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# President Forms Task Force To Expedite Strategic Plan

n what may one day be viewed as a symbolic event, all of the Georgia University Systems' 34 Presidents met at Georgia Tech for a planning retreat last Thursday. The symbolism of the event lies in the fact that the visit comes at a time when the Georgia Institute of Technology is embarking on an expeditious strategic planning effort of its own. And, making the Tech plan mesh with those of the other Presidents and the Board of Regents will be very important to the University.

The visit by the System's senior executives also comes on the heels of Tech President Wayne Clough's first Presidential retreat held on Friday October 7. Dr. Clough met with Georgia Tech's senior faculty and staff to start the process of bringing all of the University's unit plans together into a single Institute strategic plan.

Ironically, President Clough's arrival at Georgia Tech could probably not have been more timely from a planning perspective. Because Chancellor Stephen Portch, on behalf of the Georgia Board of Regents, had just begun an ambitious four phase strategic

planning effort, Tech will get a chance to make sure the University's strategic plan meshes with the system's plan.

"A lot of effort has been put into planning at the unit level,"

"The best minds of Georgia Tech will be used to develop the plan..."

President Clough

said Dr. Clough. "Now we are going to work on a document with an institutional view. This will incorporate many of the ideas from unit plans and allow us to meld our goals with the Board of Regents emerging strategic plan."

The strategic planning process at Tech, like the Board of Regents, also consists of multiple phases according to Andrew Harris, special assistant to the President. In the first phase Tech planners, under then President John P. Crecine, prepared their individual unit plans using their best judgement as to what their strategy should be. Now the task of President Clough and his senior advisors is to provide some guidance and a context to determine which strategies are appropriate and feasible.

"One of the first steps in the Institute level planning will be to form a special reconciliation group," said President Clough, "This group will carefully compare unit plans and distill common themes. The findings of this group will be used as a major part of the context for the Institute."

The President also plans to form a task force composed of 25-30 representatives of the campus community including students and alumni. This task force will use information from the Reconciliation Group to provide planners with a context for the planning process. That is, the group will formulate some guiding principles that unit planners can use to make any necessary

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# President Clough Answers Concerns on Strategic Plan

QUESTION: In my unit we have put a lot of time and effort into planning. Why do we have to do more?

Answer: The new process will focus on a view of the Institute as a whole and how it will integrate its goals with those of the state of Georgia's higher education system and the changing emphasis of a post-cold war U.S. society.

QUESTION: After working on our unit plan, we still are uncertain as to whether it is on target or how it will be used. When will we hear some feedback?

Answer: One of the first steps in the Institute-level planning will be to form a special "reconciliation" group which will carefully compare unit plans and distill common themes. The findings will be used as a major part of the context for the Institute plan. As other important information sources are considered, circumstances where unit plans need to be reconsidered will become apparent and discussed with the appropriate leadership groups.

QUESTION: Who will participate in developing the Institute plan?

Answer: There will be opportunities for every member of the Georgia Tech community to provide comment and opinions. The principal work will be carried out by a Task Force with a membership representing all of the elements of our constituencies—faculty, administration, staff, students and alumni. In addition to the individuals on the Task Force, others will be asked to serve on subcommittees that will address particular issues, such as student life, post-Olympic use of Olympic facilities, addressing the technical education needs of Georgia in the future, and developing the economic base of the Georgia Tech of 2005.

QUESTION: If I am not on the Task Force or one of the subcommittees, how can I make my opinions known?

Answer: There will be updates on progress provided through *The Technique* and *The Whistle*. Comments on these reports will be invited via e-mail and through periodic open meetings. In addition, the Task Force and its subcommittees will hold meetings with

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## Georgia Tech TECHknow Hits the Airwayes

by David Kennedy

o one at Georgia Tech needs to be reminded of how fast technology changes people's lives. Each day we hear of advances which have the potential to change the lives of everyone we know: 500 cable channels; telemedicine systems to link you to your new doctor in Augusta; virtual reality exploration on the internet; smart home systems to monitor electricity usage, act as a security system, voice fingerprint household members and let the dog out at 7:00 a.m. At Georgia Tech, we probably forget more about technology than many people ever learn.

