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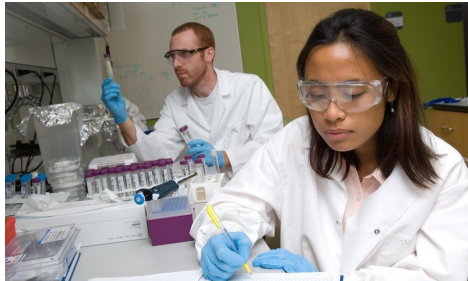
Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Jan. 6, 2025



Campus Prepares for MLK Celebration Events

Each January, the Georgia Tech community commemorates the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrations include community events, student performances, and a keynote lecture.

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Research Next Concludes With Notable Achievements

The Research Next initiative launched nearly five years ago as a bold strategy to enhance Georgia Tech's research capabilities and address some of the world's most pressing challenges.

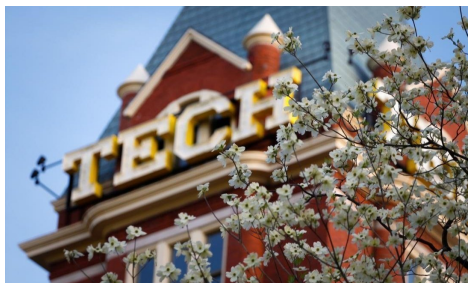
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Enhancing Campus Culture

In response to a 2023 campus culture survey, partners from across campus have engaged in initiatives during the past year to address feedback in the areas of rewards and recognition, psychological safety and well-being, and operational practices and policies.

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Undergraduate Education Updates Strategic Direction

The Office of Undergraduate Education recently concluded a strategic alignment planning process and, as a result, is sharing an updated strategic direction.

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Campus Updates



Volunteers Sought for FIRST LEGO League

Teams of students ages 4 to 16 design, build, and program

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scorekeepers, and floaters.

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Faculty, Staff Invited to Executive Roundtable Events

The student-led forum brings Georgia Tech faculty members and industry partners together with student members in a setting of open discussion.

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Human Resources Updates



Self-Assessment Period Open Until Jan. 31

Employees are encouraged to complete their self-assessments, while supervisors should review and acknowledge their employees' submissions. Visit the [Performance Management @ Tech website](#) for videos, timelines, and other resources.

Employees can prepare for the Performance Evaluation Period at upcoming info sessions.

[Feb. 5 Info Session](#)

[Feb. 6 Info Session](#)



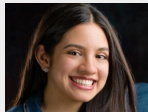
Faculty/Staff Achievements



[Tim Lieuwen](#), interim executive vice president for Research, has been selected for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Dryden Lectureship, one of the most prestigious honors given by the organization. Lieuwen will deliver the lecture this week in Orlando.



[Moeiini "Moi" Reilly](#), research scientist at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, received the 2024 Outstanding Alumni Award from Central Georgia Technical College. The award recognizes Reilly's contributions to his profession and his community.



[Isabella Reyna](#), data analyst in the Georgia Tech Research Institute, has received the Young Professional Award from the Association of Old Crows Kittyhawk Chapter. The recognition highlights Reyna's contributions to electronic warfare and her growing influence as a leader in the defense technology community.



Upcoming Events

[Women's Basketball vs. Virginia Tech](#)
Thursday, Jan. 9
7 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion

[Microsoft 365 Ecosystem Overview](#)
Monday, Jan. 13
11 a.m. – noon
Online

[Permaculture Interest Group Meeting](#)
Monday, Jan. 13
5:30 – 7 p.m.
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Demystifying Georgia Tech:

Faculty Equity Panel

Tuesday, Jan. 14

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Atrium, Klaus Advanced
Computing Building

Staff Council January

General Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16

2 – 3 p.m.

Home Park Conference
Room, Exhibition Hall

MLK Jr. National Holiday:

Campus Closed

Monday, Jan. 20

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