

# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Aug. 12, 2024





#### High Heat and Humidity? Watch Out for Mold on Paper, Books

The Georgia Tech Library recently moved 30,000 books to protect them from mold. Library staff members offer tips on how to protect your own materials.

**Full Story** 



# Police Department Receives CALEA Accreditation

The recognition by the prestigious
Commission on Accreditation for Law
Enforcement Agencies signifies the Georgia
Tech Police Department's commitment to
meeting the highest professional standards in
public safety.

Full Story



### **Campus Updates**



Over the past several weeks, Georgia Tech's Infrastructure and Sustainability teams have worked around the clock to make repairs and add capacity to the campus chilled water system, which provides air conditioning to the campus. The chilled water system is functioning normally with additional system improvements expected as teams continue to monitor isolated issues in the coming days and weeks to ensure it remains stable.

#### **More Information**



#### **Welcome New Students at Convocation**

Volunteers are wanted both before and during New Student Convocation, which will be held in McCamish Pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 18.

#### More Information



#### Campus Recreation Offers Small Group Wellness Program

The BeWell 101 program encompasses exercise, nutrition, and well-being to help you reach your fitness goals. Participation is open to all faculty and staff; members and all fitness levels are welcome.

#### More Information



## Introducing Bright Horizons Family Support Services

This online platform provides access to discounted services to help parents manage the challenge of balancing work and home life and connects employees to resources related to elder care.

#### **More Information**



## Faculty/Staff Achievements



<u>Meilin Liu</u>, Hightower Chair and Regents' Professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, has been elected to the European Academy of Sciences.



Two Scheller College of Business faculty members, <u>Morvarid Rahmani</u> and <u>Karthik Ramachandran</u>, along with former Ph.D. student Priyank Arora, were awarded Best Paper from the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society for their research on how nonprofit organizations can best serve distressed individuals requiring multiple resources.



Mary Lynn Realff, associate professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, was awarded the Ben C. Sparks Medal by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The award recognizes Realft's efforts in helping students from different disciplines collaborate using effective innovation methods.



Quantum Molecular Science as a member. Sherrill holds joint appointments with the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry and the School of Computational Science and Engineering.



Robert Thomas, professor of the practice, has received a Fulbright Specialist Program award to enhance the Technical University of Kosice's capacity in the Slovak Republic to achieve peace engineering goals related to the Ukrainian conflict.



## **Upcoming Events**

Fall Move-In: Returning
Students
Aug. 12 - 17
Georgia Tech Campus

Student Employee
Onboarding Event
Aug. 14 - 16
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
H. Milton Stewart School of
Industrial and Systems
Engineering

Fall Teaching Kickoff for New and Returning Faculty Tuesday, Aug. 13 9 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Georgia Tech Library

First Day of Fall Classes Monday, Aug. 19 Georgia Tech Campus Drupal Users Group Monthly Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27 1:30 – 3 p.m. Online

Grad Welcome and Fall
Picnic
Friday, Aug. 23
4 - 6:30 p.m.
Mary R. and John F. Brock III
Football Facility

More Events



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