This month, the programming addition on cable channel 3 may have gone unnoticed by some. But as we make our way toward life with 500 cable channels, we should probably take a moment to scan our cable system and make a mental note of how few channels we have to choose from.

The addition of the TECHknow channel, cable channel 3 on the Tech campus, moves Georgia Tech closer to an overall expansion of our communications infrastructure. An increasing demand for new services, coupled with the speed at which technology is changing, demands that Georgia Tech upgrade its current telecommunications infrastructure to handle increased capacity and changing methods of educating and providing information for students, faculty and staff. These changes are being implemented under a program called FutureNet.

Tech's role as the host to the Olympic Village and two venues provides some unique opportunities and challenges. The Olympics require an extensive communications network for voice, video and data. The hosting of the Olympics

is not the reason for FutureNet, but serves as a catalyst for the timely execution of the program.

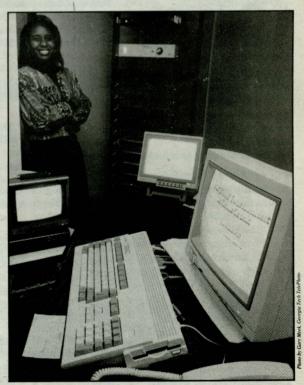
The TECHknow component of FutureNet is part of the Georgia Tech Cable Network (GTCN). GTCN plans to expand the number of available channels to ten. And while students and the Department of Housing contribute the lion's share of funding for these channels, the benefits to the entire Tech community are innumerable.

TECHknow, for instance, provides an outlet for advertising services, seminars, department and division needs to televisions located in dorms and elsewhere around campus. Most televisions wired to standard cable can receive the GTCN programs, including televisions in common areas and offices.

Georgia Tech departments, chartered campus organizations, fraternities, and sororities can advertise free of charge on the TECHknow Channel. Submissions for TECHknow can be made in person, by fax, e-mail or campus mail. The GTCN office is located in room F-53 of the Wardlaw Center. For a submission form through campus mail, contact the GTCN office at 894-0309.

Information for an ad must be submitted to the GTCN office at least five working days before your start date. Using the information you submit, GTCN will create an ad for you. Each ad will consist of one "page" of information which will be shown on the television screen for approximately 20 seconds. Although it may be possible to add more text, it is difficult for viewers to read large amounts of text in the time given for your ad. A successful ad is brief

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Tech's new cable network relies on 10 modulators. GTCN General Manager Mona Brown shown here with some of the equipment needed for TECHknow

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adjustments in the plans that havebeen developed to date. They will also gather information that takes a snapshot of Georgia Tech's planning process, then determine what progress has already been made toward assimilating individual unit plans into one cohesive Institute strategic plan. And finally, the Task Force will be responsible for making sure that the Georgia Tech plan fits into the State's strategic plan.

The University System presidents are working with the Chancellor to develop their plan before the end of the year.

Significantly, this planning will respond to the Southern Associa-

tion of Colleges and Schools accreditation report that stated that more campus input was needed because "at some point the topdown planning and the bottom-up planning have to meet and negotiate."

"Much work has already been done at the unit level," said Dr. Clough, "and many of the strategic plans contained useful elements, but the strategic plan for the institution as a whole lacked a clear vision."

According to President Clough, the central planning staff will not develop the plans but will support the process. Faculty, staff, student and alumni input will be vital. In addition to the two special committees there will be a 15-member planning staff. Dr. Clough also plans to set up smaller task forces, to review the undergraduate experience, graduate research, space and facilities, and resources/benchmarking.

"The best minds of Georgia Tech will be used to develop the plan," said Dr. Clough.

At the retreat Dr. Clough and Tech's senior staff also discussed forming a new administration agenda. That agenda encompasses a number of issues including: strategic planning; internal communications; student life; campus space development;

and, financial management, to name a few. Some of these issues will be addressed by the President in the normal course of events. Others will be dealt with in the strategic planning process.

One of the most important issues is effective campus communication. In order for the planning process to go forward smoothly it will be important to have open lines of communication. This enables planners to communicate progress and needs to campus. It also allows the campus to give planners feedback about implementation of the plans.

