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Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, July 17, 2023



Community-Minded Tech

As one of the largest public research universities, Georgia Tech has the intellectual capital to help solve problems around the globe, including its own backyard, with various Institute programs designed support underserved neighborhoods in Atlanta.

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Changing the Narrative of Disability in the Workplace

With their startup, In Good Company, Tech alumnae Amanda Shojaee and Sarah Naumann want to show how supported employment can create positive outcomes for employers, disabled employees, teams, and customers alike.

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Budget Allocations Provide Support for People, Growth, and Performance

\$484 million in state appropriations for fiscal year 2024 opens the door for Tech leadership to prioritize areas of investment.

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Getting to Know You



Janelle Cornwall Adapts and Advances

Using obstacles as stepping stones and learning new skills along the way, Cornwall found her way to Tech, where she serves as the assistant chief counsel for GTRI.

[Meet Janelle](#)



Human Resources Update



Diversity Champion Awards Nomination Deadline Extended

The deadline to nominate campus community members for this year's Diversity Champion Awards has been extended to July 21. The awards celebrate those who have worked to advance Tech's culture of inclusion and belonging.

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Faculty/Staff Achievements



Joy Arulraj, assistant professor in the School of Computer Science, has been awarded a National Science Foundation CAREER award for his work in video database systems. Arulraj's research focuses on designing database systems for analyzing unstructured data using deep learning models to discover previously unseen connections and insights.



Athanasios P. (Sakis) Meliopoulos, the Georgia Power Distinguished Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has received the 2023 IEEE PES Outstanding Power Engineering Educator Award from the IEEE Power & Energy Society. This prestigious recognition honors his exceptional contributions to power systems education in protection, control, and operation.

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been chosen to deliver the Royal Aeronautical Society's 2023 Lanchester Lecture. She is the 61st recipient of the honor and the first from Tech. Smith's selection underscores her significant contributions to advancing aviation and aeronautical engineering.



In Memoriam



Computing Lecturer Caleb Southern Dies

Southern, a School of Computing Instruction lecturer, died on July 6. He was part of the Georgia Tech community since 2010 as a student and a lecturer.

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Upcoming Events

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Tuesday, July 18
2 – 4 p.m.

Room 118, The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design

Health, Safety, and Wellness

Wednesday, July 19
9 – 11 a.m.

Online

Alumni Advisement Hour: Careers in Sustainability

Thursday, July 20
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Online

City Cycling - Georgia Tech Community Class

Thursday, July 20
4 – 5:30 p.m.

Meet on Tech Parkway, behind the Campus Recreation Center

Tech Topology Summer School

July 24 – 28
Room 006, Skiles Building

IBB Art Show and Reception

Thursday, July 27
4 – 6:30 p.m.

Atrium, Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience

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