EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE

Students ride a homemade contraption in the 2006 Ramblin’ Wreck Parade. Where do these contraptions go to die after they’ve had their moment of fame on Homecoming weekend? Check out the Wreck Graveyard on Page 3.

Campuswide Phishing Training Begins This Month

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The Georgia Tech Cyber Security Team is going phishing.

Later this month, the group will conduct a campuswide phishing exercise to help educate students, faculty, and staff on cybersecurity risks and how to identify phishing threats in an email.

The exercise, which will take the form of a regular email, will contain a link to a non-Georgia Tech page that will ask you to enter your Georgia Tech login credentials. There will be apparent red flags in the email, though, that should raise suspicion and stop recipients from taking the proverbial bait. Anyone who enters a username and password on this fake page will be directed to an onscreen training page with tips on how to avoid a real threat.

“This is a non-punitive exercise, so information about individuals who provided their username and password will not be shared,” said Jason Bellford, interim associate director for Georgia Tech Cyber Security. “We will review the results to help us refine our future training efforts. It is critical to conduct these continuous training exercises to help build and maintain awareness throughout the entire community.”

Georgia Tech Cyber Security has seen positive results when they have conducted similar exercises with individual departments and small groups of users on campus. In past exercises among those on campus who had not had phishing training, around 20 to 25 percent of people fell prey to the fake email. Following training, that percentage decreased to around 3 to 5. This month’s exercise, supported by the Office of the President, is the first campuswide phishing exercise and will be repeated every semester.

How big of a problem is phishing on campus? Last year, hundreds of accounts were compromised — a significant increase from previous years that has grown even larger this year. Bellford notes that all notable hacks in recent years, such as those involving Target and The Home Depot, began with a phishing message.

While preventing all forms of phishing is not possible, one safeguard users can employ is to always check where the URL link in an email is pointing — before clicking. This can be done by hovering over the link before clicking, or by touching and holding on the link to preview it if you use a smartphone. If the domain doesn’t match what you expect

Town Halls Will Discuss Education Innovation, Library Renewal Project

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Two upcoming events will provide the campus community with updates on Tech’s educational innovation ecosystem and forthcoming renovations to the Library.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, the Office of the Provost will host “Help Transform Georgia Tech’s Educational Landscape: A Town Hall on the Educational Innovation Ecosystem” at 11 a.m. in Room 1443, Klaus Advanced Computing Building. The town hall will discuss a new, unified initiative between the Center for 21st Century Universities (C21U), Computing Building. The town hall will discuss a new, unified initiative between the Center for 21st Century Universities (C21U),
Institute for Information Security and Privacy Launches This Month

The College of Computing and Georgia Tech Research Institute have many activities planned for October as part of the launch of a new interdisciplinary Research Institute and for National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The new Institute for Information Security and Privacy (ISP) will convene Tech faculty, researchers, and students working to improve information security. It will also develop new ways to train students and working professionals about cybersecurity. It officially launches on Oct. 28 at the 13th Annual Georgia Tech Cyber Security Summit. Learn more at www.ipp.gatech.edu or at an upcoming event:

- Oct. 16 — General Faculty Meeting. All faculty and researchers are invited to review and discuss collaborative research opportunities from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 1116, Klaus Advanced Computing Building. RSVP at www.c.gatech.edu/isp-facultymtg.
- Oct. 27 — Capital One Distinguished Lecture Series Featuring Cryptographer and Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professor Ron Rivest. From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in LeCraw Auditorium, Scheller College of Business. Free and open to all. RSVP at www.c.gatech.edu/isp-cycle-for-life.
- Oct. 28 — Georgia Tech Cyber Security Summit. A one-day symposium for academia, industry, and government to discuss the latest cybersecurity threats. From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center. Free and open to all. RSVP at www.gtcybersecuritysummit.com.
- Oct. 28 — Fall Demo Day. Students will present developing cybersecurity research work and prepare to compete for cash awards before venture capitalists in spring 2016. More details at www.ipp.gatech.edu/demo-day.

As Georgia Tech prepares to celebrate its 250th Commencement with fall 2015 ceremonies, faculty and staff are invited to volunteer to be part of the weekend of events. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.commencement.gatech.edu/faculty-staff or contact events@comm.gatech.edu.

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the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Professional Education, and the Office of Information Technology.

Forthcoming initiatives include opportunities to participate in a new Learning Management System pilot, a call for applications in response to the latest Massive Open Online Course Request for Proposals, the latest opportunities from the Georgia Tech Fund for Innovation in Research and Education (GT-FIRE), and next steps in the Learning Analytics initiative. Included in the streamlining efforts is the reorganization of C21U, moving the unit from the College of Computing to the Office of the Provost. The Office of Educational Technology will also be moved under C21U. The move to the Office of the Provost will allow C21U to participate in a new Learning Management System. The office will be housed in the West Tower of the Morehead Center.

