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# Hell *with* Georgia

A special edition of "The South's Liveliest College Newspaper"

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## Team Diversity sets primary color goal

By Whit Maile  
*I am the majority*

The University[sic] Administration unveiled this past week its plans to bring diversity to the school.

"The plan has several phases," said University[sic] President John Adams. "We want to wade into this diversity pool instead of jumping in all at once. We don't think the students can handle jumping in all at once."

The first phase of the plan is to bring in students from countries around the world. To help select who would be admitted into the school during this process, the university brought in Chris Racker, who organized Team Diversity to bring a multicultural feel to campus.

"We are looking at students from England, Ireland and Australia," C. Racker said. "They speak the same language, but they just sound funny."



By Dai Dweem / REALLY, I AM

The members of Team Diversity, in charge of increasing campus diversity, were selected from a pool of diverse campus applicants.

They might as well be Yankees."

C. Racker said that once students adjust, they will admit students from such places as Iceland and Sweden. "Our initial goal is to get a gradation

of a certain color. Different colors are for down the road; for now, we are working on shades and hues of what we already have," C. Racker said.

However, U[sic] GA is dedicated

to making the school diverse, which means bringing in people of another color, or two.

"When we start admitting people of color, we will have to start at the basics to keep from overwhelming the students," C. Racker said. "We will start with the primary colors. At first, we will allow Native Americans, Asians and Smurfs, straight Smurfs, mind you, and see how the student body reacts to their presence. If the students are able to adapt, we will move on to the secondary colors and so forth."

Through the entire process, the administration has the feelings of the existing students in mind. "The last thing we want to do is traumatize the students by diversification to quickly," Adams said.

"I can't wait to skip classes with students who look different from me," said Whit Guye, a Team Diversity member.

## Inflation strikes Bulldog Bucks

Auxiliary Services announced last Friday that the value of each Bulldog Buck has been reduced twenty cents to reflect the depreciating value of a U[sic] GA degree after graduation. This value change in Bulldog Bucks, advertised as "the way to pay at U[sic] GA," has not been noticed by some students. "I don't know how to count, so I don't know what all was in there at the get-go," said Ivan Acukie, a fourth-year Mathematics major.

## Adams seeks CoCK enlargement

University[sic] President Adams announced Friday that he was soliciting proposals for an enlargement to the College of Computer Knowledge (CoCK) building. Adams hopes an enlargement will address the growing needs of the college. "My secretary prints off every email we get on the subject, and offers are coming in at a rate of 7-8 a day. At this rate I know I can increase the size of the CoCK to that which other schools would envy," he said.

## Senate approves Spring Break major

The faculty senate voted last Thursday to add the Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) major to offerings for spring. "Students can translate their experiences in Cancun to an academic setting. I expect a large demand for this 'Spring Break' major," said Ned Abraire, a Relaxation Techniques professor and head of the LACS committee.

## MRS degree opening to males this spring

By Flamen Homeaux  
*Whipped*

In a momentous decision, University[sic] of Georgia's last department holding out for gender discrimination has finally ended its hateful policies and will be promoting gender equality in the future. The School of Family and Consumer Science, commonly referred to as Home Economics, has opened its doors to allow men to attend classes this spring. The department announced its plans to change its curriculum in response to the anticipated surge of male participants.

"The addition of men in the classes will make some of the material outdated," said Ima Hauswife,



"I am so happy to be able to, after all these years, fulfill my dream of becoming a certified stay-at-home father."

I.M.A. Gaylord

Sixth-year Home Economics major

director of Home Economics. "We can no longer simply teach students it's okay to lie on their backs in courses like Homemaking 101. We have had to update the textbooks to teach bending over objects as well so the men can participate."

"I am so happy to be able to

finally, after all these years, fulfill my dream of becoming a certified stay-at-home father," said Isaac Michael Andrew Gaylord, a sixth-year Home Economics major.

For those who feel that the new changes will make the courses too difficult, there is a ray of hope.

"Study sessions will be held every night to make sure the students grasp the concepts we are trying to teach them," Hauswife said.

The administration hopes the change in curriculum will bolster the Department's reputation nationwide.

"As farming becomes obsolete, we are slowly becoming the face of the University[sic]," Hauswife said. "So we are trying to put on the best face we can."

"We are hoping the change in curriculum will allow our Family and Consumer Scientists, men and women alike, to graduate and move forward with their lives with both knees under them," said University[sic] President John Adams.

