Blue Devils off to fast start

The Lawrence Tech Blue Devils Hockey Team is off to the best start in the program’s history. Helping Coach Kevin Gee lead this year’s team are (L-R) Captain Andrew Aulerich and three alternate captains, Craig Schmehl, Dan Baker and Kyle DeHenau. Fans can see the team in action at the Southfield Civic Center Arena on Nov. 10 and on Nov. 17, when the new Lawrence Tech mascot will be introduced and a pep rally will be held at Shield’s Pizza prior to the game. To learn more about the hockey team, turn to Page Eight.

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succeed in businesses as varied as architecture, land speculation, luxury housing, shopping malls, chain restaurants and fine art.

“Things are a lot different today than when I started out,” he advised the enthusiastic students. “You have many more opportunities today … and a lot of land to be developed in this country … with the population on the way to 400 million.”

Taubman never graduated from college, once attending some classes at Lawrence Tech and the University of Michigan, but he has given away close to $150 million to civic, cultural and religious philanthropies.

“He may not have invented shopping, but he certainly redefined the way we now go about shopping,” said Lawrence Tech President Lewis Walker, in introducing Taubman, who was the major donor for the school’s $15 million A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center. Taubman revealed he’s commissioning a new sculpture for the front of the building.

Lacing his answers with humorous anecdotes about his early mall days and his efforts to help raise $100 million for the Detroit Institute of Arts, Taubman also expressed strong optimism for Michigan’s future — despite recent tax increases imposed by the governor and state legislature — and gave ringing endorsements to embryonic stem cell research and the battle against global warming.

He also shrugged off the Internet’s effect on retail shopping sales, claiming Internet shoppers accounted for less than 3 percent of the $1.8 trillion spent by U.S. shoppers last year. “It’s very difficult to feel the merchandise over the Internet,” he said.

Mall tenant sales increased by 10 percent in 2006 at the 32 shopping centers in 13 states operated by Taubman Centers Inc., including Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills and Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Taubman’s son Robert of Bloomfield Hills is company chairman and CEO. The newest Taubman venture, Partridge Creek Mall in Clinton Township, opened last week, generating 2,000 new retail jobs.

Describing his early successes in mall development, Taubman said, “You’ve got to know the demographics and geophysics of the area before you start building and who your competition is in the market area; then design a concept, get investors and go with it.”

He said the nation’s freeway system was a key factor — and still is — in any mall’s success. “Freeways bring four times as many shoppers to a mall than conventional roads,” he said, “and 84 percent of the mall shoppers are women, who buy an average of six pair of shoes a year.”

Taubman seemed to enjoy rattling off statistics, including the fact that Michigan has about 10 million people and 23 percent of the world’s fresh water supply. “It also has a high unemployment rate (7.5 percent in September), but that will improve, and the economy will turn around soon,” he predicted.

“Everyone seems to think Michigan’s economy is based only on the automotive business, but there also are many opportunities in the pharmaceutical and chemical industries and in tourism and agriculture.”

Taubman said he strongly believes in the threat of global warming and urged students to help carry on the fight to slow it down. He also has thrown his support behind controversial efforts to relax Michigan’s embryonic stem cell laws by donating $1.4 million to Michigan Stem Cell Research & Cures, a group trying to educate the public about embryonic stem cells’ basic science and the state’s current laws which essentially ban research.

A supporter of many medical causes, Taubman noted, “I’ve known people who I’ve seen die … and had embryonic stem cell research been around, I believe they’d still be alive today. We want to cure people and give them a chance to live without suffering.”

Asked if he had learned lessons from his failures as well as successes, Taubman replied, “Sometimes, you learn even more from the failures — like not to do it again. A success often inflates the ego and gives false confidence. Remember, I once spent 10 months in prison.”

He was alluding to the famous Sotheby’s-Christie’s auction house scandal. He was convicted of conspiring to fix commission rates on sales of fine art. He always has maintained his innocence.

What does he want to be remembered for the most? “My legacy is my family — my two sons, daughter and nine grandchildren,” he beamed. “I’m proud of their accomplishments.”

