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Work and Life at Georgia Tech Tuesday, April 25, 2023



Welcome to a new format for The Whistle, Georgia Tech's faculty/staff news publication. After decades of print, we've gone digital, but the mission remains the same.

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Excellence Honored at Annual Faculty/Staff Luncheon

Dozens of employees were honored for their work during the past year at the annual event that took place Friday, April 21.

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Enhance Skills and Gain New Ones With LinkedIn Learning

The platform offers many courses on broad topics, ranging from marketing to music theory.

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Tech Lawn and Garden: Planting a Vegetable Garden

There are many reasons for growing a vegetable garden. Horticulturalist Steve Place offers a few tips for those looking to put down roots.

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In Memoriam



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Oliver Brand

Brand, executive director of the Institute for Electronics and Nanotechnology, died April 13.

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Howard M. Weiss

Weiss, emeritus professor and former chair of the School of Psychology, died in March.

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Faculty/Staff Achievements



[Byron Fitch](#), strategic consulting director in the Office of Strategic Consulting, was named to Georgia State University's 40 Under 40 for 2023. He advises and partners with Tech's executive leaders to design and implement strategic priorities, strengthen culture, improve processes, and manage change.



Professors [David Frost](#) and [Paul Mayne](#) were selected to deliver prestigious lectures at the Geo-Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers 2023 Geo-Congress, a gathering of the nation's leading geotechnical engineering experts.



[Karmella Haynes](#) and [Peng Qiu](#), associate professors in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, and [Susan Thomas](#), Woodruff Professor and associate professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, have been named to the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering College of Fellows.



Associate Professor [Wenting Sun](#) has been selected for the Hiroshi Tsuji Early Career Researcher Award, co-sponsored by Elsevier and The Combustion Institute. The award is presented to early career researchers who have demonstrated excellence in fundamental or applied combustion science and made significant progress in their field.



Upcoming Events

[Final Exams: Spring 2023](#)

April 27 – May 4
Georgia Tech Campus

[FY24 Faculty and Staff](#)

[Award Submission](#)
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Thursday, April 27
1 – 2 p.m.
Online

['Bubbling Up' Faculty Mixer](#)

Thursday, April 27
5 – 6:30 p.m.
Fourth Floor, Price Gilbert
Library

[Softball vs. North Carolina](#)

Friday, April 28
6 p.m.
Shirley Clements
Mewborn Field

[Baseball vs. Gardner-Webb](#)

Saturday, April 29
4 p.m.
Russ Chandler Stadium

[Ph.D. Commencement](#)

[Ceremony](#)
Friday, May 5
10 a.m.
Bobby Dodd Stadium

[Master's Commencement](#)

[Ceremony](#)
Friday, May 5

[Bachelor's Morning](#)

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[Bachelor's Afternoon](#)

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