



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, July 20, 2026



ARTS



Art Showcase Debuts This Week

The IBB Art Gallery and Showcase is open all week, with an award reception on Thursday, July 23. The showcase features more than 50 original art submissions from across campus.



STUDENTS

Volunteer for New Student Convocation

Help welcome the newest group of Yellow Jackets at New Student Convocation. Volunteer shifts are available Thursday, Aug. 20, and Sunday, Aug. 23.



In Memoriam



Sam Shelton

The Georgia Tech alumnus, professor, and researcher who designed the torch for the 1996 Summer Olympics died in June.

Remembering Sam



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Football Mini Plans, Single Tickets Now Available

Football mini plans and discounted single tickets are on sale for the 2026 season. Mini plans each include three games and start at \$96.

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Getting to Know You



Staffer Prioritizes Building School Culture

A recent outing to Paper and Clay, organized by Mary Helen Hayes, was one of a series of activities designed to bring the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy's staff together. Developing staff culture has been a priority for Hayes since starting with the School in 2024.

[Meet Mary Helen](#)

Faculty/Staff Achievements

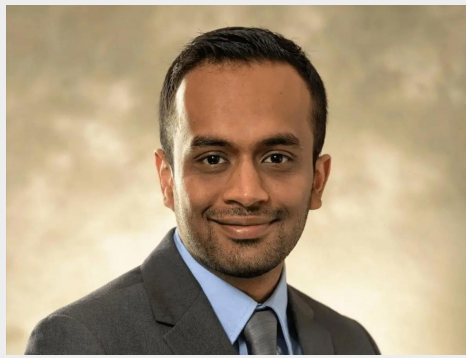


Patricia Allen, director of Corporate Engagement in the Office of Development, has been elected member at large for the National



Richard DeMillo, professor and Charlotte B. and Roger C. Warren Chair of Computing, has been named to the inaugural class of the ACM

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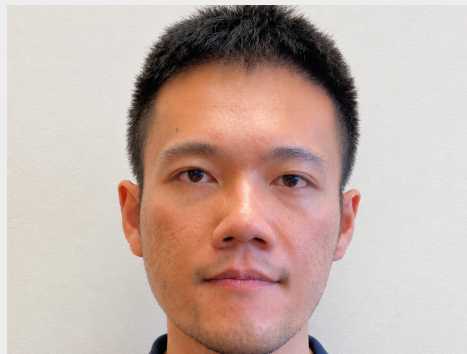
Aditya Kumar, assistant professor in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, has received a CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation, one of the foundation's most prestigious honors for early-career faculty.



Armita Manafzadeh, who will join Georgia Tech in August as an assistant professor in the School of Biological Sciences, was named by *Scientific American* to its inaugural class of Young American Scientists.



Moinuddin Qureshi, professor in the School of Computer Science, received the ACM SIGARCH/IEEE-CS TCCA Influential ISCA Paper Award at the International Symposium on Computer Architecture.



Wei Zhu, assistant professor in the School of Mathematics, has received a CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation to support research and education initiatives focused on artificial intelligence.



Upcoming Events

July 21

Event Services 101

11 a.m. – noon

Online

Leading at Tech: Art of Communication

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Online

July 22

Leading at Tech: Change Through Coaching

9 – 11 a.m.

Online

July 23

Techmasters Meeting

7:30 – 9 a.m.

Pettit Microelectronics Research Center and Online

Leading at Tech: Terminations and Resignations

10 a.m. – noon

Wilby Room, Crosland Tower

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