## Stick removal cures disease

By CeeDee Cee  
*Where's the outbreak?*

The University[sic] of Georgia has reported a serious problem with the school's party rankings dropping to 12th place nationally. Student Health Services announced Monday that this decline in student life corresponds to a reported epidemic of Undergraduates taking life too seriously in general.

"It is a serious disease that has affected hundreds of our students," said Hipe O. Konriak, director of Health Services. "Fortunately, our medical team has spent hundreds of hours researching this disease and has come up with a cure," Konriak said.

A total number of 890 cases of serious disease have been reported. The cure, however, requires serious surgery that has

some serious consequences.

"The only way to cure the illness is amputation," said Slip Salot, head university surgeon. "We must care-fully remove the stick without causing any serious permanent damage to the colon or the intestines," Salot said.

Removing the stick, though, is a serious step that many students say they are concerned about.

"I don't like the idea of losing a part of my body," said Ritch Beach, a third-year Home Economics major. "It just doesn't seem

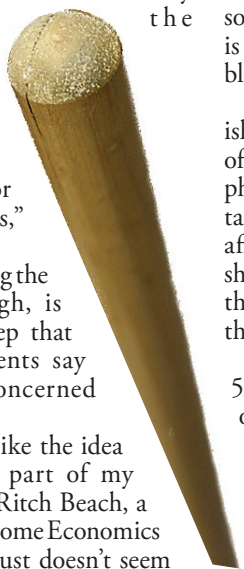
natural."

Despite the negativity, the first few procedures have been successful.

"I am no longer a serious person," said Al Koholic. "My life is much more relaxed and I only bleed a few hours a day."

"The minute Dr. Salot finished the procedure I felt a rush of relief sweep over me. I was physically lighter, so I could take life a little lighter. Everyone affected by this serious disease should bite the bullet and pull the stick," said Netta Laddie, a third-year Zoology major.

Salot said that he has treated 53 cases like Laddie's since the operation was developed. "We know this isn't easy for students to accept, but sometimes you just have to stick with your guns and grin and bear it," Salot said.



By Watt Hurnom / ICU PUBLICATIONS

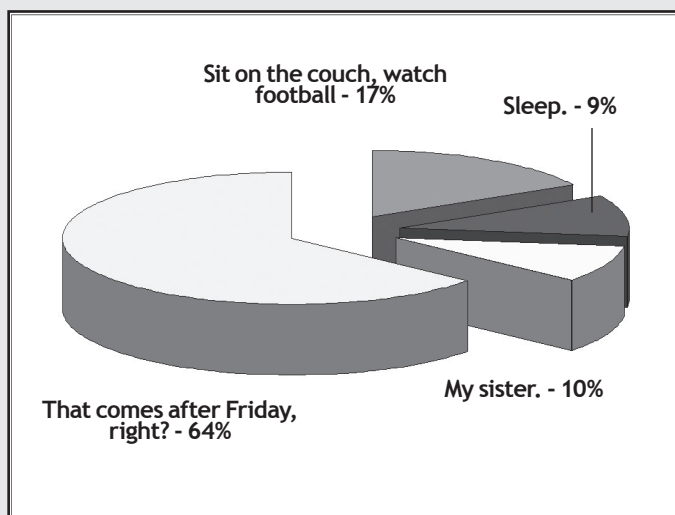
**QWERTY?:** A U[sic] GA student in the College of Computer Knowledge Building tests the department's new advanced level keyboards.



## Usin' the Internets Point and Click

Last issue's question received 563 responses.

## What do you do on a Saturday?



By Red Nik Preston / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

## What do you think of the new reading fad?

Tell us at [www.net-aw.com](http://www.net-aw.com), nevermind you couldn't find it.

## THWUGA: As much about us as them

By Jody Shaw  
Editor Emeritus

If it's your first year at Georgia Tech—or if you are a University of Georgia student lucky enough to lay eyes on this issue of the *Technique*—allow me to introduce you to “To Hell With Georgia,” a very special edition of the “The South’s Liveliest College Newspaper.” In the next 24 pages you will find alcohol, rednecks, farm animals, and lots of dawgs.

