



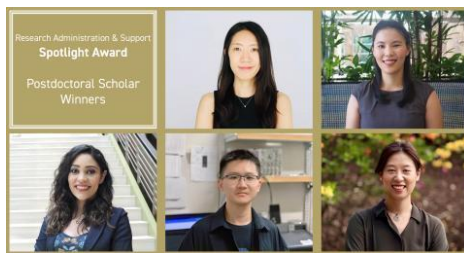
# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Tuesday, May 27, 2025



## Advice for Working Professionals Upskilling With Certificates

Working while continuing your education can present challenges. Sean Schuyler, a learner who has earned multiple certificates from Georgia Tech, shares his tips for success.

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## Postdoctoral Scholars Recognized With Awards

Five postdocs received 2025 Research Administration and Support Spotlight Awards, marking a milestone in the effort to elevate and acknowledge the contributions of postdoctoral fellows.

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## Sustainability Education Innovation Grants Awarded

The fourth round of Undergraduate Sustainability Education Innovation grants represents six Colleges and 15 Schools, with total support nearing \$150,000.

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## Happy Job, Happy Life? Works Both Ways, New Research Shows

An international study exploring the long-term relationship between job and life satisfaction shows that personal happiness is the major driver for a satisfying work life, not the other way around.

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## Sign-Ups Open for Summer Bowling League

Gather your co-workers and enjoy some friendly competition, team bonding, and a chance to win a private bowling rental for your department. Teams will bowl each Tuesday in June.

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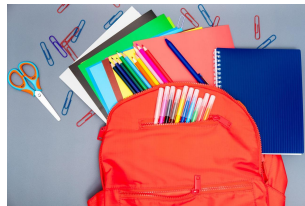
## Updates to Travel Policies

All airfare must now be booked through Travel Inc. Travel authorization procedures have also been updated.

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## Human Resources Updates



### Buzzin' Back to School Deadline is May 30

Members of the Georgia Tech community who want to donate or request school supplies must do so by May 30. Recipients will be notified by June 27, and supply distribution is scheduled for late July.

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## Faculty/Staff Achievements



**Benjamin Freeman**, assistant professor and Elizabeth Smithgall-Watts Endowed Faculty in the School of Biological Sciences, has been named a 2025 Early Career Fellow by the Ecological Society of America.



**Lynn Kamerlin**, professor and Georgia Research Alliance Vasser Woolley Chair in Molecular Design in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been awarded the 2026 Inspiration and Resilience Award by the Biochemical Society.



## Upcoming Events

**Techmasters Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 29**  
7:30 – 9 a.m.  
Pettit Microelectronics  
Research Center and Online

**Education Assistance:**  
**Approving TAP and STRAP**  
**(Managers and Supervisors)**  
**Tuesday, June 3**  
10 – 11 a.m.  
Online

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**Approving TAP and STRAP**  
**(Managers and Supervisors)**  
**Thursday, June 5**  
2 – 3 p.m.  
Online

**Thursday, June 12**  
2 – 3 p.m.  
Kirkwood Room, Exhibition  
Hall

**Day of Classes**  
**Friday, June 13**  
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**Thursday, June 19**  
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