The American College and University System
Gail Potts, Director of Graduate Studies at Georgia Tech, and Amy Clines, from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will present an overview of the American college and university system today, Friday, April 22, at 1:15 p.m. in Room 212. Topics to be discussed are

- Admission requirements
- Transfer process
- Choosing the right school
- Cost
- Choosing a major
- Navigating Internet sites
- Application process

College Fair
The Language Institute will host a College Fair on Friday, April 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. Representatives from undergraduate and graduate programs as well as MBA programs from Georgia colleges and universities will provide information and answer your questions. Watch for posted flyers for a listing of what schools are participating.

Volleyball Tournament
The games begin at 3 p.m. today, Friday, April 22, at the outdoor sand courts at the Campus Recreation Center (behind the artificial turf fields). We have 8 teams competing, one from each level and one made up of Language Institute faculty. Practice starts at 2:30 p.m. Come cheer for your team. There will be prizes for the winning team.

Earth Day 2011
Georgia Tech's Earth Day Celebration is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, Friday, April 22, along the Instructional Center Walkway. The goal of Georgia Tech's Earth Day Celebration is to focus attention on the environment and increase people's awareness of the world around them. With an annual participation of more than 3,000 people, this is one of the largest Earth Day celebrations in the Southeast. The event is free and open to the public and features 70 exhibitors, eco-friendly giveaways, recycling opportunities, a clothing swap, an office supply exchange, live music, and organic popcorn. The theme this year is "What it Means to Be Green."

Visit the Earth Day website for event schedules and a map of the festival area.
http://www.earthday.gatech.edu/index.html

May Short Courses
The registration deadline for the May Short Courses is Friday, April 29, or until classes are full. Schedules, course descriptions and applications are available at the front desk. Register soon because classes are filling up.

Easter Activities
Many churches have special services today and Sunday for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. For information and location of services, visit the Access Atlanta website. http://www.accessatlanta.com
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Sixty students from the Language Institute will visit Chattanooga, Tennessee tomorrow Saturday, April 22. We will travel on a luxury tour bus. The bus will leave the O’Keefe Building at 9 a.m. sharp and return at approximately 9 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to explore downtown Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, to ride the world’s steepest passenger train to the top of Lookout Mountain where you can see 7 of the 50 states in the U.S. Then we will venture underground at Ruby Falls to see the world’s highest underground waterfall and millions of natural geological formations below the earth’s surface.

Information on the day’s schedule and on what to bring is posted in the lobby.

Donations for Japan

The One Project will have a table set up in the front lobby from 1-2 p.m. today to collect donations for the people of Japan to help them recover from the devastating earthquake and tsunami that hit last month. All donations will go to the Red Cross.

Reminders

- Lost and found is in Jackie Ramezani’s office, Room 102.
- Cell phones must be off in classrooms, labs, and offices.
- Cigarette butts belong in ash trays, not on the front stairs.
- Scanners and printers in the labs are available for students to use during the open lab hours. Please do not ask faculty and staff to scan or print documents.
- Language Institute t-shirts are available at the front desk for students who have not yet received a t-shirt this session.

Cultural Observations

“The Easter Bunny or Easter Hare is a character depicted as a rabbit bringing Easter eggs, who sometimes is depicted with clothes. In legend, the creature brings baskets filled with colored eggs, candy and sometimes also toys to the homes of children. The Easter Bunny was introduced to the United States by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 18th century. The arrival of the Easter Bunny was considered one of ‘childhood’s greatest pleasures,’ similar to the arrival of Kris Kringle on Christmas Eve.”

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter_Bunny

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