

GAPPA

GAPPA 2006

Conservation of National Resources



GAPPA 23rd annual meeting and trade show was a blast. Everybody had a great time and learned and networked. Bob Hascall, Harvey Shumpert, and David Smith and their respective teams spent great many hours to make it happen. A special thanks to Iris Odom, Patricia Nwankwo, and Paul Underwood of Georgia State University. We also appreciate the help of the Lucy Carver of Augusta Medical College.

Bob Hascall of Emory University finished his two years as the president. Under his leadership, the annual meeting was relocated from the Holiday Inn to the Jekyll Island Convention Center where we were able to expand the trade show from Seventy-Two vendors to Ninety. He also arranged for the vendors to sponsor some of the meals. GAPPA has continued to be financially stable organization. In the past two years, several scholarship were granted to employees of member institutions. The scholarships were used at APPA leadership school as well as

at universities in Georgia.

At the board meeting, Bob handed over the leadership to David Smith of Augusta Medical College. We are confident that David will do a good job. He has the support of everybody on the board. The new board nominated and voted in some new members. Paul Underwood of Georgia State University and Scott Hardy of Perimeter College were appointed to a four year term while K.C. Harris of Macon State and Laura Ray of Emory University were appointed to a one year term. The board also created the new position of Assistant Vice President. Jodie Sweat of Kennesaw State was appointed to this new position.



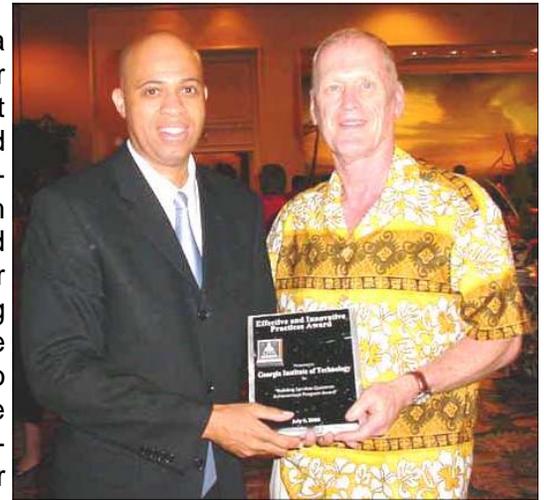
Mr. & Mrs. Shumpert and Mr. & Mrs. Underwood.

Georgia Tech Building Services Department Receives APPA “Effective and Innovative Practices Award”

The Building Services Customer Achievement Program Award was established in June of 1997 to improve customer service, foster teamwork, create an employee incentive program, improve communications, and correct deficiencies before they become problems.

Every four months the Building Services Department sends 100 customer evaluation forms out to the campus community requesting the assessment of the custodial services provided in nine specific custodial zones on campus.

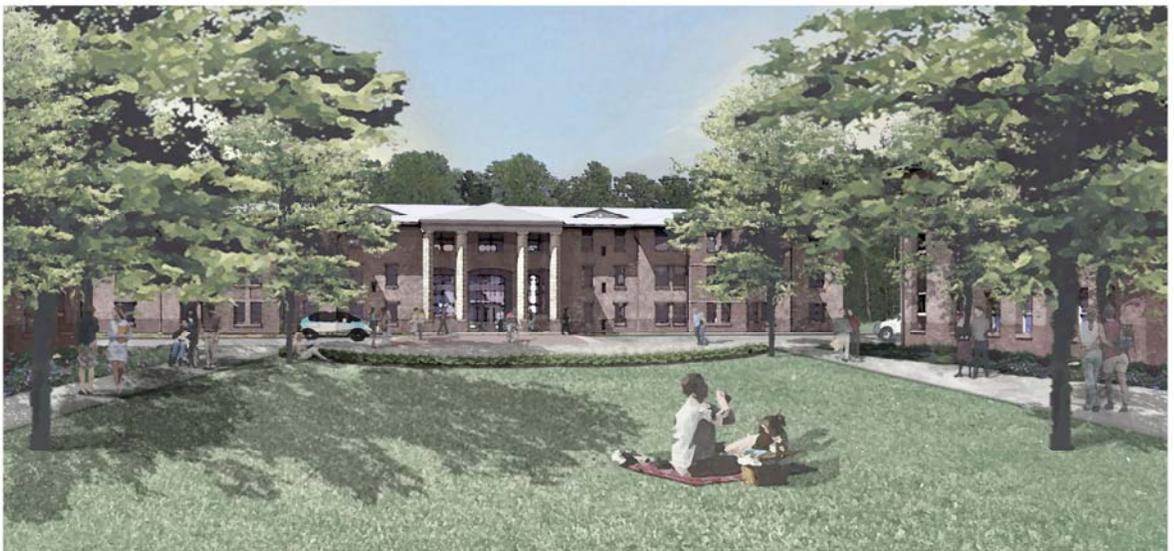
The winning zone receives a plaque to be displayed in their building and the staff of that area is treated to a catered meal. The customers and management team benefit from cleaner buildings and improved communication between their department and the Building Services Department. Because each zone is in competition to win this award, each employee actively seeks out improvements that can be made in their buildings and solicits suggestions from customers in the building.