Taubman garnered his biggest laugh when a student asked about his future plans. “I’m 83 — I’m just trying to stay alive,” he cracked, “and I’m trying to give away a lot more money.”

Carl Levin visits CIMR and Lawrence Tech

Solving the nation’s problem with deteriorating highway bridges and advanced research that can help America’s forces in the field were topics for U.S. Sen. Carl Levin when he spoke to Lawrence Tech students during an Oct. 12 visit to the University. The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee toured the Center for Innovative Materials Research Center (CIMR), which has received government grants to study carbon fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) materials for both military and highway construction applications.

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Styrofoam Will Disappear at Café Lawrence by Year’s End

By Eric Pope
Tech News Editor

Sustainability has become an important issue across the country, and Lawrence Tech’s contracted provider, Taher Food Services is doing its part, starting with the elimination of Styrofoam products by the beginning of 2008.

Taher started by replacing Styrofoam cups and food containers used in Café Lawrence this fall and will phase out the petroleum-based material for all uses by January 2008. That’s in line with a goal set by the Taher College Division, which serves 14 campuses in four states.

Taher’s customers at Café Lawrence use about 500 drinking cups a day and more than 2,000 to-go food containers in a week. All those Styrofoam non-biodegradable cups and containers have been ending up in a landfill.

Taher has switched to paper in “eco-friendly” cups and provides paper jackets for hot beverages.

Most food containers at the cafeteria are now made of NaturePLAs, a corn-based product that starts breaking down into its biodegradable components at 114 degrees — a temperature that is easily reached in landfills.

“What ethanol is doing for the gasoline market, PLA is doing for the packaging business,” says Joe Selzer, vice president of marketing and sales at Wilkinson Industries in Fort Calhoun, Neb., which makes the food containers now used by Taher.

Hot sandwiches are wrapped in paper and put into a paper bag, a renewable alternative that is comparable in price to Styrofoam.

“But you can’t always put a price on sustainability,” said Brent Bishop, the Taher manager of food services at Lawrence Tech.

Some products made petroleum-based plastics — coffee cup lids, for example — will continue to be used until the price comes down on biodegradable alternatives. Bishop expects major advances in that area within the next two years.

Another innovation designed to cut down on waste materials is the Taher insulated coffee mug, which costs $5. The mug eliminates the need for disposable cups and quickly pays for itself for customers because refills cost 50 cents — compared to $1.65 for a cup of coffee at the Larry Joe food service stand in the atrium and 95 cents at Café Lawrence.

The Larry Joe has switched to free trade and organic coffee supplied by Great Lakes Coffee in Bloomfield Hills. Free trade means that the people growing the coffee are paid the prevailing wage in their country, while organic means that pesticides aren’t used.

The market is demanding greater transparency in the origin of coffee and the farming practices used to produce it, according to Bishop.

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Solar Decathlon: Promoting Sustainability in Washington and Now in Troy

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Tech house was transported directly to Troy, where it will be rebuilt near the community center. ALOeTERRA team members will help reconstruct the house this month.

Lawrence Tech was the smallest university in the Solar Decathlon and the only team from Michigan. This was Lawrence Tech’s first Solar Decathlon, which was also held in 2002 and 2005.

Entrants returning from previous years had a big advantage and were quick to point out that this year’s competition was the most challenging yet.

The teams competed in 10 events to test how successful their 800-square-foot houses were in producing and conserving energy while also demonstrating how an energy self-sufficient house can be fully functional, comfortable and aesthetically pleasing.

Germany’s Technische Universität Darmstadt won, followed by the University of Maryland and Santa Clara University in California.

Unofficially, the ALOeTERRA house did very well in that regard and was one of the runners-up in the BP People’s Choice Award competition. It was the only house with a completely separate second bedroom, and many visitors remarked that its architectural design was very livable.

“Many people told us that our house was the one they could see themselves living in,” said recent graduate and team member Christina Span.

This is one of those competitions in which every participant is a winner, just by having survived a rigorous application process and being selected to compete. All the student teams contributed to the essential task of increasing awareness about residential energy consumption.