I’m often asked how the tradition of THWUGA began. My friends at the University of Georgia say that producing such a “rag,” we Tech students merely perpetuate unfortunate stereotypes—of Athens students as drunken rednecks and ourselves as giant geeks with inferiority complexes—that are no longer as true as they once were. I answer these questions and criticisms the same

way each time I hear them; I note that THWUGA is as much about us as it is about our rivals.

Some 93 years ago, the first edition of the *Technique* published Volume One, Issue One on Nov. 17, 1911. The eight-page tabloid newspaper focused primarily on

**“It is the tradition embodied in this issue that we hold dear.”**

the upcoming football contest with Georgia. It predicted, arrogantly and incorrectly, that the Jackets would triumph over the Bulldogs.

From these “modest” roots, the present day *Technique* came into being. And it is these roots that we as a staff honor when we produce “To Hell With Georgia.”

Over the years, the *Technique* has produced various issues mocking UGA’s daily newspaper, *The Red and Black*, and the constituency it serves. It’s been called *The Rude and Bleak* and *UGA Today*, and its lead story has ranged from airport security classes to Uga V’s sex change operation.

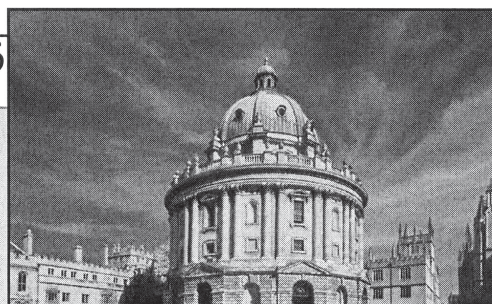
But it is not the name of the paper or the content within it that matters most to us; it is the tradition embodied in this issue that we hold dear—a tradition of ingenuity and creativity that binds us together not only as a newspaper staff, but also as a Tech community. For as our founders expressed in their original issue, the name *Technique* “expresses the purpose and nature of the school and paper as well, perhaps, as it can be expressed in a word.”

So enjoy this issue, as it is as much about you, me and Ma Tech as it is about UGA.

Oxford

## Study Abroad Program Summer 2006

The 2006 Oxford program will travel Europe for four weeks and spend six weeks at Oxford University. Below you will find further information regarding courses, costs, and destinations. This information should be treated as tentative and subject to change. Applications are available on-line.



## Students must choose two courses from the following list:

CS 1316 Representing Structure and Behavior  
PSYC 1101 General Psychology  
PSYC 2400 Psychology and Contemporary Issues in Society  
COE 3001 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies  
AE 2120 Introduction to Mechanics  
COE 2001 Statics  
LCC 3228 Shakespeare

LCC 2204 Renaissance Literature and Culture  
HTS 3036 Britain since 1914  
HTS 2037 Twentieth Century Europe  
HTS 3033 History of Medieval England  
INTA 2030 Ethics in International Affairs  
MGMT 4056 E-commerce  
MGMT 4058 Database Management Systems

## Students participate in one of the three groups below, taking two courses while traveling:

Group 1  
Madrid  
Barcelona  
Florence  
Rome  
Venice  
Zurich  
Paris  
Oxford

Group 2  
Paris  
Zurich  
Venice  
Rome  
Florence  
Barcelona  
Madrid  
Oxford

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Rome  
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Zurich  
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Bruges  
London  
Oxford

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## Courses:

Art History II  
European Composers

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European Composers

Art History II  
Enlightenment  
Literature and Culture

## Estimated Cost

\$7000.00 Plus Tuition\*

Cost includes program travel through Europe, housing, some meals, field trips, and health insurance.

\*Out-of-state students pay in-state tuition plus \$250.

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Time for posts about GT football

In an open letter to the Georgia Tech football team: Thank you. Thank you for giving me this memory for my senior year. Even if you don't beat Georgia, even if we don't go to the best bowl game, thank

WE BEAT MIAMI!!#!  
GIVETENUTAANEXTENSION TOO

Virginia Tech owes us a thank you letter and a gift basket (the ones with the fruit) for getting them into the ACC championship game and, in all likelihood, the BCS.

In what's probably the first of many slivers of this kind: We Frickin' beat Miami!

I guess miracles do happen, GO JACKETS!!!

How 'bout 'em Yellow Jackets.... they sure rode out 'em Hurricanes



# Bill of Rights protects student's bongos, drinks

By Seymour Butts  
*Eat my shorts*

The University[sic] of Georgia Student Government passed a Student Bill of Rights this past week.

