience members. This is a free event sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council, Auxiliary Services, and GT SMART.

Tug starts Greek Week Sunday

Greek Week 2007 begins this Sunday with the Tug competition. The event will last the entire week of March 4 through March 12, finishing up with the Greek Sing event.

For more information or scheduling on Greek Week 2007, contact Ross Mackowski and Christina Morton.

Professor wins Cancer Scholar

Ravi Bellamkonda, a professor in The Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory University, is one of 13 scientists named as a Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar for 2007.

He will receive \$150,000 in funding annually for five years to support his research efforts. The coalition selects scientists engaged in the most promising areas of cancer research. Bellamkonda's area of interest is nanotechnology for cancer imaging and therapy.

Tech faces security breach

By Vivas Kaul
Staff Writer

On Feb. 21, 3000 letters and notices were sent to several former and current Tech employees. The notices warned that a massive security breach had taken place, and that sensitive data including social security information could have been compromised.

Much of the information that is known about the incident was within a press release issued by Tech's Public Affairs Office. Currently, the investigation is ongoing and as a result much of what is known about the case is not being talked about. However, there are a few specifics that are known in addition to the information present in the

press briefing. The breach was first noticed

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Matt Nagel
Media Relations Specialist ICPA

by OIT on Feb. 13, but this was before the true scope of the secu-

rity violation was known. Matt Nagel, media relations specialist for ICPA, said, "Basically the reason that the information was released when it was, instead of late Feb. 13, is because it was an ongoing investigation and Tech had to determine the scope of the information in the computer account that had been breached."

On Feb. 21 in addition to sending out those notices Tech also contacted the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Nagel stated that a breach of Tech's computer system occurred from off campus. The thieves managed to gain access to names, address, social security

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By Ethan Trewitt / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Something's burning: The Klaus Advanced Computer Science Building was evacuated Wednesday afternoon after a jacket was left on a radiator and caught on fire in a lab.

CSA creates new Asian Awareness Week

By Dhanya Edoo
Contributing Writer

Asian Awareness Week has come to Tech. The event was created to promote an understanding and a dialogue between various ethnic groups on campus and to create an awareness about how many Asians are on campus and the fact that there are different types of Asians. The event is designed to bring people past the stereotypes and learn about the realities of Asian culture.

The event started with Culture Night, which took place Wednesday Night in the Student Services Building. Several other events will be taking place during this next week.

The event was created when Stephanie Ray, associate dean of students, approached Daranh

Hun, president of the Chinese Student Association (CSA), about creating such an event. The event was planned to foster understanding between the student body and the various cultural communities on campus.

Initially, the event was supposed to be held in January, not February. The event was postponed when a guest speaker had to cancel due to the birth of a child.

The new date was chosen to associate the event with the Chinese New Year, which fell on Feb. 18. Another setback occurred when the funding bill presented before the Student Government Association (SGA) was postponed from Nov. to Jan. The postponement created a delay

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SGA applications available online

By Amanda Dugan
Editor-in-Chief

Students interested in representing their peers as part of the 84th Student Government Association (SGA) next year must turn in their candidate application by March 16 at 5 p.m. There are 57 representative positions available in the Undergraduate House of Representatives (UHR) as well as executive vice president and undergraduate student body president up for grabs, but the only way to be considered for any one of those positions is to fill out an application.

Alison Graab, undergraduate student body president, said she encourages each and every student to run for a SGA position and to promote the opportunity to friends. "The best way you can impact the future Student Government is to run for an office today. It is important to keep in mind that every office in SGA, from the President to the Freshman Representative, is an important one," Graab said.

Candidate applications are due in the SGA office, across from Einstein's Bagels, on Friday, March 16 at 5 p.m., and can be found on the SGA website at sga.gatech.edu.

The UHR meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 117 of the Student Services building during the fall and spring terms. All students are welcome to attend, but only representatives may vote.

"SGA works all year to represent the student voice whether it is hosting the GT Night at Six Flags or bringing Maya Angelou to campus for Finding Common Ground. The greatest strength of SGA is our ability to truly debate the issues that matter to everyone using input from many sectors of campus. Only then can we truly represent your voice," Graab said.

