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What Does It Take To Hold A Football Game



“our staff is always very professional, courteous, and makes the upper management proud of their efforts. “

Todd Berman, Manager Area IV

Area 4 is tasked with preparing the contracts between Georgia Tech Athletics Association, Wardlaw, and the Facilities department. These contracts include the coordination with all Facilities related entities.

August - Early Preparations

As August rolls around, it becomes time for the preparations of the **President's Suite, Press Box, and the Sky Box Suites** in both the Wardlaw Building

and the Success Center. In addition to the Press Box and Presidents Suite and Box, **there are 32 Sky Boxes in the Success Center and 12 in Wardlaw.**

It is fulfilling to be part of something great.

The Area 4 **HVAC technicians** run through all

It is an honor to work along side these great employees.

the HVAC systems and every suite ice machine. **Our painter** will touch up or paint every suite and the halls on the first and second floors. **The maintenance workers** replace the needed light bulbs and ballasts and change any stained or



Grant Field on Game Day.

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Warren's Spotlight

I couldn't help but reflect on last year at this time when I thought about what was happening now. As you recall we were very much involved with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina relief. It is good to be back to the everyday challenges. I think we'd all agree enough.

The fall semester has gotten off to a great start with lots of help from many of you. The classrooms all being clean and all systems working properly is something many on the campus take for granted because we do it so well.

In addition to classes getting started, this time of the year is busy with many school events. Many of them focus around the

football weekends. These weekends are exciting times and could not happen without the support we provide. The weekend of our game with Notre Dame was particularly exciting. I know in the 12 seasons I have been coming to Georgia Tech football games I have not seen the campus so full of energy. There were people and activities all over the campus – just ask any of the Landscape folks who had to police up the mess.

If you have not had the opportunity to see the new science building complex – IBB, BME, MSE and ES&T it is worth the time. The courtyard between the buildings is very attractive and the entire complex is very



impressive. This complex is also the new home of our Area II Maintenance Team. They are located in an area built especially for them at the east end of the MSE Building.

Kudos again to all for making the start to this school year such a success.

Announcements

The Charitable Campaign is scheduled to begin in mid-October and end right before Thanksgiving. Donation stations/tables will be set up at key campus venues to provide you with information and help you to make a pledge. You will be able to make a pledge by filling out a pledge card or by going on-line via TechWorks. Hands on assistance will be available in the 2nd floor Training Room at O'keefe from 2:00 - 3:00 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the campaign.

This year's **Open Enrollment** period for employee benefits will begin on November 13 and end on December 1. The Benefits Fair will be held on October 18 at the Student Center ballroom from 10am to 2pm. The 2007 rates will not be available at the time of the Benefits Fair but representatives will be on hand to provide information about the various options. Benefits counselors are available to provide hands on assistance at OHR throughout the campaign. You can also come to the 2nd Floor training room in O'keefe from 2-3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays during this period for hands on assistance in using the on-line system to make benefit changes for 2007.

Assistance in using **TechWorks** and Employee Self-Service to print out your pay stub, vacation/sick balances, etc. is available most Tuesday and Thursday from 2-3 on the 2nd floor of O'keefe training.

As of October 13, the **Flu Vaccines** for Staff are not available yet at the GT Health Center.

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Please send any contributions for the newsletter to Bill Halabi.

The newsletter is also available online

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Facilities Profile: Utilities & Energy

What is the official name?

Georgia Tech Facilities Utility and Energy.

What is the most common service request?

It depends on what day. On rainy days, it is definitely roofing. On regular days, it is either chiller or fire alarm issues, elevators and pest control issues and scheduled maintenance.

What are the responsibilities of the group?

High voltage energy, fire alarms, roofing, outside plumbing, sewer, chillers and cooling towers, elevators, outside lighting, pest control, water chemical treatment

What is the most unusual service request?

Arresting squirrel in Brittain Dining Hall.

How many total employees on the team and how are they grouped?

We have 19 employees. They are as follow:

- 5 AC Mechanics
- 2 Fire Alarm Technicians



Front Row L-R: Bobby Burdette, Ovida Reeves, Casey Charepoo.