"This Bill of Rights is a huge step in defending the rights of our student population," said Spotonia Bludress, SGA president. "Now the mentally handicapped, redneck and permanently inebriated with have equal rights under the new law."

The Student Bill of Rights will have five articles, half as many as the real Bill of Rights, since the U[sic]GA students are only half as smart as the founding fathers.

"The first article protects the students' right to marry whichever farm animal they wish," said University[sic] President John Adams. "Discrimination based on species will not be tolerated in an institution of higher learning."

"The second article gives the students' the right to bear bongos," Bludress said. "Even though bongos keep getting bigger, the students should always have the right to own them."

"The third article protects the students' right to choose whichever alcohol they wish to initiate their

evenings," Adams said. "Dictating which alcohol the students can drink would be purely socialist and we simply do not swing that way."

"The fourth article would allow students to retake tests as many times as they can until they pass," Bludress said. "The students should be given as many chances as they need to get the blocks in the right shaped holes."

"The fifth and final article will protect the students' right to miss class due to extreme inebriation," Adams said.

Adams said that students are failing classes because they are getting too many unexcused absences due to hangovers. The fifth article will allow students to miss as many classes as they need while they recover from their binge drinking the night before.

"I am ecstatic that students can binge and drink now. I know I will," Bludress said.

The students are very pleased with their new Bill of Rights. SGA took five months out of the year to draft the document in crayon and posted the Bill of Rights to the Student Center door. The announcement was met with wild celebration and a mass stampede to the sheep pasture.

# Squirrels get into the CoCK

By Harry Balzonio  
*You know you like it*

The University [sic] of Georgia will be welcoming three new members to their faculty, all of whom are squirrels who had been chased away from the apartments at Georgia Tech.

All three squirrels, while living under the floorboards, apparently acquired much more information from eavesdropping on Tech students' chatter than the current faculty did in college.

In a special address to the U[sic]GA community University[sic] President John Adams introduced the faculty members.

"I want all of you to meet Mr. Bushy, Mr. Harry and Mr. Nutz," Adams said.

Adams said he felt that the new faculty would help enhance the prestige and image of U[sic]GA.

"These guys are real geniuses. All of them know the entire alphabet, as well as numbers one through 20, forwards and backwards. You can't ask for more than that," Adams said. "We feel really good to have them here because we know that they're in high demand. Tech's loss has been our gain."

Bushy was very optimistic about the U[sic]GA's chances of improving



By Dai Dweem / CLOUD PUBLICATIONS

**Professor Bushy, former inhabitant of the Georgia Tech campus, will teach in U[sic]GA's College of Computer Knowledge this spring.**

its academic status. He will be taking up an assistant professorship in the College of Computer Knowledge (CoCK).

"I learned a lot from the Tech students; what was easy going chatter to them was enlightening information for me," Bushy said. "And if I feel like this I can't describe what these Georgia kids are going to be like after our first lecture."

Harry and Nutz shared similar sentiments. Both will be professors in the CoCK.

"We have learned so much from the Tech community and we are

looking forward to our attempts to imbibe our knowledge to all of you," Harry said.

"I only hope that these students can take what they learn while in the CoCK and apply it to all areas of life," Nutz said.

When asked about his new professor third-year Mathematics major and honors student Dan Sand said that he was worried.

"We aren't used to smart people teaching us, much less critters; if this goes on too long I'll have to start thinking about dropping out," Sand said.

# U[sic]GA administrators aim to decrease mediocrity

By Art Sagaye

*That is why Mona Lisa smiled*

Last week, three different magazines ranked The University [sic] of Georgia least academically challenging of all U.S. schools. In addition, the Athens Local Historian wrote "...U[sic]GA students don't study as much as scholars at comparable institutions and graduate with little writing skill."

U[sic]GA officials took offense to the rankings after they learned to read them, which were supported by a claim stating that the school harbors a "culture of low expectations." After several weeks and countless forties, officials came up with a plan: a plus/minus grading system to encourage students not to settle for mediocre grades. Students would be able to earn grades such as C+ instead of C.

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University[sic] President

Adams. "Students are happy with terrible performance nationwide instead of a little-better-than terrible."

A little prodding, wrote Adams in a report detailing these plans,

would do the trick. It would solve more than one problem; despite being the least academically challenging university, students at U[sic]GA average lower grades than any other research university (the term research university is used here in a looser sense) in the country.