Dr. Clough said he wants the plans completed by the end of the

academic year. He intends to have committees set up and reviewing unit strategic plans before Thanksgiving and to produce a plan that gives Tech goals. This would be a document everyone can use, to apply direction to their individual unit plan and help Tech meet its goals.

Dr. Clough said he hopes the process will serve as a coming together for the Institute, getting everyone working together toward one goal and one future for the Institute.

## OCTOBER 17

First day of on-campus interviews through Career Services
Office, in the Student Success
Center, Fall quarter interviews end
December 2. For more information
call Rosita Jackson at
894-2553.

Registration deadline for the tennis tournament, October 28, 29, 30, Men's & Women's singles and doubles, A & B Divisions. Cost is \$10 for Singles and \$15 for Doubles. Trophies awarded. For more information call Courtney Wiles 853-9141, e-mail: cw15@prism.gatech.edu.

Solo performance by broadway actor, Bruce Kuhn. sponsored by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Oct 17-18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Student Center Theater. Tickets are available through the Student Center Box Office for \$5, Students \$3. For more information call 894-2805.

## **OCTOBER 18**

Seminar: Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Company - Lean Enterprise, 10:00 a.m., Manufacturing Research Center Auditorium. The speaker is M. Don Meadows, director, Lean Enterprise Strategic Planning. For more information call Rachel Crumbley, 894-2572.

The Little Red Schoolhouse, writing course, 11:00 a.m. to noon in Skiles Building room 256. For more information call Dr. Jeffery Donnell at 853-9499.

EduTech Design Group meeting, noon to 1:30 p.m. room 301 Student Center, everyone is welcome to participate. For more information call Barbara Durham, 894-3807, e-mail: barbara.durham@cc.gatech.edu.

The Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) is sponsoring a Mobile Computing Forum 7:45- 9:45 a.m. at the INFORUM downtown. No admission. For more information contact Vivian Chandler, ATDC, at 894-4904.

EduTech Lunch & Learn noon to 1:00 p.m. "Collaborative Learning," speakers Jennifer Turns, ISyE; David Carlson, College of Computing, room 301 Student Center.

Community Service Center Open House, 11:05 a.m., Community Service area Student Center 2nd floor. For more information call 894-2002.

#### **OCTOBER 19**

Women's Therapy Group, Female students discuss concerns, build support and expand choices. Confidentiality stressed. Meets Wednesdays from noon to 1:00 p.m., room 238 Student Services building. To join or for more information call 894-2575.

The Center for the Arts box office will distribute Athletic Association tickets from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information call 894-9600.

OIT Scientific Visualization Lab Fall Seminar, "Using PV-Wave," 5:00 -7:00 p.m. room 101 College of Computing. For more information or to register call 894-4660.

## OCTOBER 20

Faculty/Staff Toastmasters Club TechMasters - meets every Thursday morning, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. room 102 A MiRC. For more information call Richard P. Kenan 894-4702 or e-mail: dick.kenan@ee.gatech.edu.

GVU Brown Bag Series:
"Current Research in the
Animation Lab," presented by
David Brogan, Wayne Wooten
and James O'Brien, noon, room
102 A/B, MiRC (Pettit Building).
For more information call
894-9392, e-mail:
elaine@cc.gatech.edu.

Success Center Speaker Series:
"Building the Atlanta Braves
Stadium; A Woman Leads in a
Man's World," Janet Marie Smith,
vice president, Turner Communications; director of stadium development, 11:10 to 11:50 a.m. Clary
Theatre. For more information call
894-1935.

Presentation by Dr. David Stanbury of Auburn University, topic "Redox Reactions of Inorganic Nitrogen Compounds." Sponsored by the Georgia Tech Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. For more information call 894-4002.

Georgia Tech's Women's Forum, lunch meeting noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. The Buckhead's Women's Medical Group is the speaker. For more information call 894-5058.

The Center for the Arts box office will distribute Athletic Association tickets. See October 19.

