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WELCOME

NEW and RETURNING

STUDENTS



STAY AND SEE GEORGIA WEEK

This summer Southern Tech will again participate in Stay and See Georgia Week at Lenox Square in Atlanta, July 24-29.

The event, sponsored by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, is a six-day travel show designed to sell Georgians on entertainment, business and industry and educational opportunities available in the state. Hundreds of exhibitors plan booths and entertainment for over 500,000 people expected to attend.

Plans are underway for a new exhibit this year, in accordance with the Stay and See Georgia theme "Georgia on My Mind." Coordinating STI's participation will be Patti Futrell. Those desiring to participate in the planning of the booth, should contact Ms. Futrell at 424-7222.



YOU KNOW IT'S SUMMER BY THE FACT THAT... you don't have to hike to classes after parking your car at the Georgia Drive-In.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Fellow Engineers,

Are you aware of what your degree will mean to you after graduation? Or, have you found out?

While at Southern Tech, I felt that I was receiving a very good education and still feel that I did. I only began to understand my degree after graduation when I was competing with other engineering school graduates. My degree has done well for me in my work and I am well pleased with it, but in pursuing professionalism and higher education, I find that I have run into a bit of a stone wall. If you don't believe that you will, ask other STI alumni.

As stated above, I am pleased with my education at Tech, but a technology degree will limit you severely as you carry on with your career.

Did you know that if you want to pursue any higher education, there is a chance you will be admitted as a junior?

Did you know that your undergraduate degree will not allow you into graduate school?

These are questions to ask yourself before you receive that degree that is going to send you on the road to a bright engineering career.

Granted, after receiving your degree, you will be able to do very good work. But let's face it, we live in a degree-oriented society and having the better degree puts you a little ahead of the crowd, or at least along side.

Since beginning work, I have had nothing but praise about my work habits and quality; but this is going to be my limit unless I return to undergraduate school and complete at least two more years of study.

I urge you, therefore, to examine the degree you are working towards, and your future goals carefully and decide now on Technology or Science.

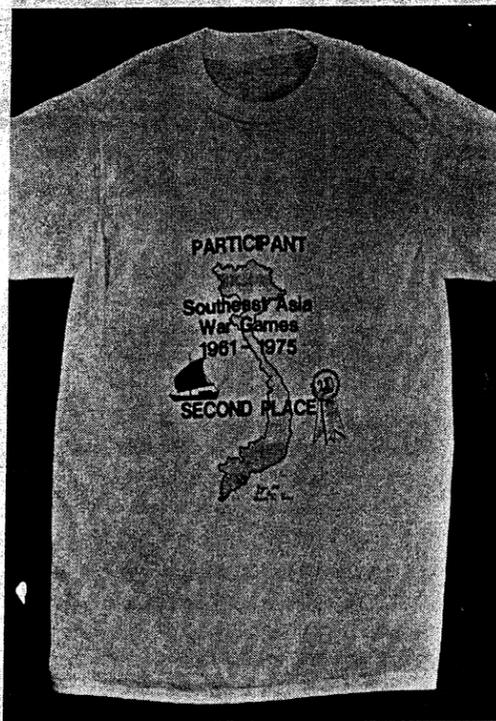
James R. Brown
Area Engineer
State of South Carolina
Class of '77

Participants

When Bruce Browne created his unique T-shirt making a satirical comment on the Viet Nam War, he expected it to be popular with veterans of that conflict. What he did not count on was the strong reaction from people who had no association with Viet Nam.

The bright yellow shirt shows an outline of Viet Nam with the caption, "PARTICIPANT-SOUTHEAST ASIA WAR GAMES" above the outline and the caption, "SECOND PLACE" with a little mock ribbon below the outline.

The shirt was intended as a satirical pun by Browne, who served over three years in Viet Nam as a helicopter door gunner, earning 11 campaign medals and the Air Medal. "Viet Nam was a crazy place," he comments, "but with letters and the threats I have been getting, I wonder if we are any saner."



Since he introduced the shirt last year, Browne has received thousands of orders from Viet Nam veterans. Orders have come from admirals, buck privates, generals and residents of federal penitentiaries. He gets a lot a reorders too, largely as a result of shirts destroyed by people with differing points of view.

Along with the orders comes the hate mail...and even an occasional death threat. The threats don't really bother Browne, who routinely turns them over to the F.B.I. It's the hate mail that bothers him the most. "It is an odd thing about hate mail," he says, "I have never gotten any from a Viet Nam veteran, only from those who were never there."