"Our students would be much better off with a D+ school-wide average than a D," Adams said. To his dismay, the Adams found that his wish was unattainable by leaps and bounds. Yet he felt the change to the grading system might just do a little something to reach the competition.

Students, however, were not quite as receptive to the change in the grading system as officials had expected. Ivana Drinkalot, a third-year Inconsequential Analysis of Outdated Farming Equipment and Techniques major, said that the

change would hurt school spirit.

"What's the point of going to college if you can't have a little fun?," Drinkalot said as she slurred after she threw up on a reporter's jacket,

**"There's no reason to expect that we'd want to try any harder."**

**I am A Retard**  
Tenth-year Home Economics major

"Wouldn't you like a little fun?"

"There's no reason to expect that we'd want to try any harder," said I am A Retard, a tenth-year Home Economics major. "Just look at

our history over the past 50 years or so."

"There is only one reason I came to this school," said Johnny Feathrbrane, a fourth-year Chicken Engineering major. "I didn't get in anywhere else. So I'm just fine with 'mediocre' grades. These 'mediocre' grades will get me a fine job at a fast-food business, allowing me to follow in the footsteps of other Feathrbranes."

Overall, it seems that the student reaction to prodding is negative. Students have much more important business to concern themselves with, such as the location of the next party, the location of an abundant supply of alcohol and a quest to make useless majors seem like they are actually important.

"I don't want to worry about half grades. It would just make the math too hard," Featherbrane said.

## sliver

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I won a mug at trivia night - go FFFF!  
^Brandon, Josh, Nick, Joey, Brandon, Danny  
I hope Euler is burning in hell  
Phil likes to fall asleep in his chair while studying... sometimes I feel like I should push him over  
Oh Luna, the air bites shrewdly, it is very cold  
so my roommate is studying for 3 tests that she will take in the next 2 days. i pretty much love my life right now.  
i <3 wes hodge  
i mean what can you do for a bruised tailbone?  
slacking to me is an art form  
Watch out...unlabeled candy could turn out to be a cough drop.  
jj redick is a gorgeous man no matter what you people say  
raise your hand if you trip on the cracks in the sidewalks on campus like a million times a day like i do  
Finlaid  
Let's be realistic, I'm never gonna pass 3/4 my classes, I'll just consistently pass one a semester.  
garaga sales  
It looks like we're going to have to use our brains. Dammit.

See page 16 for more Slivers.

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# Michael Isenhour Toy Drive

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	2:00	The Interpreter
	4:30	Campus Fest Movies
	7:00	Kicking and Screaming
	9:00	Batman Begins
	11:30	The Interpreter
	1:00	Batman Begins

sat. 11.26	12:00	Kicking and Screaming
	2:00	The Interpreter
	4:30	Campus Fest Movies
	7:00	Kicking and Screaming
	9:00	Batman Begins
	11:30	The Interpreter
	1:00	Batman Begins

sun. 11.27	12:00	Kicking and Screaming
	2:00	The Interpreter
	4:30	Batman Begins
	7:00	Kicking and Screaming
	9:00	Campus Fest Movies
	11:30	The Interpreter
	1:00	Batman Begins

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	2:00	Batman Begins
	4:30	WTF Wrestling
	5:00	Outlook Video
	6:00	Somethin' Fresh
	6:50	GT Sweat
	7:00	The Interpreter
	10:00	GTCN Post Game Report
	10:30	Film In Italy

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	6:00	Somethin' Fresh
	6:50	GT Sweat
	7:00	Batman Begins
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	9:30	Buzz Videos
	10:30	The Interpreter

thurs. 12.1	12:00	Zilo Network
	2:00	Madagascar
	4:00	Get Used To It
	6:00	Somethin' Fresh
	6:50	GT Sweat
	7:00	And The Band Played On
	9:30	GTCN Post Game Report
	10:00	Insert Title Here
	10:30	Madagascar
	1:00	Campus Fest Movies



## ATTENTION

Depression has hit Athens! See how the Bulldog Nation dealt with back to back losses to Florida and Auburn this week on the GTCN True College Football Story of: At "leash" we beat Tennessee this year, (Then again, so did everyone else...)



