



Georgia  
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# THE Whistle

## DID YOU KNOW?

It was on October 13, 1885 — 125 years ago — that Governor Henry D. McDaniel signed the legislation that established the initial state funding for the Georgia School of Technology.

## USG NEWS

### Chancellor Announces Retirement

After directing the state's 35 public colleges and universities since 2006, University System of Georgia (USG) Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. recently announced his intention to retire at the end of his current contract year, June 30, 2011.

[tinyurl.com/2fc63zp](http://tinyurl.com/2fc63zp)

## EVENTS

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### October 15

The Ferst Center for the Arts welcomes dance company Diavolo for an 8 p.m. performance. For tickets, call 404-894-9600.

[www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu](http://www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu)

#### October 22

The Ferst Center for the Arts welcomes comedian Paula Poundstone for an 8 p.m. performance. For tickets, call 404-894-9600.

#### October 28

The Ferst Center for the Arts welcomes singer and songwriter Michael Bolton for an 8 p.m. performance. For tickets, call 404-894-9600.

### CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

#### October 12

The School of Chemistry and Biochemistry welcomes MIT Biology Professor Hyman Hartman on "Three Clues to the Origin of Life" as part of the Center for Ribosomal Origins and Evolution's seminar series.

[www.astrobiology.gatech.edu](http://www.astrobiology.gatech.edu)

#### October 13

The Algorithms and Randomness Center Think Tank welcomes Adam Kalai of Microsoft Research on "Cooperation and Competition in Strategic Games" at 1:30 p.m. in room 102A, MiRC.

[www.arc.gatech.edu](http://www.arc.gatech.edu)

The Integrative BioSystems Institute's Distinguished Scientific Leader Lecture will feature Sir Richard Roberts, chief scientific officer of New England Biolabs and winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology

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## Vice President for Institute Diversity Named

Following a national search, President G. P. "Bud" Peterson has announced the appointment of Archie Ervin as Georgia Tech's inaugural vice president for Institute Diversity. He will start January 1, 2011.

Ervin, who has served as the associate provost for diversity and multicultural affairs at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 2005, will be charged with oversight of all diversity-related matters at Georgia Tech, providing leadership to formulate goals and strategies in support of the Institute's strategic plan. The position reports directly to the president and sits on the president's cabinet.

"Dr. Ervin has dedicated his professional career to the advancement of diverse and inclusive communities," Peterson said. "He is a welcome addition to Georgia Tech as we unify and focus our own diversity programs. I am looking forward to working with him to achieve the goals outlined in our strategic vision."

In a public address on campus last month, Ervin outlined the responsibilities for the job: to provide dedicated leadership

to the diversity mission and functions of the university; to elevate the visibility and establish the credibility of those functions; and to ensure the diversity goals and priorities of the institution are at every level of governance within the university structure. To be effective, he recommends the approach of a servant leader.

"Coordinate does not mean control," he said. "There are capable people at every institution who have the talent, expertise and commitment to make valuable contributions to the diversity enterprise. My role will be to enhance the abilities of those around us because they are the ones who make things happen."

Creating a culture of inclusiveness, he added, is a continuous process that must be embedded in the fabric of the institution. It is, in his mind, a strategic choice.

"If you want to be an excellent institution, then you must have the talent of the world at your doorstep," he said. "Our challenge is to create a community of scholars and learners who feel valued, respected and welcomed."

Search committee chair and Dean of Libraries Catherine Murray-Rust said, "This is an important position for Georgia Tech



Dr. Archie Ervin comes to Georgia Tech from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he has served as the associate provost for diversity and multicultural affairs since 2005.

at a crucial time. My colleagues on the search committee and I are very excited to have found someone with the experience and enthusiasm of Dr. Ervin. He has a breadth and depth of understanding of diversity in all its forms and experience working with faculty, staff and students. He will be an excellent fit for our unique institution."

