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## Parking hopes new changes are for the better

*Nolte, Neufang work with students to improve poor customer satisfaction*

By Molly Maple  
News Staff

Most Tech students would heartily agree that the issue of parking has been a ubiquitous problem for a long time. The likelihood of finding a good place is about that of winning the lottery—twice. However, Director of Parking John Nolte and new Assistant Director Kurt Neufang, with the help of concerned

students, are taking steps to alleviate the issues at hand.

The Campus Services, Safety, and Planning committee, chaired by Matt Mason, recently met with Nolte and Neufang to discuss plans for the parking situation.

Nolte and Neufang offered some new proposals that are in the works in addition to listening to students' concerns and answering questions. Mason is realistic but positive about

these new ideas, which include parking meters, more gated decks, on-line parking registration, and new decks.

He says, "[Nolte] is working as hard as he can to do as much as he can. The campus is growing, and the cost of new decks is extremely exorbitant." However, Mason does realize some major problems of the parking situation. He feels, "Students are observing a wasted effort. The lack of enforcement of the decks allows students to park wherever they can; with no need for permits, the system is in disarray."



"It is going to take a while to get things where everyone is happier, but that's what we're all about."

**John Nolte**  
Director of Parking

Nolte also notes the control of unregistered vehicles and out of zone parking as a great problem. He agrees, "Enforcing is a problem. We have had a lot of staffing turnover and

we're trying to supplement our current staff, but we need student help. We will welcome anyone interested

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## Welcoming the ACC to Tech

By Scott Lange  
Assistant News Editor

Georgia Tech is playing host to the eighth annual ACC Leadership Conference today through Sunday. Organizers intend the weekend to foster communication between the conference's member schools and make the ACC "more than just an athletic conference."

Each of the ACC's nine member institutions selected "ambassadors" to the event. Tech's representatives to the conference were chosen by Undergraduate Student Government President Marc Galindo.

Tech's delegates represent a wide variety of campus organizations. SGA, Greek life, FASET, and Housing are some of the areas that they have experience in.

Conference attendees have a variety of workshops, community service activities, and recreation planned for their time in Atlanta. All participants in the conference will work on a project as part of tomorrow's TEAM Buzz project.

Dean Gail DiSabatino, Dean Karen Boyd, and several other Institute administrators are hosting workshops for the delegates. The sessions will cover topics such as diversity and promoting student leadership. The schools will also participate in sharing methods of solving common campus dilemmas.

While in Atlanta, students attending the conference will be treated to a wide variety of entertainment and sight-seeing. The group will eat at local restaurants from opposite ends of the dining spectrum—The Imperial Fez and The Varsity.

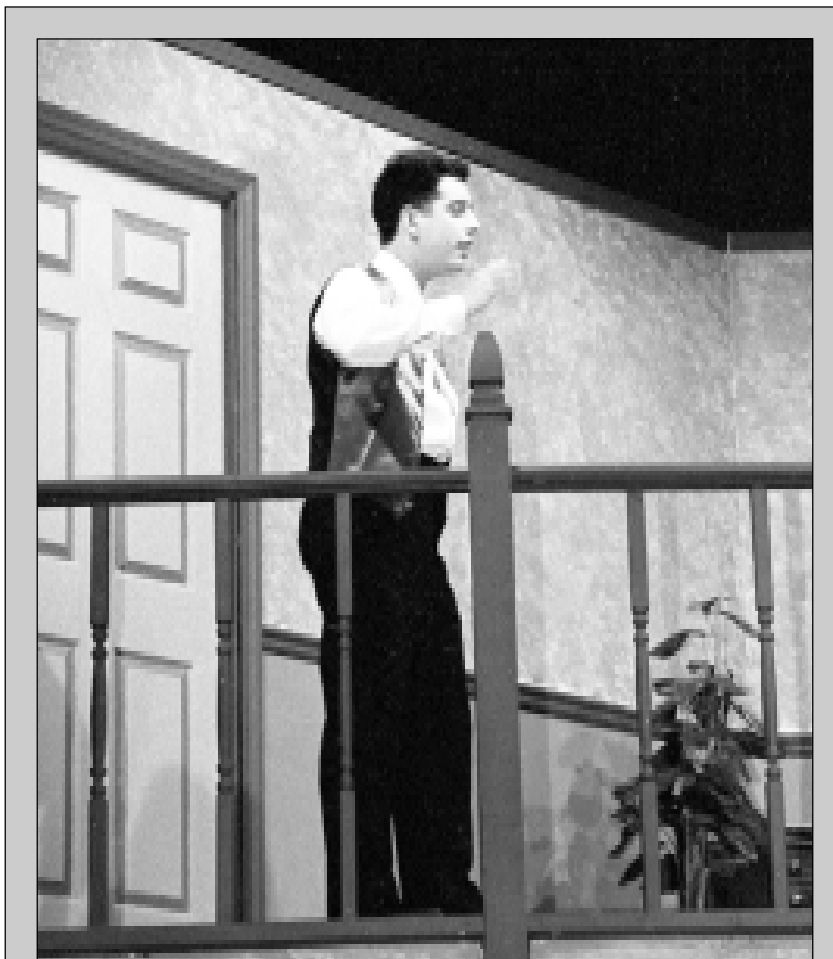
Entertainment will include an ACC trivia contest and a performance by the Gold Rush Dancers. On Saturday, the ambassadors will also be taken on a driving tour of Atlanta that will focus on Olympic venues.

In addition to the six ambassadors, twenty other Tech students will serve as hosts for the conference. They will be assigned to a specific visiting school and will be responsible for assisting that school's delegation and making them feel at home.