# What's WEEK OF 11.25 - 12.1 On?

## This Week on GTCN:



**Georgia at Georgia Tech:** Bobby Dodd Stadium will feature one of the South's oldest and most bitter rivalries as the Bulldogs come to Atlanta to play the Yellow Jackets! Reggie Ball vs. DJ. Shockley - Calvin Johnson vs. Mohamed Massaquoi - Larry Muson vs. Wes Durham - UGA VI vs. Buzz! Don't miss the action of these matchups this Saturday! Visit [www.ramblinwreck.com](http://www.ramblinwreck.com) for game time and television coverage!

GTCN is proud to present our new Investigative Journalism Program: **Mascot Scandal!** The crack newshounds (no pun intended) at the GTCN News Bureau have uncovered a plot by Hairy Dawg to discredit Buzz in the Capitol One Mascot Challenge by paying Purdue Pete and Herbie Husker to spread the rumor that Buzz is really a wasp! See how Buzz survived this threat to stay alive in the Capitol One Mascot Challenge on GTCN 21!



## UGA RED COAT MARCHING BAND SPECIAL LIVE CONCERT



GTCN is proud to present a special live concert during the UGA-Tech football game! The UGA Red Coat Marching Band will perform their greatest hits LIVE! Hear such classics as: "Do You Know The Way To The Music City Bowl?" "We Can't Beat Florida Or Auburn, But We Sure Can Beat Boise State!" Don't miss this once in a lifetime concert LIVE on GTCN 21!

## Get Your School On

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### mon, tue. & thurs.

12:00	ECE 4320
1:00	Math 4581
2:00	ME 6222
3:00	ME 6304
4:00	ECE 6250
5:00	MP 6756
6:00	Math 6701
7:00	ECE 6612
9:00	Tutor-Vision
11:00	RHA Weekly (Thursday Only)

### wed. & fri.

12:00	ISYE 6202
1:30	ECE 6271
3:00	Math 6514
4:30	ME 6406
6:00	AE 6412
7:30	ISYE 6201
9:00	Tutor-Vision
11:00	SGA Weekly (Wednesday Only)

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# Profs: students can't learn good no more

By Du M. Bestard  
*One dumb mother*

Professors protested outside of the Office of the Registrar over the past few weeks demanding a shorter semester.

"I dunno know why they are hollering. I'm just here for the free coffee," said Rick Averse, a second-year Animal Husbandry major who was attending the protest.

Faculty say they want to end the semester the week before Thanksgiving.

"We're tired of trying to teach the students for the entire semester. By Fall Break, most of them have already learned all they can. Only the truly bright ones stay interested. But, by Thanksgiving, not even the honor students have anything left," said Preston Littleman, a Cultural Studies professor.

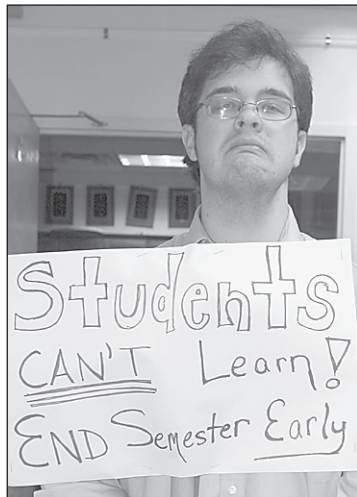
"It doesn't matter how slowly we teach, the students here just aren't smart enough," said Enida Tapp, an Eastern Studies professor.

Many instructors are so tired of it that they are leaving to colleges where students are ready to meet their academic standards. Those professors have gone to institutions such as Georgia Southern University, Georgia State University and Georgia Perimeter College.

"I have taken a position at Georgia Southern. I think the students take studying more seriously down in Statesboro," said Lev Entworne, a former Psychology professor.

Several students said they supported their professors.

"Yeeeeeeeee-Haw! Where they at? I'm a gonna protest with 'em. I will miss stickin' my finger up those chicken's butts when its nice and cold in December, though," said Tad Ummer, a third-year Poultry



By Despie Rite / REALLY, I AM

**Preston Littleman pickets inside the Office of the Registrar.**

Science major.

Umber's comments reflect the double-edged sword mentality felt by the rest of the campus.

"It sounds very good, but I will sure miss the drinking," said Reil D. Umb, a first-year Dairy Science major.

"We've already cut the topics covered in most classes by 50 percent, and they still can't learn it," said Littleman. "If we cut anymore, we wouldn't be teaching them anything."

Although many of the faculty and students here are in support of this change, it has some very negative consequences.

These have been outlined by faculty members such as Stacy Stick, U[sic]GA's registrar.