Ervin earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from Appalachian State University, and his doctorate in educational organizations and policy studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

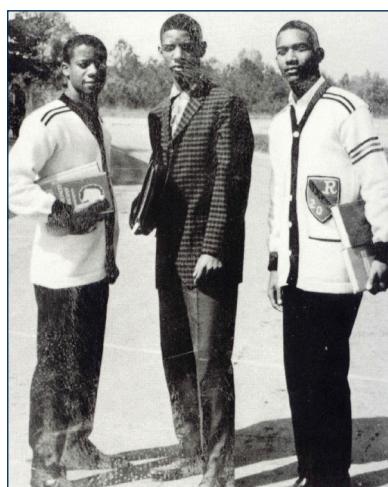
[www.diversity.gatech.edu](http://www.diversity.gatech.edu)

## Tech Marks 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Matriculation of Black Students

Last week, Georgia Tech celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the matriculation of black students at the Institute. Ralph Long Jr., Lawrence Williams and Ford Green, the first three black students enrolled in 1961, will return to campus on October 8 and 9 to celebrate the anniversary.

According to Gary May, chair of Georgia Tech's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and chair of the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, "Matriculation of black students at Georgia Tech took place during a time in the Deep South where desegregation was frequently met with extreme strife. Tech is relatively unique in that the enrollment of Long, Williams and Greene took place without violence or a court order."

During the coming year, Georgia Tech will celebrate the contributions that African-American students, faculty, staff and



Ralph Long Jr., Lawrence Williams and Ford Green, the first three black students who enrolled at Georgia Tech.

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## Art Exhibit Celebrates 40 Years of Hand Papermaking



AMELIA PAVLIK  
COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Howard and Kathryn Clark came from two different worlds — he was an engineer, and she was an artist. But the two found a way to combine their passions into a successful business venture that is still going strong after 40 years.

In 1971, the Clarks opened the first hand paper mill to operate in the United States since 1929. Currently, the Robert C. Williams Paper Museum is featuring an exhibit, Twinrocker/Forty Years of Hand Papermaking, celebrating their work.

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or Medicine, on "The Genomics of Restriction and Modification" at 11 a.m. in room 1116, Marcus Nanotechnology Building.

[www.ibsi.gatech.edu](http://www.ibsi.gatech.edu)

### October 14

Ashwin Ram, an associate professor and director of the Cognitive Computing Lab, will speak on "Real-Time, Case-Based Reasoning for Interactive Digital Entertainment" at noon in room 132, Technology Square Research Building

[www.gvu.gatech.edu](http://www.gvu.gatech.edu)

The School of Chemistry and Biochemistry welcomes Assistant Professor Nils Kröger on "How to Build a Glass House: New Insight into the Mechanism of Diatom Silica Formation" at 4 p.m. in room G011, MSE Building.

[www.chemistry.gatech.edu](http://www.chemistry.gatech.edu)

### October 21

The School of Mathematics sponsors "The Mathematics, Magic & Mystery of Martin Gardner" at 11 a.m. in room 1456, Klaus Building.

A panel of faculty, researchers, and practitioners discuss ways to broaden the dissemination of your research through IP management and the use of new publishing mechanisms during "Expanding the Reach of Your Research: An Open Forum on Authorship and Your Intellectual Property" at 4 p.m. in the Klaus Building Atrium.

[library.gatech.edu/openaccess](http://library.gatech.edu/openaccess)

The School of Chemistry and Biochemistry's annual Richard Fink Distinguished Lecture will be given by University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Professor Thomas J. Meyer, on "Solar Fuels Form Sunlight" at 4 p.m. in room G011, MSE Building.

### October 22

The School of Economics welcomes Boston College Professor James Anderson on "Efficient Policy in a Predatory Economy: To Him Who Hath Shall Be Given" at 2:30 p.m. in room 204, Old CE Building.

[www.econ.gatech.edu](http://www.econ.gatech.edu)

### October 23

The College of Architecture hosts "Foreground + Background in Architectural History" in celebration of the career of Elizabeth Meredith "Betty" Dowling, who recently retired after three decades of distinguished service as professor, architectural historian and campus leader. The symposium begins at 8 a.m. in the Reinsch-Pierce Family Auditorium.

