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Gailey suffers heart attack



By Christopher Gooley/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Football Head Coach Chan Gailey is recovering from a heart attack he suffered while playing racquetball at the CRC Monday morning.

By Stephen Baehl
News Editor

Head Football Coach Chan Gailey, 53, suffered a heart attack Monday morning during a racquetball game at the CRC. He is expected to make a full recovery.

"[Gailey] was playing racquetball at the CRC...and he experienced some chest pains and some pain down his left arm," said Dave Braine, director of Athletics.

Fast thinking and quick action, however, staved off what could have been a more dire result.

"He was smart enough to call our trainer, and he went over to our health center, where two doctors there helped him," Braine said. "He was smart enough and he did the right things at the right times, and he had the right doctors and the right equipment."

Gailey is "resting comfortably... following Monday's angioplasty," according to a Tech news release.

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State legislature allocates \$4.9 million for Old CE renovation



By Wei Liao/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Old CE building was constructed in 1939. Funding for renovations is making its way through the state legislature.

By Alexandra Pajak
Contributing Writer

The state legislature recently passed two appropriation bills allocating \$4.9 million for the renovation of Tech's Old Civil Engineering building.

If final approval for the funding is given during the 2006 fiscal year, the building will reach completion sometime during 2007.

Once renovated, the building may eventually become the new home of the Ivan Allen College.

Earlier this year the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives of Georgia each approved the funding in separate appropriation bills. However, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue did not approve the initial proposal from Tech, so a budget committee was formed within the legislature.

"A conference committee

of representatives—three from the House and three from the Senate—will work out the differences in the two versions of the appropriation bills," said Andrew Harris, Jr., director of Government Relations. "That process of the conference committee will begin in the next week or 10 days."

Harris said he remains "optimistic" that the House, the Senate and Perdue will approve the funding.

The Old Civil Engineering building is largely unused due to the state of its disrepair. Only two classes are currently held on the premises, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences 1600 and 1601. It housed the School of Modern Languages briefly last year, but the school relocated to O'Keefe.

Renovations will include exterior alterations such as brick work

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Man harasses women at library

By Amanda Dugan
Staff Writer

Over the past several weeks, there have been four incidents of unwanted physical contact in the library, according to the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD).

"There have been four reports of girls being approached by an Asian male," said GTPD Lieutenant Ronnie Weaver. The first incident occurred Feb. 21.

Police reports state that the male pretended to have poor English skills. He then asked for assistance from the female victims with some words that

he said he did not understand.

After the victims agreed to assist this individual, he sat next to the women and began to rub their legs. One victim reported that after removing the individual's hand from her leg, he proceeded to rub her leg again.

According to Weaver, GTPD does not want the situation to get any worse than it is.

"There hasn't been anything real serious and we don't want there to be," Weaver said.

The suspect is described in reports as an Asian male approximately six feet tall and of medium build. Re-

ports also identified him as having yellow teeth and a dark mark on his upper lip.

"There have not been any more reports, but it is an ongoing investigation," Weaver said.

At least two of the incidents occurred while the victims were studying on the third floor.

"We've given all the information to library security and they're looking for him. They know to contact us immediately if that happens," Weaver said.

"We are looking for this guy and are continuing to distribute information," Weaver said.

RHA elects executive board

The Residence Hall Association elected the 2005-2006 executive board Wednesday evening. Sarah Hancock was elected executive president.

Other officers elected include: Nabil Taha, vice president of administration; Chris Swan, vice president of communications; Megan Heaphy, vice president of programming and Tim Gallagher, executive treasurer.

UHR extends rep. applications cutoff

The deadline for all applications for the position of representative in next year's undergraduate student government has been extended. Applications will now be accepted until 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 29. More information can be found at www.sga.gatech.edu/elections.

AA seeks new Academic Services director

By Stephen Baehl
News Editor

The Athletic Association is in the midst of a search for its second new Academic Services Director in as many years.