According to the Department of Energy organizers, for the first time this year both home buyers and builders came to see what they can do now or in the near future to reduce energy consumption. Many of the solar power and building technologies showcased on the National Mall are currently available for purchase and use.

The United States and the industrialized world stand at a crossroads — global warming and rising oil prices require a major shift in thinking about energy consumption. That was a theme highlighted during visits to the home by local Congressional Representatives Joe Knollenberg and Sander Levin, as well as Senator Carl Levin.

A major goal of the Solar Decathlon was to show the public that solar energy has become a realistic option for residential use. It wasn’t enough for the houses to achieve energy self-sufficiency — the goal was to create a house that consumers would want to buy and live in.

The Solar Decathlon homes were off the grid and even produced extra energy to power a small electric vehicle. If college students can build a comfortable house that is completely energy-self-sufficient, many homeowners should be able to use the sun for 30 percent or even 50 percent of their home’s energy needs.

For more information about the Solar Decathlon competition, visit the Lawrence Tech team’s website, solar.ltu.edu, the Lawrence Tech website on the team, www.ltu.edu/solad, or the Department of Energy’s website for the competition, www.solardecathlon.org.

Lawrence Tech student Jim Lutzke attracted the attention of one of many television crews on the National Mall as he welcomed visitors to the ALOeTERRA house.

Building the Solar Decathlon house on the National Mall, conducting tours for thousands of visitors for eight days, and then taking down the house required thousands of hours of work. Here are the people who made the trip down to Washington to get the job done for Lawrence Tech:

Students
Nathan Brantley
Larry Bukowski
Eric Christie
Nick Davio
Jessica Dovletian
Brian Eady
Ben Gregory
Karen Jackson
Carlos Lopes
Jim Lutzke
Anthony Mannina
Chris McCarthy
Steven Nielsen
Scott Salvaggio
Steve Sauer
Elliott Schmitt
Jessica Slomka
Christina Span
Sonia Tereszczenko
Stephen Tominac
Jody Washington
Clarice Westman

Faculty/Staff
Philip Plowright
Harold Remlinger
Steve Rost
Christina Snyder
Ray Ziegler

One of the events in the Solar Decathlon was to rack up as many miles as possible with an electric vehicle using surplus energy generated by the house. Team members Jessica Slomka and Steve Sauer were one of the driving teams.

Recent Lawrence Tech graduate Elliott Schmitt returned from graduate school on the West Coast to give tours of the house and work on the house’s electrical system.

One challenge for the Lawrence Tech team in Washington was constant turnover as team members left to meet academic and employment responsibilities. Those members who were on deck just before the public tours started on Oct. 12 were (L-R) Christina Snyder, Philip Plowright, Chris McCarthy, Elliott Schmitt, Christina Span, Steve Sauer, Karen Jackson, Jim Lutzke, Steve Tominac, Brian Eady, Ben Gregory, Eric Christie and Scott Salvaggio.
Students Learn Much from Solar Decathlon Experience

By Philip Plowright
Faculty Advisor, Team ALOeTERRA

Many things didn’t go as planned for the Lawrence Tech team at the 2007 Solar Decathlon, but much went right. It was a wonderful experience for the students – or it will be in a few weeks/months/years. I saw the team members grow enormously over the last two years, both personally and professionally, and I am proud of their achievements.

Considering many of the other teams were made up of graduate students, and the average age of the winning Darmstadt team was reported to be 28 or 29, our undergraduates held their own. Most of them started this project while in their second or third year of undergrad before having many of the classes they needed to do the work. It was a crash course for them. It was also clear that the second and third time competitors had a major advantage due to experience. There are so many things the team spoke of doing different because of having been in Washington, things that we couldn’t have known about before going. But that is what experience is about.

Here is our final standing in the ten events out of 20 teams:

- Architecture, 17th
- Engineering, 19th
- Market Viability, 11th
- Communications, 9th
- Comfort Zone, 17th
- Appliances, 11th
- Hot Water, 20th (zero points).