[www.coa.gatech.edu/event/foreground\\_background](http://www.coa.gatech.edu/event/foreground_background)

### October 26

The Center for the Study of Systems Biology's Distinguished Lecture Series welcomes Gary Siuzdak of the Scripps Research Institute on "Metabolomics as a Unique Biochemical Approach for Therapeutic Discovery" at 11 a.m. in room 1116, Klaus Building.

[cssb.biology.gatech.edu](http://cssb.biology.gatech.edu)

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# Institute

## Women's Leadership Conference Open to Faculty and Staff

AMELIA PAVLIK  
COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Whether you're looking to learn more about the dance fitness craze known as "Zumba" or how to use LinkedIn for a career search, this year's Women's Leadership Conference offers something for everyone — even faculty and staff.

In year's past, registrants for the conference have typically been students. However, Colleen Riggle, director of the Women's Resource Center, and Liz Tarpey, chair of the event committee, hope that more faculty and staff will come out and support this year's conference, planned for October 29-30.

"We would love to see more faculty and staff attend the event," Riggle said. "Those who have attended in the past have said that our event is as good as other national conferences they go to, in terms of organization, sessions offered and food."

Held annually since 1998, the conference was organized to bring women on campus together and promote leadership.

This year's event will open with a recep-

tion and dinner at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center where an outstanding faculty and staff member, alumna, and a graduate and an undergraduate student will receive the 2010 Women of Distinction Awards.

Over the course of the weekend, attendees will hear from three keynote speakers, including Tricia Downing, the first female paraplegic to complete an Iron Distance Triathlon.

Riggle thinks that Downing's story is a great example of this year's WLC theme, "Rise Above the Ordinary."

"This theme is why I was attracted to Tricia's story," she said. "She is a paraplegic who has completed a triathlon — which is something out of the ordinary."

In addition to the keynotes, workshops will be offered during the three Saturday sessions that focus on everything from fitness to goal setting.

Volunteers are always needed, whether they are faculty, staff or students, Riggle said. Most volunteer for two hours or more, and in return, receive a discounted registration rate.

And if you don't have time to volunteer or

**WHAT:**  
Women's Leadership Conference 2010

**WHEN:**  
October 29-30

**WHERE:**  
Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center  
Georgia Tech Student Center

**COST:**  
Until October 14  
\$10 for Tech students  
\$5 for volunteers  
\$25 for all others

From October 15-22  
\$15 for Tech students  
\$10 for volunteers  
\$30 for all others

attend, you can always donate to the cause. "We rely on the generosity of our sponsors and donations to keep the registration fees low," Riggle added.

[www.gtwlc.com](http://www.gtwlc.com)

## Vempala Named to Magazine's '40 Under 40' List

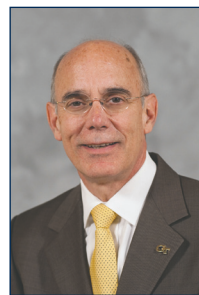


Georgia Trend magazine has named Santosh Vempala, distinguished professor in the School of Computer Science, to its 2010 "40 Under 40" list of outstanding individuals under 40 from around the state.

The selections are meant to recognize Georgians who are making their marks on their professions, their communities and their state.

Vempala, who specializes in theoretical computer science, directs the Algorithms & Randomness Center (ARC) & ThinkTank, which seeks to apply theory to problems and issues from across the range of engineering and the sciences. He also is one of the driving forces behind the College's Computing for Good initiative, which centers on the concept of applying computing to social causes and improving quality of life.

"I am thrilled that research in the theory of computation makes it to a list that encompasses education, business, sciences and arts," Vempala said. "The College of Computing at Georgia Tech is a terrific place to be, with exciting research in fundamental science as well as in applying computing ideas to make a positive difference in the world around us."



Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Rafael L. Bras, a leading authority on soil-vegetation-atmosphere system modeling, has been named the recipient of Drexel University's 2010 Anthony J. Drexel

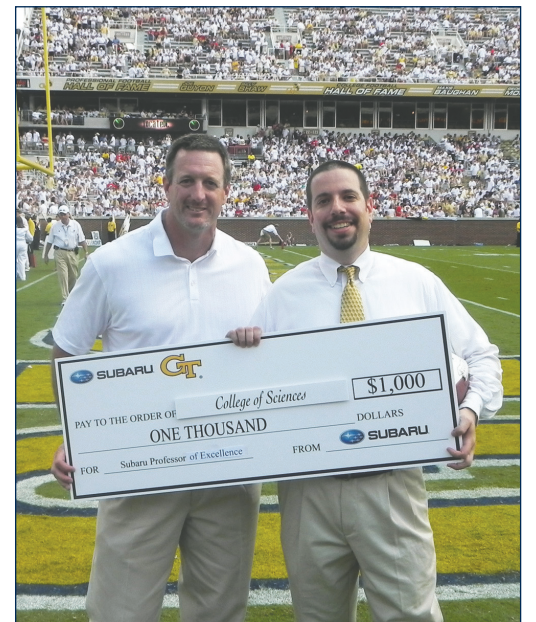
Exceptional Achievement Award. Named for the university founder, the award was created to recognize collaborative, multidisciplinary research focused on real-world solutions that change society.

Bras's research in hydrology and hydroclimatology has contributed to solving important societal problems by describing and forecasting floods and precipitation. He has also made major contributions to the study of deforestation's impact on the hydrologic cycle.

"Dr. Bras exemplifies the translational researcher, applying theoretical models to real-world situations. His focus is not only toward intellectual pursuits but also toward developing solutions," said Drexel University Provost Mark Greenberg.

Bras currently chairs a panel of experts that supervises the design and construction of a multibillion-dollar project to protect the City of Venice from flooding during unusually high tides. The project is scheduled for completion in 2014.

## Football Sponsor Honors Faculty During Games



This season, one company is making a special effort to recognize members of the faculty who are earning recognition for their contributions to both the Institute and their field of study.

During each home football game this season, Subaru will name one outstanding professor from each college at Georgia Tech. This year's honorees include professors Reggie Desroches, Ellen Dunham-Jones, Michael Goodisman (above, right), Chuck Mulford, Adam Stulberg and Andrea Thomasz.

For more on the program, visit [ramblinwreck.cstv.com/subaru](http://ramblinwreck.cstv.com/subaru).

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## OIT Issues Warning on Increased Phishing Attacks

Over the past several weeks, Georgia Tech's Office of Information Technology (OIT) has seen an increase in phishing attacks against Georgia Tech students, staff and faculty. OIT reminds users to always check suspicious messages out before opening them.

Messages that appear to come from Georgia Tech asking for account or password information will never be valid messages. Messages that come from entities outside Georgia Tech — banks, Netflix, shipping companies, etc. — should be verified before clicking on any links or opening any attachments.

The attacks are taking various forms such as:

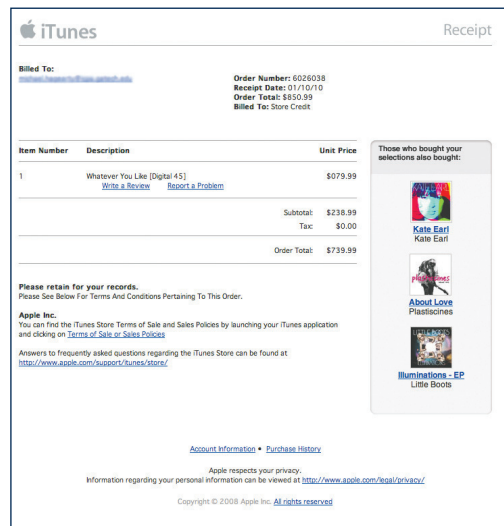
- A message that appears to come from Georgia Tech about a "server upgrade" and asks for the user's name, password and date of birth. The reply address is not a Georgia Tech address. This goes against Georgia

Tech policy, which never asks users for their passwords or account information, especially over e-mail.

