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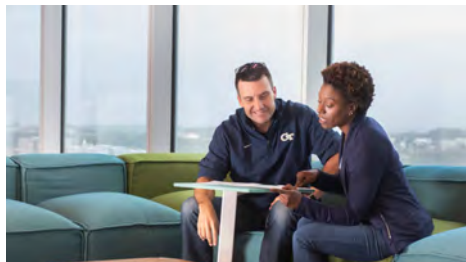
Work and Life at Georgia Tech Tuesday, June 20, 2023



Neuroscience, Mental Health, and Motherhood

After years of studying the effects of pregnancy and early parenthood on mental health, Christina Ragan, director of the Molecular Mechanisms of Mothering and Anxiety Lab, is "putting theory into practice" preparing to welcome her first child.

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Process Improvements Helping to Save Time and Reallocate Resources

A concerted effort within Finance and Planning to streamline processes that affect the entire Georgia Tech community has led to improvements in the administrative tools used to support AdminX.

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Macrackis' Final Books Published

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the final two books written by the late Professor Kristie Macrackis, have been published. A noted scholar in the School of History and Sociology, Macrackis died in 2022.

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Getting to Know You



The Power of Excellence and Service: Stephen Ruffin

The first Black professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering has always been committed to enhancing both academic excellence and the student experience for undergraduates and graduate students.

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Human Resources Update



Performance Goal Deadline Approaching

The deadline for performance goals to be submitted and approved by your supervisor is June 30. Resources are available to guide you through the new performance management module and assist in the creation of SMART goals for 2023.

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Faculty/Staff Achievements



David L. McDowell, Carter N. Paden Jr. Distinguished Chair in Metals Processing and Regents' Professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, has received two prestigious awards: the 2023 International Congress on Fracture Paul C. Paris Gold Medal and the 2023 American Society of Mechanical Engineers Worcester Reed Warner Medal. Both awards recognize outstanding achievements and contributions to the field of engineering.



Shreyes N. Melkote, who holds the Morris M. Bryan Jr. Professorship in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, won the 2023 SME Gold Medal recognizing outstanding service to the manufacturing engineering profession in technical communications through published literature, technical writings, or lectures.

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Ajit P. Yoganathan, Emeritus Regents' Professor and the Wallace H. Coulter Distinguished Faculty Chair, is the recipient of the Laufman-Greatbatch Award from the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation for his foundational work in the development and evaluation of numerous cardiovascular devices.



Upcoming Events

[Emory/Georgia Tech Tuberculosis Research Advancement Center Event](#)
 Thursday, June 22
 9 a.m. – noon
 Suddath Seminar Room,
 Petit Biotech Building

[Understanding COLA: A Conversation With Staff Council and VP of Human Resources Skye Duckett](#)
 Thursday, June 22
 11 a.m. – noon
 Online

[City Cycling - Georgia Tech Community Class](#)
 Thursday, June 22
 4 – 5:30 p.m.
 Meet on Tech Parkway,
 behind the Campus
 Recreation Center

[CTL Presents: Teaching With Technology Summer Institute: Assessment in the Age of AI](#)
 Monday, June 26 –
 Thursday, June 29
 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 Room 4160, Crosland Tower

[Defensive Driving Course](#)
 Wednesday, June 28
 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Environmental Health and
 Safety Administration
 Building

[Sustainable-X Hangout](#)
 Wednesday, June 28
 3 – 4 p.m.
 Online

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