The workshops and conference sessions will take place throughout the weekend on the Tech campus. Visiting delegates will stay off campus at the Georgian Terrace Hotel.

The weekend will wrap up with the announcement of the host school for next year's conference. Officials hope that the departing students will be able to take things they have learned home to improve their campuses and the ACC.

Georgia Tech's delegates to the leadership conference are Erica Young, Becky Glatzer, Suzy Robinson, Shiva Persaud, Flynn Williford, and Amit Keswani.



By Josh Freeman / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

CS undergraduate Kevin Donnelly plays lawyer Ken Gorman in DramaTech's production of Neil Simon's *Rumors*. The show runs through November 21.

## Update Parking Decks New deck coming to West Campus

By Jon Samon  
News Staff

The lack of parking spaces on campus has always aggravated students. Some residents are reluctant to move their cars at night for fear of losing their parking space while others simply park illegally. The difficulty is that there is a tremendous amount of students with cars on campus that need a place to park, yet there is only a finite amount of spaces available.

In response to the need for more parking space, plans are in the works for a new parking deck which, along with the Curran Street, Peters, Student Center, Burge and Wardlaw decks, will now be the sixth parking deck on campus. The new deck will be located on Atlantic Drive, between Tenth Street and Ferst Drive, across from the Facilities Building.

Planning for the new deck started about 18 months ago and included Board of Regents approval. Rosalind Meyers, Associate Vice President of Auxiliary Services was able to give a basic timeline for the overall process.

"The deck is currently in the schematic

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## New ticket system brings back block seating for B-ball

By Simit Shah  
Special to the 'Nique

A new ticket distribution system for men's basketball goes into effect this season. The new system, developed by the Student Ticket Committee, is aimed at solving many of the problems that have plagued distribution in past years.

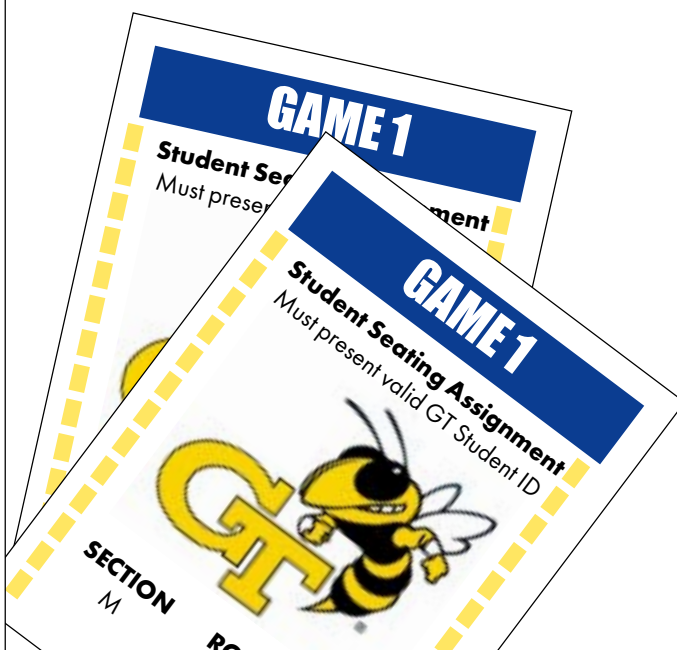
Distribution will now take place at the Athletic Association ticket window, located adjacent to McDonald's on East Campus. Tickets will be given out every Monday and Tuesday (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) preceding a home game. Exactly half of the allotment will be distributed each day. If tickets still remain, they will be distributed at the gate

prior to the game. The number of tickets available on gameday will be posted at <http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/tickets>.

For students desiring prime seats, an advance distribution will take place at night before a distribution day. At 10 p.m., the first 70 students (which equates to the first five rows of seating) will be given a raffle ticket that reserves a ticket. Students that receive a number may come back anytime the next day to retrieve their reserved ticket.

Co-op students who are unable to attend a distribu-

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# Tech women have a friend in Resource Center

By Noelle Andrews  
News Staff

from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The staff work in shifts to provide a variety of services.

An average of six students visit the center per day to take advantage of its various resources.

Male and female students alike can visit the Resource Center to research women's issues. The Resource Center library includes a variety of donated fictional and nonfictional works by and about women. Students can also find various periodicals, including *Self* and *Ms*.

The Women's Resource Center also organizes informational sessions such as "Power Hours," which are discussions on various topics of interest to Tech women. Previous sub-

The Women's Resource Center, which came into being during Women's Awareness Week last Spring Quarter, began the school year with a change in management when graduate student Jennifer Gordon took charge of the center and its associated programs.

Gordon joined Wendy Horowitz, Raja Jones, Emily Shackelford, and Carrie Haskin, the four undergraduates who make up the staff of the Women's Resource Center.