Middle Row L-R: Mike Leasure, John McElreath, Craig Harding, Curtis Burnett Anthony Sheffield, Tom Lee.

Back Row L-R: Alan Bryant, Noel Bussell, Bruce Crumbley, Brandon Hunter, Terry Reed.

1 Plumber

1 Roofer

6 Electricians

1 Maintenance Utility Worker

1 Administrative Assistant

1 Preventive Project Manager

1 Superintendent

What is the most challenging aspect of the job?

Trying to repair everything right

when people call.

What is most rewarding about the job?

Knowing that we help Tech continue to run smoothly and safely.

What is a typical day like for an employee?

In the morning all employees check their schedules for their daily preventive maintenance and scheduled tasks. We also get several emergency service calls that we respond to.

Apple Crisp

Ingredients:

- 10 cups of sliced apples
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ cup water

- 1 cup quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ cup butter, melted

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix Apples together with 2 tablespoons flour, white sugar, and cinnamon and put mixture in a 9x13 pan containing the ½ cup of water.
3. Combine the oats, cup of flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and butter together. Mix and crumble evenly over the apples. Bake for approximately 45 minutes.

Apple Brickle Dip

- 1 8oz. regular cream cheese, softened

- 3/4 c. packed dark brown sugar

- 1/2 c. sugar

- 1 tsp. vanilla

- 6 oz. english toffee bits

Soften cream cheese and blend in all other ingredients. Serve with apple slices - you can soak them in pineapple juice to keep them from browning; or you can buy the presliced apples now at the grocery store. Refrigerate!

Shop News

AREA 1

We are happy to give a big AREA 1 welcome to our new Maintenance Worker **Sam Wilform** who comes to us from North Carolina where he used to work in security. Another big welcome is due to **David Calhoun** who took a twenty year break from Tech and he is back with us again. He is a maintenance Worker. **Gerry Green**, aka "Country Mouse" was with state government. Welcome to our new AC III, **Corey Bell** who came to us from the CDC. Congratulations to **John Jackson** for completing his Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Strayer University with a minor in Business Management. He has been in Area 1 for 6 years as a Maintenance Worker II.



John Jackson.

Congratulations to **Jeff Bridges** for his promotion to AC II. Jeff has been with Tech for 10 years. He started as a temporary

employee working on the chemical treatment program then he was promoted to maintenance worker then to AC mechanic I and now to AC II. Congratulations to **Albert Williams** who was permanently promoted to HVAC I. **Paul Gruendler** was on the road to Chicago for his annual reunion.

AREA 2

Area 2 welcomes our two new Maintenance Workers, **Abe Fahimi**, and **Andre Campbell**. Congratulations to **Scott Meckola**. Scott was promoted to AC II. He came to us from Area 5. Congratulations to **Rusty Voakes** for his promotions to AC II. We also want to welcome our two new student assistants, **David Wick** and **Karthik Kota**. Everybody in Area 2 is enjoying the new shop location. Area 2 has moved to the lower level of the new Molecular Science and Engineering Building. Congratulations to **Frank Tedders** who became a great



Scott's Daughter Kristen with Walton County board of education Chairman.

grand dad to Emilie Rose who was born on September 27th. She weighed 6 lbs 4 oz. **Scott Meckola** is proud of his daughter Kirsten for getting a perfect score on the CRCT test. She was presented with a plaque by the Chairman of the board of Education of Walton County.

AREA 3

Time to get your skis on, water skis that is. The warm weather continues to hang around, buffering us from the coming cold. **Pickles** is taking advantage of the excellent weather by spending time on a surf and turf vacation, spending time on the warm beaches of South Georgia and the fishing banks of North Georgia. Congratulations to **Pete Williams** for his acceptance to Dekalb Technical Institute, for training in the HVAC field. Also congratulations to **Mike Castille** for the two new rug rat (grandkids) additions to his clan. If you know any skeet's warn them to stay away from **Charles Cooke** and son. The both of them went skeet shooting recently and were apparently successful, although there is not a lot of meat on skeet. The Chemistry Department seems to have moved a good amount of their equipment from Boggs to the new "M" Building. See you all this winter.