Lighting, 12th
Energy Balance, 16th (zero points).
Getting Around, 10th

I was happy with the scoring as a first time competitor when you take out a couple of factors. In the following paragraphs I will offer some insights to why we scored where we did. There were three subjective competitions – Architecture, Communications, Market Viability and Engineering. We didn’t know the particular criteria of these before the team was judged, only a general sense of what would be looked at. The rest of the competitions were quantitative.

The question that you must be asking is what is up with those zeros? In two of the ten competitions, the team received a score of zero, automatically putting us in twentieth place. Well, the team never got the hot water system running, which was a major component of the Hot Water and Comfort Zone competitions. The team member responsible for that area was completing the system when he found out a family member was gravely ill. We made an immediate decision that if he needed to go home to be with his family, this was more important than the competition. He left before he could finish the hot water system. We didn’t have anyone else who knew the system, and had run out of time to hire a professional. The ALOeTERRA team didn’t have enough engineers involved and therefore the system was never completed. I am still happy that we chose a more important situation concerning family over a competition and do not regret sending Steve home.

All the competitions are tied together as tightly as the energy systems and the composition of the house. Appliances and Getting Around would have been even higher except for a strategy that was attempted on the second to last day of the competition. It was clear after two days of cloudy weather that the team was not going to have enough energy in the batteries to pass the Energy Balance test. The engineers on the team decided to shut the entire house down Thursday and not charge the electric car used in the Getting Around contest, in an attempt to make the Energy Balance cut-off. This would turn off the appliances and mean the car couldn’t be driven the next day. The reasoning was that these two competitions would be worth an extra 30 points for Friday, but Energy Balance would be 100 points. By sacrificing the appliances and car competitions there was a potential net gain of 70 points. It was sound thinking if it worked but it was a gamble . . . and like all gambles, luck was involved. The team ended up not making the cut-off for energy balance and lost both the 30 and 100 points for all three competitions on the final day. This was the final piece that ended the Solar Decathlon for Lawrence Tech.

We held our own in the Communications, Market Viability, Appliances and Getting Around competitions, but were artificially deflated by the Energy Balance strategy.

Architecture came in low because the jury seemed to be looking for novelty and tie-ins with technical systems. The team was very aware of their target audience of middle class homebuyers and consciously chose not to make a modern glass box. In this case, it just went against them – this is just one of the subjective things you can’t guess ahead. A different jury, a different outcome.

Almost everyone who came through the house commented on how beautiful it was. And it was the only house whose space planning and interior/exterior relationships were so sophisticated that it had two bedrooms and the house still felt large at 620 square feet. No points seemed to be awarded for this, however, as the focus for the architecture jury was also technology.

We didn’t score very high in engineering, again because the team chose to take the competition at its stated intention and integrate everyday, off-the-shelf items that the middle-class homeowner would be likely to embrace. The lack of product innovation and form shaping technology hurt the team here.

After it is all said and done, I am proud of the students who worked on the project and what they achieved as well as the commitment and trust of our sponsors who made this project possible. We at the University hope to turn the experience into something even more significant for Michigan. Of course, Troy is excited to get its new solar-powered public educational home.
Sharing experiences is a key to business education

By Patty Castelli
Professor, College of Management

My desire to teach (and to do so with enthusiasm and skill) is a direct result of my various professors’ coaching and mentoring over the years. Their dedication, both individually and collectively, have made a profound impact on my personal and professional views of life.

The education I received at each of the institutions where I studied proved to be an enormous learning tool in becoming a good student, a good listener and a good teacher. In order to be a good teacher, I believe you must be a good student and a good listener while also engaging in scholarly activity.

As a student, I have learned how to manage and organize my time, how to research a topic effectively, and how to communicate my views professionally and persuasively.

A good listener possesses an open mind and respects the knowledge and contributions of others in a learning environment.

Staying current in one’s field is needed to impart knowledge and build credibility in the classroom. Active business and industry experience and engaging in a variety of scholarly research are important aspects of a professor’s role. This is particularly important when teaching at the doctorate level. Respect is evident among students and reinforces the need of faculty to “practice what we preach.”