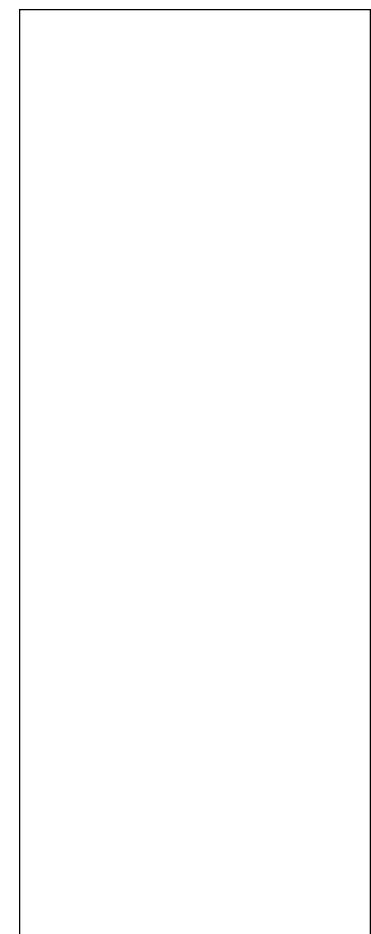
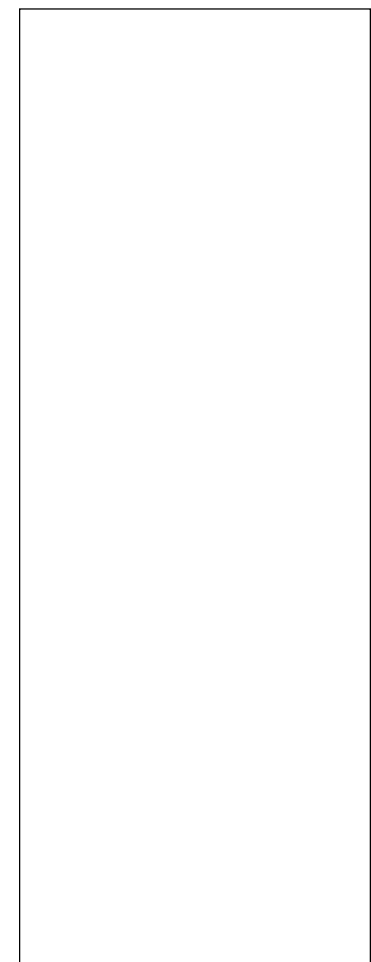
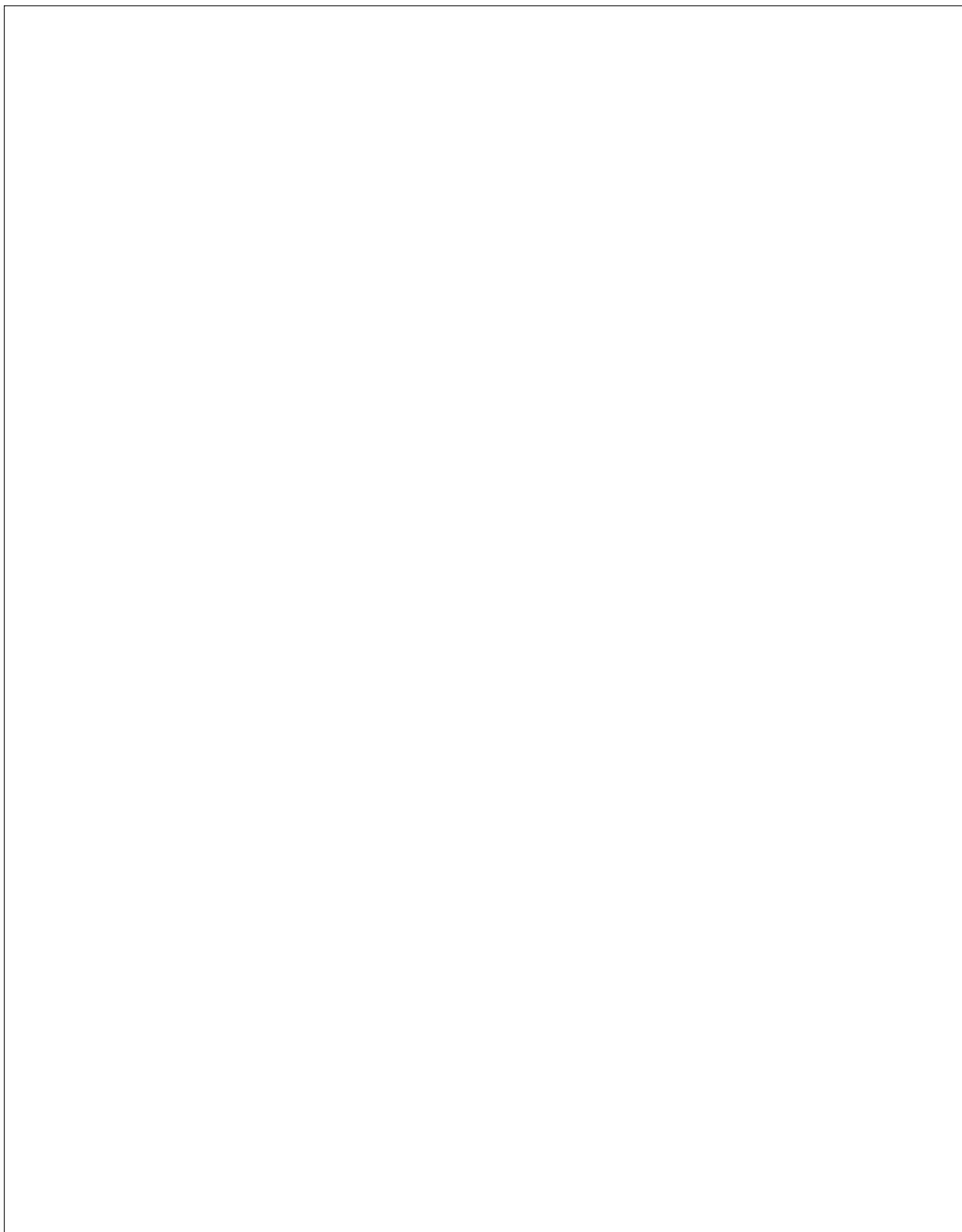
The Women's Resource Center is located in Room 217 on the second floor of the Smithgall Student Services Building and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every weekday except Wednesday, when hours are

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By Josh Freeman / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

President Wayne Clough and members of the Student Affairs staff cut the ribbon last spring to open the Women's Resource Center. Located on the second floor of the Student Services building, the center is open daily until 6.



