



# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, March 31, 2025



## TechArts Festival Underway

With events through April 18, this annual celebration of artistic expression invites students, faculty, and staff to experience music, dance, theater, literary arts, visual and digital media, and more.

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## Woolley Named Executive Director of Undergraduate Admission

Mary Tipton Woolley joined Georgia Tech in 2009 as associate director of Undergraduate Admission, rising to senior associate director in 2015. She has served as the interim executive director since the beginning of 2024.

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## Getting to Know You



### Blending Science and Art

Valeriia Poliukhova describes herself as an artist by nature. The postdoctoral fellow in the School of Materials Science and Engineering hopes to capture the attention of those outside of materials science with her nano art images of natural polymers.

[Meet Valeriia](#)



## In Memoriam



### Remembering Bradford Baker

The assistant professor of organizational behavior in the Scheller College of Business died March 8. He was a dedicated educator and researcher, exploring how individuals and teams navigate proactive behaviors and ethical decision-making in the workplace.

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## When the Whistle Blows

Near the end of each spring semester, When the Whistle Blows honors the memory of enrolled students and Institute employees who died during the previous year. This year's ceremony will honor 20 members of the community on April 9.

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## Human Resources Updates



### Tax Season Reminders

Have you had a change of address? Did you gain or lose a dependent? Take a moment to review your record and make any necessary adjustments as tax deadlines approach.

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### USG Policy Updates

The University System of Georgia (USG) recently made updates to the Human Resources Administrative Practice Manual. The updates are a part of ongoing efforts by the USG to clarify processes and procedures.

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### Retirement Plan Options

University System of Georgia retirement plan options are offered to all benefits-eligible employees.

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## Upcoming Events

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[The Long Now Lecture Series at retroTECH: This Moment Used To Be the Future](#)

Tuesday, April 1  
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Data Visualization/  
retroTECH Lab, Third Floor,  
Crosland Tower

[By Its Cover: 'Night Circus' Virtual Talk](#)

Wednesday, April 2  
8 – 9 p.m.  
Online

[Boosting Research With Large Language Models](#)

Tuesday, April 1  
Noon – 5 p.m.  
First Floor Ballroom,  
Technology Square Research  
Building

[Georgia Tech Copilot Days:](#)

[A Deep Dive Into Generative AI With Microsoft](#)  
April 3 – 4  
Coda Building

[Online Master of Science in](#)

[Analytics Information Session](#)

Wednesday, April 2  
6 – 7 p.m.  
Online

[QPR Training](#)

Friday, April 4  
Noon – 2 p.m.  
Wilby Room, G120,  
Crosland Tower

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