



# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, March 16, 2026



## Building Community for New Research Faculty

Welcome Wreck is a peer-to-peer initiative designed to ensure that new research faculty do not have to navigate their first months on campus alone.

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## Faculty and Staff Week at Green Goodbyes

Faculty and staff are invited to shop March 17 – 19. The campus thrift shop stocks gently used items such as small appliances, dishware, and clothing, all free of charge.

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## Applications Open for Martinson Faculty Fellows

Martinson Faculty Fellows guide students through a two-semester experience that combines a foundational course with immersive learning projects.

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## Getting to Know You



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## Building Space, Tools, and Trust

Gary Spinner has spent 30 years expanding Georgia Tech's cleanroom and core facilities — and the shared practices that make them work.

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## Campus Updates



### CRC FlexCare Available

Supervised, drop-in care is available at the Campus Recreation Center while members take time to stay active. FlexCare is available Monday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. for children ages 5–13.

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### Volunteer at Sting Break

Sting Break: Game On is coming Thursday, April 2. Volunteers are needed to help execute one of the biggest and most beloved traditions on campus.

[Sign Up Today](#)



### 'Prismatic' Highlights Graduate Students

*Prismatic: Belonging in View* will highlight the visual and narrative accounts of 15 graduate students, with a focus on campus belonging.

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## Faculty/Staff Achievements

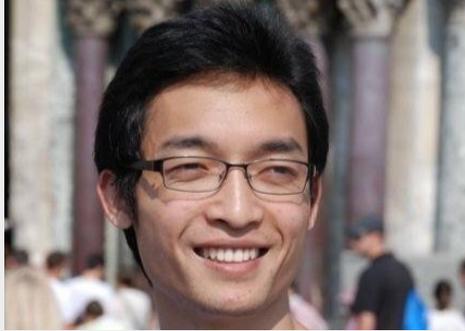


**Rafael L. Bras**, K. Harrison Brown Family Chair and Regents' Professor in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, has earned the 2026 International Hydrology Prize Dooge medal.



**Laura Cadonati**, professor in the School of Physics and associate dean for Research in the College of Sciences, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Physical Society.

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**Yongxin Chen**, associate professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, has been awarded the Manfred Thoma Medal from the International Federation of Automatic Control.



**Gabriel Rincón-Mora**, Motorola Solutions Foundation Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was selected as an IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Distinguished Lecturer for the 2026-27 term.



**Shannon Yee**, professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, has been named a member of the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center Residency Program's 2026 Class.



## Upcoming Events

### March 17

**Learning as a System: Brain, Body and Design – Faculty Panel and Lunch**

11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Kirkwood Room, Exhibition Hall

**The Women's Network Book Club: 'Educated'**

7 – 8 p.m.

Room 314, Skiles Building

### March 18

**Title II Q&A Office Hours: General Questions**

10 – 11 a.m.

Online

**Suddath Award Winner Presentation**

11 – 11:45 a.m.

Suddath Seminar Room, Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience

**Fulton County Voter Registration**

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tech Green

**'Brannu: The Urban Horseman' Film Screening**

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**March 19**

**Staff Council March General Meeting**

2 – 3 p.m.

Online

**March 24**

**Fiscal Year 2026 Year-End Hybrid Town Hall**

9 a.m. – noon

Room 144, Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons, and

Online

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