# News briefs

## *Deadline for UJC applications extended one week*

Students interested in serving on the Undergraduate Judiciary Committee can pick up applications in the SGA Office or Room 221 of the Smithgall Student Services Building. Applications are due on Monday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m. and can be submitted in the labeled box in the SGA Office. Students cannot concurrently serve in an elected or appointed Executive or Legislative branch position while being a justice.

## *Student directory information available via Internet*

Effective Tuesday, December 1, 1998, the OIT online directory servers will be modified to permit off-campus Internet users to access student directory information. Presently, off-campus users are only permitted to access faculty and staff directory information. For students, the directory information distributed to off-campus clients will be limited to name, post office box address, and e-mail address. This information will be available by clicking the "Directory" link on the Tech home page, and by various other means, such as "whois" and "Ph."

Should a student wish to request that no personal information about be provided over the Internet, other than name, the student must go to the Registrar's Office, Room 104, Tech Tower (Lettie Pate Whitehead Building), and complete a form. Completing this form will also prevent on-campus users from viewing the information.

## *Does your dog need help from "Uncle Matty"?*

Matthew Margolis, author of *Uncle Matty's Ultimate Guide to Dog Training*, will be at the Tech Bookstore on Monday, November 16 at noon. Students are invited to explain why their dog needs a session with "Uncle Matty" in 25 words or less to win a free session. For more information e-mail Gigi Weinrich at [gigi.weinrich@bks.gatech.edu](mailto:gigi.weinrich@bks.gatech.edu) or call 894-1642.

## *Graduate and family housing survey next week*

Biddison Hier has been hired by Auxiliary Services to do a market analysis of graduate/family housing student needs on the Georgia Tech campus. They will be conducting focus groups on campus on November 19 and 20. Anyone interested in giving input to the analysis should send e-mail to [page.king@housing.gatech.edu](mailto:page.king@housing.gatech.edu).

## *SGA houses discuss money, charters, registration*

### **Council Clippings** Undergraduate Student Government

## *Resolution to give ROTC priority registration fails in decisive vote*

By *Steve Slawsky*  
USG Correspondent

The resolution to allow priority registration for ROTC students failed by a 12-33-3 vote Tuesday night in Undergraduate Student Council. This vote was on the amended resolution, which limited priority registration to ROTC students of junior and senior standing.

After lengthy discussion with contributions from the Academic Priorities committee and an NROTC representative, the predominant opinion became that although USC supports ROTC and understands the contribution that these students make to both Tech and the country, priority registration is not the method that should be implement-

ed to alleviate the additional hour requirements faced by ROTC students. Under the semester system, the added ROTC classes become more of an issue due to the elimination of free electives within the curricula of most schools at Tech. Currently, ROTC students may receive free elective credit for ROTC classes, but during semesters, there may not be as many free elective credit hours towards which ROTC classes may count.

In other business, the Gay and Lesbian Student Alliance (GALA) received \$2,000 to support a concert by the Gay Men's Chorus in January. Also, the Joint Finance Committee (JFC) policy was amended to add that Student Activity Fee allocations will be reimbursements

for expenditures previously approved by SGA, and that no loans will be considered by JFC.

Another branch of Undergraduate Student Government, the Undergraduate Judiciary Cabinet, is seeking new justices. Applications are available in Rooms 131 or 221 of the Student Services Building and are due November 23.

As basketball season approaches, the Athletic Services Committee announced that basketball block seating is available this season. For more information on applying for block seating during games, please visit [cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/tickets](http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/tickets), or pick up an application packet in Room 131 of the Student Services

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### **Senate Spotlight** Graduate Student Senate

## *GSS reviews JFC policies, allocates money, charters organization*

By *David Peters*  
GSS Correspondent

At the Graduate Student Senate meeting on November 10 Caroline Wild gave an overview of Joint Finance Committee (JFC) Policy for the benefit of the newly elected senators. She also described the accounting procedure used at the end of the fiscal year to roll over money left in the SGA-controlled accounts

to the next fiscal year.

The Senate considered three bills. An allocation bill to GALA that would bring the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus to the Center for the Arts was taken off the table and passed after some discussion of the amounts charged by the Center for the Arts to put on the production.

The Mini-Baja Team was chartered as an organization after a discussion of their funding sources.

Finally, a bill was passed that amended JFC policies to disallow JFC from passing any bill that involved a loan to an organization. Prior to passage, an amendment stripped the terms USC and GSS from the bill since JFC policies are not binding on the two houses of SGA.

GSS meetings are held Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in Room 117 of the Student Services Building.

# Women

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jects of "Power Hours" include the documentary *Breasts 101* and a speaker from the Grady Rape Crisis Center. They also helped sponsor Dr. Jean Kilbourne's presentation on the image of women in advertising last week. However, Haskin would like to reach campus in other ways as well.

"We don't want to get into a set where we have speakers every quar-

ter because people get bored," she says. The Resource Center is working on bringing a traveling empowerment program to campus for Winter Quarter.

Two of the Resource Center's biggest activities are the Women's Leadership Conference, which will be held February 26-27 and Women's Awareness Week, which will be held April 12-17. Committees for both activities have already begun meeting.

The theme for the 1999 Wom-

en's Awareness Week program is "Phenomenal Woman." Raja Jones, Chair of Women's Awareness Week, has developed preliminary plans. Proposed events include Take Back the Night, a nighttime march through the streets of campus, a raffle whose proceeds will go to a local charity, a benefit concert, an Open Mic poetry night, an information/organization fair, a guest speaker, and a Mr. and Ms. Women's Awareness Week competition.