Col. Jim Stevens left the position earlier this semester. He was hired in summer 2003 to replace Carole Moore, who left the position after 11 athletes, including 10 football players, were declared academically ineligible.

According to Director of Athletics Dave Braine, Stevens' departure was a personal decision.

"He had retired from the Air Force...and he came here and did a very good job," Braine said. "But I think he found out that he really wanted to completely retire and spend some time with his family." Braine announced that Stevens retired in the Athletic Association's Feb. 24 Board of Directors meeting.

The news of the AA's search for a replacement director of Academic



"To me, this person is a coach. They're the academic coach, and it's the same situation. It's very difficult."

Dave Braine
Director of Athletics

Services comes on the heels of the release three weeks ago of the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) report, which scored Tech above average among Division I schools and among public universities. Tech's overall score was exactly at the ACC average.

Braine said Stevens' departure was in no way related to Tech's self-reported NCAA violations last fall, which occurred between the years of 2000 and 2003, before changes in the Academic Services office, which included hiring Stevens as director.

The Athletic Association is paying Stevens his normal salary through the end of the year.

"Because he was on a contract, we did allow him to retire because of circumstances and he will be paid through the end of June," Braine said, noting the circumstances dealt with Stevens' personal life and his ultimate retirement decision.

"He did a good job and it felt like we owed him that," Braine said.

Interviews are currently being conducted to find a replacement for Stevens. Braine said the association has specific qualities in mind for

candidates.

"We are looking for a person that has a great deal of experience running an academic advising unit at a Division I institution," Braine said.

"We've talked to quite a few people who look promising," Braine said. Nonetheless, he added, "Until we've got it narrowed down, I can't say anything more on that."

Braine said the hiring process for the position is an important one. "To me, it's like hiring a head coach."

He said any candidate for the position needs to have a good track record at the schools for which he or she has worked.

Braine said such indicators would include student-athletes performing well academically, good graduation rates and "tremendous recommendations."

Braine said the job will be a difficult one due to the academic rigor of Tech.

"This is one of the toughest places

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Sting Break nets Ludacris

By Haining Yu
Assistant News Editor

Sting Break organizers confirmed this week that Atlanta rapper Ludacris (Chris Bridges) will perform this year at the annual concert in celebration of Student Appreciation Day.

The contract booking the well-known rapper was finalized Wednesday. The concert will take place April 7 at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum at 7 p.m.

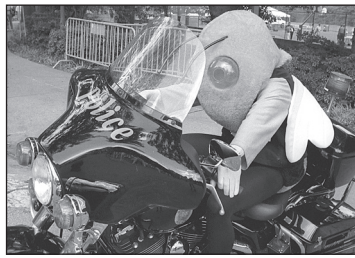
Five bands—The Futurists, To Whom it Concerns, DJ Nabb, J.Styllz, Subject2Change and Lazeye—are scheduled to open the

concert.

"I'm really excited about all the groups that have participated in this and people who have worked to make this happen," said Matt Trinetti, chair of the Student Center Programs Council Concert Committee.

Twelve Georgia Tech organizations collaborated this year in the planning and funding of Sting Break. This year's theme is "Sting-Stock: One Day of Peace, Buzz and Music."

The concert is open to Tech students only, and a valid BuzzCard is required for entry. Various festivities will precede the concert throughout the day.



Student breaks ankle

On March 5, a male Tech student stumbled upon an unexpected excuse to be late to class when he broke his ankle. The student was playing basketball on the fourth floor of the CRC when the accident occurred. The Dean of Students was notified of the occurrence.

Accident takes place at GTPD

On March 4, a man bumped into another vehicle while looking for a parking space outside the police department.

The owner of the second vehicle

From the files of the GTPD...

Campus Crime

could not be located. A card was left stating to notify Georgia Tech Police Department upon arrival at the damaged vehicle.