The Atlanta Project information session for volunteers, 11:05 a.m., Student Center Room 333. For more information 894-2002.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Comedy Show "Scared Weird Little Guys" 8:00-9:00 p.m. Student Center Theater. No admission charge. For more information call 894-2002.

#### **OCTOBER 21**

Savoyards will present "The Student Prince," 8:00 p.m. at the Georgia Tech Center for the Arts. For tickets call 894-9600.

Georgia Tech Volleyball at North Carolina, 7:00 p.m.

Registration deadline for "Using Credit Wisely & Understanding Your Credit Report," a free seminar by the state employees' credit union, to be held October 25, 6:00 -8:30 p.m., at the Sheraton Century Center Hotel. A free copy of your credit report will be mailed to your home if you request it when you call to register. To register or for more information call Gail Byrd at 656-3738.

## OCTOBER 22

Savoyards will present "The Student Prince." See October 21.

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets football at Maryland, time TBA.

**Georgia Tech Volleyball** at Duke, 6:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER 23

Savoyards will present "The Student Prince," 2:00 p.m. at the Georgia Tech Center for the Arts. For tickets call 894-9600.

## **OCTOBER 24**

The American Theatre Arts For Youth will perform "Alladin and the Magic Lamp" at 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the Robert Ferst Theatre, Georgia Tech Center for the Arts. For tickets call 894-9600.

## **OCTOBER 25**

Co-op Interview Days, October 25-27. For more information call Tom Akins, 894-3320

The Little Red Schoolhouse, writing course, 11:00 a.m. to noon. See October 18.

EduTech Design Group meeting, noon to 1:30 p.m. room 102B MiRC (Pettit building). See October 18.

Georgia Tech Volleyball hosts Georgia State, 7:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER 26

CETL/Center for Sustainable Technology and EduTech Lunch and Learn, lecture, entitled "Engineering and Sustainable Culture," noon, Richards Gallery, Center for the Arts. Speaker is Harvey L. Ragsdale, professor and director of Emory University's Human & Natural Ecology Program. For more information call Barbara Durham, 894-3807, e-mail: barbara.durham@cc.gatech.edu.

Women's Therapy Group. See October 19.

OIT Scientific Visualization Lab Fall Seminar, "Improving Your Performance with CASEvision." See October 19.

## **OCTOBER 27**

GVU Brown Bag Series: "We Didn't Succeed, But We Didn't Fail: Model-based User Interfaces 101-Again," Piyawadee (Noi) Sukaviriya. See October 20.

DanceBrazil, Georgia Tech Center for the Arts tickets prices: public, \$15/\$13; Fac/Staff, \$13/11. To order tickets call 894-9600.

Success Center Speakers Series: Kevin O'Connor, vice president of research, Digital Communications Associates. "So You Want to be an Entrepreneur." See October 20.

Presentation, Dr. Richard Adams of the University of South Carolina, topic "High Nuclearity Pt-Ru and Pt-Os Clusters and Their Use in Catalytic Hydrogenation of Alkynes." Sponsored by the Georgia Tech Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. For more information call 894-4002

Faculty/Staff Toastmasters Club. See October 20.

## **OCTOBER 28**

College of Sciences Lecture Series. "Light and Life," by Dean Gary B. Schuster, College of Sciences, hosted by the School of Biology. Alumni/Faculty House Griffin Ballroom at 3:00 p.m., reception following at 4:00 p.m. For more information call Arlene Singer 894-3300 or e-mail: arlene.singer@cos.gatech.edu.

Tennis Tournament, October 28, 29, 30, Men's & Women's singles and doubles, A & B Divisions. Cost is \$10 for Singles and \$15 for Doubles. Trophies awarded. Registration deadline: October 17. For more information call Courtney Wiles 853-9141, e-mail: cw15@prism.gatech.edu.

**Georgia Tech Volleyball** at North Carolina State 7:00 p.m.

Houser's Racquetball Tournament, October 28-30. Student Athletics Complex, \$12/Tech Students and \$15 faculty and staff. T-Shirts to all participants. Medals to 1st place finishers. For more information call Courtney Wiles 853-9141, e-mail: cw15@prism.gatech.edu.