UHR's elections committee oversees the entire elections process. "Elections are a good way for students to get involved and find out what is going on around campus. It is a good time for people to hear from who is going to be their leaders and find out how they plan to make things better," said Will Welch, a fourth-year International Affairs major and this year's elections committee chair.

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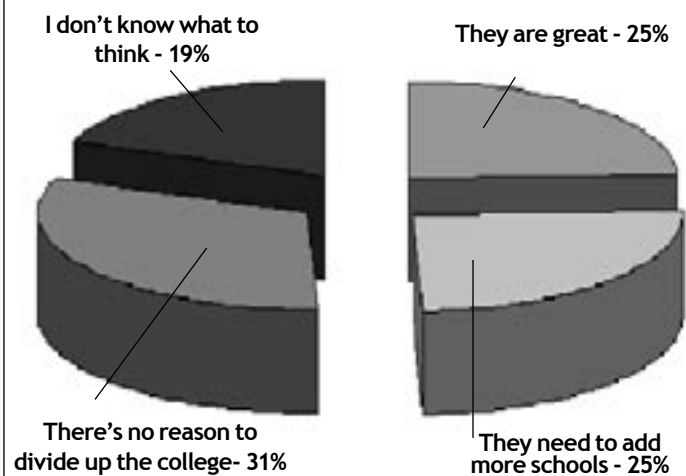
By Blake Israel / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Costume of a dragon highlights the Asian Awareness Culture night that took place Wednesday. This is the first annual Asian Awareness Week at Tech.

TechniqueOnline Voice your opinion!

Last issue's question received 68 responses.

How do you feel about the new CoC schools?



By Kyle Thomason / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

This week's question:

What do you think about the upcoming SGA elections?

Tell us at www.nique.net



From the files of the GTPD...

Campus Crime

Larceny-Theft

2/21/2007 17:00:00 hrs.

Location: Peters Parking Deck

Incident: Report of stolen CD tape adapter.

2/22/2007 21:00:00 hrs.

Location: Dalney Street Lot

Incident: Report of a stolen sunglasses, currency and bag.

2/23/2007 23:30:00 hrs.

Location: Perry Matheson Building

Incident: Report of stolen picture from the building.

Dispute

2/22/2007 23:05:00 hrs.

Location: O'Keefe Building

Incident: Report of a verbal altercation.

Information

2/21/2007 12:54:00 hrs.

Location: Delta Tau Delta

Incident: Report of a transformer problem.

Wanted Person

2/21/2007 14:30:00 hrs.

Location: Barnes and Noble

Incident: Offender wanted by Dekalb County was arrested and transported to Fulton County Jail.

Health and Safety

2/22/2007 3:08:00 hrs.

Location: Third Street Tunnel

Incident: Report of a sick person transported to Grady Hospital

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Professor Liu said a combination of "right" and "is that right" on 2/19/07.

Professor Liu said "Is that Right?" 105 times on February 19th, surpassing his previous total by over 40

I'm embracing my inner hobbit...

I want a license plate that says "I <3 critical hits"

ATTN Two Bits Woman: everyone knows the first law of comedy is women aren't funny provided they aren't lesbians or fat black woman

that's the great thing about the nose, no KY needed-- it's self-lubricating college republicans were handing out condoms? news to me.

As much as I hate to admit it, I don't have enough time for a relationship...

so me lady, doth thouest glance upon thy innermost cavern or art thou too timid

Maybe Jodie Sweetin was too doped up on crack to speak getting a new sorority does not imply more girls, it implies there will be a new hiding place for our precious few

ATTNPROFDELLAERT: tests and projects on the same day is NOT COOL!!!

Thanks College Democrats for making a miserable day more embarrassing by reminding me just how lonely I am.

Thanks Technique staff by further emphasizing my inadequacies to me in print when I had almost forgotten about them days later.

