

# Whistle



#### **ASK AWAY**

There was a time when the hourly whistle blew, and if the wind was just right, one could hear it at Ansley Mall. This summer, it seems to be all steam and very little "whistle." What happened?

"We think the whistle has a crack in it," said Warren Page, senior director of facilities and operations. "Our plan is to remove it during the August steam outage and have it repaired."

If you have a Tech-related question that you'd like answered, email it to editor@comm.gatech.edu.

#### **RESEARCH**

#### Gel Capsule Allows for Multiple Drug Delivery

Researchers at Tech have designed a multiple-compartment gel capsule that could be used to simultaneously deliver drugs of different types. Get the scoop at

http://tinyurl.com/3pzjqbj

#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

#### Call for Entries: Gold Tower Awards



Entries to the annual Gold Tower Awards are now being accepted. The awards recog-

nize excellence in communications and marketing at Tech in 18 categories divided into the following areas: print communications, digital communications, written communications, marketing campaigns, events and leadership. The deadline for submitting entries is Aug. 26, and the supporting materials deadline is Sept. 2. Learn more at

http://tinyurl.com/gtawrd

## **Tech Issues Response to NCAA Findings**

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The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Committee on Infractions has found the Georgia Tech men's basketball and football programs have committed violations of NCAA regulations.

The Institute was cited for a lack of cooperation during the investigation, a failure to meet the conditions and obligations of membership, and preferential treatment violations. There were additional violations in the men's basketball program related to rules stemming from

a nonscholastic basketball tournament conducted on the Institute's campus, which the public report further details.

"Georgia Tech is committed to the integrity of its athletics program, including full cooperation and support of the NCAA," said President G. P. "Bud" Peterson. "Given the information we had at the time, I



Georgia Tech President G. P. "Bud" Peterson and Dan Radakovich, athletics director, respond to questions during a July 14 press conference.

believe we took reasonable and appropriate steps to determine the proper course of action and acted in good faith. Looking back, there are things we could have done differently. Because of our unwavering commitment to NCAA compliance, we have already taken a number of steps to address perceived shortcomings, hopefully ensuring that our programs remain beyond

reproach."

After being notified of the allegations in November 2009, Tech conducted an internal investigation, forming a committee made up of faculty, staff and external counsel that made recommendations based on available information and internal investigation findings.

As a result of this exhaustive review process and because of Tech's steadfast commitment to compliance, the Institute completely revamped and enhanced its athletic compliance operation and staffing. Changes include a greater investment in experienced staff, training and awareness among staff and student athletes.

Penalties include:

- Public reprimand and censure.
- Four years of probation from July 14, 2011, through July 13, 2015. The report further details this probation.
- A \$100,000 financial penalty.
- A reduction of two men's basketball recruiting days during the 2011 summer

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## CETL Updates Instructor Survey

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The Course Instructor Opinion Survey (CIOS), used to gather feedback from students about teaching and learning in their courses, has received its first major facelift since 2002.

"We kept the old 'question 10,' which most academic units use in their promotion and tenure packets, but all others were updated," said Donna Llewellyn, director of the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. "And hosting of the survey is now outsourced to Digital Measures, a company that specializes in delivery of this type of survey via its CourseResponse platform."

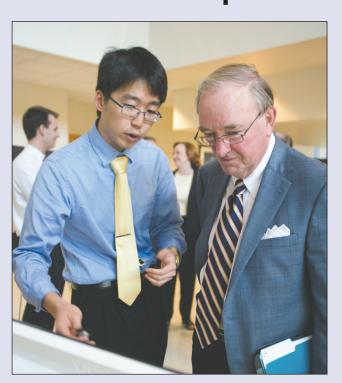
These changes were necessary because the questions on the older CIOS didn't lead to targeted feedback that the instructor could use to improve, she added.

For example, one original statement that students were asked to respond to was "The examinations and quizzes (or other evaluations) were of appropriate difficulty." The revised statement is "Degree to which exams, quizzes, homework (or other evaluated assignments) measured your knowledge and understanding."