Town Halls will be held on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in Room 152, Clough Commons, and will discuss the phased approach for the Price Gilbert and Crosland Tower renovations. The guiding vision of the renovation is to reimagine the library of the 21st century. Once completed, the renovation will double current seating capacity, include virtual browsing and collaborations with Emory University, and will feature a new user-centric features for student and faculty including a library store, faculty reading room, teaching and innovation studios, project rooms, and collections showcas.

Use of the Georgia Tech Library and its collection has changed over time. Specifically, physical checkouts of print books have decreased dramatically. Now, a growing number of students use secure e-resources and full-text collections. More information, visit www.library.gatech.edu.

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it to, that should be a giveaway. For more information, visit www.security. gatech.edu/phishing.

Those on campus who think they have received a phishing message should forward it to phishing@gatech. edu, or just delete it. Forwarding such messages to Cyber Security helps the team use them to increase operational effectiveness as well as better understand current phishing trends.

The phishing exercise will hit inboxes in late October, coinciding with National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

Students Invite Faculty, Staff to Sign Inclusivity Pledge

INSTITUTE DIVERSITY

Last month, the Student Government Association (SGA)’s Cultural and Diversity Affairs Committee began seeking signees for its Campus Inclusivity Pledge, asking all students, staff, and faculty to underscore their commitment to a positive campus culture.

The pledge essentially asks signees to make a personal commitment to create a welcoming, diverse, and inclusive culture throughout the Georgia Tech community. Students from the SGA committee will also be tabling on Tech Walk as part of their efforts.

To sign the pledge, visit www.c.gatech.edu/pledge. Those who want to continue related conversations on social media are invited to use the hashtag #techtogether.
The Ramblin’ Wreck Parade, a display of classic cars and feats of student engineering, is held before every Homecoming football game. After the parade, the classic cars go home with their owners, but the contraptions go to the Wreck Graveyard, located at the corner of Sixth Street and Techwood Drive, near the O’Keefe Gym. There they sit, providing a trellis for weeds and a home for stray cats, until the next Homecoming when Tech students scour the Graveyard for parts. Here’s a graveyard glimpse.

Hidden Georgia Tech is a photo essay series highlighting places on campus that may largely go unnoticed but are sometimes hidden in plain sight. If you know of a place worth exploring, email editor@comm.gatech.edu.
OPEN ENROLLMENT 2016

A FOUR-STEP GUIDE

1. Review your current benefits plans and consider whether they have met your needs this year and if they will in 2016.
2. Review and consider offerings for 2016.
3. Talk with your spouse or family and review offerings from your spouse’s employer if available.
4. Make selections at www.techworks.gatech.edu

DATES TO NOTE

Oct. 19
Materials Mailed to Employees’ Homes

Oct. 26
Information Session
11:30 a.m.
Gordy Room, Wardlaw Center

Oct. 28
Information Session
2:15 p.m.
Piedmont Room, Student Center

Oct. 30
Information Session
12:30 p.m.
Room 101, Scheller College of Business

Nov. 2
Open Enrollment Begins

Nov. 2
Phone Help Line Opens

Nov. 4
Benefits Fair
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

Nov. 13
Open Enrollment Ends

ANNUAL OFFERINGS

Medical, Dental, and Vision Plans

The same medical plans are being offered as in 2015, however, premiums have increased because of the USG’s moves toward contributing to all plans equally in 2017. Premiums for Delta Dental Base and Delta Dental High will increase. The premiums for DeltaCare HMO will remain the same. EyeMed will continue to provide vision coverage, and rates will remain the same.

Pharmacy Provider

CVS/caremark will continue to be the USG’s pharmacy benefit manager for employees enrolled in Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) health care plans. Your BCBS ID card also includes your CVS/caremark information. There are annual formulary prescription drug coverage and tier changes.

Tobacco Surcharge

If you are enrolled in a medical plan, you must certify if you are a tobacco user. If you do not make a change, your tobacco use status will remain the same as last year. Tobacco users will have a $75 per month non-refundable surcharge added to health care premiums.

For those interested, Stamps Health Services and Human Resources offer cessation programs. You may also contact your USG insurance provider for additional assistance. Learn more at www.tobaccofree.gatech.edu.

Help Line

Georgia Tech employees can now get answers to benefits questions and concerns over the phone from the USG’s Shared Services Center. Representatives will be on hand to assist Nov. 2 – 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., at 404-894-GTHR (4847). Additional hours for counseling will be available on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the last two days of Open Enrollment (Nov. 12 – 13).

NEW FOR 2016

HSA Contribution Limits Increase

To comply with the Affordable Care Act, the HSA contribution limit for family coverage will increase to $6,750, and the Consumer Choice HSA medical plan out-of-pocket maximum for in-network coverage will decrease to $6,850.

Pay Less for Care at CVS MinuteClinic®

BCBS members will pay less to visit a CVS MinuteClinic in 2016. MinuteClinic walk-in medical clinics are staffed by nurse practitioners who specialize in family health care. Visit www.minuteclinic.com for a complete list of services and locations.

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