A good teacher has the experience, skills and knowledge required in order to passionately educate students in a motivating manner that causes them to want to learn more. This is the art and science of teaching.

I love teaching because my job has purpose and a great deal of significance. I can truly make a difference in the lives of other people, which is a huge responsibility that I approach with a humble heart. I have the power to increase or decrease the self-esteem and self-confidence of others and I am actively aware of this each time I teach. This power must be recognized so that it is never abused.

Beyond being a technical expert in my discipline, I feel it is my personal responsibility to raise the confidence level of each and every student who is in my class. If I can help them to see their worth, their gifts and talents, and their contributions, a major shift occurs in our classroom. The tendency to compete diminishes, the worries about grades subside and the environment becomes safe, collaborative and fun.

Students open up and respond!

We talk about everything – our embarrassing work situations, our challenges with management, our own shortcomings and mistakes – and we learn from each other. Students want to do well and be successful in my classes because they enjoy the learning experience. It’s such a rewarding process and it happens time and time again.

And if I have helped others in some small way to attain the courage to find their life’s purpose and learn how to actively pursue their dreams, then my work is even more meaningful.

Emphasis on leadership makes a difference

Lawrence Tech’s emphasis on undergraduate leadership education and experience fits in well with what Patty Castelli teaches in her courses in leadership and management for master’s and doctoral students.

Before joining the Lawrence Tech faculty in 1995, Castelli had been a senior manager in the private sector and a consultant for leadership development. She became interested in teaching as a profession while earning her MBA at Lawrence Tech and went on to earn a Ph.D. from Wayne State University. She became a full-time professor in 2000.

After giving many company workshops on leadership, she knows that classroom instruction provides much more depth because she can teach theory and then apply it to specific business applications.

Establishing a curriculum for leadership education also involves the development of interpersonal skills so that a manager knows his/her employees and how to motivate them.

“It’s important to develop and mentor people and to know what they enjoy doing,” she said.

Lawrence Technological University will host the second annual Thanksgiving RoboParade, an indoor autonomous robot parade for Thanksgiving, on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Buell Management Building.

Students will design fully autonomous robot floats that will follow the parade route and detect other robots in front of them. The robot floats will be fully programmed to stop and start without human help.

The parade will feature robot floats constructed and programmed by middle school and high school students. A streaming video of the first Thanksgiving RoboParade, believed to be the world first one, held at Lawrence Tech last year can be found at www.robofest.net.

For additional information, contact Associate Professor CJ Chung at chung@ltu.edu or 248-204-3504. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

Greek News

Delta Tau Sigma
Hey, LTU! We’re the Delta Tau Sigma Pledge Class of Fall 2007. We are extremely excited to be pledging and getting to know more people around campus. So if you see a girl walking around with a gold lion pin, do not be afraid to say hi! Now we would like to leave you with a short bio on each member from our pledge class:

Nick Calhoun
Birth year: 1988
Major: Architecture/Interior Architecture
Year: Sophomore

Janisa Miller
Birth year: 1988
Major: Psychology
Year: Freshmen

Alexandra Height
Birth year: 1989
Major: Business Management
Year: Freshman

Jennifer Blower
Birth year: 1989
Major: Architecture
Year: Freshman

Aissasa Hyde
Birth year: 1989
Major: Psychology
Year: Freshman

Elisa Azadbakhht
Birth year: 1989
Major: Architecture and Civil Engineering
Year: Freshman

Stanton Marshall
Birth year: 1989
Major: Media Communications
Year: Freshman

If you would like to help support our pledge class you can find us walking around campus or sitting in the atrium with candy and gum which we will sell for a dollar. We would greatly appreciate your support!
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Visit: Any convenient location
Blue Devils Start Season With a Winning Streak

With new uniforms and added support from the University, the Lawrence Tech Blue Devils have responded with their best start in the hockey program's history.

The Blue Devils won their home opener, 8-4, against Delta College on Oct. 13.

The following weekend the team traveled to Ohio, where Akron University proved no match. The Blue Devils won two games by scores of 16-2 and 10-0.