As for the decision to change software, the technology used to administer the older survey was created for a Georgia Tech with one master calendar — not a Tech with calendars for everything from study abroad to a variety of summer academic

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## **USG Chancellor Huckaby Visits Tech Campus**



Last week, University System of Georgia Chancellor Hank Huckaby visited the Georgia Tech campus. During his time at the Institute, Huckaby met with President G. P. "Bud" Peterson and members of his cabinet, deans and research leaders and students.

## Institute

#### ARTS & **CULTURE**

#### **July 26**

Enjoy the musical entertainment of the Georgia Tech Summer Band and Percussion Ensemble at a free outdoor concert on campus from 5 to 6 p.m. outside the West Architecture Building. Program includes music by several composers, including Frank Ticheli, Percy Grainger and Samuel

www.coa.gatech.edu

#### **July 27**

The Ferst Center presents stage play "Stripped" at 8 p.m. "Stripped" peels away the layers of the life of professional football player Jayden Dorsey, revealing the true charge and sacrifice of being a high-profile athlete. The show runs through July 31. Call 404-894-9600 for showtimes and tickets.

www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu

Flicks on 5th, Tech's own film series, shows movies at sundown on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, rain or shine. Movies are shown on Fifth Street between Williams and Spring streets. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. Free popcorn is served at all shows. The July 27 film will be "Paul." http://tinyurl.com/3busq7h

#### CONFERENCES **AND LECTURES**

#### **July 28**

Alumnus Morten Jensen will present a lecture titled "The Left of Heart Tug of War: Engineering and Medicine Joining Forces" at noon in room 1103, Whitaker Building.

www.bme.gatech.edu

#### August 9

The School of Chemistry and Biochemistry welcomes Laurent Bonnet of the University of Bordeaux, who will present a lecture titled "From Semiclassical to Classical Reaction Dynamics in Quantum Spirit" at 4 p.m. in room 3201A, Molecular Science and Engineering Building.

www.chemistry.gatech.edu

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **July 27**

A sneak peek at TimeOut, the new leave management system for monthly employees, will be held at 10 a.m. in the Student Center Theater. To register for the event, visit http://tinyurl.com/3m8h6yx

#### August 2

A course on "Excelling as a Manager or Supervisor" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in room 203, Savant Building. To register, visit www.orgdev.gatech.edu/training

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## **Former Head of Cancer Coalition Joins Faculty**

Bill Todd, president and CEO

of the Georgia Cancer Coalition

since 2003, will join the faculty

"Bill has devoted his career to health

care and technology management in

Atlanta. He is an entrepreneur and a

man of great vision," said President G.

P. "Bud" Peterson. "He brings a wealth

of experience and will be an asset to our

of Georgia Tech's College of

Management.

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Bill Todd

faculty."

Under Todd's leadership, the Georgia Cancer Coalition invested more than \$300 million to support research and prevention efforts to reduce cancer deaths.

Todd's 39-year career has focused on health care and technology management in Atlanta. He was the founding president of the Georgia Research Alliance in 1990. He also founded Encina Technology Ventures in 2000.

Todd began his career at Emory University hospitals, clinics and the medical school, where he held a variety of administrative posts during two decades, ultimately serving as assistant vice president for Medical Administration at the Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center.

A 1971 graduate of Georgia Tech's College of Management, Todd attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. In 2000, he received an Honorary Doctor of Science from the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland. In 2010, Georgia Tech awarded Todd the Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Progress and Service.

A fourth-generation Atlantan, he has been named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Georgia" by Georgia Trend for seven years.

Todd and his wife, Elizabeth, have two sons, both Georgia Tech

## **Facilities Creates Energy Conservation Team**



John McElreath, a Facilities electrician, with a variable frequency drive adjacent to the motor it controls.

Editor's Note: This article is the first in a series of pieces about the projects the Energy Conservation Team is tackling. Stay tuned to learn about how the team will be improving pipe insulation on campus.

GEORGIA TECH FACILITIES

With a little bit of help from a \$6.7 million award from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and a newly formed Energy Conservation Team, Georgia Tech Facilities is taking on the challenge of improving energy efficiency on campus.

The focus of the team, which is lead by Michael Leasure, assistant director of energy conservation, is to ensure that the electrical and mechanical facilities at Tech consume less energy.

