Greetings and welcome to the **Georgia Tech Club of Orange County's** Fall 2006 newsletter. We are proud to serve the 500+ alumni in Orange County and Northwest Riverside County.

The club sponsors diverse events including:

- Local prospective student recruitment
- Providing scholarships for GT undergrads
- Social, athletic, and networking events
- Annual student send-off parties
- Speakers & dinners
- Community service gatherings

Mission

The Club exists to provide support for Georgia Tech academics, athletics, and community relations, and to recruit prospective students. Alumni and friends share common interests while having fun, meeting new people, and giving back to our community.

Officers

President:	Ari Flechner - EE '92
Vice President:	Antony Gaynair - AE '87
Treasurer:	Rich Aguiar - EE '94
Secretary:	Ken Dickerson - PHYS '99
Roll Call Chair:	Steve Cheuk - ME '03
Scholarship Chair:	Anita Makwana - ARCH '96
Young Alumni Rep:	Mona Kharazmi - MGT '99
Members at Large:	Frank Christy - IM '57
	Bob Bullard - IM '53
	Ron Wensel - EES '74
	Philip Ramos - TEM '00

For all the latest information, please visit **www.gtcluboc.org**. Send an email to ari@flechner.com or call Ari Flechner at **714-731-2009** with questions.

Results from the 59th Roll Call

For the 59th Roll Call ending June 30th, 2006, the Georgia Tech Club of Orange County had 119 donors contributing a total amount of $13,028. Our goal for the 60th Roll Call is to have 125 donors, and we already have 13 donors!

Membership

We have 24 active 2006-2007 members! Non officer members include: *Charlie Anderson, Roger Barata, Pat Barnes, Walt Baxter, Bill Dean, Preeti Desai, Frances Dorrough, Mike Gerstner, Erik Johnson, John Morris, Hasan Nouri, Ricky Sternberg, and Can Uslay.*

Your dues help cover the expenses of the **website**, **semi-annual newsletters**, **club operating costs,** and **hosting events.**

We need your help to continue providing a club for Georgia Tech alumni in the Orange County area. To become a dues-paying club member for the 2006-2007 year, complete the tear off form on the back of this newsletter. Membership is from July 1st 2006 through June 30th, 2007, and are **$25/year per alumni.**

How We Stay in Touch Locally

Online invitations are sent for all scheduled events (including game watchings) through evite.com. We also have a Yahoo group (**gtocalums**) where members post messages and announcements.

If you want to stay informed about these exciting events we need your contact information and email addresses! Contact Ari Flechner (ari@flechner.com, 714-731-2009) to be placed on our Evite and/or **gtocalums** lists.

Finally, we also respect your right to privacy. If you are not interested in being a part of the club, please let us know. We will gladly take you off our distribution lists.

Stay Connected with GT

Have you recently moved, gotten married, changed jobs, gotten a promotion? Be sure to let the Alumni Association know! Keeping us informed is simple - just send an email at bioupdate@alumni.gatech.edu.

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Game Watchings

It's football season and basketball is right around the corner! Even though our football team lost to Notre Dame, we still look like a very good and exciting team in 2006. Moreover, our basketball team is already ranked by preseason prognosticators. Come out and cheer the white and gold!

Our game watchings for football and basketball are at Player's Sports Grill in Laguna Hills. **Player's Sports Grill** is located between Lake Forest Drive and El Toro Road on the North corner of the Ridge Route and Moulton intersection.

The club sends invitations to all game watchings via Evite.com, so make sure to get on our mailing list!

Family Picnic

Great weather, good food, and the beach family picnic a great success. The kids enjoyed body surfing and playing soccer. 25+ people made this 2nd annual event a resounding success.

Georgia Tech Club of Orange County
338 5th Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Get a GT Club of OC Polo Shirt!

Our 100% Pima cotton polo shirts are now available! We have them in men's and women's styles. They are $35/each. Order yours online or contact Frank Christy (fchristy@socal.rr.com, 714-964-5923). The URL is http://www.gtcluboc.org/shop.html to place an order and see the polo shirt photos.

Upcoming Events

College Fairs (various dates)

College fairs around Orange County abound during the fall. We strive to spread the good word in CA and get future students and parents interested in Tech (along with marketing our $1000 club scholarship too!). Last year we attended 2 of them, and this year we are scheduled to participate in 5!

If you are interested in volunteering to represent Georgia Tech at one of the college fairs below, contact Anita Makwana (amakwana@msn.com, 949-751-7401). Fall 2006 college fairs include:

- **City of Lakewood (6pm-8pm) October 10th**
- **Mater Dei, Santa Ana (7pm - 9pm) October 24th**
- **Irvine Unified (7pm - 9pm) October 25th**
- **Tustin Unified (7pm - 9pm) November 6th**
- **Newport/Costa Mesa (7pm-9pm) November 15th**

TEAM Buzz Day - Saturday, October, 21st

TEAM Buzz day is a national event where all GT alumni clubs perform a volunteer event together. The club has picked the Orange County Rescue Mission's (www.rescuemission.org) "Hope Family Housing" project for this year's event.. This is a transitional living complex for eight families' one step away from independent living.

We will be performing light painting and clean-up projects. The great thing about this setting is that you can bring your whole family to the volunteer event. So postpone the golf game, errand or shopping spree.

Location:	18682 E Pearl Avenue Orange, CA 92869
Cost:	No Charge!
Time:	9am - 12pm
Contact:	RSVP to Ron Wensel at 714-832-9430 (h), 909-730-5081 (m), or wenselr@ah.org

Joining is simple, just complete this form, tear it off, and send it to the club along with you check payable to:

Georgia Tech Club of Orange County, c/o Richard Aguiar, 338 5th Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____

Phone: (Work, Home, Cell – circle one) _____

Email Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP:

Single: ☐ $25

Enclosed.....$_____