

BEST & WORST OF

CAMPUS LIFE

Best Tech Tradition: Budweiser Song

Student Pick: Budweiser Song

"When you say Budweiser," you get Tech's best tradition and for good reason. There are few traditions that inspire as much unity throughout Tech's campus as the Budweiser song which brings together tens of thousands of screaming Tech fans. The song was first played in 1970 as a tribute to then head coach, Bud Carson. The song is now played after the third quarter of home football games, the second half of Tech basketball games and in baseball games as part of the seventh inning stretch. Whether it's the overt alcohol reference or the simplistic dance maneuvers, all Tech students enjoy this tradition.

Worst Tech Tradition: Studying

Student Pick: The Ratio

Every student that has stationed his or her toothbrush and other toileteries in the library at this point, according to an Only At Tech source, would agree that studying is the worst Tech tradition. After only one semester of "Intro" Physics, many students' worst nightmares no longer involve monsters and bizarre creatures. Instead they have morphed into even more horrifying things—equations, theorems and stacks of unfinished homework, all of which can be classfied as fun-killers.



Students gather in the middle of the Student Center and dance to the Budweiser Song as a part of a flashmob for I <3 GT Week.

Best On-Campus Transportation: Walking Student Pick: Walking

When you're trying to decide how to get to class in the morning, you should most definitely decide on walking. Not only is it better for your health than sitting on a Stinger, but it is also far less frustrating than waiting on the bus just to have it leave you as you're hurrying to catch it. With the weather as beautiful and pleasant as it has been, and now that the pollen is finally dying down, leave a little early and enjoy the weather as you get your heart pumping by walking to class.

Worst On-Campus Transportation: Unicycle Student Pick: Stingers/Trolley

While most people stick to methods of transportation involving no wheels, two wheels, four wheels or however many wheels the Stingers have, some brave souls have been exploring the possibilities offered by one-wheeled transportation. Whether on tiny training unicycles or giant one-wheeled behemoths that tower over some of Tech's more petite population, Tech's new population of unicyclers never cease to provide campus visitors with something to scratch their heads at.

Best Celebrity Visit: John Oliver and Seth Meyers

Student Pick: General Petraeus

Tech students got two comedic performances for the price of one with the Seth Meyers ("Saturday Night Live") and John Oliver ("The Daily Show with Jon Stewart") fall comedy show in Sept. The news pundits reveled audience members at the Ferst Center with jokes on everything from Ashlee Simpson's infamous lip-syncing performance on SNL to the downfall of American culture with the invention of the Oreo pizza. The night was not complete without a couple jokes at Tech's expense as well, with jabs at the Ratio and the quantity of nerds on campus.

Worst Weather-Related Event: The Flood of 2009 Student Pick: Pollen

Georgia's drought finally came to an end, as some rain finally came down. No one, however, was prepared for the onslaught of rain that occurred during late September, when nine people were killed and a federal emergency was declared across five counties. The "Great Flood of 2009" submerged roads and bridges across the state, causing over \$250 million worth of damages. On campus, students were left to fend for themselves as they waded through seemingly endless rivers on their journey to class, which remained open despite the poor weather.

Best Place for an Afternoon Nap: Skiles Garden

Student Pick: Afternoon Classes

With plenty of shade, multiple benches and beautiful landscaping, the garden tucked behind Skiles makes an ideal place for catching up on some much needed sleep. Although the area is located in an ideal location in the center of campus (across from the library and directly under the Mickey Mouse clock), Skiles garden is generally very quiet and serene. The space's winding pathways and overhanging trees almost makes it feel like an enchanted garden. The space is rarely crowded because it is so well hidden, and few students find the garden unless they stumble upon it.

Best Campus Event: CultureFest

Student Pick: Six Flags Night

Diversity should not just be a lofty administrative-level goal to make campus life more culturally rich; rather, we believe students should take just as much an active role in displaying their cultural background. CultureFest is a long-standing $tradition\ at\ Tech\ where\ students$ bring the social customs, food, dancing and contemporary life of different countries and cultures to their fellow students. This is why we believe CultureFest 2010 was the best campus event of the year.