AREA 4

Fall is finally upon us, and Area 4 is busy getting things going for the football season and all the "fun" that comes with this. Before you know it, we will have to start "winterizing" for the holidays. We had two weddings in our shop recently. **Stanley Tolbert** was

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married to Krystal Underwood on August 12th and **Deogratias Babona** (aka Bob Babone) had a daughter to get married on Sept. 23rd. The reception was held at the Success Center. Ms Florence Babona is now Mrs. Magloire Ndongala. Congratulations to Deogratias who became an American citizen on September 22nd. He has chosen to change his name to Bob Deon Babone.



Bob Babona

Jo Ann Pittman's granddaughter, Joleisha Young, is in an accelerated program at Middle Grove High School in the field of medicine and just returned from a nursing convention in Jekyll Island. Area 4 would like to welcome the following new employees, **Eric Castille** (Maintenance Worker) **Jonathan Graham** (AC I), and **Shawn Moore** (Plumber) who transferred from U & E to Area 4. He is a welcomed addition, but we are still trying to teach him to say "Y'all" correctly.

AREA 5

Robert's son Jonathan got married to April on September 8. Also Robert's daughter Anna is getting married on December 15. Robert became a Grand Dad. Benjamin Kyle Squires was 7 Lbs 5 Oz. **Delora's** grandson, Gavin who is in the third grade got a perfect score on the CRCT test. Our thoughts and prayers go out to **David Alexander** and **Jarett Lee** on the loss of their mothers. Area V has a new maintenance worker, **Wilbert Batiste** who joined us September 29th. We have two more maintenance workers **Travis Chatman**, and **Wendell Phinazee** who will start on October 6, 2006. Also, we are very thankful that **Charlie Austin** is out of the hospital and resting at home.

Utilities & Energy

Welcome to **Terry Reed** our new Fire Alarm Technician. **Bobby Burdette** has been tracking a large 10 pointer at deer camp during bow season. **Craig Harding's** final day will be Oct. 20th, he has taken a position with the county. We are still trying to replace Shawn Moore who was promoted to plumber 1 in area 4. He's welcomed back anytime. **Bruce Crumbley's** two sons are doing great this baseball season. Brandon hit 2 home runs the other night.

Central Shop

Congratulations to **Patti Stilson** on the purchase of her house in East Point.

Administration

Vickie Clark spent a week in late September touring the Amish country of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. There were many

things to see and do, but just being around the people who live such a simple life left her in awe. What she enjoyed most was touring several farms, via a horse-drawn buggy. The wonderful Amish folk believe in feeding you good; so, needless to say, her clothes were a little tighter when she got home. And, it didn't help that she stopped off in Hershey, Pennsylvania and toured the chocolate factory there!

Vickie is also very proud of her granddaughter, Savannah. Savannah started in kindergarten this year; and, after only six weeks of school, was named the Weekly Star Student for the entire school. She is doing great in school, and no doubt, we will see a repeat of this honor. And, not to forget little grandson, Ethan. He started in 3-year-old Pre K and he, too, is doing great. His favorite part of school is the music and singing. Could there be a rising rock star in Vickie's family?

Information Technology

Mike Sherwood is torturing Anjum by eating delicious food in front of him while Anjum is fasting during the month of Ramadan.

Building Services

Andrea Hamilton Custodian II in Zone 9 is the new bride of Delroy Smith. Andrea was wed on August 19th in Kingston Jamaica. She was given away by her father, Mr. Gerald Hamilton. The ceremony took place at Port Moore United Church with the reception following at the Art Academy. Several of Andrea's co workers and friends attended the glorious occasion. Andrea's colors were mint green, peach, and silver.

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Employees at Work



Perry Dewberry of Area 2, replacing light at IBB



Larry and Bill cleaning up the old shop



Stanley Goss of Landscape



Debbie, Ed and Meriam discussing safety with Area 2 Staff



Area 2 new computer section



Kyle cutting grass at new courtyard @ MS & E



Ovida at U & E.



