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Did you know...

...It only takes 60 days for an aluminum can to be recycled and put back on the store shelf as a new can?

...Nearly all steel manufactured in the world is made from scrap?

...Recycling a ton of plastic saves the energy equivalent of 1,000-2,000 gallons of gas?

...More than 70% of all cardboard boxes are recycled?

Earth Day 2006 T-Shirt Design Contest Winner

Leroy Campbell



Mr. Campbell was the winner of our 2006 Earth Day t-shirt contest. He is a third-year Management student, and a native of Atlanta. Mr. Campbell plans to pursue a career in marketing management or full-time ministry upon his graduation. Many students, staff, faculty and visitors passed through our maze to answer our theme question – 'What's your global footprint' and receive their commemorative t-shirt. The \$500 award was presented by our local Coca-Cola representative, Mr. Mark Root.

Please visit our [website](#) soon to see the results of our poll!

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2006 Winning T-Shirt Design

Environmental Leadership Award



Dr. Carol Carmichael
2006 ELA Recipient

Dr. Carol Carmichael is the director of the Institute for Sustainable Technology and Development where she serves as the Georgia Tech advocate for sustainability in research, education and outreach programs.

She has over 20 years of experience in technology and science policy, with a particular emphasis on sustainability policy and research on educational approaches for developing contextual competence in engineering design. In addition to her responsibilities with the Institute, she is the director and senior research scientist for an interdisciplinary research program in environmentally conscious design and manufacturing.

In that capacity, she has developed and implemented industrial research and assistance programs that have engaged over 100 firms in the southeastern United States and several fortune 500 firms nationally. She has degrees in higher education, technology and science policy, and chemistry. She serves on the editorial boards of *The Pollution Prevention Review* and *The International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*, and the board of visitors of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Letters and Science.

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Recycling at Earth Day a huge success!

All of the recycling opportunities at Earth Day were successful. Shoes, ink/toner cartridges, office supplies and more were donated or exchanged. We were able to reach out to the Georgia Tech community and the surrounding metro area, and we experienced a great level of participation this year.

Office Supply Exchange – The Recycling department continues to receive phone calls from people wanting to participate in the exchange program! Many boxes of supplies were donated prior to Earth Day, and even more during the event. Many happy customers from the Tech community were able to 'shop' for necessary items, and help cut the overall Tech office supply budget!

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Nike Reuse-A-Shoe – The athletic shoe drive was very popular again this year.

Members of the Tech Track team and the Women's Basketball team joined in as attendees came to 'Shoot the Shoes!' All of the collected shoes will be donated to Nike, deconstructed, and remade into athletic surfaces. Many of which will be donated to organizations and schools across the country. If you are interested in donating shoes please visit [Nike Reuse-A-Shoe](#). *Sponsored by the Earth Day committee*

Electronics (E-Waste) – In four hours many people contributed to our second e-waste drive. The members of the Tech fraternities and sororities collected **5,510lbs** of e-waste. A total of 56 monitors, 32 PCs and 6 televisions were included. Through the efforts of Atlanta Recycling Solutions the collected items will be safely recycled, diverting 2.75 tons of waste from landfills. To find recycling drives in your area please contact [Atlanta Recycling Solutions](#).

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Toner Cartridges – In our first toner/ink cartridge recycling drive many people contributed used cartridges. The empties will be refurbished and made available at a considerable discount to consumers. For more information on cartridge recycling please contact Cartridge World.

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Mixed Office Paper Statistics for the Month of April

The Georgia Tech community recycled **20.96 tons** of Mixed Office Paper during the month of April.

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Upcoming Events

[25th International Conference on Incineration & Thermal Treatment Technologies](#)

May 15-19, 2006
Savannah, GA

[GAPPA Annual Meeting](#)

May 27-31, 2006
Jekyll Island, GA

Cindy Jackson (Recycling Program Manager) will be one of the featured speakers on Tuesday, May 30th. She will be speaking on 'The Greening of Georgia Tech'.

For upcoming events all around the United States, and other countries, visit the [Environmental Expert Events Calendar](#).

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Comments and Suggestions

If you have any questions or suggestions about our program please feel free to contact us by simply replying to this [newsletter](#).

We are here to help, and together, we can work to benefit our environment.

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As part of our effort to provide you with better services we continually update our website. RCP listings, useful links, and a green purchasing guideline can now be found at www.recycle.gatech.edu.

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