"Energy management has been a facet of facilities for about 10 years," said Warren Page, senior director of facilities and operations. "We thought it was time to increase our focus on this by creating a team concerned with energy conservation. Mike was given the OK to start building the team in May."

The ARRA funding will support projects to improve motor efficiency, pipe insulation and lighting in almost every building

on campus. All projects are slated to be completed by April 2012.

The first project the team is tackling is motor efficiency. The goal is to install variable frequency drives (VFDs) in the numerous motors found on fans, pumps and compressors in campus buildings.

"For example, a VFD might be used in a fan on an air conditioning unit," Leasure said. "If the motor frequency is reduced, the motor and fan will slow down, decreasing the air volume moving through the ductwork when not needed and decreasing the overall power demand."

With the improvements, Tech will save an estimated \$440,000 a year over 5.8 years, Leasure added.

The equipment driven by the motors will be turned off to install the VFDs, but Tech employees won't notice the outages, Leasure said.

The motor improvements should be completed by December.

To learn more about this project or the Energy Conservation Team, contact Leasure at michael.leasure@facilities.gatech.edu.

http://tinyurl.com/3plmd5x

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evaluation period (self-imposed by the Institute).

- A limit to 10 official visits for men's basketball for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years.
- A vacation of all contests won by the football team during the 2009 season after Nov. 24, which is when Tech was alerted to the potential eligibility issues.

The Institute is considering options including whether to appeal the NCAA decision.

"I want to reemphasize Georgia Tech's unwavering commitment to compliance and our commitment to the conditions and obligations of membership of the NCAA," Peterson said.

http://tinyurl.com/3uzp256

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In addition to the CIOS, there is also now a Teaching Assistant Opinion Survey (TAOS), which can be delivered from the same platform and will allow students to provide feedback on this group of instructors.

Since the feedback from students and faculty was positive during the pilot implementations, the revised CIOS is now being used in all courses.

What won't change is how historical CIOS data is accessed. Spring 2011 and prior data will still be available at www.coursesurvey.gatech. edu/login.cfm.

If you have any questions regarding the CIOS or TAOS, you can send and email to Tris Utschig, CIOS coordinator, at tris.utschig@cetl.gatech.

www.cetl.gatech.edu/cios



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## **CRC Offers Personal Training to Members**

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A bad back is what convinced Bill Rouse to try the personal training services offered at the Campus Recreation Center (CRC).

"I have rather severe back problems and, with my doctor's advice, decided that walking and exercise were better solutions than the recommended surgery, which would require six months of recovery away from work," said Rouse, executive director of the Tennenbaum Institute and a professor in the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering and College of Computing.

He has worked with two trainers at the CRC, first to help with his back and then to improve his balance, and has been impressed by the expertise and attitudes of both.

Susan Liebeskind, a senior research scientist at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, first tried personal training because she was new to resistance training and wanted advice.

"I have been working out with trainers ever

since," she said.

Any CRC member can sign up for personal training with one of the 15 trainers on staff, which include students and nonstudents. Each is nationally certified or holds a degree in exercise science and is CPR and first aid certified, said Faith Doldo, G.I.T. FIT coordinator.

The hour-long sessions are tailored to the fitness needs of each client, so anything from working out with free weights to using cardio equipment could be involved.

Clients can sign up for one-on-one training, two-on-two training — also called "buddy training" — or group training.

For those interested in buddy or group training, Doldo asks that clients sign up at the same time as others they want to train with, since her program doesn't place people in groups. It's also helpful to the trainer creating the exercise program if the people training together have similar fitness goals, she added.

Pricing for all training options and instructions for signing up for training are provided on the G.I.T. FIT webpage.

www.crc.gatech.edu/gitfit



The Campus Recreation Center offers personal training services to members.