"We are so excited about this year's

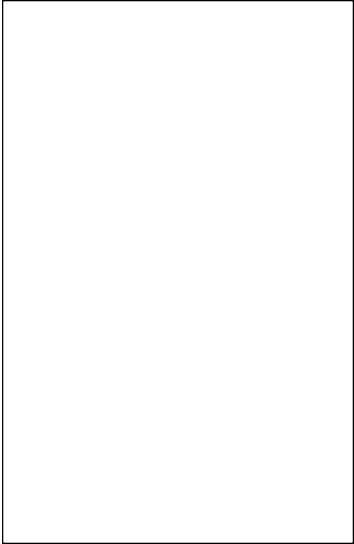
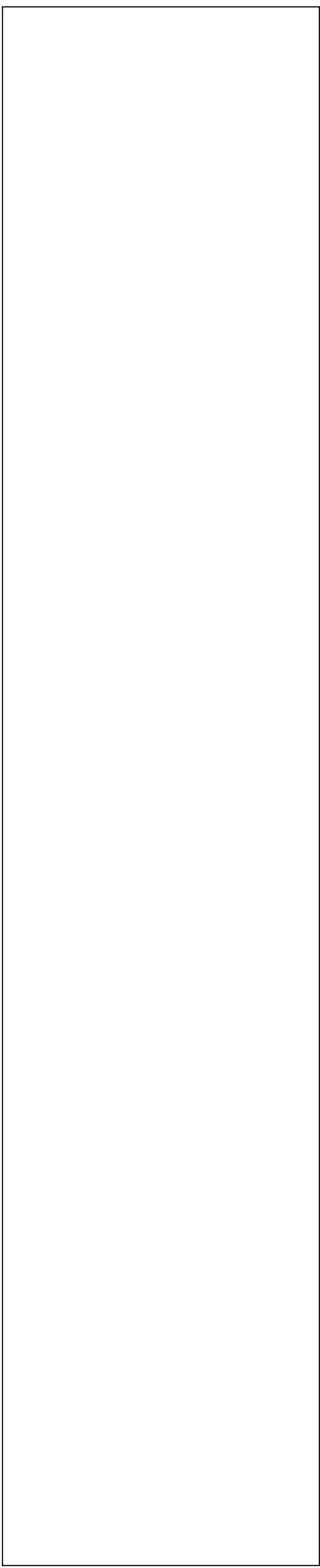
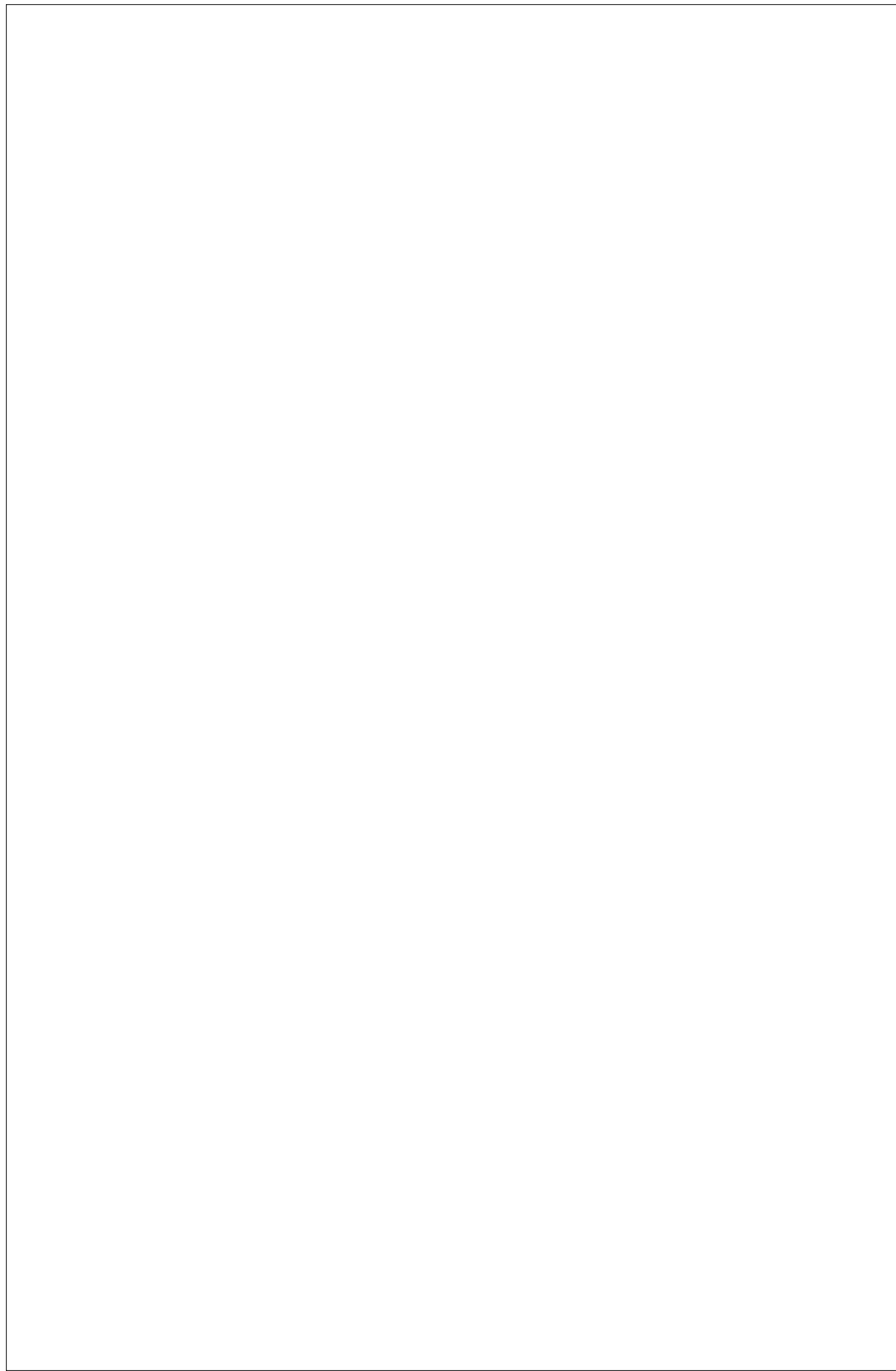
week!" exclaimed Jones. "We have hopes of bringing Ani DiFranco to campus [for the benefit concert]. We are pretty sure this can happen."