The day I find an attractive and single tech girl who hasn't contracted TBS is the day I date a Tech girl.

the law of OM prevails a new sorority sounds great! we can put their house on 4th floor of van leer

there are two major drawbacks to adding another sorority 1) it's just one more place for chicks to hide and 2) it'll decrease the number of sad chicks after rush

What kind of society do we live in where people don't return the things that they find?... Where's two bits man?

See page 3 for more Slivers!

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Council Clippings



Each week, elected members of the houses of the Student Government Association (SGA) meet to consider allocation bills and talk about campus issues. Here are summaries of those meetings.

Graduate Student Senate

Senate funds six bills, postpones two

By James Stephenson
News Editor

The Graduate Student Senate met Tuesday. Six bills were passed and two were postponed.

The first bill brought before the senate was the joint allocation to the Table Tennis Association. The bill was back from conference committee where the differences between the senate and the house versions of the bill were settled. The bill passed by unanimous acclamation.

The second bill brought before the senate was the joint allocation to Culture Tech. This bill was also returning from conference committee and it, too, passed by unanimous acclamation.

The third bill brought before the senate was the joint allocation to AIAA. They were requesting money to help fund a National event in Savannah. The bill was amended to match the Joint Finance Committee (JFC) policy for travel expenses and number of students attending. The bill passed.

The fourth bill was the joint allocation to the Student Center. The group was requesting \$70,683.00 to purchase tables for the conference rooms on the third floor. Claudia

Bills passed

- Joint Allocation to Table Tennis
- Joint Allocation to Culture Tech
- Joint Allocation to AIAA
- Joint Allocation to India Club
- Joint Allocation to Mars Society
- Joint Allocation to Student Planning Association

Bills postponed

- Joint Allocation to Student Center
- Joint Resolution Approving Positions on Student Center Council

Jones, JFC Chair, informed the group that JFC policy would not allow any funding because it was not an emergency expense and could be paid for in a budget. The bill was postponed for one week so the senators could get more information about the bill.

The fifth bill brought before the senate was the joint allocation to the India Club. The organization was asking for \$995.95 to pay for a broadcasting of the World Cup

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Undergraduate House of Representatives

UHR postpones bylaws again

By Emily Chambers
Contributing Writer

The Undergraduate House of Representatives (UHR) met Tuesday. Seven bills were passed, two were tabled and one bill was withdrawn. Within the bills presented to the UHR was the Amendments to the Bylaws that had been tabled from the week before.

The first bill brought before the House Feb. 27 was the joint allocation to the Table tennis association, which had been sent to committee after the House and Senate passed it in different versions. After no discussion, the bill passed unanimously.

The second bill brought before the House was the joint allocation to Culture Tech, which had also been sent to committee. Again, the bill required no discussion and passed unanimously with 34 votes.

The third bill presented was the joint allocation to the AIAA, or the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics. They were requesting money to help fund a National event in Savannah.

The bill was amended to match JFC policy for travel expenses and number of students attending. The final format of the bill, after one failed amendment to increase the amount allotted, was \$1,430.20. The bill passed with 28 yays, 3 nays, and 3 abstentions.

The next bill on the agenda was the amendments to the bylaws, but a motion passed to move them six bills down in the agenda. As such, the fourth bill brought before the house was the Joint allocation to the Student Center.

The group was requesting \$70,683.00 to purchase tables for the conference rooms on the third floor. Claudia Jones, JFC Chair, informed the group that JFC policy would not allow any funding for



By Robert Combier / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Undergraduate House of Representatives spent over an hour and a half debating the bylaws before postponing the bill one week.

this, as "Non-emergency capital expenditures are things that can be planned for in advance and paid for with budgetary rollovers over time."

There was a motion to ignore JFC policy and amend the bill down to \$43,000. After debate, the bill was tabled.

