

FROM THE VP

Paul Strouts

This past month Campus Services was once again tested as GT dealt with a very contagious virus. Right after the fall break, Stamps Health Services began seeing a number of students who were



exhibiting symptoms of gastro intestinal distress. Initially, the word on social media was that food poisoning was the cause. As a result, GT Dining engaged the Fulton County Health Department, while Stamps worked to get a definitive diagnosis. In the meantime, Stamps, Dining, Housing, the CRC and Transportation marshalled their resources to work to contain the spread of the virus through thorough cleaning and a comprehensive communication plan. By the end of the first week of the outbreak, the clinical testing determined that food origin was unlikely and confirmed the cause as a norovirus.

It seems we may be through the worst of the virus at this point, but the entire episode simply confirms what we know to be true: that Campus Services plays an important role in keeping our campus population safe and well.

Thanks to all in Campus Services who worked this problem. Once again it demonstrates our value.

EVENTS FOR YOU

Nov. 8 - Free Lunch for all GT Veterans, North Ave, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring BuzzCard

Nov. 14 - West Village Open House, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., music, games, samplings & giveaways

Nov. 16 - Passport Fair, SC Peachtree Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dec. 7&8 - Student Center Arts & Crafts Vendors Needed: email gtpaperandclay@gatech.edu



JOE BROWN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Joe Brown is an outstanding employee.

He performs high-level Information Technology (IT) projects in two departments.

He is both methodical and an idea person. He brings new ideas to meetings. And, since he shares his time with Conference Services and IT projects, he is a very multi-tasking person.

"Joe acts as a business analyst for Conference Services," said John Nussear, Director, Conference Services.

"He understands sales tactics and strategies, especially as they relate to technology."

To read more about Joe Brown, visit ImportantStuff.gatech.edu - Joe Brown.



Want to be Employee of Month?

The Employee of the Month nomination form may be accessed here - ImportantStuff.gatech.edu - EOM Form. Self nominations are welcomed. Make sure your department director signs the form.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Conley, Stacy - Health Initiatives
Kolis, Jessica - Health & Well-Being
Williams, Marcus - Student Center
Wine, Caitlyn - Student Center
Wolfe, Darrin M. - Campus Recreation

Faculty & Staff Meal Plan

Georgia Tech Dining Services offers all faculty and staff a declining balance plan that can be used at any Georgia Tech Dining Services location, including Community Restaurants, on campus retail dining locations, and on campus Food Trucks. It includes:

• **\$5 Fridays:** \$5 for any meal on Fridays at North Ave and Brittain Community Restaurants.

• **Special deals:** Discounts at West Village locations. See graphic below.

• **20% Bonus:** Enjoy an extra 20% on your Faculty & Staff Meal Plan deposits.

• **\$50 Buy-In:** Deposit any amount over \$50 to sign up for your Faculty & Staff Meal Plan.

• **Funds Never Expire:** Your deposits never expire. Use them whenever you'd like.

To sign up or add funds to your Faculty & Staff Meal Plan, visit <https://gatechdining.com/dining-plans/faculty-staff.html>

Coming Soon: Payroll deduction.