Gordon and the other staff of the Women's Resource Center share Jones's enthusiasm about Women's Awareness Week and the role of the Resource Center on campus.

"I believe that we are meeting our goals," stated Gordon. "Since being established in April of this year, the Women's Resource Center has been busy setting the center

and collecting resources. Now that the initial startup is complete, we are able to devote more time to services for the Tech community."

*For more information on the Resource Center, visit the Web page at [www.womenscenter.gatech.edu](http://www.womenscenter.gatech.edu). Interested in helping organize Women's Awareness Week or the Women's Leadership Conference? E-mail [womens.center@gatech.edu](mailto:womens.center@gatech.edu). Staff writer Shala Sundaram contributed to this article.*



# Parking

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in being employed with us.”

Nolte hopes that the new gates for the parking decks, which will be accessible only to students registered to those decks with their Buzz Cards, will help to alleviate the problem. He also plans for parking meters that will, in addition to functioning as a standard parking meter, allow for a few minutes of free time for students just running errands. Both Nolte and Neufang hope to begin instituting both of these plans this year.

Both men also recognize the problems that this year’s students had registering for a parking permit. Online registration should be available for students as early as this spring. The process will allow students to verify all current information, as well as make corrections online before taking them to the next level of registration.

“Our goal is to have this plan tested and ready for use by the registration for next fall. It should help a lot and make the whole process work more efficiently,” said Nolte.

Neufang hopes that this will continue in the trend of improving customer service. “Customer service is key. We are aiming to work as quickly and efficiently as possible,” he stated.

Another possibility for the future is allowing students to register for parking the same way that they

do for classes—by seniority. The idea, however, is still being evaluated, as are many of Nolte and Neufang’s ideas.

The lack of parking and the high cost of permits are probably the two most common student complaints. However, Mason feels students need to take all the factors into account.

“Students need to realize that we have limited resources as far as land and money to build decks. The cost of space in Atlanta is absolutely exorbitant. People say it only costs \$20 to park in Athens, but land is cheap there,” explained Mason.

Nolte agrees, remarking on the cost for a base parking deck. “It costs ten thousand dollars per parking place to build a deck. However, we are required to build nine new decks and we have spaced those out to one new deck every three years; we will essentially be building new decks for the next 27 years.”

Other plans include the possibility of a remote “Freshman Only” parking lot. This too is still in the planning stages, and will only be provided for freshmen entering their second or later quarter at Tech.

The most current plans call for a deck to be built between State Street and Atlantic Drive, just north of the now defunct nuclear reactor.

“It’s too early to be sure, but we are hoping to start construction this coming summer, maybe in July sometime. We anticipate that the



By Elizabeth Ferrill / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

**Parking officials help direct traffic into the AO5/AO6 lots near the Student Center. The gates which were recently installed in the Student Center deck represent the beginning of Nolte’s plans to control illegal parking.**

entire process will take ten to twelve months, but again, the deck is still in the planning stages,” said Nolte.

Another deck is included in the plans for the new SAC II as well, and Nolte believes it may be the next step on the agenda.

The latest onslaught of students is a major culprit to blame for the lack of parking.

“Overpopulation is a problem, but a good problem for the institution as a whole. It has put extra