ISYE Alumni Assembly held in the Robert Ferst Theatre Georgia Tech Center for the Arts, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Dance Brazil**, a South American Dance Troupe will perform at 8:00 p.m. See October 27.

#### **OCTOBER 29**

**DanceBrazil,** a South American Dance Troupe will perform at 8:00 p.m. See October 27.

## OCTOBER 31

Georgia Tech's Center for International Standards & Quality course, "BSi Lead Auditor," October 31 - November 4. For more information or to register call 853-0968 or 859 0968.



## WHISTLE

Publication is weekly throughout the academic year. Deadline is Thursday 5:00 p.m. 11 days before publication date. Address: Media Relations, mail code 0181 (Wardlaw Center, 177 North Avenue), 894-8699. Tech computer users may file news items with the Media Relations office by sending electronic mail addressed to sallylyn.hogsed@vpea.gatech.edu. The Whistle is available as a resource on the Georgia Tech Network. ACME users simply type "gopher" at the standard UNIX prompt. Look in the "Daily News Section" and you will see The Whistle. All others can connect to the standard campus gopher server on port 2048. For assistance with gopher, contact the Office of Information Technology Help Desk at 894-7173. Cost/\$350 Copies/ 4.500

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specific groups of the University community from time to time. **QUESTION:** What is the schedule for the Task Force?

**Answer:** The Task Force will be asked to produce a strategic plan for the Institute by the end of this academic year.

QUESTION: What will be the role of the Strategic Plan in the Institute's future?

ANSWER: The Strategic Plan will guide our development of Institutewide budget and capital requests, assist in defining major initiatives, and aid in communicating with external and internal constituencies. In the short term it will play a significant role in creating our case statement for the upcoming capital campaign.

QUESTION: How can a strategic plan developed this year anticipate opportunities in our rapidly changing world?

Answer: No strategic plan should be seen as a document which creates a rigid hierarchy of goals. The Plan should be written to emphasize the need for Institute flexibility and recognize that it will be revised over time

QUESTION: A university is a place where a certain amount of "creative chaos" can be a good thing. Is the Strategic Plan going to represent a central view of the world and smother individual initiative?

Answer: Any good university strategic plan should be designed to allow for creativity and a range of efforts that are "non-mainstream." However, the plan should seek to focus effort towards work that will affect the largest number of our university members, and make it possible to gain access to the largest pool of resources possible for us to achieve our consensus goals.

## SPOTLIGHT



Harold Simmons, associate director, Cooperative Division, pre-interviews a Tech student in preparation for co-op Interview Days, October 25-27.

## **Meet Harold Simmons**

FULL NAME: Harold B. Simmons Age: 50

OCCUPATION: Associate Director, Cooperative Division

YEARS AT TECH: 18 years, including three years as assistant director of Registration and Records in the Registrar's Office

## PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS:

- Working with co-op staff to place approximately 1,000 new co-op students during the 1994-95 school year.
- Working on a Master of Arts degree in English at Georgia State University; plans to help Tech co-op students improve their oral and written communication skills.
- Working on the Volunteer Recruitment Committee for The Atlanta Project.

EDUCATION: B.S. in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech ('65); M.B.A. from Georgia State University ('78)

MARITAL STATUS: Married for six years to the former Leslie Schear, a self-employed jewelry and accessories consultant. CHILDREN: Three daughters:
Ginger, an elementary school art
teacher in Sarasota, Florida;
Lauren, a 1994 Georgia State
University graduate, working for
Peat Marwick as a consultant;
and Sara, a senior majoring in
education at Ohio State
University.

LAST BOOK: Ernest Hemingway, In Our Time ("excellent")

LAST MOVIE: "The Shawshank Redemption" ("One of the best movies of the year")

**BEST ADVICE EVER GIVEN:** Be true to yourself and your principles.

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Be prepared. (The Boy Scouts)

**PET PEEVE:** Slow drivers in the left lane.

PERSONAL HEROINE: My wife, Leslie, because she's a good friend, one of the wisest people I know, and she lives life to the fullest every day.

**FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT I:** Have a great haircut joke.

## Georgia Tech Has Double Olympic Duty

by Carolyn Koch, Media Relations Specialist, APOC

In 1996 the Olympics will arrive, and Atlanta will experience something it has never experienced before.

Millions of people, from hundreds of countries, will be here with high hopes and expectations. It is an experience that only a small percentage of the world population will ever witness first hand.

Records will be broken, friendships will be made, and plenty of fun will be had. But what will happen when it is all over?

Twelve days following the Centennial Olympics, the second largest sporting event in the world will take place—the Paralympics. Some 4,000 elite athletes with physical disabilities, from over 100 countries, will compete for the gold in 17 different sports at many of the same venues used by the Olympic athletes. Georgia Tech will be in the middle of all

the action, as it is the site of the Paralympic Village, the swimming competition at the new Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, and the

volleyball competition in Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

It is important not to confuse the Paralympics with the Special Olympics, which is for people with mental disabilities. The Paralympics feature wheelchair, amputee, blind, dwarf, polio, and cerebral palsy athletes—all athletes with physical disabilities.

Paralympians' achievements compare favorably with those of Olympic athletes. Canadian Arnie Boldt, a one-legged amputee, has high-jumped 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Double-leg amputee Tony Volpentest runs 100 meters in 11.6 seconds, less than two seconds behind Carl Lewis' then world record set during the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona. Paraplegic Kim Brownfield benchpresses 602 pounds; the world

record is 677 pounds set in the super heavyweight division.

The first Paralympiad was held in Rome, Italy in 1960 and has been held in the same city or country hosting the Olympics ever since. These games will be the first held entirely in the United States and the first ever to be funded by corporate sponsorship. It is a rallying point for an estimated 43 million Americans with disabilities, 19 percent of our population.

"It is still an educational process," said Andy Fleming, president and CEO of the Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee (APOC). "But I feel we are on schedule in every area to achieve the things we set out to do, which is to stage the best-ever Paralympic Games and leave a legacy of accessibility and an attitude of acceptance where persons with disabilities are concerned."

## Co-op Interview Days Open Doors For Students Wanting Job Experience

sixty companies, ranging from small businesses to multimillion dollar corporations, will conduct 1,200 oncampus interviews during the Cooperative Division's Interview Days. The twice yearly event (fall and winter quarters) is October 25 - 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Interview Days is not a job fair, according to Tom Akins, director, Cooperative (co-op) Division. The 60 employers come to campus with actual job openings. They have provided job descriptions and requirements in advance, and the students have been screened by their co-op advisors. The competition is stiff; about half of the 800 students interviewing will get a job through this particular

The co-op program, which alternates full-time school with full-time work, is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Co-ops are expected to work during their sophomore year and a major portion of the junior year,

"It's absolutely essential that any student entering the job market have experience, preferably through Co-op or internships..."

Tom Akins, director, co-op program

not terminating the alternation of school and work until they are within at least 75 credit hours of graduation. Students successfully completing the program receive a co-op designation on their diplo"It's absolutely essential that any student entering the job market have experience, preferably through co-op or through internships," said Akins. "Experience means more than gaining a particular type of technical knowledge. It includes the students learning how to work and how to conduct themselves in the workplace."

The Georgia Tech Co-op
Program, which began in 1912, is
the largest voluntary program in
the nation with more than 3,000
students, or approximately onethird of the undergraduates,
participating. The program
provides a method of education of
the highest caliber through partnerships with business, industry
and government. The partnerships
give the students academic-related
work experience and a chance to
help pay for their college education.

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and direct. Fifty words or less is recommended.

Future GTCN channels include an international channel, which will carry programming from around the world in different languages (10 percent will be subtitled for mono-lingual viewers); a channel of various programs including classes on tape, intramurals and aerobics from the Student Athletic Complex (SAC), feature films, alternative music videos, programs from other universities, and student news.

The long term plan is to implement all ten channels within five to seven years. Two other channels should be online by the end of this academic year. Student surveys will guide much of GTCN's future programming.

The GTCN is operated by a governing board made up of four student representatives, two faculty members and one representative from the programs area. The operation is run entirely by students and General Manager Mona Brown.