John trying to get attention .



Lucian Gavriluc, O & M Electric Engineer.



David Marder , our compliance Engineer.



L-R: William Alfaro and Bonam Sakwe



Casey Charepoo, U & E Superintendent.

Employees at Work



Larry Turner, Taffie, and Perry celebrating a BDay.



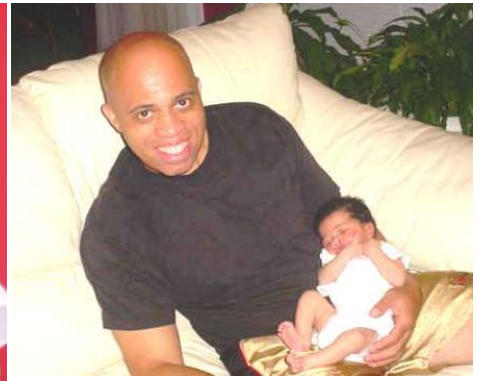
Eugene Williams, Supervisor for night shift z, Zone 9



Courtyard of the Molecular Science and Engineering building (MS &E)



L-R: Eric and Jason at the Lock shop



L-R: Kyle Winston Little. Tommy Little holding the new arrival who was born Sep 18 and weigh 7 lbs 5 oz and he was 10.5 inches long.

For those employees that have access to a computer at home. Paychecks, Benefits, etc. can be accessed via Techworks website @ the following URL. <http://techworks.gatech.edu/>

Password changes for Techworks accounts can be done at the following URL:

<https://passport.gatech.edu/>

Or you can contact OIT (404) 894-7173 or FAC helpdesk (404) 385-8326 for assistance.

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Andrea was so happy that her coworkers came that she postponed her honey moon to spend time with them.

Lisa Hart says farewell to Ga.



Mr. and Mrs. Smith.



Tech on October 13th. Lisa joined Building Services in March 1995. Her assignments

have been on the midnight and the morning shift. Lisa states she has truly enjoyed working here and is very appreciative of all that Ga. Tech had to offer. Lisa was treated to a FAREWELL celebration at EL NOPAL MEXICAN RESTAURANT by her co workers, family and friends. Lisa plans to go into the private sector and enjoy the reminder of her time with her children and grandchildren

Eugene Williams is the new supervisor for the night shift Zone 7 at Building services. Eugene's shift responsibilities are at the Library, Guggenheim, Montgomery /Knight, Student Center/ Commons, CRC and Instructional Center. Eugene states that he is very happy to become a member of the Building Services Team.

Abrey Oliver an employee in Zone & Building Services held his annual Birthday Celebration Sunday September 24th, 2006 at Linen Short C.M.E. Church. A.C. as we fondly call him, is the Gospel D.J. we hear on WYZE 1480. A.C. says the program is one way he gives back to his supporters. Each year during this celebration there is a drawing for a cash prize. According to A.C. this year there was a tie so the cash prize was split. Our condolence goes out to Annie Jones of zone 3 for the passing of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mahand, and the grandmother of Yolanda Bennett of Zone 8. Also to Johnny Harper of zone 6 for the passing of his sister, Shirley Nelms.



Building Services now has Custodian III's. The very first employees that are approved for those positions are:

Oscar Shropshire

Cindy Smith
Darryl Williams
Vicky Legrand

Landscape

Please keep **Donna Chronic** in your prayers. Remember when prayers go up blessings come down! **Yuri Cleland** and family are expecting a new arrival next month, and it's a boy! Congratulations! **Greg Harris'** mother Edwina Harris had quintuple by-pass on September 20, 2006. She is now at home recovering.



Cheryl's Grand Daughter Kyla Brooke.

Cheryl Taylor is finally a grandma! Kyla Brooke Hall made her grand entrance on August 3, 2006 @ 3:52 p.m.! Kyla weighed in at 8lbs. 21" long. She is now 2 months old and growing like a weed, good thing her GM works in landscape!

