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Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Aug. 3, 2026



CIVIC LEADERSHIP

Seed Grants Support Innovation in Curriculum, Research

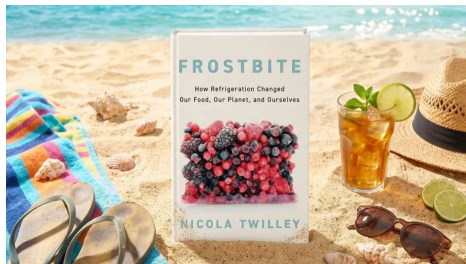
The Institute for Technology and Civic Leadership has awarded nearly \$200,000 for 32 faculty projects across campus.



PHILANTHROPY

Researchers Share Work, Commemorate Colleague

Current and former Yellow Jackets shared the latest in solid-state sensors, actuators, and microsystems research, as well as honoring Oliver Brand, former Tech professor, with a scholarship in his name.



SUMMER READING

What 'Frostbite' Teaches Us About Supply Chain Design

Chris Gaffney, managing director of the Supply Chain and Logistics Institute, talks about his experience reading *Frostbite* and how the history of refrigeration offers lessons for building stronger, more resilient supply chains.



Campus Updates

Learning Well Available in Canvas

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Learning Well is a flexible, research-informed initiative that helps instructors support student well-being in any course format. More than 70 faculty members participated last year.



First Saturday on The Flats Returns Aug. 8

Meet this season's football players, get autographs, and enjoy family-friendly activities at Bobby Dodd Stadium at Hyundai Field.



In Memoriam



Remembering Georgia Persons

Over more than 30 years, Georgia Persons built connections that became the bedrock of a remarkable career and legacy. The professor in the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School of Public Policy died earlier this month.



Faculty/Staff Achievements



GTRI Director and Georgia Tech Senior Vice President **Mike Gazarik** has been appointed by Gov. Brian Kemp to the Georgia Joint Defense Commission.



Yuanzhi Tang, executive director of the Strategic Energy Institute and Georgia Power Professor in the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, has been named a fellow of the American Chemical Society.



Upcoming Events

Aug. 5

Leading at Tech: Progressive Discipline

1 – 3 p.m.

Online

Aug. 8

Paper Craft Fundamentals With Michael Velliquette

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Robert C. Williams Museum of Papermaking

Aug. 11

Leading at Tech: Managing Talent

10 a.m. – noon

Online

Aug. 14

Tech Square Tech Hop

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tech Square

Aug. 19

Talk It Out: Skills for Conflict Communication

1 – 3 p.m.

Online

Aug. 24

First Day of Fall Semester

Georgia Tech Campus

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