



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, July 21, 2025



Librarians Build Connections Across State

This summer, librarians and archivists from Georgia Tech hosted and participated in tours to foster community connections across Atlanta and Georgia museums, archives, and libraries.

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Hives Program Empowers Emerging Leaders

The Georgia Tech Research Institute's Hives Program enables researchers in their first six years of employment to lead projects focused on emerging technologies and security topics.

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The Subtle Dynamics of Informal Leadership

Katie Badura, associate professor in the Scheller College of Business, explores the dynamics of informal leadership, offering guidance on how to emerge as a leader without formal authority and how to support leadership development at every level.

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Campus Updates

Payroll Fraud Activity Alert

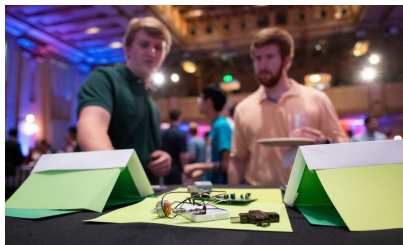
Georgia Tech has seen an increase in compromised Duo accounts and direct deposit fraud attacks. Employees are advised to remain extremely vigilant and know how to protect themselves against cyber threats online. All employees should have received an email on Friday, July 18, with more information. If you believe you were compromised, contact reportincident@gatech.edu.



Volunteers Needed for Fall Move-In

Housing and Residence Life is seeking staff volunteers for Fall Move-In, happening Aug. 9 – 10. Meet staff members from other departments, embody the welcoming spirit of Georgia Tech, and receive free swag.

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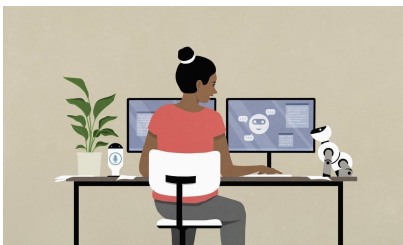
Volunteers Also Needed for CREATE-X Demo Day

The annual event showcases participants in the Startup Launch program, which has seen its alumni create \$2.4 billion in startup valuations. This year's event takes place Monday, Aug. 28, and volunteers are needed throughout the day.

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Human Resources Updates



Deadline Approaching for Telework Requests

All Georgia Tech staff should be preparing to work primarily on-site, whether at the Atlanta campus or an off-campus instructional or satellite site.

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[Joel Kostka](#), professor and associate chair for research in the School of Biological Sciences, was awarded the Humboldt Research Award by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.



[Moinuddin Qureshi](#), professor in the School of Computer Science, was honored with a test-of-time award at the 55th Annual IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks, recognizing a paper that continues to influence memory chip efficiency nearly a decade after publication.



[Gabriel Alfonso Rincón-Mora](#), professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was awarded the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Charles A. Desoer Technical Achievement Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding technical contributions and shown demonstrated engagement in the CASS community. Rincón-Mora also recently received the [IEEE Outstanding Engineering Educator Award](#) and the [ECE Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award](#).



[Leslie Sharp](#), dean of Libraries, was recently named a board member for The National Information Standards Organization. She will serve in the role from July 1 until June 30, 2028.



[Fan Zhang](#), assistant professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, has received the 2025 Landis Young Member Engineering Achievement Award from the American Nuclear Society.



Upcoming Events

[Breakfast After Dark](#)

Thursday, July 24

9 – 11 p.m.

O'Keefe Building and Georgia
Tech Police Department

[QPR Training](#)

Friday, July 25

9 – 11 a.m.

Wilby Room, Crosland Tower

[Final Exams](#)

July 28 – 31

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[Student Employee Onboarding Event](#)

Aug. 13 – 15

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Instructional Center

[GradExpo Resource Fair for Incoming Master's and PhD](#)

[Students](#)

Thursday, Aug. 14

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Exhibition Hall

[First Day of Fall Classes](#)

Monday, Aug. 18

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