Tommy Little, Building Services Manager and Warren Page, Facilities Director displaying the plaque Tech received from APPA

South Georgia College Moves Forward On ‘Tiger Village’

South Georgia College has progressed to the legal documents and bond issuance phase of development on its new privatized housing venture to be aptly dubbed ‘Tiger Village’. The venture is a partnership between SGC’s Foundation, Hendessi and



Associates, Ambling University Development Group and associated partners; Lord, Aeck and Sargent Architects and Juneau Construction.

This development site is focused around historic Clower Hall the school’s original gymna-

sium built in 1936 making it a very unique project. Clower Hall will be renovated and used as a student gathering place for relaxation, study and entertainment - complete with a ‘Center Court Café’. The housing units will accommodate 251 students in two -

four bedroom suites and is designed to blend with the design and exterior décor of the existing century old campus.

The project is slated for completion by August 2007 and available for students arriving for Fall ‘07 semester.

Emory Uses Bio-Fuel To Power Shuttles

“Make Those Fries *to Go*...”

Cardiologists often condemn French fries as a handful of heart attack, and of course, they're right. But the oil that they're fried in – what makes them so tasty – turns out to have some redeeming qualities after all. It can be used to make

cooking oil from Emory sources produce enough bio-diesel fuel to power twenty-four of the University's shuttles.

biodiesel fuel.

Of course, this in itself is not news to many. But it is a revelation for younger generations. Experiments with biodiesel date back to the 1850s, even before Rudolf Diesel powered one of his first engines with peanut oil. By the time the Model T began rolling off Henry Ford's assembly lines, it was powered by petrochemical products rather than vegetable oils.

Now, however, ongoing geopolitical changes and a more environmentally

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enlightened populace have driven a resurgent interest in alternative fuels. Emory University is partnering with the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) to reclaim used cooking oil from Emory sources and produce enough biodiesel fuel to power twenty-four of the University's campus shuttles.

Rob del Bueno of SACE has been running his non-profit organization since the early 1980's. He was approached by Emory University student Erik Fyfe, who was researching his thesis project, and they both recognized the potential within the Emory community. “The relationship between SACE and Emory”, says del Bueno, “evolved very organically”. Erik Fyfe grew up in Decatur near the Emory campus, and as most students of his generation, has always been environmentally conscious and active in promoting the ongoing ‘greening’ of the campus.

Fyfe contacted Laura Ray, Emory's Associate VP for

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Transportation & Parking Services. “At the time Erik came to me, I was new to Emory, and had been tasked with improving the quality of service for campus transit and parking. Part of my strategy was to address the local traffic congestion in the Clifton Corridor by growing the shuttle service”, she says. “Emory has long been



committed to an ideal of environmental stewardship, and this looked like a sterling opportunity in support of that.”