#### **EVENTS**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **August 5**

Summer commencement will be held at 7 p.m. in the Thomas Murphy Ballroom, Geogia World Congress

www.commencement.gatech.edu

#### **August 9**

Come purchase local/organic food from a variety of vendors at the next campus farmers market, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Commons.

http://tinyurl.com/3n76gfc

For a more comprehensive listing of events updated daily, visit www.gatech.edu/calendar.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### AUTOMOBILES/ MOTORCYCLES

2000 black Honda Civic EX, one owner, 136,000+ miles, manual, 4 dr., sunroof, cruise control, CD/tape player. Well maintained. Some scratches. Blue Book value \$5,105. Asking \$4,600. Call 404-009-2700

2002 Honda Accord. \$2,999. Silver, 235,000 miles, new timing belt. Email tonya.stoneman@gmail.com.

2008 Honda Element EX. \$17,999. Gunsmoke, 63,000 miles, sunroof, tow package and extras. Email tonya.stoneman@gmail.com.

#### REAL ESTATE/ ROOMMATES

Apartment w/ large master BR, free Internet, walk-in closet, private bath and hardwoods. Kitchen w/ new appliances, island. Patio/deck, parking, gated. W/D. \$675/mo. West Midtown. 713-560-7460.

3BR/2BA peaceful, furnished, 1,200 sq. ft. water-front cottage with 400 ft. dock along the southern outer banks (Morehead City, N.C.); \$750/wk. Wi-Fi, central A/C, W/D, hammock, incredible view. NO SMOKING OR PETS. More info: email jud.ready@qatech.edu.

3BR/2.5BA townhouse in Union City for lease. Near I-85 South and close to Hartsfield/Jackson Airport. \$850/mo., deposit negotiable. All electric appliances included. Large gourmet kitchen and hardwood floors in dining room. Two-car parking in rear. Available immediately. Contact Celeste at 678-510-9810.

Fully furnished studio (775 sq. ft.) with partition for bedroom, fully equipped kitchen, W/D, large balcony. Rent \$990, utilities included. Near I-75/I-85, public transport. Contact Shiva at 404-323-4462 or kintali@gmail.com.

Condo in Virginia Highlands. Spacious 2BR/2BA with hardwood floors, warm paint colors and living room with bay window. Visit www.kw.com/homes-forsale/30306-4713/GA/Atlanta/841-Frederica-Street-NE-1/3yd-FMLSGA-4225800.html.

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## **Buzzworthy Achievements: Honors Roundup**

The following Georgia Tech employees have been honored in recent months:

- Bill Koros, professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, was selected to be the 2011 Institute Lecturer for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.
- Phillip Hurd, director of internal auditing, was elected to serve as vice president and later as president of the Association of College and University Auditors.
- Barbara Boyan, College of Engineering associate dean for research and the Price Gilbert Jr. Chair in Tissue Engineering, was named a fellow of the International Team for Implantology.
- Jianjun (Jan) Shi, the Carolyn J. Stewart Chair and Professor in the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISyE), received the Albert G. Holzman Distinguished Educator Award from the Institute of Industrial Engineers.
- Mark Styczynski, assistant professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, received a 2011 Young Faculty Award from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.
- Nicoleta Serban, assistant professor in ISyE, and Nick Feamster, an associate professor in the College of Computing, were two of 85 young engineers selected to take part in the National Academy of Engineering's annual U.S. Frontiers of Engineering Symposium.

- Hang Lu, associate professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, received the CSB2 Prize in Systems Biology from Merrimack Pharmaceuticals and the Council for Systems Biology.
- Donald Ratliff, Regents Professor in ISyE, was invited to become a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Logistics and Supply Chain for the 2011-2012 term.
- Jeff Wu, Coca-Cola Chair in Engineering Statistics in ISyE, was awarded the Einstein Chair Professorship, the highest honor for visitors of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- Martha Grover, associate professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, received the 2011 CAST Outstanding Young Researcher Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Computing and Systems Technology Division.
- Anderson Smith, senior vice provost, received the Award for the Advancement of Psychology and Aging from the American Psychological Association's Committee on Aging.

Submissions will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Provide name, title, unit and honor (please spell out all acronyms) to editor@comm.gatech.edu.

## Admin. and Finance Names Functional Units

The functional units in the Office of the Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance will now collectively be known as "Institute Planning and Resource Management (IPRM)."