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guy in mgmt building... "hey nice skirt" is a really creepy compli-

All my slivers get down like what?!?!

Who is your daddy and what does he do?

Waffle House!!! I want you now!

Smh. Tech students dealing monsters, red bull and rock stars like

drug dealers Oh magic 8 ball, tell me the world will end tommorow so won't

study

Burdell told me he won't stand for unfixed tuition.

Conan on TBS!

If tech was based on Harry Potter would Sliveran be one of the

College Sweetheart when will we meet? I need my room cleaned p.s. i speak wookie:)

dear shirtless, pillsbury dough boys: EWW.

ahhhh! the jogging speedo parade found me AGAIN. O.O...(nice abs, btw)

did you know that dolphins are just gay sharks?

You're doing great. If your goal is to suck!

why are we paying to have the pollen blown off the sidewalk back into the air?!?!?!

MIT stinking it up since 1861

What ever happened to "whatever class (blank)s the most gets a pizza party'

Stop slivering while driving!

Leggings are NOT pants!!!

maybe this time...I'll get lucky...maybe this time he'll stay yay for jimmy!

can't wait for ramblin' on! best party of the year.

the air force girl makes my day

Engineering Economics 1 credit does not validate selling my soul! There is no whining in sailing.

Guido fist pumping in Miami!!

Congrats to south park on 200 episodes!

Can we have exotic animals come every week?

BEST & WORST OF

ACADEMICS

Best Place to Study: In Class Student Pick: Library

By far, the best place to study is in class. It's not like anything important is happening anyway, so why not be productive? Additionally, everyone is quiet and there are no other unexpected sonic distractions, besides the professor lecturing, so optimum focus can be attained relatively easily. Having a book and notes open in class is not uncommon either, so blending in is pretty easy, unlike studying at a baseball game or a movie theater. Keeping your head down is important in class because the professor may ask an impossibly hard question to anyone who makes eye contact.

Worst Place to Study: Dorm Student Pick: Dorm

The worst place to study is a dorm. Filled with roughhousing and shenanigans, dorms are not conducive to remembering anything important. Dorms are for fun times and hanging out with friends. A recent study indicated that dorms have the most distractions per square millimeter, more than a toy store! No one lives where they work, so why work where you live? Dorms are good for playing pranks on PL/RAs, having Rock Band competitions and generally just being lively. Studying is not being lively. Therefore studying is not for dorms; it's science! And you can't argue with science.

Best Bet for an "A": Gender **Studies**

Student Pick: GT 1000

While Introduction to Gender Studies certainly does not sound like the class to go for during registrations, it might actually just be that perfect class to help you smooth out your grades. With a class average of 3.76, LCC 2200 is by far one of the surest bets for an A at Tech. The best part? It counts as a humanities credit and you don't even need to learn another language for it! Hurry though, with only 30 seats available, the class is sure to be filled up fast.

Worst Bet for an "A": **Engineering Economy** Student Pick: Physics II

For only a one-credit-hour course, you would think that a class like Engineering Economy would be a break from the usual engineering electives. Wrong. Although the class is an hour a week and all of the lectures are available online, the late class times, heavy workloads and mind-numbingly difficult exams make you wonder whether or not you signed up for a 3-hour course like Circuits or Thermodynamics instead. Not to mention, its one-hour credit status makes it a class easy to forget. By the time the first test rolls around, it's no surprise that many students are caught offguard by the work they forgot

Best Classrooms: Swann

Student Pick: Management

The modern languages building is one of the best kept secrets on campus. Home to dozens of small classrooms with projection and computer systems, the building manages to blend all that is great about classic Tech brick architecture and history with modern learning facilities. The building, a renovation from its original life as a residence, is beautiful. Add in the posh students' lounge on the first floor with a fireplace, multiple TVs tuned into foreign language news and soap operas, and you can see why so many students decide to pick up a languages minor.