Sorry for the passing of **Jerome Swanson's** brother Alonzo "Zo" Swanson

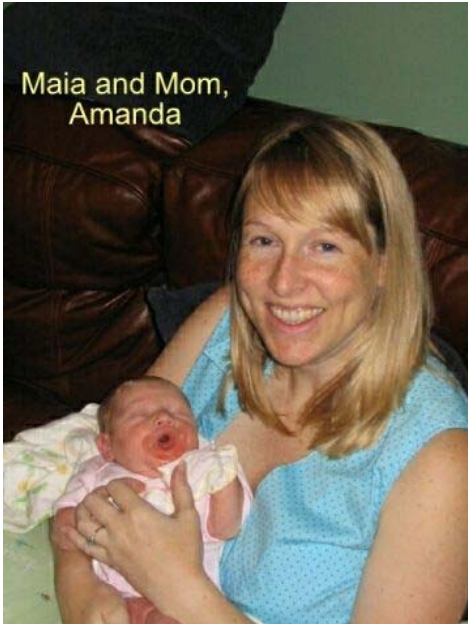
E H & S

Vanessa Keel just returned from a missionary trip to Nicaragua. As you may know by now, Amanda

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is no longer with Tech. Her Husband found a job in South Carolina. Good luck Amanda and Congratulations on the Baby.



Design & Construction

For those of you who don't know it, **Jim Larkin** has a Hollywood connection. Jim is very happy and proud that his wife's brother, Tony Shalhoub, just won his **THIRD** Emmy award for "Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor in a Comedy Series" (**Monk**). In the same category he has also won

TWO Screen Actor's Guild awards and one Golden Globe Award, so his trophy case is getting crowded, needless to say. **Monk** can be seen on USA Network (cable only) on Friday night at 9:00 PM.

Also, Jim operates the scoreboard (except for the clock, which is done by an official) for Tech football games. He has been very fortunate to have been hired by the GTAA to operate the scoreboard since he was a student (many years ago).



Murphy in his GT jersey preparing for the game

Alicia Stryker (Formerly Kelly) got married to Joe Stryker in a private ceremony on November 12 (about to have 1 year anniversary!), and then had the wedding reception on April 14, 2006. The initial wedding was supposed to take place in New Orleans, but Hurricane Katrina forced them to relocate to Atlanta and split up the ceremony/reception. Alicia and Joe added a new Boston Terrier rescue to their family. Griffey now joins brother Murphy.

Sheila Jackson went to the first annual Daytona Beach Jazz and Blues Festival during Labor Day weekend. Sheila said weather was perfect and it was a wonderful weekend. She attended one day of the 3-day festival. She saw Peter White, Koko Taylor and the Jazz Explosion featuring Jon Lucien, Roy Ayers, Lonnie Liston Smith, Ronnie Laws, Bobbi Humphreys, Wayne Henderson and Jean Carne. "Jazz on the waterfront, my idea of a little piece of heaven on earth" Sheila said.

Garry Petherick and Family enjoyed a trip to Disney world.

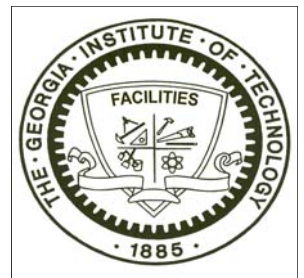
Health Tips

(By: Cheryl Taylor)

Walking is a good way to exercise. A brisk 30 minute daily walk will do wonders for your breathing and stress relief. I've been walking up Stone Mountain Park since May, and I've lost a total of 18 lbs. since July 15, 2006. Increasing your water intake also helps. Just keep in mind, it is easy to put on the weight, and a lot tougher to take it off!

Ladies it is important to have a mammogram done yearly if you are over the age of 40. Men, be sure to have your prostate checked. There are many benefits to having colonics done at least once beginning at the age of 35.

.As we get older, some body parts don't "operate" like they used to. We must take care of ourselves, for ourselves and our loved ones! Look at it like this, you pay for the insurance, so go at least once (1) a year to make sure that everything is working properly. Don't forget to donate blood, you never know who's life it may saves! Check with any Red Cross Office for information.