These units include Capital Planning and Space Management, Enterprise Project Management, Environmental Stewardship, Financial Services (Bursar, Controller, Grants and Contracts Accounting, and Treasury Services), Institute Budget Planning and Administration, Institutional Research and Planning, Organizational Development, and Real Estate Development.

"It is often difficult for campus constituents to refer to the functional responsibilities using a commonly recognizable label," said Amir Rahnamay-Azar, senior vice president for administration and finance.

"IPRM was created to clarify our identity as a business unit within the division of Administration and Finance and suitably describes the portfolio of functions provided by our organization for the Institute and the Office of the President."

The Office of the Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance is one of five major business units that report to Steven Swant, executive vice president for administration and finance.



#### **Article Ideas?**

If you have an article idea for an upcoming Whistle, we want to hear it. Email us at editor@comm.gatech.edu.

## Campus is Band Director's Second Home

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When Chris Moore has free time, his favorite place to go in the Atlanta area isn't Turner Field or Piedmont Park — it's home.



Chris Moore

"I spend so much time on campus that when I have time off, I just want to head to my home in Alpharetta," said Moore, director of athletic bands and an assistant professor at Georgia Tech. In addition

to his full-time teaching load, Moore works with the band in the afternoons, practicing three days a week for sometimes more than two hours at a time.

"Of course, Saturdays are also work days for us," he added. "I think the only athletic team that we haven't played for is golf, so we are constantly supporting some sporting

Recently, The Whistle had an opportunity to learn more about Moore and his time at Tech. Here's what he said:

#### Tell us how you progressed to your current position.

I studied music in college, so I always knew that I'd be performing or teaching. First, I taught high school and ended up as director of instrumental music at Marist School. Then, I became assistant band director at Tech. In 2002, when the former band director retired, I became director.

#### What are a few things that most people don't know about your job?

Practically every day I get to work with students representing every major. Also, the athletic band is one of the most visible groups on campus. We play at everything from the president's dinners to alumni

### What do you enjoy most and least about

I love that I get to work with students who really enjoy music — they're in band because they want to be. The difficult part is that the space where we practice is in a former elementary school that was built in 1929 and is not large enough for the band to fit into one room. But, we find a way to make it work.

#### Name a professional accomplishment you are proud of.

In composing and arranging music, I have been fortunate to work with many local and national musicians and once worked with jazz artist Wynton Marsalis on a few pieces for the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic.

#### What piece of technology could you not live without?

My iPad. All of our music and formations for the half-time shows are on it. Not to mention, we regularly use apps for metronomes, tuners and other purposes.

#### What is the best place to grab lunch, and what do you order?

I think it was Junior's, and I'd get the chicken tenders.

#### What are a few nonwork accomplishments you're most proud of?

I am very proud of my family and the fact that I still play in my own band. I play with a group called "Legacy," and we do everything from R&B to rock.

#### Tell us something unusual about yourself.

In high school, I was in the same homeroom as Tv Pennington (host of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition) and played in a band with country music star Travis Tritt.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

1BR apartment for rent. Includes cable and utilities, except phone. Monitored security, use of washer/dryer, private entrance, parking and pool. Wireless DSL. Upscale residential area, country in the city; Inside I-285 at Riverside Drive, 10-20 minutes to Tech in traffic. \$800 monthly. Call 404-252-2486 for photos

Smyrna home for sale. Take advantage of the market AND the interest rates. Gorgeous kitchen with granite. New appliances. Master bath with granite and new flooring. New roof, large deck, huge fenced backyard. Call Kami at 678-

4BR/3.5BA house in Underwood Hills next to park and close to campus. Priced under appraised value at \$545,000. Amazing home — dining room, kitchen w/ granite and SS appliances, breakfast area, screened-in porch, and speaker system and hardwood throughout, slate foyer. Willing to rent for \$2,950 a month or lease purchase. Call 404-603-5330 or email yall@

4BR/3BA home in quiet Dunwoody neighborhood. Quick access to I-285/I-85. 25 minutes to Tech. Two master BRs, huge walk-in closet, hardwoods, den, office, storage, huge fenced yard. Furnished or unfurnished. September 2011 through May 2012. \$1,800/mo. Contact kendrafabry@yahoo. com or 770-559-4182.