According to del Bueno, the initial phase of the project will involve collecting waste oil streams from all over Emory University and its affiliates to produce the fuel for the Emory shuttles. He is working



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David Smith announcing the door prize winners.



Mayberry Deputy and Ms. Medlin.



Joe White accepting appreciation plaque for his help in coordinating the convention



Clay Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.



Mr. and Mrs. Hascall.



Jim Graham accepting a plaque from Bob Hascall.



Attendees at an educational session.



Mrs. Shumpert with a friend.



At breakfast.



Mr. and Mrs. Sweat.



David Smith presenting Iris Odom with a gift.



Exhibitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colby.



Lunch after Golf.



Bob Watson at the Golf tournament.



David Smith and Bob Hascall.



Mr. Colby, Mrs. Medlin, and David Smith.



Bill Halabi and Mayberry Deputy.



Cindy Jackson and Chuck Rhodes.



Exhibitors.



Travis Weatherly and Mr. Mrs. Wingblades.



Exhibitors.



David Smith presenting Lucy Carver with a gift.



Mr. and Mrs. White.

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Golf Tournament Volunteers from West Georgia.



First Place winners of the Golf Tournament

Did you know?

GAPPA has scholarships available for staff of member institutions. You may use the funds to attend the APPA Institute or to enroll in a university. For info contact Jodie Sweat or check our website:

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closely with Adele Clements, Emory's Director of Transportation and another staunch promoter of the program. "SACE will have a mobile tanker to deliver fuel to the shuttles, but of course the goal is to be able to eventually have a fueling station here on campus", says Clements. "We're in the process of identifying a tank site at our bus maintenance facility." As the program grows, del Bueno will gradually start collecting waste oil from other Clifton Corridor Transit Management Authority (CCTMA) partners and provide biodiesel for public consumption.

Emory has several older shuttles that will be run with 100% biodiesel fuel. Newer buses, however, will initially use B20 biodiesel, a blend of 80% petrodiesel and 20% biodiesel. Eventually, Emory hopes to have an entire fleet of diesel shuttles powered by B100, reclaimed from their own waste oil sources -- a closed loop system.

"The Emory program is going to serve as a wonderful

model for other universities", del Bueno says, and he believes that, "Emory's reputation places it at the forefront" of the green movement on campuses around the country. He expects that this partnership will generate quite a bit of national interest.

As many have noted, the emissions produced from burning biodiesel fuel tend to leave a lingering aroma of fried food in the air. To most Southerners, this is a very familiar and welcome scent. Indeed, there should be a never-ending source of used cooking oil throughout the South. Perhaps Emory has stumbled onto the way to counter dependency on foreign oil, by mining the only truly sustainable alternative fuel.

In fact, this line of progressive thinking finally removes the guilt from eating fried foods.

Fry on, Emory, fry on!

**--Alice P. Sloan, Transportation Coordinator,
Emory University**

GAPPA Board

GAPPA board is elected to one, two, three and four year terms. Below is the list of our current board members. If you have any questions regarding GAPPA or a facility management issue, feel free to contact any of them. They have very broad experience and they are willing to share it with other members. If they don't have the answer, they can direct you to the right place.

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GAPPA News Bits

Laura Ray of Emory University has been elected to GAPPA board. She will serve as one year member.

Scott Hardy of Perimeter College was elected to a four year term on GAPPA board.

K.C. Harris of Macon State was elected to a one year term as a GAPPA board member.

Russel Vullo of mercer University was appointed as the treasurer.

The board passed a amendment to the bylaws to create a Second Vice President position. The person will have the responsibility of developing the annual meeting program and

he/she will be the trainee to the Vice President who develops the vendor show. **Jodie Sweat** of Kennesaw State University was appointed to that position.

Congratulations to the staff of Georgia Perimeter College who received the "Joe White Award"

Curtis Miller and **Ramesh Vakamudi** of Georgia State University received GAPPA scholarship.

We are sorry to announce that Ms Judy Wilder passed away April 26, 2006.

Ms. Judy Wilder



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