Worst Classrooms: Instructional Center (IC) Student Pick: Howey Physics

While there are many old buildings on campus that inspire derision among the student body, none can approach the blandness that is the Instructional Center. Inconveniently located to start with, the confusion continues when you walk amongst the multitude of stairs to the irregularly numbered classrooms, all of which have the stale odor of something that has persisted in a dusty attic for years. This is capped by the persistent mud around the building, giving the impression that all who go inside are sinking into sludge. Avoid at all costs!

Best Place to Use a Computer: Klaus

Student Pick: Library

What can we say, a building serving computer scientists and computer engineers is bound to be computer-friendly. With a half-dozen computer labs scattered across the building, it's a great place to drop in if the library is full, so long as a class hasn't already laid claim to them. If you prefer your own computing tools, ethernet and electrical sockets are scattered throughout the hallways and lounges, and the same sockets built into each individual seat in the lecture halls. It's hard to beat Klaus in terms of laptopfriendliness.

Worst Place to Use a **Computer: Student Center** Student Pick: Student Center

The worst place to use a computer is on the second floor of the Student Center. When wanting to finish an assignment, there is a line. A line that may never hold much concern for the chairless desktops, but who would rather stand than sit when they are diligently working? And each day, some computers are locked from some failure of a previous tenant. Not to mention the long lines for printing.

Maybe some rearrangement and addition of tall chairs, much as the ones currently outside Burdell's, could be placed at the tall terminals.



Klaus is the best place to use a computer on campus, whether in one of the many labs or in the networked classrooms.

Worst Place to Use your Laptop: On a Stinger Student Pick: On a Stinger

Never before has the phrase "just because you can, doesn't mean you should" made more sense. Powering up a laptop for any reason, business or leisure, on a Stinger route is an inconvenience for everyone involved. It takes longer to get a computer running and connected to GTwireless than it does for the Stinger to get to your stop. On top of that, most of the buses are crowded enough without laptops out and open. All things considered, it seems a better idea to keep your laptop and your sudden urge for a round of chatroulette packed away. Your fellow riders will appreciate it.

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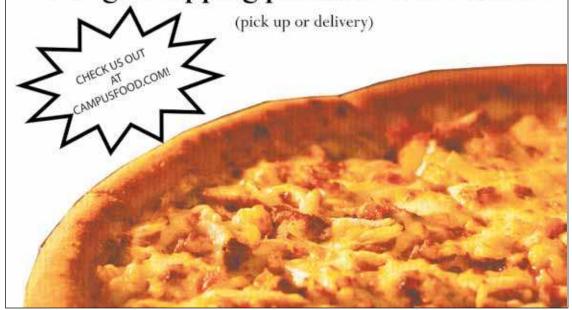
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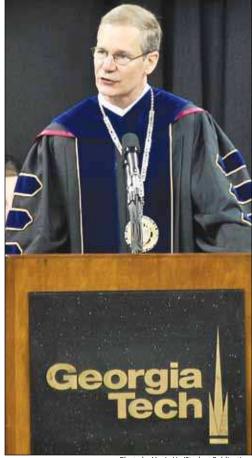




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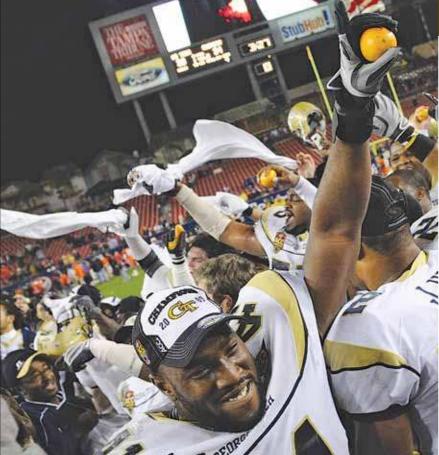
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Above: President Peterson speaks at his Investiture ceremony last fall. Far right: Tech is expanding dining options on campus in many different ways, including the addition of a Waffle House in Tech Square, set to open in the next few months. In March construction began for a Subway, Taco Bell and Chick-fil-a in the Student Center Commons. Right: Tech conducted nationwide searches for the positions of Dean of the College of Computing and the Ivan Allen College. Zvi Galil will serve as new dean of the CoC and Jacqueline Royster will serve as the new IAC dean.