The fifth bill presented was the Joint allocation to the India club for \$995.95 to pay for a broadcasting of the World Cup cricket Match. JFC recommended that the bill be amended down to \$695.95 as the group indicated \$300 from fundraising. The bill passed with 23 votes in favor, eight votes opposed and zero

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Bills passed

- Joint Allocation to AIAA
- Joint Allocation to Culture Tech
- Joint Allocation to India Club
- Joint Allocation to Table Tennis
- Joint Allocation to Mars Society
- Joint Allocation to Student Planning Association

Bills withdrawn

- Joint Resolution Approving Positions on Student Center Council

Bills tabled

- Joint Allocation to Student Center
- Amendments to the Bylaws

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...Give me back my USB flashdrive!

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Snuggle bunnies are the best
HONEY BEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!! xoxo

Bethoven is the best!

Where is my Bethoven?

the dead mouse on ULC steps is now the squished mouse
seeing erin in her hot pink pants every morning makes my day
lindsay could be a virgin if she wasn't a ho...

gah, network usage security policy

my roommate will NOT leave the room & it's driving me nuts

student housing shortage

Resist providing hospitality to those who borrow money for ever!

uhh i really hate people who talk loudly in the library. library is definitely not a hang out place.

So why are there so many weird people at tech? aka CS majors.... I just do not understand. Where's the normal population at tech? Day after day, this population is decreasing.... RAPIDLY!

So why are most boys at tech so cheap? It bothers me. just a bit.

Nicolina... you're the love of my life! Marry me! - your lesbian lover.

Why's facebook so addicting?

poke me!

::having a blonde moment::

eww sorority girls. they make me sick.

GaTech: where a 53 = B

These walls are paper thin

And everyone hears every little sound

I was nice and accomodating and people still sucked; I'm gonna try mean and selfish.

The I 85/75 bridge is coincidentally close to the freshman part of campus, isn't it?

Can anyone give me a rough estimate of the percentage of AEs that went to space camp? It would explain a lot.

Why is the quiet side of the library louder at night?

I can hear the bed squeaking

See page 5 for more Slivers!

Women's Awareness Month 2007 Presents



Until the Violence Stops

March 8, 9, and 10
Music Listening Room
Student Center
7 p.m. nightly

Tickets on sale at
<http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/wam>
\$10/Students, \$15/Faculty and Staff, \$20/Community
Proceeds benefit the Partnership Against Domestic Violence

OHR restructures organization

By Corbin Pon
Staff Writer

The Office of Human Resources (OHR) has begun a restructuring process to improve their efficiency and to develop a better understanding about the ways to serve Tech's employee base. The restructuring will focus on adding critical talents and skills to OHR that will allow them to implement the professional level services under their strategic plan.

"We needed to change our focus from a transactional organization to one that is a proactive organization," said Chuck Donbaugh, associate vice-president of human resources.

As part of a series of retreats over the last three to four years, OHR, with the Division of Administration and Finance, identified the areas where OHR performed well and the areas where improvement was warranted. The context under which these conversations were held focused on transforming OHR from a "good" organization to a "great" organization said Donbaugh.

"The realization was that [OHR] did a really good job with the transactional, everyday human resources [duties]. We got people on the payroll. We got people promoted. We got them paid... In terms of looking at the broader ramifications of an employment relationship, there were a number of things we needed to do much better," Donbaugh said.

A more aggressive stance toward recruitment and the creation of

metrics to determine whether Tech was attracting and retaining the right people were areas identified as needing improvement. These needs extended both domestically and internationally as a better understanding of the international employment issues was also an important highlighted topic.

"As part of becoming a more proactive organization, we needed

"We needed to change our focus from a transactional organization to one that is a proactive organization."

Chuck Donbaugh

Associate Vice President of Human Resources

to recognize that foreign nationals, both employees and students, were a desirable and important part of our workforce. We needed to be more experienced and more efficient in how we assist those people," Donbaugh said.

One of the visible changes to come out of the restructuring that intends to improve services for all employees will be the creation of a customer service center to become the one-stop-shop to handle all work related problems.

"If the student has a problem with payroll, if [foreign national employees] have issues with a tax treaty or any other work related problem, they can come to the customer service center and someone will be there to assist them. They won't have to go from place to place to find out an answer," Donbaugh said.