The T-shirt is available in a variety of sizes for only \$6.95. Upon request, a "TAXPAYER" variation is also available at the same price.

The shirt has been the subject of tremendous controversy within military circles.

For further information Contact:

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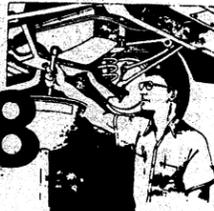
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Bulletin Board

During the Summer Quarter, the Library will not be open on Saturday afternoon. It will be open on Sunday afternoon, 2 - 6:00 p.m.

NEEDED---A Ride to Greensboro, N.C.

Evening of Thursday, July 12th or Friday, July 13. Middle-aged English lady and teen-age son will share the expenses.

I am a mother of a STI Alumnus- (Jim Hunter)

THELMA HUNTER-Home--237-9092

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NO RETURN TRIP REQUIRED.

"Things are not as they once were" in the Southern Tech Library. Effective July, 1979, the card catalog will become increasingly obsolete. It has been replaced by the COM (Computer Output Microfiche) catalog and cards will no longer be filed, except for periodical, serial and audiovisual holdings.

The COM catalog (microfiche) contains records for all books in the collection. Six readers and copies of the COM catalog are located on the upper floor of the library adjacent to the card catalog. An additional reader and COM catalog is located on the ground floor. The COM catalog will be updated annually, quarterly, monthly, and weekly. It lists books in four separate sections by author, title, subject and call number.

Remember---use the COM catalog (microfiche) first. Use the card catalog with caution. It will become increasingly out of date. Ask for help at the circulation desk.

Georgia Insurance Commissioner Johnnie L. Caldwell is warning policyholders of Reserve Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, that due to insolvency and liquidation of the company, some 16,000 Georgia policyholders are without insurance, effective May 30, 1979.

Commissioner Caldwell stressed that while the Georgia Insurance Law provides that certain covered claims of an insolvent Property/Casualty Company will be paid by a pool of insurers, it is imperative that all policyholders of Reserve Insurance Company of Illinois contact their agents immediately to replace their coverage.

Failure to do so could leave these policyholders personally liable for any claims made against them as the result of an accident.

Questions should be directed to the Georgia Insurance Department, Phone 404-656-2060.

The Regents' Test will be administered on Tuesday, July 10, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

Fernbank Science Center's Astronomy Film and Lecture Series

Fernbank Science Center's astronomy film and lecture series is offered to the public free of charge every second and fourth Wednesday evening at 9:15 p.m. Lectures include: July 11, Our Closest Star, the Sun; July 25, Unexplained Astronomical Phenomenon; August 8, Meteors, Asteroids and Comets. These lectures are offered on a first come, first served basis and last approximately one hour.

Plan to arrive at the Center early to view a special exhibit entitled "Cosmic Art". The forces of nature and the landscapes of distant worlds are dramatically depicted in this exhibit by Mexican artists Leonardo Nierman and Jorge Espinosa. Nierman's fiery canvases suggest the relationship between abstract art and cosmic phenomena. Espinosa's paintings, with eerie atmosphere and stark surfaces, are most timely in this space age. "Cosmic Art" may be seen in the lower exhibit hall until August 31. Viewing times are Tuesdays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Mondays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

For more information on these and other summer activities, please contact the DeKalb School System's Fernbank Science Center at 378-4311.