Driver hits parking gate

On March 8, a male driver ran into a gate near the Institute of Paper Science and Technology. The man stated that he thought the gate was completely open when he hit it. The man's vehicle suffered slight damage to the front right bumper. The gate sustained moderate damage.

Freeman bench stolen

On March 8, a female housing employee reported a damaged wood bench in front of Freeman Residence Hall. The wooden pieces of the bench

had been moved from the steel frame to a nearby trash barrel.

She said that the last time she saw the bench intact was Friday, March 4. The cost to replace the bench is \$500.00.

Computers stolen

On March 8, a Housing staff member notified GTPD that a former employee had some items belonging to Georgia Tech stolen from their vehicle. The items include an Apple PowerMac G4 and an Apple Cinema display. The incident occurred on February 2, and a report was filed with Dekalb County Police Department.

This week's campus crime information written by Amanda Dugan

Next issue's poll question:

What did you do for spring break?

Tell us at www.nique.net

This week's poll will not appear because of technical difficulties with the Cyberbuzz website.

Presentations to mark Teaching Day

A series of poster presentations about teaching innovations will take place at the library main entrance and first floor West Commons Monday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The presentations will be given by both Teaching and graduate and undergraduate STEP Fellows. The event will honor Spring 2004 Hesburgh Award Teaching Fellows, Fall 2004 Class of 1969 Teaching Fellows and 2004 STEP Fellows.

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Council Clippings



Each week, elected members of the houses of the Student Government Association (SGA) meet to consider allocation bills and talk about campus issues. Here are summaries of those meetings.

Graduate Student Senate

After discussion, Senate tables budget

By Arcadiy Kantor
Senior Staff Writer

The Graduate Student Senate passed several bills and postponed two in a prolonged, busy meeting Tuesday. Additionally, one bill was withdrawn.

Tuesday's meeting marked the beginning of the senators' discussion of next year's budget, and the lengthy debate resulted in an amendment to the bill.

The amendment focused on a request by the Campus Recreation Center (CRC) for \$7,000 within their budget to go towards training employees in operation of the CLASS software used by the CRC to manage its operations.

The Joint Finance Committee (JFC) recommended striking the training expenses from the budget, suggesting that existing staff could train new hires on the intricacies of software operation.

CRC Director Michael Edwards responded that his staff felt the training was a necessity, however.

Several senators supported Edwards' viewpoint, expressing concern that not having staff trained in the operation of a complex software system such as the one used at the CRC could lead to even greater expenses if some part of the system should break down due to users' inexperience.

While several other portions of the CRC's budget were discussed, no further amendments to the budget were passed before the bill got postponed until the next meeting.

Senators also passed a bill allocating \$542 to DanceTech for expenses related to their planned performance at the Ferst Center. The bill was post-

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- Joint chartering of Biomedical Engineering Society
- Joint chartering of Traditional Tae-Kwon-Do Club
- Joint allocation to Tech Rec
- Joint allocation to Gifted Gospel Choir
- Joint allocation to Dance Tech
- Joint allocation to Men's Ultimate Team
- Appointment of JCOC member

Bills tabled

- Joint Fiscal Year 2006 Student Activity Fee
- Joint allocation to Industrial Design Society of America

poned last week because SGA has an agreement with the Ferst Center that states SGA will automatically cover any organizational rental fees for events that will be attended by over 500 students.

The Ferst Center failed to notify the club of this requirement, however, and scheduled the performance despite DanceTech only expecting an attendance of approximately 400 students.

Senator Pelham Norville said he spoke with the Ferst Center booking staff and determined that the club had indeed not been notified of the requirements.

As a result, the senators agreed that it should be the Ferst Center's responsibility to waive DanceTech's

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By Stephen Marek/STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Provost Jean-Lou Chameau speaks at Tuesday's UHR meeting. He discussed Tech's aims regarding globalization, saying "we want to be known...as one of the best in the world."

