



# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Feb. 26, 2024



## Leap Years, Explained

This year brings another February 29. Why do leap years occur? Jim Sowell is a principal academic professional in the School of Physics and the director of the Georgia Tech Observatory. He says the leap year's creation goes back to Julius Caesar.

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## Atlanta Science Festival Begins on Campus

Georgia Tech Science and Engineering Day on Saturday, March 9, will serve as the kickoff event for the entire festival.

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## Meet Aisha Johnson

Aisha Johnson joined the Georgia Tech Library in 2021 as associate dean for Academic Affairs and Outreach. Before that, she was the Master of Library Science program director for the School of Library and Information Sciences at North Carolina Central University, the only HBCU with an MLS program. She came to Tech ready for a new challenge and growth.

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## Campus Updates



### Scheller Launches New Executive Education Courses

The three-day courses are designed to prepare professionals for the changing business landscape with topics such as AI for business, corporate innovation, non-venture-backed startups, and women in entrepreneurship.

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## Human Resources Updates

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Communities of Connection are employee-initiated groups for those with common concerns or life experiences. They are a place to offer support and connection for one another.

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## Human Resources Makes Temporary Move

HR services provided by the Administrative Services Center are temporarily moving from 500 Tech Parkway across the street to 755 Marietta Street.

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## Upcoming Events

### [HR for People Leaders](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 27

1 – 2 p.m.

Online

### [Flora in Focus: Exploring Rare Natural History Books and Modern Uses of Medicinal Plants](#)

Thursday, Feb. 29

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Scholars Event Network  
Theater, Price Gilbert Library

### [Baseball vs. Georgia](#)

Friday, March 1

6 p.m.

Mac Nease Baseball Park at  
Russ Chandler Stadium

### [Hyatt Leadership Speakers:](#)

[Jean-Lou Chameau and](#)

[G. Wayne Clough](#)

Tuesday, March 5

11 a.m. – noon

Room 144, Clough  
Undergraduate Learning  
Commons

### [Women In Diplomacy: Lessons Learned on the World Stage](#)

Tuesday, March 5

11 a.m. – noon

Highland Room,  
Exhibition Hall

### [Creating Financial Power for Women: Helping You Navigate Your Personal Relationship Around Money](#)

Thursday, March 7

11 a.m. – noon

Online

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