A big part of this process was to make sure OHR became a more professional and efficient human resource organization said Donbaugh. OHR is raising questions about how to recruit in the 21st century, how to maintain a presence in China, South Korea, Singapore, Ireland, etc. Understanding different employment rules and conditions become vitally important as the need to work with these countries increases.

"In a very generic sense, what we are trying to do is to find better ways to deliver top notch human resource services. We are looking a technology to make us more efficient... We are also trying to look at all of the work-life issues that affect how well people can do their jobs. For example, these can include dealing with the issue of childcare," Donbaugh said.

In the new model being adapted by OHR, they looked at corporate models and also the model being used by Duke. The use of an industrial model is unique said Donbaugh. The only other university with a similar basis for human resources was the aforementioned Duke.

Students can find out more information by contacting Donbaugh and OHR.



By Jon Drews / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Rock me Amadeus: The Music Department held a symphony performance Tuesday night in the First Center for the Arts.

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IFC wins eight regional awards

By James Stephenson
News Editor

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) was impressive during the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference winning eight awards, more than double of any other college attending the conference.

The eight awards were the Fraternal Excellence Award, the Outstanding Academic Achievement and Scholarship Award, the Outstanding Campus & Community Relations Award, the Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy Award, the Outstanding Website Award, the Outstanding Publications Award, the Outstanding Service Project Award and the Outstanding Educational Programming Award.

"These merits mark Tech's IFC as the best IFC in the Southeast, taking

home more awards than any other IFC. In announcing each award, the SEIFC executive board mentioned

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Jonathan Sangster
Interfraternity Council President

several of our projects initiated last year that earned these awards," said Jonathan Sangster, IFC president.

The main project mentioned at the conference was the Habitat for Humanity house that was built in the fall. The magnitude and the scope of the project was mentioned during the presentation of four of the awards the IFC won.

Winning this number of awards is unusual for the IFC, who has seen some dry spells over the past few years.

"Never has IFC won this many awards and hasn't won any at the past several conferences. This truly marks an era of change, and we want to say thanks to all of you who have had a part in helping us succeed in all of our endeavors," Sangster said.

According to Sangster, the IFC plans to set up an advertisement in an upcoming issue of the newspaper to publicly thank everyone who helped the IFC achieve the awards.



By Scott Medway / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Amazing acrobats: Peking Acrobats wowed audiences in the Ferst Center last Saturday night with stunts, such as flips, and scenery that displayed their heritage and showed off their talent.

Breaking the Bubble

A lot of things went on outside the bubble of Tech in the past week. Here are a few important events taking place throughout the nation and the world.



McCain announces entry into campaign

Republican Sen. John McCain will officially enter the presidential race with a formal announcement in early April.

The Arizona senator disclosed the timing of the long-expected announcement in a taping for the "Late Show With David Letterman" on CBS for airing Wednesday night.

"I am announcing that I will be a candidate for president of the United States," the senator told the talk show host and then added he would give a formal speech to that effect in early April.

According to **ABCNews.com**, There was no doubt that McCain would eventually become a full-fledged White House candidate, and he had been expected to make his candidacy official in the spring.

Iran joins in Iraq security conference

The top Iranian national security official, Ali Larijani, indicated Wednesday that Iranian officials would probably take part in a regional security conference on Iraq next month, which would include the first high-level diplomatic contacts between American and Iranian officials in two years, according to **NYTimes.com**.

The Iraqi prime minister, Nuri Kamal al-Maliki, set a date on Wednesday for the conference. It is to be held March 10 in Baghdad.

Sunglassed women rob Bank of America

Georgia authorities Wednesday were searching for two young women, possibly teenagers, who robbed a supermarket bank branch, laughing as they held up a teller with nothing but sunglasses to disguise their faces.

According to **CNN.com**, the two handed a Bank of America branch teller a note demanding cash, smiled as they waited and then walked out with stolen money Tuesday, police said.

It wasn't clear if they had a weapon, police said.

Their images, captured on bank surveillance video during the 12:15 p.m. robbery Tuesday, were released by police and already had led to several tips, Cobb County police spokesman officer Wayne Delk said.

Authorities have not said how much money was taken, but Delk said it is "considerable."