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best thing to happen to Tech this season. The Jackets started the season strong by beating Clemson on a Thursday night ESPN televised game. Tech continued their strong play by winning eight straight games during the season including a thrilling 28-23 win over then No. 4 ranked Virginia Tech. Behind stellar performances from quarterback Josh Nesbitt and B-back Jonathan Dwyer, Tech won the ACC-Championship by defeating Clemson for the second time this past season. The Championship earned Tech a spot in the Orange Bowl for the first time since 1990 and although they did not win the game, Tech proved this season that their triple-offense can work.

TECH FOOTBALL

The 2009 football season was the

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1 BUDGET CUTS

The legacy of the past school year may well be defined by proposed budget cuts to the University System of Georgia (USG). Falling tax revenues prompted state officials to propose cutting over \$300 million from the USG's annual budget. This would impact schools across the entire state, cutting numerous programs and personnel and possibly leading to a significant increase in tuition. In response, students from universities across the state rallied against the proposed tuition hikes at the Capitol on March 16. As we head into the final days of the school year, the fate of the Institute's finances remains uncertain as Ga. lawmakers have yet to vote on a final proposal to amend the University System's budget.

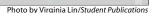
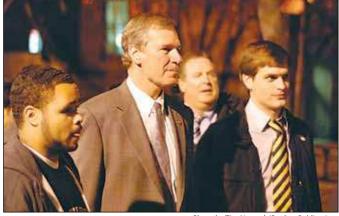




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Far left: At any given point in time, there is some sort of construction occurring on Tech's campus. The noise and detours tend to be a nuisance to Tech students. Left: President Peterson and other students and administrators participated in the campus safety walk. Crime over the past year has been a persistent problem facing the Tech community. Above: Last fall the Ramblin' Reck lost its home on campus and members of the Ramblin' Reck Club were given a deadline to find a new home for the almost fifty-year-old mascot. A new location still has not yet been found for the classic icon.

The economy sucks.

Free pizza rations on Tuesdays.

7 p.m., Flag 137, Technique



BEST & WORST OF OOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Best On-Campus Eatery: Junior's

Student Pick: Junior's

Founded in 1948 and located in the more historical part of campus, Junior's Grill takes its visitors to a simpler time in history. Junior's Grill is an old-school diner, home to scrumptious food, a caring staff and a wide fan base of students, faculty, staff and visitors to Tech's campus. While enjoying a delicious homestyle meal of the early morning French Toast Special or the late afternoon burgers, gyros and chicken fingers, students can travel through the history of Tech and enjoy its rich traditions with aerial photographs of the campus and portraits of important members of Tech's past.

Worst On-Campus Eatery: Brittain

Student Pick: Brittain

For many students, Brittain Dining Hall is the bane of Tech eating experiences. It is not necessarily the quality of the food that is so bad, it is the lack of diversity. With only one line that actually switches on a day-to-day basis, students are relegated to eating the same salad, burger, burrito or pasta. And it's not just the food; the entire experience is rather subpar. Brittain is not conducive to midnight snacking, the lines are long and the tables are super crowded during peak hours. In fact, the one redeeming quality of Brittain Dining Hall is their incredibly nice staff. Sadly, you can't eat niceness.

Best Local Eatery: Flip Burger Student Pick: Taco Mac

This new addition to the Atlanta dining scene from Top Chef's Richard Blais did not go unnoticed by the Tech community. The innovative burger bistro provides a lighter option than the classic Varsity fare found on the other side of the connector. Especially addictive are the milkshakes made with non-traditional ingredients like marshmallows and nutella or Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. These liquid-nitrogen frozen drinks satisfy not only a Tech diner's sweet tooth, but their nerdy, science obsessed-need to experiment with their food. Another menu highlight is the vodka soaked onion rings with beer honey mustard.

