



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Feb. 16, 2026



Nominations Open for Georgia Tech Staff Awards

If you know a top-performing employee or leader who embodies the values of the Institute, be sure to nominate them for a 2026 Staff Award by Friday, Feb. 27.

[See Award Categories](#)

Instructors Wanted for GT 1000, GT 2000

Prospective instructors are volunteer faculty, staff, and administrators who are passionate about supporting incoming first-year and transfer students.

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Institute-Wide Campus Security Authority Training Coming

To support ongoing efforts to strengthen compliance under the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, mandatory Campus Security Authority training will begin in March.

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Getting to Know You



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Christopher Craig Shares Leadership Lessons

Craig is the enterprise cybersecurity architect in the Office of Information Technology and has spent nearly three decades at Tech as a student, employee, and instructor.

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Campus Updates



Zero Waste Events Guide

The new guide from the Office of Sustainability is your go-to resource for hosting sustainable events. Find communications templates, planning checklists, and more.

[See the Guide](#)



Pi Mile Registration Now Open

The annual Pi Day 5k will take place March 13. Registration is open through March 12.

[Sign Up to Run](#)



Human Resources Updates



Learn More About Education Assistance Programs for Employees

Eligible full-time faculty and staff are encouraged to apply for education assistance through the Tuition Assistance Program and the Staff Tuition Reimbursement Assistance Program.

[More Information](#)



Faculty/Staff Achievements



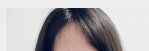
School of Interactive Computing Chair and Professor [Shaowen Bardzell](#) and Professor [Munmun De Choudhury](#) have been named Distinguished Members of the Association for Computing Machinery.



[Koki Ho](#), Dutton-Ducoffe Professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, has received the Emerging Astrodynamist Award from the American Astronautical Society.



[Leanne West](#), chief engineer of pediatric technologies at Georgia Tech, has been honored as a 2026 Innovator of the Year in Pediatric Health by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* and selected as one of Titan CEO's 2026 Georgia Titan 100 Honorees.



[Yao Xie](#), Coca-Cola Foundation Chair and Professor in the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, has been selected to join the National Academies of

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Upcoming Events



Join Georgia Tech Athletics as women's basketball hosts the Louisville Cardinals. Faculty and staff can claim up to two complimentary tickets.

[Claim Your Tickets](#)

Feb. 18

Education Assistance: Approving TAP and STRAP (Managers and Supervisors)

11 – 11:30 a.m.

Online

Georgia Tech Authors Celebration

4:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Scholars Event Theater, Price Gilbert Library

Feb. 19

Education Assistance Info Session: Applying for TAP and STRAP

10 – 10:45 a.m.

Online

February Council Connect: Hosted by Staff Council

1 – 2 p.m.

President's Suites A and B, Bill Moore Student Success Center

Make Your Documents Accessible With Built-In Tools

1 – 2 p.m.

Room 4160, Crosland Tower

Staff Council February General Meeting

2 – 3 p.m.

President's Suites A and B, Bill Moore Student Success Center

Feb. 26

ADVANCE Demystifying Georgia Tech: Faculty Governance

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Room 180, Dalney Building

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