- A message that appears to come from Netflix reporting a lost disc problem, or FedEx reporting a missing shipment. However, the links point to a malicious website (hover your mouse over them to see, but do not click on the link), or the attachment (zipped) contains malware.
- A message coming from a bank (e.g. Bank of America) that looks legitimate, but clicking on the attachment sends the user to a phishing website.
- A message that appears to come from a legitimate friend claiming to be stuck overseas and needing \$500 to pay for a hotel bill.

OIT has posted information on the FAQ website to help users differentiate between legitimate and phishing websites as well as how to get rid of spam/phishing emails.

[faq.oit.gatech.edu](http://faq.oit.gatech.edu)



The receipt above is an example of the kind of methods that are currently being utilized to trick unsuspecting users into providing personal data for exploitation. The Office of Information Technology is reminding the Tech community to treat such solicitations with caution.

## HR Plans New Job Classification and Compensation Structure

NICOLE STEPHENS  
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Georgia Tech will move to a new compensation program, effective January 1, 2011. The new program will provide classified staff employees with a new job structure and classification system that is based upon a redefined compensation philosophy and supporting policies.

The goal of the new compensation philosophy and job structure is to increase consistency across the Institute in three ways: establishing well-defined job descriptions,

titles and salary grades; developing clear policies to for consistent practices; and driving to more data-based decision making.

"Segmenting Georgia Tech's large and diverse workforce into multiple salary grade structures will allow the Institute to better respond to marketplace trends and provide a framework for career movement for employees," said Robert McIntosh, director of compensation in the Office of Human Resources.

Upon implementation, classified staff employees will now have: updated and on-line job descriptions reflecting employee responsibilities, new job grades based on job type, and salary structures that reflect the job function.

Human Resources will use also use a more robust source for market data when evaluating jobs and reviewing the new job structures. The goal is for Georgia Tech jobs to be aligned with the market and allow leaders and managers to make more informed pay decisions.

Over the next few months as Georgia Tech moves toward implementation, training will be provided for campus managers to better understand the new policies, classification system and job structures. For more about compensation and job classification at Georgia Tech, visit:

[www.ohr.gatech.edu/compensation](http://www.ohr.gatech.edu/compensation)

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alumni have made to the Institute. The three original students who enrolled in 1961 will return to campus to participate in the anniversary and Homecoming activities.

"This anniversary is an opportunity to remember our past and the challenges our early black students experienced while at the same time enjoying our successes and looking toward a future that truly celebrates Tech's leadership and future opportunities to increase and enhance the diversity of our community," said Georgia Tech President G. P. "Bud" Peterson.

Programming for the year, which is still being finalized, will include an exhibit at the Alumni Association, guest speakers throughout the year, a presence in annual campus leadership programs for students, a series of events for the MLK Weekend, a theatrical production and other lectures and symposia.

"The upcoming year will offer a wide variety of events and speakers. We hope the entire Georgia Tech community will join in the celebration," said May. "It is important to take time to remember the pioneers and honor our past while celebrating our progress and anticipating our future."

[www.diversity.gatech.edu/50thAnniversary](http://www.diversity.gatech.edu/50thAnniversary)

### Ramblin' Wreck Hits a Milestone



It was September 30, 1961, that Georgia Tech's mechanical mascot, the Ramblin' Wreck, first led the football team out on to Grant Field. It is the 50th year of that classic automobile — a 1930 Model A Ford Sport Coupe — as a symbol of both the student body and the Institute's heritage.

## EVENTS

### FACULTY/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

#### October 19

The College of Management holds an MBA Information Session from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

[mgt.gatech.edu/mba](http://mgt.gatech.edu/mba)

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### October 14

The Fall Meeting of the General Faculty, General Faculty Assembly and Academic Senate, at 3 p.m. in the Student Center Theater.

[www.facultysenate.gatech.edu](http://www.facultysenate.gatech.edu)

#### October 29

Call for faculty proposals to lead a ThinkBig Living Learning Community. The deadline to submit is October 29. Visit the program's website for proposal forms and more information.

