



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, March 2, 2026



New Cohort Selected for ACC Academic Leaders Network

Five Georgia Tech leaders have been selected for the 2026 ACC Academic Leaders Network Fellows program, designed to foster cross-institutional networking and collaboration among ACC institutions.

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Celebrating Employees

Human Resources will host a full week of activities, giveaways, and appreciation leading up to Employee Appreciation Day on Friday, March 6.

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Instructors Recognized for Teaching Excellence

Faculty members who made the Fall 2025 Honor Roll were celebrated by their students for outstanding teaching and educational impact.

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RSVP for Ivan Allen Jr. Prize Event

The 2026 Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage will be awarded to José Andrés, an Emmy-winning TV personality, chef, author, and humanitarian. Faculty and staff are invited to the March 16 event.

[RSVP Today](#)



In Memoriam



Ricardo Ernesto Hubler, 1974 – 2026

Ricardo "Ric" Hubler died while hiking Mount Kilimanjaro, fulfilling a dream he had spent more than a year thoughtfully planning. The trip spoke deeply to who he was: curious,

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meaningful.

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Campus Updates



New Student and Transition Programs Town Hall

Faculty and staff are invited to a town hall on March 9 about New Student and Transition Programs, where you can play a role in shaping the experience of new Yellow Jackets.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)



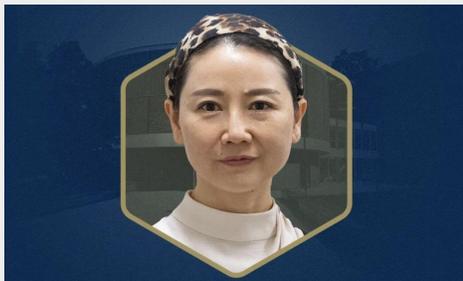
Faculty/Staff Achievements



Georgia Tech Associate Professor **Vinayak Agarwal** has received the Research Corporation for Science Advancement Bridge Award. The award provides up to \$100,000 in continuity funding to support early-career researchers.



Christos Athanasiou, assistant professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, has been selected to receive the 2025 Eshelby Mechanics Award for Young Faculty from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.



School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Professor **Jane Gu** was named the editor-in-chief of the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Solid-State Circuits Magazine*.



School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Associate Professor **Asif Khan** was named the editor-in-chief of the *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Journal on Exploratory Solid-State Computational Devices and Circuits*.



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Regents' Professor **Dimitri Mavris** has been elected to the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Board of Trustees. The appointment reflects Mavris' distinguished record of academic leadership, innovative research, and sustained service.



Upcoming Events

March 4

Campus Recreation Welcome Community Day

Campus Recreation Center

Design Accessible PDFs With LaTeX

11 a.m. – noon

Room 4160, Crosland Tower

'Bubbling Up' Faculty Mixer: Energy

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Faculty Research Zone, Fourth Floor, Price Gilbert Library

March 5

Engaging Students Through Authentic, Real-World Teaching

11 a.m. – noon

Room 4160, Crosland Tower

GT Energy Efficiency Through Student-Led Energy Audits

1 – 1:30 p.m.

Room 118, The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design, and Online

March 7

Atlanta Science Festival Kickoff at Georgia Tech: Celebrate STEAM

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

BioTech Quad

March 14

Guthman Musical Instrument Competition Concert

7 – 9 p.m.

Ferst Center for the Arts

**March 15 –
April 15**

TAP and STRAP Summer Application Period

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