Undergraduate House of Representatives

Provost discusses global goals

By Nikhil Joshi
Staff Writer

Provost Jean-Lou Chameau spoke about Tech's goals and finances before the Undergraduate House of Representatives Tuesday night. In the lengthy meeting that followed, the House passed eight bills, appointed a new representative and discussed but tabled a bill detailing the joint Fiscal Year 2006 Student Activity Fee (SAF) Budget for Tier I, II and III organizations.

Chameau began by defining the role of the provost for the students. He explained that his goal is to "promote educational excellence" as the chief academic and budget officer of the Institute.

"Georgia Tech is a very large and complex institution," he said. He added that Tech students perform well; Tech's retention rate for freshmen is 92 percent, and the graduation rate for undergraduates is 72 percent. Chameau also talked about six new degree programs, including three undergraduate-level programs.

Next, he discussed Tech's aims regarding globalization. "We want to be a global university—we want to be known not just as one of the best in the nation but as one of the best

in the world," he said. The International Plan, continued Chameau, is aimed at increasing undergraduate participation abroad.

After discussing these objectives, Chameau provided the representatives with a brief overview of the Institute's finances. He emphasized that although Tech is a public university, less than 25 percent of its sources for expenditures come from the state.

Chameau finished with a history of Tech's buildings, followed by a description of the Institute's newest projects. Since 2000, he said, Tech has built more than 850,000 square feet of academic space.

He also described ongoing initiatives dealing with storm water management. Tech will build artificial lakes for the purpose of reducing the waste contribution to the Atlanta sewer system, eliminating the use of potable water for irrigation and reducing erosion. The project, Chameau said, will be a "visible example of Georgia Tech's sustainability."

The House then moved on to its list of bills after Chameau's presentation. At the start of the meeting, three bills—joint charterings of the Way Campus Fellowship, the Biomedical Engineering Society and the Tradi-

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tional Tae-Kwon-Do Club—were slated together and passed.

The representatives approved these bills almost immediately because they felt that a significant number of students were already involved in the organizations. A

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fourth student organization, the Sophomore Committee at Georgia Tech, was also granted a charter.

Additionally, four more bills were passed to provide organizations with funds.

The largest of these bills was a joint allocation to Tech Rec, the section of the Student Center that offers video games and bowling. The organization asked for funding to pay for the salaries of student assistants. The organizational representative present indicated that it did not receive funding for student assistants last year, but SGA has provided this kind of funding in the past.

After some debate, representatives decided to give the organization only \$3,888 instead of the requested amount in the bill, \$25,920. They decided that it was important to fund the organization because Tech Rec provides many students, especially those without cars, with entertainment.

However, they decided to amend per the Joint Finance Committee, funding only one student assistant for six weeks (the amount of time left in the school year) instead of several assistants for 40 weeks, as written in the bill.

Following additional discussion,

the House amended the bill again to cover two assistants, and passed the measure.

A joint allocation to Gifted Gospel Choir, the first of these, funded a concert event scheduled for the weekend before dead week.

The second, a joint allocation to Dance Tech, was tabled the previous week because the organization had not met the 500 student minimum required for student organizations to freely rent the Ferst Center for its second annual spring concert.

However, the issue was clarified with the Ferst Center and with the organization, and the bill passed with a minor adjustment.

The last one, a joint allocation to Men's Ultimate Team, funded three trips covering expenditures for tournaments in Texas, N.C. and Fla. The bill was passed with little discussion.

After the passage of these bills, representatives discussed in detail the joint Fiscal Year 2006 Student Activity Fee.

They clarified issues with organizational representatives from the Student Center and the CRC, and made several adjustments to the budget. Following this discussion, the bill was tabled.

Finally, Duckett Perrie, a fourth-year Computer Science major, was sworn in as a new representative.

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and window replacements for better energy efficiency within the building. The replacement of the current HVAC system and the installation of new bathroom fixtures are the major interior changes planned.