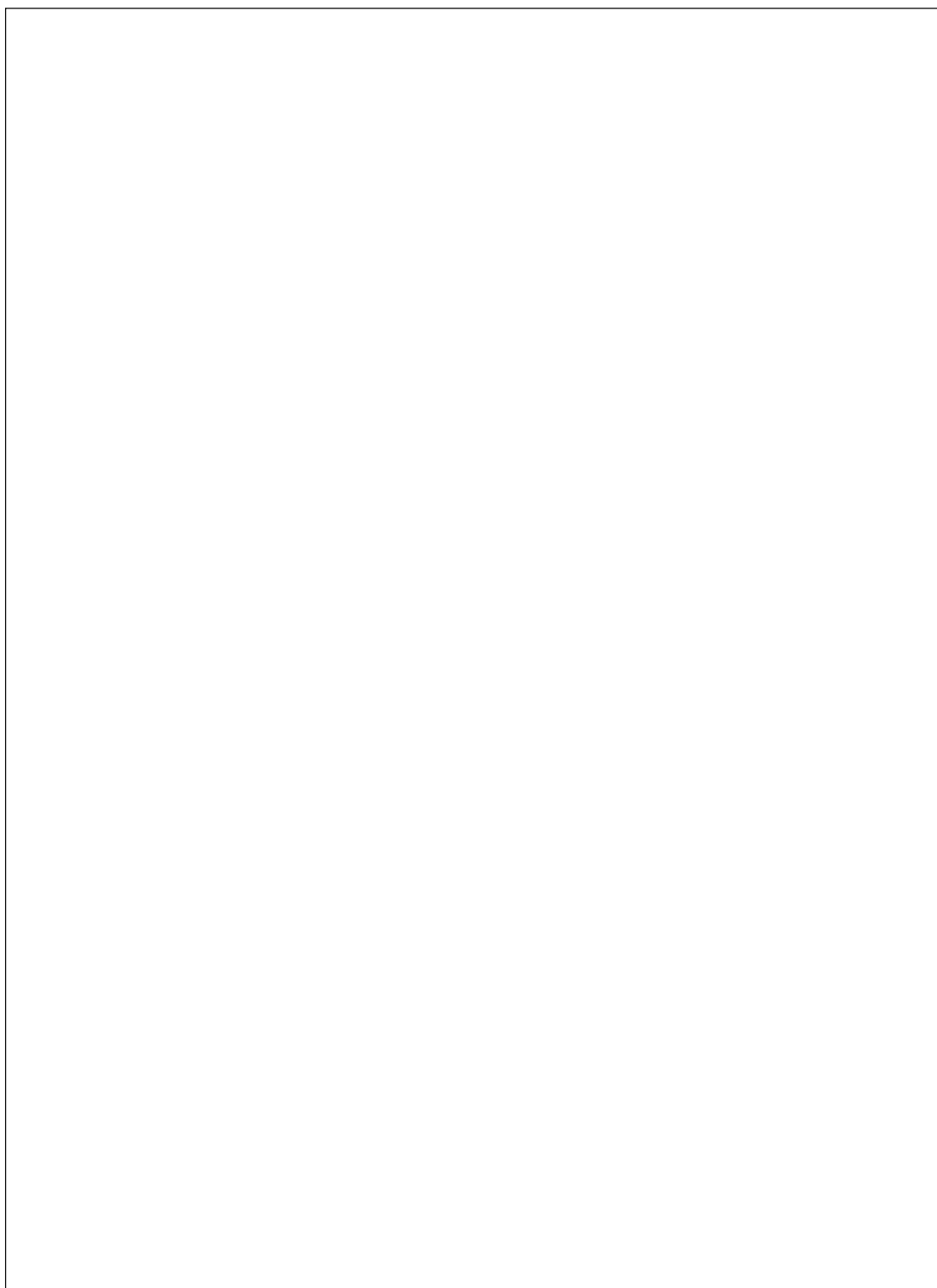
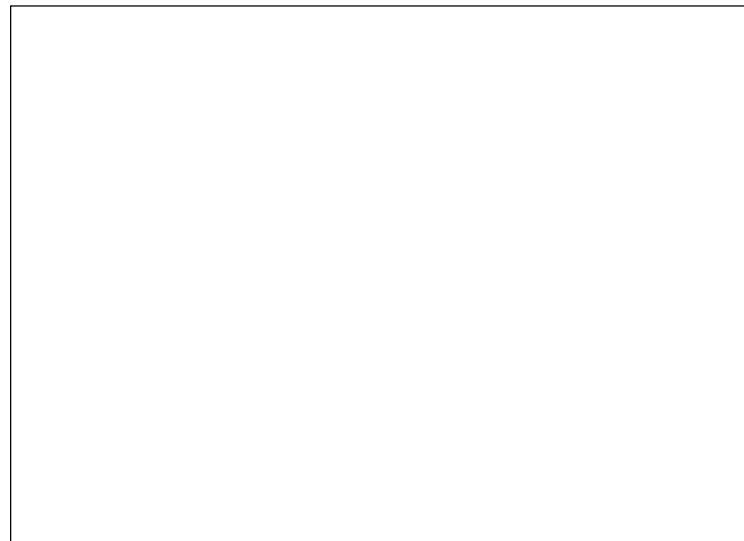
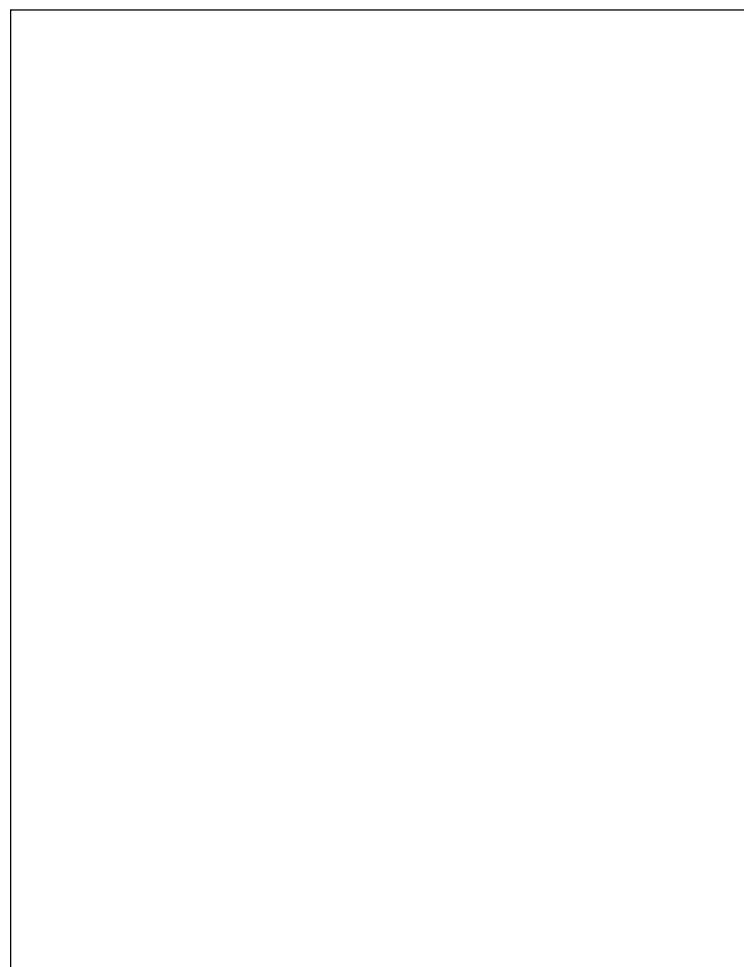
demand on the other resources, but you have to look at the whole picture. We’re attracting people but losing parking resources,” explained Nolte.