The next successful road trip was to Kentucky, where the Blue Devils defeated Northern Kentucky University twice, 10-1 and 5-4.

After the first five games, forward Andy Kruczynski led the team in scoring with 10 goals and 6 assists, averaging better than three points a game.

Alumni and student fans are invited to get involved in the excitement at a pep rally at Shields's Pizza on Telegraph at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 17, prior to the home game against Albion at the Southfield Sports Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach Kevin Gee is back for his second season behind the Blue Devils bench with high hopes for an improvement over last year's 13-17 mark. With a strong core of returning players and some promising new recruits, he believes the 07-08 season looks promising for the Blue Devils.

Gone are All-American nominated defenseman and team MVP Adam Jakubowski and four-year starter and MCHC East all-star goalie Dan McCarthy.

The core of returning players starts with Kruczynski (Westland and Detroit Belle Tire), last year's leading scorer with 26 goals and 28 assists in 28 games. Other notable returnees include co-captain Kyle Dehenaau (Shelby Township and Detroit Belle Tire), defenseman Dan Baker (Southgate and Detroit Trackers AAA) and goaltender Tommy Beethem (Harrow, Ont. and St. Thomas Villanova Prep.)

Junior forward Andrew Aulerich (Eagle, Mich., and Capitols U-18) is this year's team captain.

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Coach Gee's key recruits for the 07-08 campaign include forward Eric Reinhardt (Detroit, Santa Fe Roadrunners Junior A and Detroit Catholic Central where he played on four consecutive state championship teams), goalie Matt Beck (Dearborn and Brownstown Bombers Junior A), defenseman Justin Jack (Dexter High School) and defenseman Brad Thiele (Muskegon and Reeths-Puffer High School).

Joining Coach Gee on the bench this season is new assistant coach John Reiss, a 25-year coaching veteran who has spent time with the Detroit Nationals Junior A team, the Motor City Chiefs Junior B team and several Metro Detroit high school teams as assistant or goal-tending coach.

"I fully intend on taking my team to Rochester, Minnesota, in the spring for the national championship tournament. Anything less will be a disappointment. We've got some great kids this year and we are looking forward to a very competitive season. It's time for the LTU hockey team to start winning in regular fashion, and that's exactly what we're going to do," Gee said.

The Blue Devils have a new website www.ltuhockey.com, and the MCHC league also has new site at www.mchchockey.com. The ACHA site is www.achahockey.org.

Lawrence Tech Will Play Host to Flag Football State Championships

The Michigan Intramural Sports and Recreation Association (MIRSA) State Flag Football Tournament will be hosted by Lawrence Tech the weekend of Nov. 10-11. There will be teams coming from all over the state to compete on campus for a chance to compete at the National Tournament (NIRSA) at the University of Texas in Dallas.

Some 12-14 teams are expected, including Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Olivet College, U of M, Southwest Michigan College, UDM and of course the host team, your Lawrence Tech Blue Devils!

The weekend will be full of competition. The tournament will determine the state championship team that gets an automatic bid to the National Tournament Jan. 3-5 in Texas. There will be an All-Tournament Team named, and the top two officials will get a bid to officiate the national tournament.

Lawrence Tech will be represented by a combined squad of the two finalists in the Lawrence Tech campus championship tournament. On Oct. 26, the Amusement Park team defeated runner-up No Fritz in a close 14-0 game.

Members of the 2007-08 Lawrence Tech Blue Devils Hockey Team are (L-R) in the back row, James Oh, Josh Sliter, Brian Czarnecki, Chris Gerbino, Joe Puranen, David Czarnecki, Brandon Tom, Mike Hargreaves and Eric Reinhardt. In the middle row are Mike Smartt, Richard Parkinson, Andy Kruczynski, Brad Thiele, Ryan VanVorst, Justin Jack, Kellen Pyscz, Eric Kleosther, Ben Sultana and Chris Brewer. In the front row are Matt Beck, Associate Coach Scott Brewer, Craig Schmehl, Kyle DeHenau, Head Coach Kevin Gee, Andrew Aulerich, Dan Baker, Assistant Coach John Reiss and Tommy Beethem.