[www.thinkbig.gatech.edu](http://www.thinkbig.gatech.edu)

For a more comprehensive listing of events updated daily, visit [www.gatech.edu/calendar](http://www.gatech.edu/calendar).

## CLASSIFIEDS

### AUTOMOBILES/ MOTORCYCLES

1998 Pontiac Grand PRIX GT 3.8, 2 door, black, 136,000. Title. \$1,700. Call Angie, on Friday after noon. 678-826-6406.

1998 Pontiac Grand Prix GT. Black, 2-door, 3.8 engine, 136K miles. Car fully paid for; owner has title. \$1,700. Call Angie at 678-826-6406.

1992 Honda Civic SI, selling for parts. Wrecked on passenger side but good transmission and motor as well as other misc. parts. E-mail vicki.speights@physics.gatech.edu.

2010 Mazdaspeed 3. Perfect condition, still under factory warranty, 11,800 miles. Silver on black. 263hp turbocharged 4cyl. GPS + many options. \$22,800 negotiable. Call Adam Black at 404-735-0994.

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo. Gray, 165K miles. Kelly Blue Book valued at \$4,600; asking \$4,200 OBO. Beautiful car that you must see to appreciate. If interested, e-mail sandysong07@yahoo.com.

### REAL ESTATE/ ROOMMATES

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Tech employee interested in renting a 4BR/5BR home for 2 years in Marietta. Call 678-717-9251.

2BR/2.5BA townhouse, end unit, hardwood floors, new appliances, granite

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# A Friendly Face in the Registrar's Office

DAN TREADAWAY  
COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Luis Ocasio is manager of the One-Stop Shop in the Office of the Registrar. Before coming to Georgia Tech in 2008, he served as an admissions officer at the University of Maryland, College Park (where he earned a bachelor's degree) and as senior assistant director of International Admission at the University of Miami, Coral Gables (where he earned a master's degree).



The Registrar's Office is responsible for maintaining the official academic record for Georgia Tech students. Ocasio manages the customer service end of the operation.

**The job title on your e-mail signature is "Manager, One-Stop Shop, Office of the Registrar." What responsibilities are included in that?**

Prior to the creation of the Registrar One-Stop Shop (ROSS), there were several points of entry for students, faculty, staff and the public when visiting the Office of the Registrar. Our visitors were being directed to the various departments within the office for assistance. Thanks to the recent physical remodel of the office, we are now able to assist our visitors at one central location. The Customer Service Team is responsible for staffing the front counter, phone bank and e-mail communication area. My responsibility as the ROSS manager is to assess and supervise our ROSS staff in order to provide top quality customer service to all who communicate with the Office of the Registrar.

**How did you first become interested in making the switch from admissions work to the Office of the Registrar?**

As a former admissions officer for both domestic and international departments, I gained valuable experience working alongside students, parents, high school counselors and my colleagues in academic advising with one goal in mind: find the right fit (in terms of college and major) for our prospective seniors. Where I lacked experience my first ten years in higher education

administration was understanding the process of enrolling, registering and graduating college students. Although I enjoyed being the advisor to three successful and popular student organizations at "The U" (University of Miami), I gradually became interested in assisting currently enrolled students. I did not hesitate to jump at the opportunity to work in the Office of the Registrar at Georgia Tech. I am now part of a team that's at the forefront of providing assistance to students seeking registration, advising and degree certification information.

**What is the most rewarding aspect of advising students?**

The most rewarding thing is recognizing students at Commencement and seeing their faces before they walk out to the main floor and then onto the stage to shake President Peterson's hand. Being witness to one of their proudest moments in life is simply priceless.

**Can you recall a truly unique experience from your years of interacting with students?**

One experience that really stands out from a

previous job is meeting with a former judge of the Superior Chamber of National Accounts from the Dominican Republic and his wife to talk about their daughter's college selection process and what to expect from that. I had a scheduled afternoon appointment in Santo Domingo with a high school senior. I became concerned and very nervous when the student whom I was to interview arrived not only with her parents, but also with a small entourage/security force. I had no clue as to whom I was meeting with until I was properly introduced. Meeting with this high-profile family was a pleasant and enjoyable experience. The student's outstanding academic credentials and overall application presentation were more than enough to gain admission. I have been in higher education administration for more than 12 years and there have been times when I was truly excited about what I do for a living. Meeting this family and being part of their daughter's enrollment process was such a moment in my career.