Although he recognizes many students are unhappy with the current parking situation, Nolte remains optimistic about upcoming plans.

“We didn’t get to our present place overnight. It is going to take a while to get things where everyone is happier, but that’s what we’re

all about,” said Nolte.

*More information concerning ride-shares, announcements, information about appeals, and Stinger schedules can be accessed on the parking Web site: [www.parking.gatech.edu](http://www.parking.gatech.edu). All comments, questions, or inquiries about employment with parking enforcement can be directed to either John Nolte, Director of Parking, or Kurt Neufang, Assistant Director of Parking.*



# Tickets

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tion day may send their Buzz Card with another student. However, co-op students must provide a receipt from the Bursar's office showing payment of athletic fees. This method cannot be used for an advance distribution night.

Block seating is back this season, as 40 groups will be selected from a lottery. Groups (chartered or non-chartered) can apply for a block, which consists of 20 tickets, through the SGA office, Room 131 of the Smithgall Student Services Building, beginning Monday. Applica-

tions are due back in the SGA office no later than Monday, November 23.

To be eligible for block seating, a group must prove that they have at least 30 members. Selected groups will receive tickets for five games. If blocks go unused, privileges will be rescinded for the group.

The first distribution day will be Monday, November 16. Tickets for games against Charleston Southern (Nov. 16) and The Citadel (Nov. 20) will be distributed. Any leftover tickets will be made available at Gate 2 prior to the game. There will be no Tuesday distribution for these games.

On November 31 and December 1, tickets will be distributed for all the December games, including Georgia (Dec. 13) and North Carolina (Dec. 22).

Students will be allowed to bring a guest for free for the following games—The Citadel (Nov. 20), Appalachian State (Dec. 5), Wofford (Dec. 16), and Mt. St. Mary's (Dec. 30). This policy will be in effect only on the day of the game, not on distribution days.

*For the complete distribution schedule and policy, visit the Web page of the Student Ticket Committee at <http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/tickets>.*

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Building.

The Lyceum Series Committee has unveiled a new online survey of faculty and staff to compile their interest in being speakers or facilitators in a range of Tech events. Many professors, as well as other members of Tech staff and administration, are talented in addressing audiences, and this survey hopes to identify this talent. Students are encouraged to ask their professors to come to lyceum and participate.

In an effort to enhance communication with student organiza-

tions, the Legislative Communications Committee of the Undergraduate Student Government has assigned four organizations to each Council member. If you are a top officer in an organization and have not heard from a USG representative, please contact Becky Glatzer at [becky.glatzer@sga](mailto:becky.glatzer@sga) for more information.

*The Undergraduate Student Council meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 117 of the Smithgall Student Services Building. All students are welcome to attend and are encouraged to contact their class and major representatives concerning issues before the Council.*



By Sylvia Kim / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The overcrowding at the Curran Street parking deck on West Campus prompted Auxiliary Services to begin plans for the construction of a new West Campus deck. The estimated completion date is August 1, 2000.

## Deck

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and functional design phase. Preliminary design should begin in December. In mid-January, construction documents will begin, which will take three months. In April, the contract will be bid. Bidding, bid opening and agency approvals generally take 9 days, which takes us to July 1999, the construction start date," said Meyers. Assuming that everything goes along as planned, the estimated completion date is August 1, 2000.

The deck will include between 750 and 850 spaces spread throughout five levels, including the roof level. The total cost for this project is budgeted at \$10,000,000.

The zone for the new deck has yet to be determined. According to Meyers, "It's too early to say, since our parking policies are still evolving. We'll have to determine who will be displaced by construction and where those folks will be relocated."

This will be the first deck built since the Curran Street deck was completed in 1996. There is another parking deck looming on the horizon as the SAC II plans include a 550-space deck to be added to the rear of the building.

Student opinion towards the deck has been generally positive as many students see more parking spaces as a certain win-win situation. "It's definitely going to be good to have more parking spaces because it'll

help to decrease the overcrowding of the lots that we now deal with. However, they could have taken care of this problem earlier by making the Curran Street deck a few stories larger," said Nick Olander, a sophomore.

"I think it's a good indication of how large the student population is growing here at Tech, and how the school needs to accommodate us better. I remember I stood in line for 3.5 hours for a parking permit and paid \$280, and the first day that I tried to park, there were no spaces for me," said Albert Lee, a commuting sophomore. "I hope they can take better precautions against parking violators, such as those that take up spaces, but didn't pay for a permit."

## USG Issue Table Results Alcohol Use

### Do you know about the new alcohol policy?

Yes: 45% No: 53% Not Sure: 2%

### Have you seen the new alcohol sanctioning model?

Yes: 19% No: 79% Not Sure: 2%

### Do you feel that alcohol is a problem on campus?

Yes: 38% No: 64%

### Do you feel peer pressure to drink on campus?

Yes: 2% No: 98%

### Have you participated in binge drinking?

Yes: 24% No: 76%

### Is alcohol more of a problem in fraternities than in dorms?

Yes: 74% No: 26%

### Has alcohol interfered with academic performance?

Yes: 16% No: 84%

*Binge drinking is defined as having more than four or five drinks in one sitting. A total of 38 people participated in the survey, which is sponsored by the Public Relations Committee of the USG. The Issue Table is in the Student Center every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; students are encouraged to fill out surveys and submit their feedback to the USG.*