New Staff Council Leadership Takes Reins
Eight New Faces Take Roles in the Organization

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As its sixth full year of operation winds down, the Georgia Tech Staff Council will welcome eight new faces in 2021. November’s election brought the following staff members onto the Council to serve three-year terms beginning in January:

**Administrative and Professional**

- Candice Bovian, Human Resources – Program Manager
- Courtney Hill, Institute Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Communications Manager

Return to Campus, Return to Testing

When you’ve returned to work from winter break, it’s time to return to weekly surveillance testing. Sites have reopened, and will return to full capacity beginning Monday, Jan. 11. To see current operating hours and locations, visit health.gatech.edu/coronavirus/testing.

The Tension Between Awareness, Fatigue With Covid-19

Pandemic fatigue is real. A Georgia Tech expert looks at how the tension between awareness and fatigue affects case counts and preventive measures. Read more at c.gatech.edu/awareness.
Georgia Tech students were able to major in topics related to the sciences and liberal arts since the early 1900s. But in 1990 the Institute officially organized those academic programs as colleges. The College of Sciences and the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts were joined that year by the College of Computing — one of the first of its kind in the country.

Learn more about how the colleges came to be at news.gatech.edu/features.
Georgia Tech’s Fall Commencement — the only one to take place in 2020 — had all the pomp and circumstance of celebrations past, but with public health protocols in place to protect graduates, their families, event staff, and guests. See more photos from the weekend at flickr.com/photos/georgiatech and youtube.com/georgiatech.
The Battelle Savannah River Alliance (BRSA) — which includes Georgia Tech — has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage one of the country's premier environmental, energy, and national security research facilities—the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL). Employing approximately 1,000 staff, SRNL conducts research and development for diverse federal agencies, providing practical, cost-effective solutions for the nation’s environmental, nuclear security, energy, and manufacturing challenges. As the DOE’s Environmental Management Laboratory, SRNL provides strategic scientific and technological support for the nation's $6 billion per year waste cleanup program. Learn more at news.gatech.edu.

Monthly Transit Passes Reduced By $5

Parking and Transportation Services (PTS) is reducing all metro transit pass prices by $5, effective Feb. 1. PTS offers monthly passes for MARTA for students, faculty, and staff and for Xpress, Gwinnett County Transit, and CobbLinc for employees. Prices will be adjusted automatically for employees currently enrolled in payroll deduction. New payroll deduction customers should sign up by Jan. 4 for February passes.

To learn more and for instructions on how to purchase passes, visit pts.gatech.edu/regional-transit.