"We would run the risk of losing our accreditation if we shortened the length of the semester that much," Stick said while taking a swig from a silver flask. "But we are already being looked into for cutting the required course material."

# Courses cut to save parties

By Patti Hard  
*All night long*

Undergraduates are too concerned with their academics and as a result are taking things too seriously, according to the results of an assessment by the University Task Force on General Education and Student Learning.

The results of this assessment which took place last year are an indication that the campus culture must be changed, according to University[sic] President John Adams. "These results tell us that there is the imminent danger of UGA being viewed as too academic. This simply cannot happen and we must take measures to alter the campus culture and preserve the party lifestyle," Adams said.

Adams added that these results confirmed suspicions held by the administration that U[sic]GA was losing its customary atmosphere of academic frivolity.

"When we saw that U[sic]GA had fallen to 12th in the party school

rankings we were already worried. Now we find it's because students are too serious about their academics. We are working with faculty to help stop this problem from getting any bigger," Adams said.

David Blum, who teaches Freshman Chemistry One, feels that the problem lies in the courses and their rigor.

"These kids are given just a semester to take classes as terribly hard as Freshman Chemistry One and the corresponding lab course," Blum said.

Blum said that they have homework and tests once every three or four weeks. "I know that college is supposed to challenge students but this is going too far," Blum said.

Other professors, such as Peter Hacker who teaches Pre-calculus, have taken similar stances on the issue. "We're cramming incredibly tough stuff like trigonometry and exponents into a single semester," Hacker said. "Even I didn't understand trig until my third semester at college. I still don't understand

some parts of precalculus and I'm the professor."

"Students should be having fun and not working so much. It's no wonder that our party rankings have dropped," he said.

Several students agree that the coursework drains them of their energy and leaves them with little time to relax.

"I'm just a sophomore and already I spend nearly three hours a day doing homework and studying," said Kyle Brown, a second-year Statistics major.

"Once I'm done with schoolwork, how am I supposed to enjoy myself? My brain's given in, I feel really limp and the only cure is to sleep," Brown said.

Chris West, the spokesman for the task force, felt the only way to halt the rapid decline was to cut the amount of material covered in courses. "This way less content can be covered so students can study for smaller amounts of time," West said. "This way there can be more partying and we'll be fostering fun."

# Students struggle to learn ABCs

By Kimber Garden  
*Molding young minds*

New educational efforts are sweeping U[sic]GA in light of findings from an unsuccessful survey conducted by the school's chapter of SADD, Students Addicted to Drunk Drunkenness.

"We figured something was wrong when the freshmen we polled couldn't write down any answers. It's outrageous that a student here doesn't know how to put beer and vodka together in a sentence," said Ima Drunkerd, a member of SADD.

Since the group has the most clout on campus, administrators have

been forced to rethink the curriculum. "We're focusing on improving the freshmen writing classes," said University[sic] President John Adams. "It's important for our students to get a good start. This way, they'll hopefully be prepared to handle paragraphs by their sixth year."

Professors are buckling down in preparation for the difficult road ahead of them. "We're working on the alphabet right now," said Jack Daniels, an English professor. "The students are really coming along. True, some of them can't get past U, G and A, but when you think about it, there's only 20 more letters they need to learn, and half of those

aren't even important, like T or E. Really, they've mastered most of the material already."

Some students are expressing boredom with the new classes. "It's so easy," said Doofus Goof, a seventh-year Child Development major. "The dude's teachin us F right now, and I learned that a long time ago. I been seeing Fs on my papers ever since kindergarten, so it's like second nature to me, you know?"

Other students disagree. "Writing ain't important anyways. Any girl like me knows that the best thing to do at college is marry a rich fella," said Dolly McEasy, a second-year Magazines major.

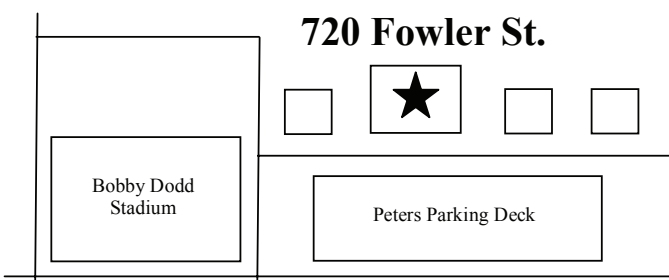
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