Biological Safety Cabinet and Laminar Flow Hood Safety Alert

Environmental Health and Safety has stepped up to researchers' request to coordinate the inspection and certification of all biological safety cabinets and laminar flow hoods at Georgia Tech. Autoclaves are also being inspected to ensure they are operating to manufacturer's specifications.

All Facilities personnel should use care when servicing a biological safety cabinet or laminar flow hood. These hoods are designed to filter out potentially hazardous chemical and biological materials. **Handling HEPA filters, repairing motors, etc., could expose personnel to unknown hazards.** SafetyPlus, the cabinet and hood contractor EH&S has hired, can perform the needed repairs. They are able to send a technician out within 24 hours of being contacted. Also, after each maintenance procedure is completed, **it is imperative that the hood be recertified.** SafetyPlus will perform the recertifications.

EH&S is in the process of creating safety signs to be placed on all biological safety cabinets and laminar flow hoods. The signs will alert employees to use caution when performing maintenance on the equipment. The signs will also alert employees to contact EH&S afterwards, so we can set up the recertification process.



If you have any questions regarding this safety alert, please contact Lee Zacarias at 4-6119 or Michelle Short at 4-9381.

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damaged ceiling tiles. **The carpenter, electrician, and plumber** will all address issues related to their fields. In the stadium proper, there are a plethora of different exterior light fixtures. The Area 4 **maintenance workers** replace all the burned out bulbs and ballasts to make sure this lighting is doing what it's supposed to do.

Building Services staff perform a major cleaning effort in all the suites and common areas including carpet cleaning and pressure washing the exterior of the President's Box. The Success Center suites are used throughout the year by Career Services and the heavy use takes its toll.

Game Day

Landscape Services staff are here first on game day to manage trash and landscape needs. They usually have between 8

and 10 staff present depending on the anticipated attendance at the game. Area 4 employees show up four hours before the game starts to run through the suites, put up the game flags, and attend to the various needs in the stadium as they come up. **There are eight skilled trade workers and 1 manager from GT Facilities here on game day.** We invite employees from the other Zones and U&E to fill in as schedules permit.

These eight trade workers will respond to any calls that come in that require their services. Some typical calls include suites that are too hot or cold, plugged or leaking restroom fixtures, tripped breakers, lighting issues, and elevator problems. Area 4 manages an agreement with a contractor to handle elevator calls just during the games.

Post Game Day

The day after the game requires a huge effort from Landscape Services to clean up the grounds and parking lots after the fans and tailgaters have had their fun. This clean up can extend to 2 days after the game or sometimes even 3 days with the attendance of a game like Notre Dame or UGA.

This all starts up again in the days before the next home game six times every year.... and sometimes seven times a year. Our staff is professional, courteous, and makes the management team proud of our efforts. There is a general sense of good spirit among our staff. Even though it takes a huge effort to put on a football game; it's fulfilling to be part of something so great for the campus community. The entire effort builds a sense of teamwork amongst our staff and it is an honor to work along side these great employees.

Volunteerism

Volunteerism is very rewarding experience. We at Facilities are very proud of our employees who very often do good work for the community and they never get notice. We say a big BRAVO to those who volunteer.

Bill Miller and John **DuConge** serve as volunteers on the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center on Marietta Street. The Advisory Council consists of sixteen to twenty citizens from a broad cross section of business, education, lawyers, architects, etc. in Atlanta. The Council meets monthly with the administrators of the Center to provide advice and assistance and act as a sounding board for those that run the Center. The Council also contributes financially to support the education program that addresses illiteracy. The Center provides a Christian based intensive rehabilitation program for men addicted to drugs or alcohol. The men are required to live in residence while in the program and the success rate is quite high. The men work in various jobs to support the Center's operation of



L-R: Bill Miller , John DuConge.

thrift stores throughout Atlanta. John has been on the Council for a year while Bill has been on it for eight years. ***"It is truly inspirational to see what the Salvation Army does to help these men regain their dignity and respect" said John.***



Deborah Williams is a volunteer for Lifelink, Inc. Lifelink is a non-profit community service organization dedicated to the recovery and transplantation of organs and tissues for transplant therapy. Because she is an organ recipient, she felt it was her duty to get involved and give back some of her time and share in her experiences about transplantation. Her involvement is to go to various health fairs, churches and community groups to educate the public about organ and tissue donation. If your church or organization is having Fall Festivals, health fairs etc. and you would like to have her to set up a table to educate your group about organ donation, or sign up donors please give her a call and she would be honored to assist. She is also a volunteer for the Georgia Transplant Foundation.