Fifth-year senior Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISYE) student Jonathan Dorris currently takes EAS 1600 in the Old Civil Engineering building. He said he believes renovations would greatly improve the learning environment. "Overall, it seems to be an old and decrepit building." The Old Civil Engineer-

ing Building was first constructed in 1939 and is part of Tech's core historical district, located on South Campus. "The old Coon building was renovated two years ago," Harris said. "The character of the old Coon building is still there. The original doors were stained but remain the same."

Harris said similar efforts will be made to improve the Old Civil Engineering building's construction while maintaining its "character," as well. Harris also pointed to Tech Tower as a historical building on campus that "needs some renovations" in the near future.



By Michael Skinner / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Psychedelic: Students decorate their own tie-dye T-shirts at Skiles Walkway on Tuesday, March 15. The Student Center Programs Council's Special Events Committee presented students with the opportunity to enjoy ice cream and tie-dye their own shirts to kick off the start of spring.

May named new head of ECE

By Jennifer Schur
Executive Editor

By the end of this semester, Gary May, executive assistant to the president, will no longer call the Carnegie building home. Don Giddens, Dean of the College of Engineering (COE), announced late last week that May will replace Roger Webb as the Steve W. Chaddick Chair of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE).

Webb, Ph.D. Electrical Engineering alumnus of the class of '64, has been part of the ECE faculty since 1964. He became the school's Chair in 1990 after serving as its Associate Director from 1978-89. His retirement this year marks the close of his 40-year relationship with the Institute.

Webb's replacement shares a similar educational background, having spent a portion of his academic career at Tech. May (B.S. EE) class of '85,

"[This position] seemed to be the next logical place for me, essentially going home to my original school."

Gary May
New ECE chair

earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of California at Berkeley before returning to join

the faculty here. In 2002, he became Institute President Wayne Clough's executive assistant, a job that entails acting as a liaison for the president to his many constituencies on and off campus. In certain situations, May is also responsible for carrying out actions on Clough's behalf.

The president hand-picks his executive assistant; Clough has shown a preference for faculty members in his recent selections. The role is not a "career" job, but more of a stepping stone in the administrative arena, so when the current ECE Chair announced his retirement plans last summer, May said he was encouraged to apply because of "a desire to serve in a leadership capacity in the administration. [This position]

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rental fees. Some senators said that since SGA will be able to audit the bill the Center will deliver at the conclusion of the year, they will be able to decline to pay for this expense if the Ferst Center charges them.

Later in the meeting, senators addressed a request from Tech Rec to allocate money to help pay wages for student managers and assistants.

The organizational representative explained that Tech Rec has been running at a significant deficit for the past several years, and currently has a deficit of approximately \$20,000.

He said Tech Rec was in the process of raising prices and making cuts in open hours to address the financial issues, but explained that raising prices overnight would lead to a loss of clientele and further deepen the facility's monetary woes.

The bill got a harsh review from the JFC, however, as the funds it

requested were largely intended to be retroactive. As such, the JFC recommended amending the bill to \$1,008, which would help cover Tech Rec's wages for the remainder of the year.

A majority of senators voted to amend the bill as per JFC's recommendations, but one senator introduced an amendment to restore the bill to a sufficient amount to cover Tech Rec's current deficit.

This amendment failed, however, after secretary Mitchel Keller heatedly expressed his opposition to the amendment.

Several senators agreed with Keller, who said it would be fiscally irresponsible to pass such a large bill at this point of the year, particularly with the low level of remaining funds.

Senators also passed bills allocating \$858 to the Gifted Gospel Choir for a performance that will be held in the Student Center. They also passed a bill allocating \$2,547 to the Men's Ultimate club team.

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seemed to be the next logical place for me, essentially going home to my original school."

May was one of four candidates brought to campus for interviews, and became one of three finalists before eventually being awarded the position. As chair, May is the official leader of the 118 faculty and 1,800 students in the School of ECE. He will represent the largest of the nine schools that report to the Dean of the COE.