The potential for incorporating this technology into the learning process is one that is very exciting for Georgia Tech. In addition to learning and distributing information, GTCN provides employment opportunities for Tech students wishing to learn more about television systems and operations.

Upgrading the basic communications infrastructure will allow our educators and researchers to use information technology in exciting new ways that help them be the most efficient and effective in their fields. It will also permit us to work more effectively on economic development, tele-education, and remote delivery of services with a variety of Georgia and national partners.

So when you take a look at channel 3 and see scrolling text and think "this is no big deal", remember, at one time telephone lines were just used for talking.

#### APPLIANCES

Gas range, Kenmore 30". almond color. 4 years old, clean. \$100. Call Jerry at 853-9600 (w).

Sears Kenmore Model 70 Series washing machine and electric clothes dryer. bought new in 1989 and stored for 3 years, like new, white, with hoses, cord for dryer and vent hose. Owner's manuals and original bill of sale. Both for \$400. Call Barbara after 4:30 p.m. at 971-9139.

## AUTOMOBILES

1980 Datsun 210 station wagon, 5-speed, 115K miles, runs reliably, \$900. Call 894-8426, e-mail:

david.dusenbery@biology.gatech.edu.

1992 Mercury Topaz, 4-door, automatic, white, 50,000 miles, excellent condition, second owner, take over payments or \$7,800. Call Stephanie 350-8979.

1982 Dodge Colt 2-door hatchback. Automatic, A/C, stereo cassette, 64,000 miles, \$350.00 or best offer. Call Melissa 894-2687 (W) 559-1113 (H).

1989 Honda Civic LX, blue, 4-door automatic, A/C, electric windows, door locks, mirrors, Sony AM/FM Cassette stereo, new 60-month battery, front & rear brakes, and good tires, 98,000 miles, extended warranty, original owner, \$5,500. Call Mary 894-2394 (W), or 431-9945 (H).

#### BICYCLES

Men's 26 inch Murray 10 speed. Black. Never been ridden. \$65. Call Wayne 894-6992 e-mail:

wayne.vonschaaf@gtri.gatech.edu

Boy's Predator competition bike, 24", white, orig. \$230, asking \$65. Men's Londoner 10 speed, 27", gold, needs tires and some minor work, \$35 or best offer. Call Paul 894-5511, 894-4800, e-mail: paul.vanderhorst@facilities.gatech.edu.

Gitane Professional Tour de France racing bicycle, 22 1/2 in., Reynolds 531 double-butted frame with Campy tips, Campagnolo hubs, Rigida rims, Mafac center pulls, Ideale leather seat, Suntour V derailieurs, and touring bag. Great classic bike! \$450. Call Larry 853-9506 (w) or 425-5478. (h)

#### **FURNITURE**

Queen-size sleeper sofa with matching loveseat, blue and white, Storehouse brand, good condition, \$500. Call Ken at 894-4242, e-mail:

ken.boff@business.gatech.edu

1950 vintage living room set, sofa with flower print, 2 stuffed orange-rust color chairs, & ottoman to match, old traditional, very well made, heavy, \$375 for the 4 pieces. Living room set, Design House modular, 1985 model, six pieces, (2 ends,

1 curve, 1 straight, 1 large sculptured daddy's chair & 1 ottoman), taupe/tan with subtle brown diamond pattern, excellent, orig. \$2,300, asking \$875. Stuffed swivel rocker recliner, burgundy crushed velour, good condition, orig. \$475, asking \$150. Call Paul 894-5511, 894-4800, e-mail: paul.vanderhorst@facilities.gatech.edu.

Metal desk, secretarial with typing arm \$50. Hi-back desk chair, swivels, reclines, black vinyl, arms worn, comfortable \$20. Call Barry at 853-0870 or e-mail: barry.walker@vpea.gatech.edu.

3-piece brass and glass coffee and end table set. Excellent condition for \$175-Call Melissa at 894-2687(w) 559-1113(h).

Solid cherry dining table, Queen Anne, two leaves, oval, seats eight, excellent condition, \$650. Call Carolyn at 894-4428 or e-mail: carolyn.mahaffey@gtri.gatech.edu.

