



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, August 14, 2023



Faculty and Staff Roadmap Continues Institute's Commitment to Well-Being

Building from Georgia Tech's strategic plan, the roadmap will enhance faculty and staff well-being and improve all aspects of wellness for the campus community.

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Not Afraid to Try Something New

At a conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, College of Computing researchers presented papers exploring the impact of online education on traditional instruction and ways to humanize the student experience in large-scale learning environments.

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Parking and Transportation Services to Join I&S

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To better align departments and services with the Institute's strategic goals in sustainability, Parking and Transportation Services will move under the leadership of Infrastructure and Sustainability, effective Aug. 15.

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Getting to Know You



Professor Looks to Build Bridge Between Industry and Academic Research

After 30 years in Silicon Valley, Larry Heck returned to his alma mater with a joint appointment in the Schools of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Interactive Computing.

[Meet Larry](#)



Human Resources Update



Resources for Hiring Student Employees

Hiring managers and their staff are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these helpful resources to save time and promote a seamless experience for all involved – including you and your student employees.

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Faculty/Staff Achievements



Katie Badura, assistant professor of organizational behavior at the Scheller College of Business, was awarded the 2023 Network of Leadership Scholars Rising Star Early Career Award for her contributions to the field of leadership. Badura's research focuses on how individuals emerge as leaders within an organization and how differences in personality, gender, and disability status affect employees, team members, and company outcomes.



Ming-fai Fong, assistant professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, is a recipient of the Research to Prevent Blindness Walt and Lilly Disney Award for Amblyopia Research to support eye research into amblyopia, a disconnect between the brain and the eye that causes poor vision.



Santosh Vempala, Frederick Storey II Chair of Computing and Distinguished

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outstanding theoretical scientists in establishing creative new research directions, providing leadership to the field, and mentoring junior scientists.



Upcoming Events

Carbon Reduction Challenge Summer Final

Expo
Thursday, Aug. 17
2 – 3:30 p.m.
Online

New Student Convocation 2023

Sunday, Aug. 20
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion

CREATE-X Info Session

Monday, Aug. 21
6 – 7 p.m.
Room 2448, Klaus Advanced
Computing Building

IBB Town Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 22
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Suddath Seminar Room
1128, Parker H. Petit
Institute for Bioengineering
and Bioscience

IRIM Research Symposium

Wednesday, Aug. 23
9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Room 1116, Klaus Advanced
Computing Building

BBISS Seminar Series –

Harry Deckman
Thursday, Aug. 24
3 – 4 p.m.
Suite 118, Brook Byers
Institute for Sustainable
Systems

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