Best Late-Night Food: Burger

Student Pick: Wingnuts

Burger Joe's has been delighting the campus with its latenight greasy delights for years. With the recent expansion of the 14th Street Bridge, the eatery had to change locations to Marrietta Street. However, the new location is still close enough to provide students with the flavorful late-night grub they are craving. There is truly no better brain food than a juicy hamburger (they also offer great veggie burgers) and fries. For those too busy to leave their study location, they also deliver.

Best Coffee: Dunkin Donuts

Student Pick: Starbucks

The new coffee spot in the Student Center opened strong, providing yet another refueling zone for the sleep-deprived student in need of a fix. On top of the classic doughnuts the expanded stand offers breakfast and lunch sandwiches plus an array of fancy coffee-like drinks for those of us who can't quite down a hot, black coffee at 2 p.m. on an 80 degree day. The convenience of a full-service coffee stand in the center of campus cannot be beat, and the rich aroma has tempted many a student to add a caffeinated dessert to his/her lunch menu.

Best Local Club/Bar: Moondogs

Student Pick: Moondogs

For a combination of well-priced beverages, unique ambiance and pretty people, there is no better place to spend a Thursday, Friday or Saturday than Moondogs in Buckhead. Moondogs has several atmospheres which is a real plus for people looking to watch the game, dance a little and chillax with friends all in one night. The dart boards and ping-pong tables let people show off their overdeveloped skills in non-athletic competitions. But the greatest part about this Atlanta establishment is that you will always run into your friend overindulging in the great joys of life.

Best Local Concert Venue: The Tabernacle

Student Pick: The Tabernacle

Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the Tabernacle is by far the best venue in the city for concerts. The building got its start as a medical center and nursing school in 1910 and after the 1996 Olympics, it was converted into a music venue. After jumping from owner to owner since the conversion, the building is currently operated by LiveNation, the largest concert promoters in the world. The rich history of the Tabernacle, along with its prime location and perfect atmosphere, makes it the best place to experience your favorite artists.

Best On-Campus Party: GT GameFest

Student Pick: DX's Wreck the

Caffeine, sugar, loud explosions and the faint blue glow of a computer screen; what's not to like? GT Gamefest is the place to be if you're into any aspect of gaming. Whether you're a professional gamer or just interested in playing a few rounds of Brawl, this all-night gaming-centered fiesta has something for you. Wii tournaments, Counter Strike on powerful computers and games of Starcraft involving the best players on campus draw students from all over campus, regardless of major or involve-



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Junior's has been around since 1948. The blue neon sign in the window of Junior's Grill is an icon known to many on campus.

Strong Meat

What is the biblical meaning of forgiveness?

The key lies in understanding the concept of remission. The term appears numerous times in the New Testament in the King James Version (Matt. 26:28, Luke 24:47, Acts 2:38, Romans 3:25). Both "remission" and "forgiveness" are translated from the same Greek word. Therefore, a conceptual understanding of Jesus' sacrifice is necessary to answer this question.

In Old Testament times, the sacrifice of an animal provided forgiveness for the believer according to Leviticus 4:35 and 17:11. The priest would perform the necessary ritual with the required animal and the believer would receive atonement for their sins.

Jesus offers something very different. Because we are all descended from Adam, God saw us all in Adam when he disobeyed, and so we all disobeyed with him. Thus, Adam's disobedient "headship" plunged all mankind into a fallen status apart from God. By identifying all who accept Jesus into His death and resurrection (by marriage - Ephesians 5:31-32), God sees them in Jesus' headship and identity, and they become children of God (John 1:12-13, Romans 8:14-16). Thus, their identity with Adam is "forgiven."

Now enters the concept of remission. When one's cancer is in remission, the symptoms are abated and the cancer has no effect on the person's lifestyle. Likewise, when a person becomes a Christian and disobeys God, his spiritual relationship towards God remains intact-only their fellowship suffers. However, a Christian is still held accountable for his actions. God promises to discipline his children (Hebrews 12:6-8), which means they will suffer the consequences of their choices in an effort to improve their behavior that they may experience the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23 love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control).