#### **FURNITURE**

Wanted - used daybed frame. If you have one that you'd like to get rid of, email coaldust7@yahoo.com.

Taupe Kevin Charles sofa and love seat available. Deep and comfy. Email aksanders2@gmail.com for info.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Toshiba CF20D40 20-in. standard definition television. No remote control. \$20. Set of 3-way Leach speakers. Plyboard exterior perfect for painting. 10-in. woofer, 4-in. mid, 1-in. tweeter. \$50 for the pair. Call 404-407-7051 or email james. corbett@gtri.gatech.edu.

Package of Kenwood KAC 8103 D 1000 watts amp with a 12 in. dual 4 Ohms Diamond D-3 Sub with enclosure for \$350. Excellent condition. Contact Marilu Suarez at marilu.suarez@inta.gatech.edu or 404-894-4452.

Responsible U.C. Berkeley Environmental Science post-doc seeking rental in Midtown/Brookwood area beginning summer 2011. Ideal situation would be with a faculty member on sabbatical. Previous experience house-sitting and pet-sitting, references available. Please contact Rachel at RachelSmith@ Berkeley.edu.

Three kittens and 9-month-old mother took up residence unexpectedly, and we are trying to find them a good home. Please contact Colleen Riggle at colleen@gatech.edu or 385-1563.

Three 31-day GRTA Xpress green line bus passes (unlimited trips for 30 calendar days after activation) for sale. Normally \$100/month. Will sell all three for \$225 or \$80 each. Call Marsha at 770-560-7940.

Stainless steel microwave and Samsung TV (from 2005, not a flat screen) for sale. Email aksanders2@gmail.com.

Pro-Form Crosstrainer Treadmill for sale. Automatic incline, fan, cushioned walking platform and heart-rate monitor. Folds up. Like new. \$350 (paid \$700); email rubyredga@yahoo.com.

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## Special Events, Protocol Hosts Workshop

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Serena Wallace and Laura Pusateri

From handling VIPs to planning and executing "green" events, the information that will be covered in an upcoming workshop hosted by Institute Special **Events and Protocol** is what every campus event planner needs to know.

"Anyone who is interested in or currently plans events on campus is invited," said Laura

Pusateri, special events manager and head of Institute Special Events and Protocol. "No matter how big or small your events are, you can benefit from learning more about how to plan a successful Georgia

The annual workshop will be held on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

in room 222 of the Global Learning Center. Registration is available at http://trainsweb.gatech.edu/privatereg/rp\_login.asp or beginning at 8:30 a.m. the day of the event. The cost is \$75, which includes lunch.

In addition to the workshop, Pusateri and her team are available year round to assist members of the campus community with event planning. The office staff includes Pusateri, who has worked at Tech since 2007 and has planned events for the Ritz-Carlton and American Cancer Society; Serena Wallace, who most recently planned events for the Atlanta History Center and Rhodes Hall; and Tech student Casey Aultman.

Although the team is primarily responsible for planning and executing high-level Institute events such as commencement, they are always available to provide advice or assistance to employees needing help with events.

"We welcome the opportunity to have a conversation with all of our campus partners and, from there, will determine the level of support for each on a case-by-case basis," Pusateri added.

The office is also in the process of revamping its website. In the near future, the site will feature a discussion forum, showcase of exceptional Tech events, updates on policies, and a repository of objects and items available for rental. (Currently, Pusateri has table throws and pop-up banners available for campus use and will soon have generic Tech easel signs.)

Contact Pusateri at laura.pusateri@comm.gatech.edu.

www.events.gatech.edu

### RAMBLIN' THROUGH TIME

## **Archives Houses French Portrait**

We're partnering with Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine to highlight a piece of Tech history. This issue's topic: the French legacy.

The following excerpt is number 107 on the list "125 Pieces of Tech History," featured in the September/October 2010 issue:

In 1898, the A. French Textile School was established and a year later the building was constructed. The school and building are named for the benefactor, a Pittsburgh millionaire who President Lyman Hall met while on vacation at a North Carolina resort. The French portrait in the archives is unsigned and