Police said the two could be as young as 16. Witnesses were unable to tell investigators whether they left in a car.

The store is in a strip mall in an upscale west Cobb residential neighborhood, about 28 miles north of Atlanta.

Delk said one of the girls appears to be laughing in a bank surveillance camera image -- as though "it's all fun and games to them."

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK, AJC

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if you kick that door just once more, or hover over one more comuter, the mob that will form cannot be held responsible for its actions
alexi murdoch = the new damien rice
How did Phi Mu get all the hot girls?
I'm like a POW, they only permit me to sleep a couple hours at a time.

Leah Mia!!!!

Junior's Grill beats the hell out of dining halls
less than a month til St. Patrick's Day!!!

I think I was preemptively rejected. Ouch

i'm a go getta

Angus the dog rocks my socks! (And sniffs my pants)

why isn't there an atl trance station

one trance nation

Am I the only one experiencing burn out? Damn you, Tech!

there's a reason you don't have friends, you evil wench

Parking, Kiss My Ass

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Weekly Activities



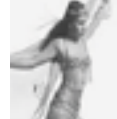
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Tuesday, March 6
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March 7 - Maria Full of Grace
March 8 - Life is Beautiful
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Lewis Black

Opening Act: John Bowman

Tuesday, March 27

Doors Open 8:00 p.m., Show Starts 8:30 p.m. Ferst Center
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GSS

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cricket Match. JFC recommended that the bill be amended down to \$695.95 as the group indicated \$300 from fundraising. The bill passed with only two negative votes.

The next bill brought before the senate was the joint allocation to the Mars Society. The funding was for travel and equipment shipping to the Mars desert research Center. The group requested \$3,070. The travel expenses in the bill were amended to \$805.14 in compliance with JFC travel expense policy, the JFC also recommended striking all other funding in the bill. The senate went against policy and kept the rest of

the funding in the bill and passed the bill in that form.

The next bill brought before the senate was the joint allocation to the Student Planning Association. They were requesting \$3,000 in travel and miscellaneous expenses for 19 students to attend a conference in Philadelphia in April. JFC recommended amending the bill up to \$3,021. The senate passed the friendly amendment and passed the bill.

The final bill brought before the senate was the joint resolution approving the creation of Student Center positions. The organization requested the bill be postponed for one week, and the senate complied with the request.

Security

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numbers, and 400 state purchasing card numbers.

The 3000 people affected by the breach are predominantly from the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He does however state that some students may also have been affected. "Students could be involved if they were employees of the department," Nagel said.

The 3000 people affected have been told to take the proper precautions with their credit reporting agencies to make sure that it is known that their personal information may have been compromised and could be used in a fraudulent fashion.

Currently, the FBI is in charge

of the investigation and details are not forthcoming as the investigation is ongoing. Despite the change in jurisdiction over the case, Tech is doing all that it can to aid the federal investigation into the matter. James Fetig, associate vice president of Institute Communications and Public Affairs, stated in the press release, "Tech regrets that this potential loss of data occurred and will work with the affected individuals to mitigate their exposure."

He then went on to say "Our investigation is continuing, and we apologize for any inconvenience this incident may cause."

ICPA was reluctant to give any more information because the matter is an ongoing investigation with the FBI.



By Parker McGee / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Replaying the past: The African American Student Union in collaboration with DramaTech put on a performance of Ms. Ever's Boys in the Student Center Ballroom Tuesday night for a full house.

Elections

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The elections code, which contains all of the rules governing this year's elections, is included in the Elections Packet, available on the SGA website. The elections committee will hear any violations cases filed against candidates and ensure that the elections process runs smoothly. Campaigning begins March 26 and ends April 11. Students can vote on-

line once elections open April 9 until they close April 11 at 4 p.m. Graab said it is important for all students to be involved in the elections process, whether they run or not.

"Tech is fortunate to have exceptional students with innovative ideas. If you are passionate about Tech, care about the students around you, and want to make a difference with your time at Tech, run for office in SGA. If you choose not to run for office, make the most of

your vote, by being educated about the candidates running and their strengths," Graab said.

