



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Feb. 2, 2026



FACULTY

Nominations Open for 2026 Faculty Governance Positions

Academic and research faculty are encouraged to engage in the Institute's long-standing practice of shared governance by nominating themselves or colleagues for available seats.



PHILANTHROPY

Alumnus Honors Former Advisor With Scholarship Endowment

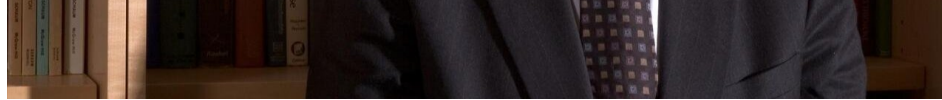
Nearly three decades after leaving Georgia Tech, Dinggang Xu has found a meaningful way to give back and support future generations of students.



In Memoriam



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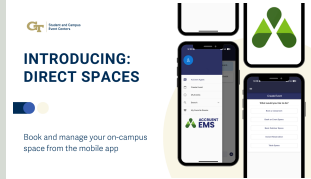


Larry McIntire

McIntire, who shaped the trajectory of the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech and Emory University as its second chair, died on Jan. 23.



Campus Updates



New App Available for Booking Space

The Direct Spaces app makes it easy to book rooms and manage reservations from anywhere. Learn more by visiting the [GT Events Reservation System](#), logging in, and viewing the resources listed on the left side of the dashboard.



Spring QPR Training Sessions Set

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide. This training program helps participants recognize warning signs, offer hope, and help save lives. [Learn more and register for a session.](#)



Faculty/Staff Achievements



Thomas Gaylord, Regents' Professor and Julius Brown Chair in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has earned the IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu Distinguished Service Award, recognizing 46 years of dedicated service as faculty advisor to Beta Mu.



Joseph Greene, research engineer at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, has received the IEEE-USA George F. McClure Citation of Honor, recognizing exemplary contributions to advancing professional activities for engineers in the United States.



Stamps Health Services earned the 2025 Kershner Quality Improvement People's Choice Award for its immunization compliance project. The annual awards recognize AAAHC-accredited organizations that demonstrate excellence and measurable success in improving the quality of care, patient safety, and operational performance.

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 3

[Campus Recreation Welcome Community Day](#)

All Day

Campus Recreation Center

[The Age of Ubiquitous Information and the Future of Intelligence](#)

1 – 4:45 p.m.

Scholars Event Theater, Price Gilbert Library

[Info Session: Completing Annual Evaluations \(for Supervisors\)](#)

2 – 2:30 p.m.

Online

Feb. 4

[Redefining Access: Manual Tools for Accessibility](#)

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Online

Feb. 5

[Techmasters Meeting](#)

7:30 – 9 a.m.

Pettit Microelectronics Research Center and Online

[Info Session: Completing Annual Evaluations](#)

2 – 2:30 p.m.

Online

Feb. 10

[Leading at Tech: Financial Acumen and Budgeting](#)

9 a.m. – noon

Online

Feb. 11

[Creating Accessible Word, PowerPoint, and PDF Documents](#)

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Online

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