**What role do you play in the production of the Commencement program each semester?**

Once our Degree Certification Department completes the initial audit and name verification process, I am responsible for downloading the names of all active degree candidates that are to be listed in the Commencement program. I also review the initial layout of the program, check for inconsistencies (name spelling, designators, majors, etc.) and approve the final draft before it is sent to the Communications and Marketing Department.

**Is there anything else you'd like to mention?**

If you have not seen the remodeling of the Office of the Registrar space in the Tech Tower, come see us. I would be more than happy to show you around. I would also like to say that the Georgia Tech community has made me feel welcomed and I appreciate the opportunity to work with my colleagues at the Institute.

## Walking with purpose



During the month of October, members visiting the Campus Recreation Center may notice two pink treadmills in the fitness center. They are part of a fundraising event: for each mile recorded during the month, the manufacturer will make a donation toward breast cancer research.

At an event marking the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, members of the campus community — including President Bud Peterson and First Lady Valerie Peterson — took Tech's first steps.

For more information on how to participate, speak with a CRC employee or visit [www.crc.gatech.edu](http://www.crc.gatech.edu).

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"Kathryn and Howard are important contributors to this community," said Teri Williams, exhibit curator. "This museum is home base for them. So, it just makes sense for this exhibit to be here."

The Clarks began their papermaking venture while living in San Francisco. However, when Howard's father passed away in 1972, they relocated to Howard's family farm in Brookston, Ind., to care for his grandmother and build a new mill.

"The Clarks really embraced handmade papermaking," Williams said. "They wanted to make really good and consistent paper."

Over the years, Twinrocker's clients have been primarily artists, fine print makers and a group of fine art presses that manufacture limited edition, almost completely handmade books. The exhibit features many examples of these publications, as well as artwork and other media that were created on Twinrocker paper.

Visitors also have the opportunity to watch "The Mark of the Maker," an Academy Award-nominated documentary about the mill.

The exhibit is open now through December 17, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

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3BR/2.5 BA townhouse in Smyrna, 9 miles from Tech. Two-level, end unit, two-car garage, nice community with pool. New flooring and stainless steel appliances. Water, trash and landscaping included in rent. \$1,450/month. E-mail [frantastic483@gmail.com](mailto:frantastic483@gmail.com).

Tybee Island, Georgia beach cottage for rent. 2BR/1BA with additional shower. Sleeps eight. Family owned, located three blocks from the beach. Ground level and pet friendly. For information and rates go to [www.vrbo.com/317979](http://www.vrbo.com/317979).

5BR/4BA home in Inman Park. Recently renovated kitchen, stunning master retreat, upstairs bedrooms. Walk to restaurants and shops. Unique architectural accents throughout. Terrace level with full kitchen and potential for rental income. \$889,000. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/2ad5cpe](http://www.tinyurl.com/2ad5cpe).

## FURNITURE/APPLIANCES

Cherry wood dining room table and matching china cabinet for sale, \$250; Trailer water tank, 250-gallon capacity, \$125. Must pick up. E-mail Kim at [kpaige@sprint.blackberry.net](mailto:kpaige@sprint.blackberry.net).

Must sell immediately. Two bookshelves, table, microwave, a toaster, lamp, pots and carpets. Less than 1 year old. Willing to negotiate price. Pics available; must pick up. E-mail [annamaria.conti@mgt.gatech.edu](mailto:annamaria.conti@mgt.gatech.edu).

Bedroom set consisting of captain style bed, chest of drawers, desk w/keyboard tray, and nightstand. Very good condition. Brand name is Grant Hill Collection. Pictures available. Asking \$300 for all. Call 404-385-3898 or e-mail [rita.brown@nrc.gatech.edu](mailto:rita.brown@nrc.gatech.edu).

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