May's appointment makes him the first African American chair in the COE, and only the second African American school chair at Tech; Willie Pearson of HTS was the first.

This selection also marks the second time a top-ten nationally ranked ECE department will be led by an African American. Mark Smith, the Head of ECE at Purdue University, who received his M.S.

and Ph.D from Tech before becoming a faculty member and executive assistant to the president here, was the first.

As chair, May will be in charge of the school's curriculum, hiring of faculty, facilities and everything

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Gary May
New ECE chair

that goes into the graduate program. He will also work on development with industry and federal agencies and in the next capital campaign. May's connection to the students

will be facilitated by the school's student advisory board, along with the Industry of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Eta Kappa Nu honor society.

"[Our] program is one of the top 10 in the country, and I'm committed to improving it further, helping it become a top five program. Many things have to be done to make that happen, like hiring the best faculty we can find, enrolling and educating the top students, both graduate and undergrad, and making our school a place that's known for its excellence as well as its supportive environment," May said. After mentioning that he read a recent article in the *Technique* about buildings falling apart that specifically cited ECE's Van Leer building, May said with a laugh, "[I'm also] interested in improving our building." May's replacement will likely be selected by the end of this semester, which means he will be pulling double duty for a few months while Clough searches for a new assistant.

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Jay Shoop, director of sports medicine at the Athletics Association, said, "If progress goes well, he should be back to coaching this spring."

Shoop received Gailey's call Monday morning, and rushed to the scene along with fellow trainer Clay Farr.

When the two arrived, Gailey had already been taken to the Student Health Center, where doctors determined he needed to go to the hospital.

"In just a matter of minutes," Shoop said, "we proceeded to load him and move him on to Piedmont Hospital and make a complete diagnosis through EKG that he was literally having a heart attack at the time."

Gailey was alert throughout much of the ordeal, Shoop said.

"He was good early, and he was alert and himself. But we were all concerned."

Gailey and health services personnel acted just in time, though, as Shoop said that his condition

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Jay Shoop
Dir. of sports medicine

worsened once he arrived at the hospital.

"Obviously, he was at the right place at the right time," Shoop said.

In all, some 10 minutes passed between when Gailey first called Shoop and when he arrived at the hospital.

"I think he was very fortunate," Shoop said. "It was certainly a team effort, and everyone did a great job."

While in the hospital, Gailey made the decision for the Jackets to continue with their regularly scheduled practices throughout this week.

The team began spring drills last Friday and was also scheduled to practice yesterday. The team will also practice today and tomorrow, as well, before taking a week off for spring break.

Assistant Head Coach Buddy Geis is taking the helm while Gailey recovers.

"Coach Gailey already had everything set up," Geis said in a press release. "Chan is very organized, so that made it easy."

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to go to in the country because of academics and our curriculum," he said. "To me, this person is a coach. They're the academic coach, and it's the same situation. It's very difficult."

Troy Peace, an academic advisor at the Athletic Association, assumed the role of interim director of Academic Services at the beginning of February, performing the job in addition to his normal duties.

Peace is paid \$1,000 a month in addition to his normal salary to fill both roles.

"I've been very busy," Peace wrote in an email.

"I am still the advisor for [men's basketball and women's basketball] and the cheerleaders, but I think that I'm managing it well," he wrote.

He added that others in the department have been a big help. "My

colleagues have been great and have gone to great effort to assist me in the transition," he wrote.

With Peace at the helm, Braine said he would not have to feel as rushed in hiring a new director.

"I'm willing to assist in the role as long as [Braine] needs me to or until the new director is in place," Peace wrote.

Braine said he does not think the transition period will cause Tech any difficulty with regards to keeping student-athletes eligible.

Peace agreed. "I think that we're in good shape," he wrote.

"We have a staff that works well together and with the continued support of our coaches and administration I think that we should be alright...We all try to do what's right on a daily basis and if you're not sure, the Compliance Office is there to answer questions."

Stevens could not be reached for comment.

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