In addition to the elected positions there are many other options available to students after the elections who still want to be in SGA. Students can apply to be committee chairs, an appointed Vice President, run for member at large in the fall, serve on a committee or apply to be on the Undergraduate Judiciary Cabinet.

The Diversity Forum

Great opportunity to gain valuable leadership and diversity management skills!

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Applications available in the Student Services (Flag) Building, Suite 210
or email Crystal@gatech.edu

Deadline Extended: Applications are now due MARCH 16, 2007 at 5pm.

Chair Responsibilities

- Responsible for providing diversity updates to the student body
- Represents the Diversity Forum by taking part in meetings of several organizations
- Responsible for being a liaison to the Student Organizations Office
- Responsible for acquiring funding for meetings
- Plans annual retreat and Townhall meetings
- Meets with different campus leaders (President Clough, Student Org. Presidents, Deans, etc.) to discuss Diversity Forum's role on campus

Vice-Chair Responsibilities

- Assists the Chair in all matters regarding the Forum
- Responsible for assisting in the planning of events (Townhall meetings, etc.)
- Maintains Diversity webpage
- Takes minutes at meetings
- Responsible for notifying members of meetings and securing locations
- Organizes refreshments for meetings

If you have questions, please contact Crystal Mayberry at Crystal@gatech.edu

sliver

www.nique.net/sliver

this bball season will be a failure if we dont go dancing LEW is absolutely amazing and beautiful!!!

So the GTCRs can't do anything without being criticized. It's a free country, right liberals? I guess freedom of speech is only for one party.

um, last time I checked, criticism = speech, too.

Please support your Georgia Tech Womens Lacrosse team! Next home game is March 4 at noon against Clemson! See you on the SAC fields!

dissertations should write themselves

steppin on the beach do do do do

whatever happened to "by the numbers" in the sports section?

Paul F is...bugger?

I'm with stupid ^

hey winnie you need to wake up and ask me out before you lose me to someone else

I don't want a boyfriend...just an attractive boy who will take me out to romantic and trendy restaurants.

Gary: thanks for reminding me that everything is going to be ok.

This place is slowly killing my soul. I die a little inside everytime I come here.

The Office makes Thursday the bet day of the week.

greek kids lack individuality all girls that get hurt dating a jerk deserve what they got. i think their shirt with greek letters is reason enough to cut off their *cozones*

I mean, glowsticks AND zhen zhu nai cha....You totall made my life.

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abstentions.

The sixth bill bought before the House was the Joint allocation to the Mars Society. The funding was for travel and equipment shipping to the Mars desert research Center. The group requested \$3,070, but the bill was amended to \$805.14 in compliance with JFC travel expense policy. The bill passed unanimously with 31 votes in favor.

The seventh bill brought before the House was the joint allocation to the Student Planning Association.

They were requesting \$3,000 in travel and miscellaneous expenses for 19 students to attend a conference in Philadelphia in April. JFC recommended amending the bill up to \$3,021, and it passed with 31 votes for, 3 votes against, and no abstentions.

The eighth bill discussed was the amendments to the bylaws introduced last week. Tim Gallagher presented the amendments agreed upon by the ad-hoc committee created after last week's two-hour discussion.

The amendments covered such topics as the veto power of the president, and emergency legislation. As there are currently 43 members in the house, the bill required 29 votes in favor, or a 2/3 vote to pass.

A couple representatives proposed

several changes to the amendments to the bylaws. A debate took place for over an hour about the changes to the bill. On many occasions, attempts were made to table the bill until next week when more representatives were present to vote on the bill.

Alison Graab, the undergraduate student body president, attempted to make a motion to table the bill, but was denied the motion because she was the author of the bill and unfriendly amendments had already been made to the bill.

In the face of potential failure of the bill, several representatives threatened to stage a walk-out of the meeting in order to intentionally lose quorum and delay a vote on the bill. A vote was finally passed to table the bill.