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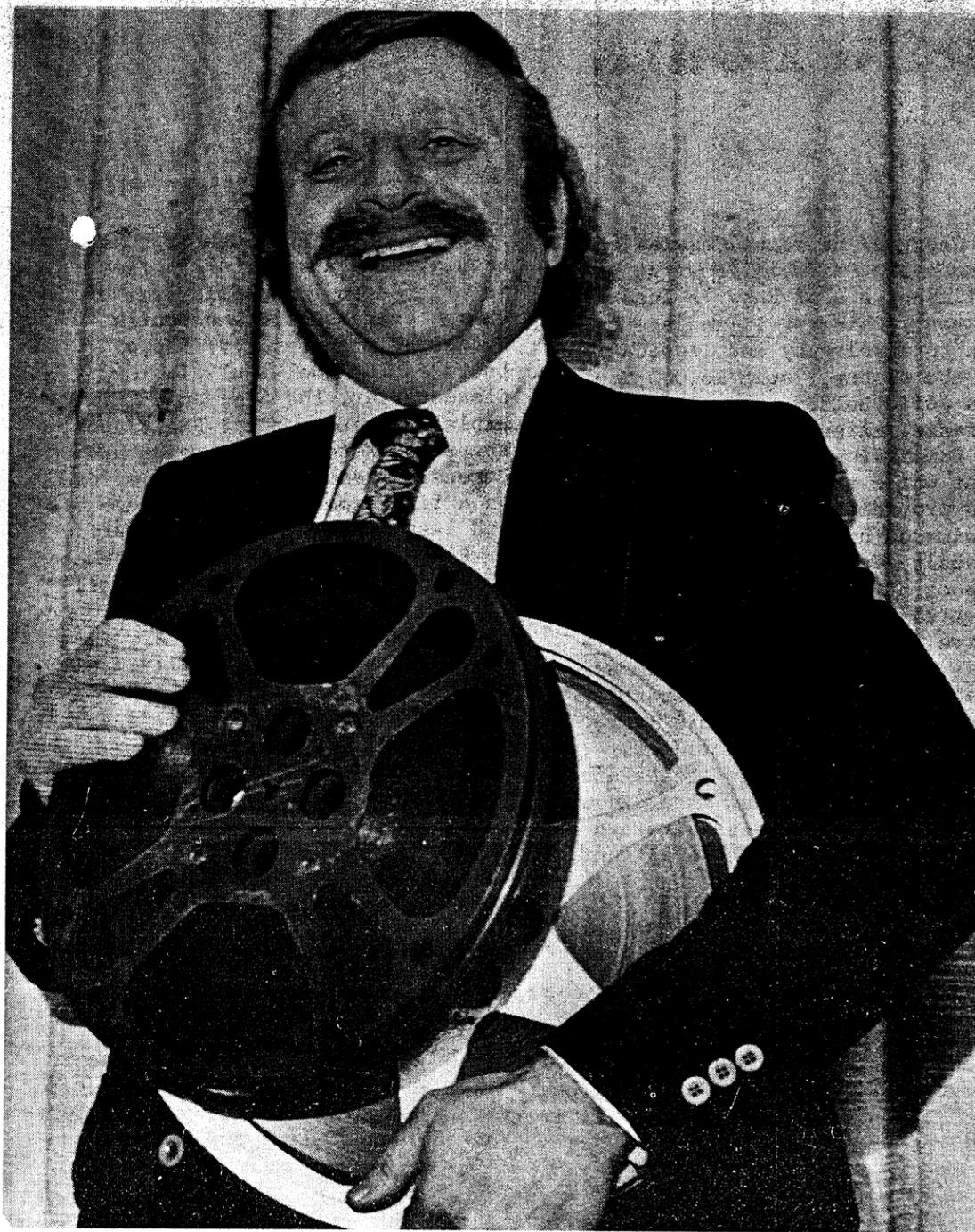
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Other hysterical clips from film scenes which never reached the general public--include sequences dedicated to censorship back in the 20's and 30's; outtakes from "King Kong" because of prurience and violence; and an outtake from a 1931 Douglas Fairbanks Sr. film (before censorship) reissued in 1939 after his death with the same excerpt excised because of the Hays Committee.

Mr. Graff includes a 15-minute segment with goofs and flubs from films, TV shows, commercials, Army training films, and newsreels, with particular emphasis on outtakes from "Star Trek."

A dapper and literate man, Mr. Graff is curator of films at the Brooklyn Arts and Cultural Association.

Mr. Graff will be at the Student Center in the Ballroom on July 17.

MOVIE TIME

"Take the Money and Run"

July 11
12 Noon & 8 pm
Free Admission



This was Oscar-winner Woody Allen's first feature film as star/writer/director, and his early comic perfection of the role of the perpetual loser. Woody plays Virgil, the product of an unfortunate childhood, whose deep neuroses lead him into a sordid life as an inept crook. But Virgil meets—and eventually marries—a nice girl (Janet Margolin) who loves him for himself (strange as that may seem). Virgil bumbles his way through a bank robbery, but it's just no use: even his stick-up note is illegible, and the robbery is a bust. This delightful romantic comedy offers an unprecedented opportunity to showcase the hilarious creative origins and wit of America's foremost comic genius.

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