Questions or comments? Visit http://bit.ly/strongmeat or write to: justin.b.welch@gmail.com or russell.hallman@gmail.com This study in Biblical apologetics is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Students



BEST & WORST OF

SPORTS

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Best Female Athlete: Irina Falconi and Jen Yee

Student Pick: Mary Ashley Tippins

Both candidates were highly deserving—too much so to deny either one. Falconi has held the No. 1 ranking in women's singles play for the majority of the season and ended the regular season on a 16-match winning streak. Yee, meanwhile, leads the ACC with a whopping .587 average, a .727 on-base percentage, a 1.306 slugging percentage and a conference record-tying 24 home runs. Her strong sense of patience at the plate—along with opponents' reluctance to pitch to her—have resulted in 60 walks against just three strikeouts.

Rookie of the Year: Derrick Favors

Student Pick: Derrick Favors

Freshman forward Derrick Favors is Tech's rookie of the year. The 6-10 Atlanta born basketball player was named ACC Freshman of the Year after averaging 12.4 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. Favors was the top recruit coming out of South Atlanta High School, but most Tech fans will remember Favors' exciting dunks and alley-oops for years to come. Favors announced that he would leave Tech to enter the NBA draft and most professional scouts believe that Favors will be a top five draft pick in June's NBA Draft.

Best Male Athlete: Joshua Nesbitt

Student Pick: Joshua Nesbitt

Junior quarterback Joshua Nesbitt is Tech's best male athlete. He was the driving force behind Tech's ACC Football Championship after running for 1037 yards. Nesbitt also led the team in total touchdowns with 28. Nesbitt's most memorable moments in his junior season were his game-winning touchdown in OT against Wake Forest and his game-saving forced fumble against Florida State. After four of his fellow juniors announced they would forgo their senior seasons and enter the NFL draft, Nesbitt elected to stay in school and continue to play quarterback on the flats.

Most Memorable Game: Beating VT

Student Pick: Beating VT

The football team's 28-23 victory against rival Virginia Tech was the most memorable sporting event of the year. The winner of the game would likely represent the Coastal Division in the ACC Championship and have a shot at the National Championship. The game was the debut of Tech's version of "All The Way Turnt Up." It set fans into a frenzy on third-down conversions. When the game ended, the students rushed the field and tore down the goalposts in one of Tech's biggest home victories in recent history.



year. Left: Joshua Nesbitt leads the team to victory at the

ACC Championship game. Above: Students tear down the

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My sociology class just turned into a history class...

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my roommate has no idea how bad he smells

I think we have come to a consensus as a nerd community: we like "the G-spot" as a nickname for the culc

Guy playing the bagpipe on Monday, I happen to think kilts are hot

Symptoms of finals week include a feeling of impending doom You're already a King, but you're missing your queen. I think I know where to find her. =)

My sociology class just turned into a history class...

Best/Worst of Tech --- Best Bet for an "A": Wishful Thinking 1001

If only graduating was as easy as getting in here. Tech, I promise I will give you 3,000 in fees if you will just let me get out!

Guy playing the bagpipe on Monday, I happen to think kilts are hot

Symptoms of finals week include a feeling of impending doom Dear people in the library late at night. I am so glad you have friends. However, if you want to hang otu with them, please DONT DO IT where I study.

I just remembered my chicken goes bad on Tuesday.

that ipad makes you look cool, lol jk

After coming to Tech, it's become harder to differentiate between butch girls and guys with pony tails

The pollen covers everthing in Tech colors

beware if you switch to IE... we may be imaginary engineers but our senior design will bend you over and rip you a new one

SGA Actually updated Course Critique? It's a festivus miracle Dear Techies: Please start smiling or saying hello to people you pass by. It will make tech more bearable.

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Fail!

Come to hoops and hogs this Sunday on top of Peter's



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