Solid Mahogany dining room set, 50years-old, table with leaves, 6 chairs, sideboard, Georgetown Galleries, excellent condition, some refinishing needed, \$1,600. Call Linda 894-8763.

Dining room and bedroom furnishings. Both are Thomasville, solid wood traditional design, in exceptional condition. Dining room includes 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs, round pedestal table with leaf, sideboard/china, and server \$1,200. Bedroom includes queen size frame and mattress, triple dresser, chest on chest and two night stands, \$1000. Call Mike 894-6172 or email mike@cc.gatech.edu.

Off-white, full-sized sofa bed, \$175; Brown vinyl couch, \$75; cream and tan striped sofa in excellent condition, \$75; Green tweed swivel chair, \$50. Two full size mattresses and box springs with frames, \$50 each. All prices are negotiable. Call Missy 351-9806 evenings or email: missy.parmley@vpea.gatech.edu.

#### REAL ESTATE

For Rent: Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath house in Virginia Highlands. Den with fireplace, washer/dryer, off the street parking. Seeking responsible professional, single or couple. Rent reduced to compensate for short lease term. Avail Nov.1 through March 31, 1995. Sorry, no dogs. \$895 plus utilities and deposit. Call Zena 853-0953 (days), 872-2625 (evenings).

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1993 Coachmen Catalina, 27 ft. fifth wheel camper, fully self-contained, amenities include heat and a/c, antenna, cable hookups, microwave, lots of storage, shower, awning and more. For more information call Dana or Robert Simpson 428-6255.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Car pool: West Cobb; Powder Springs Rd, Will share ride and/or expenses. Call Sarah 894-3592 or 590-9626.

Piano, Kingsbury, upright, stained wood, good condition, nice sound, \$850 or best offer. Call Paul 894-5511, 894-4800, e-mail:

paul.vanderhorst@facilities.gatech.edu. Snow skis, Dura-Fiber, 200cm, blue & black with white copy, Solomon bindings, good condition, orig. \$380, asking \$60 or best offer. Call Paul 894-5511, 894-4800, e-mail:

paul.vanderhorst@facilities.gatech.edu. Collectibles: Dept. 56, Walt Disney Classic, Wee Forest Folk collectibles. Limited Editions and retired pieces. Call Dave 528-7552 or Max 739-0737.

Dresses, blouses, size 16, 18, like new. Call Helen Walker, 843-0255.

JVC surround sound processor w/pair of bookshelf speakers. Great for home theater. \$70. Call Wayne at 894-6992 or e-mail: wayne.vonschaaf@gtri.gatech.edu,

Chainsaw, Sears Best, 3.3 cu.in., 20-inch bar, two extra chains, very good condition, \$150, Call Ellen 682-1269.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

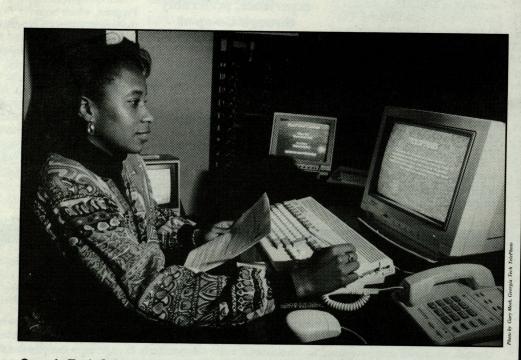
**David Webb** has accepted the position of Senior Academic Professional/Assistant to the Director for Computing Services.

**Kok-Meng Lee** was appointed a Woodruff Faculty Fellow. The program recognizes outstanding performance in early to mid-career mechanical engineering faculty and assists in establishing a national and international reputation at Georgia Tech. This appointment

includes a commitment of \$10,000 per year from the Woodruff Endowment income to be used as discretionary funds in support of his research.

Roger Wehrle, interim vice president for Student Services, will continue in his current position until after the 1996 Olympics, President G. Wayne Clough announced.

Next year a national search will be conducted to select a permanent Dean of Students.



Georgia Tech Cable Network General Manager Mona Brown creates message screens for new TECHknow channel. To learn more about TECHknow see page 1.

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