The ninth bill presented was the resolution on the Articles of Impeachment for Steven Hardy, a Senior IE representative. As put by Vice President Paul Byrne, this bill was not the actual impeachment, but was "essentially the arraignment", of Hardy, a decision by the house as to whether or not to begin impeachment proceedings.

The bill had to pass by a 3/5 vote of the House, and with a vote of 29 yays, two nays and three abstentions, it passed.

The final bill of the night, the resolution approving the creation of Student Center Positions, was withdrawn.

Association, Global Ambassadors, Auxiliary Services and the different Asian organizations on campus. According to Daranh Hun all of campus is invited in hope to not only promote understanding among non-Asians of what Asian culture, but to also dispel myths different Asian groups have of one another.

Theta Xi wins 50,000 dollars

By Randy Darnowski
Contributing Writer

Security guards, darkness, graveyards and several homeless people did not scare away six Tech undergraduates from winning a jackpot. On Feb. 20 around 3:30 am, several members of Theta Xi fraternity celebrated on finding a gold-colored coin in the Dr. Pepper "Hunt For More" sweepstakes. The grand prize is worth \$50,000.

John Carroll began the expedition in search of the gold coin when the idea struck him as he was drinking an ice-cold Dr. Pepper beverage.

"At first it was just me drinking Dr. Pepper and entering new codes online. Once I realized that it was in Atlanta, I started getting a little more serious about it. At first, the clues were kinda easy, but it was also a lot of fun too," said John Carroll, the organizer of the team.

Contestants received an online code with every soft drink. Once the contestant entered the code online, a new cryptic puzzle was released daily at 3:30 am.

The cryptic message gave an opportunity for the contestant to deduce in which city and precise location the coin is hidden.

All in all, 23 coins were hidden across the US and Canada for the sweepstakes.

John Carroll brought on the task to his fellow fraternity brothers for their help. Tom Steiner, Parker Hancock, Danny Ritchie, Matt Peters and Chris Cho jumped on the bandwagon to aid Carroll.

"All of the clues were genuinely hard. I think everyone one of us had to solve at least one of them," said Parker Hancock, a brother of the

Theta Xi fraternity.

Once the contestants had narrowed down the city district, it was their job to physically search and retrieve the hidden coin.

"We narrowed it down to the Martin Luther King Historic Dis-

"Once I realized it was in Atlanta, I started getting... more serious about it."

John Carroll

Fourth-Year BMED Student

trict, an area called Sweet Auburn. One night, one of the clues pointed us to the [MLK] Memorial, and we had to explain to the security guards at 4 o'clock in the morning. The final clue pointed us to the John

"[The hunt] was definitely a good history lesson for us."

Danny Ritchie

Third-Year CE Student

Wesley Dobbs Memorial," said Tom Steiner, a brother of the Theta Xi fraternity.

Chris Cho stayed at the house on the computer and talked the other members through their search.

The coin was located in the Dobbs Plaza in the historic Sweet Auburn District. John Wesley Dobbs was the mayor of the Auburn District of Atlanta. The Dobbs Memorial is located at the corner of Auburn Avenue and Fort Street. The puzzle hunters had earlier tried to find the coin in the Historic Oakland Cemetery.

The gold coin was being hunted by other parties on the same night. John Carroll grabbed the coin before anyone else could claim it.

"John was looking at one point in the wall and the other guy was looking at the other side. So, John found the coin about 30 seconds before the other guy would have," Parker said.

Some of the clues cited the CSA, Stone Mountain, Martin Luther King, "Georgia On Your Mind" and 1-285.

"One of the clues actually said 'If you hear a buzz southward trek, the clue is to avoid a wreck'. We freaking out at that point. [The hunt] was definitely a good history lesson for us," said Danny Ritchie, a brother of Theta Xi fraternity.

The group plans on donating a tenth of their earnings to the charity organization Josiah Feed the Hungry. The group estimates that each member will be paid roughly six to eight thousand dollars after taxes and the charity donation have been accounted.

The members plan on investing some of their earnings and paying student debts. Danny Ritchie definitely plans on buying something special for his special someone.

More information about the competition and the winners can be found at the Dr. Pepper website.

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