Deborah Williams.

Donna Chronic has been Habitat for Humanity volunteer for over 15 years! She also volunteers for the Flower show held once per year at Georgia World Congress Center and she volunteer for the Samaritan's Purse - an operation Christmas Child with the Franklin Graham Center to help the less fortunate.

With the Holiday season approaching rapidly, everyone should think about volunteering somewhere! The reward of helping someone less fortunate than yourself is a wonderful feeling!

Donna Chronic and Clark Howard.



Accolades

Gwen:

As someone new to Georgia Tech, I would like to take the time to complement the custodians who take care of the Wardlaw building where I work - especially **De** and **Sam** who work in the evenings.

I've worked in a lot of places, and I must say that I'm impressed with the quality De and Sam's work. They're also very nice people with whom I enjoy sharing time when I work late.

James Fetig
Associate Vice President
Institute Communications & Public Affairs

Dear Bill,

I enjoyed reading the Summer Issue of the Facilities Newsletter. Thank you for including me on your distribution list. The work you **all** do is of great importance to Georgia Tech and we at the Foundation appreciate your hard work and dedication to keeping our environment, clean, safe and running efficiently.

Our best regards to all,
Pat Wichmann
Chief Administrative Officer

Harold,
Please pass along my thanks to **David, Rick, Warren and Ronald**. I really appreciate their hard work working until 3 AM to get the steam back on. We would have had a very hard time opening Britain without steam.

Eric Pfannenstiel
Britain Dining Hall

Fred

Congratulations on achieving this significant milestone for this project. You and your entire team have persevered and have overcome many challenges to achieve this feat. When the MS&E building is opened this fall, it will add a significant capability to Tech's research programs and will add to the legacy that President Clough, Bob Thompson and Steve Swant are establishing there for the Institute's internationally recognized resources. Well Done!

Keep up the good work you are doing for Tech. It was a privilege to be able to work with you during my tenure at the institute.
Tom Suermann, P.E.

Charles Rhodes & Teresa Croker

I would like to thank both of you for an excellent weekend, one that really put us to the test with the large crowds and the long time involved in all of this. Campus looked great and security was good. I know you both worked with Dan and his staff on all of this and I am proud of the way it all came about. GTAA and GT showed off our best foot to a lot of people, including the millions who watched Game Day and the game itself.

Wayne Clough

Todd,

I wanted to let you know we (GTAA) and especially I personally appreciate the job **you and your guys** do. They all come in with a great attitude and do a good job!

Thanks again!
Shawn M. Teske
Director of Facilities

Todd

Thanks to **all** that made this happen. While most people may only voice complaints, know that we here at the Alumni Association don't ever take your guys for granted. Thanks again for providing this matter your full and very fast attention!

Chris Gaddis

Alumni

Bill,

I want to express my thanks for having **Perry and Andre'** come to IBB on such a short notice and making repairs to the lights that were out in the Atrium as we had a breakfast this morning.

Thanks, Allen

Allen Echols
IBB Facilities Manager

To **all who worked so hard** to make the opening of football season a great success... my sincere appreciation...

Chuck Rhode

Congratulations to following Facilities employees who have completed the Office Professional Certificate program, Supervisory Development Certificate, or Management Developments Certificate:

Yolanda Bennett, OPC
Gwendolyn Walter, OPC
Gregery Clower, SDC
Annie Jones, SDC
Gwen Marks, SDC
Chalette Mitchell, SDC
Eddie Vinyard, SDC
Cindy Jackson, MDC