



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Aug. 31, 2026



FACULTY

Wilkinson Elected Chair of Faculty Executive Board

The longtime Georgia Tech professor and academic leader in the College of Sciences will guide the Faculty Executive Board as it upholds the Institute's shared governance.



SUSTAINABILITY

Young Learners Join Campus Sustainability Efforts

Thanks to new child-friendly waste stations at The Children's Campus, the Institute's youngest community members are learning how to sort waste and make environmentally conscious choices every day.



STUDENTS

Digital BuzzCards Arrive for New Students

New first-year, transfer, and graduate students will begin using a digital BuzzCard as their only campus credential this fall.



Getting to Know You

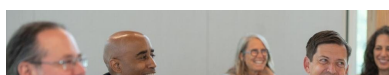


New Faculty's Cross-Country Drive

Two assistant professors spent most of the summer taking the scenic route to their new home in Atlanta. Alex Ozdemir and Veronica Rivera drove nearly 4,000 miles for their new jobs in the School of Cybersecurity and Privacy.



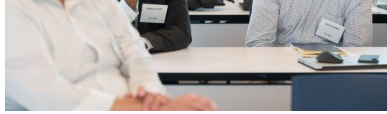
Campus Updates



Apply to Be a Faculty Well-Being Fellow

This pilot fellowship program will support faculty

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piloting initiatives that enhance faculty well-being during the 2026–27 academic year.

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Hodgson Named Executive Director of New Startup Accelerator

Under Lara Hodgson's leadership, The Venture Arcade will begin delivering on its mission to support emerging startups with the resources and infrastructure to scale into businesses.

[Meet Lara](#)



Claim These Football Ticket Offers

Georgia Tech Athletics is offering \$10 tickets to faculty and staff for this week's Colorado game and up to four free tickets to the Mercer game on Sept. 19.

[Colorado Tickets](#)

[Mercer Tickets](#)



In Memoriam



Juan Carlos Rodríguez

The associate professor of Spanish died in July, leaving a legacy of scholarship and human connection that his colleagues say will live on in the work he did.

[Remembering Juan Carlos](#)



Upcoming Events



WATCH THE INSTITUTE ADDRESS

Thursday, Sept. 3

11 a.m. – noon

Walter G. Ehmer Theater,
John Lewis Student Center

President Ángel Cabrera will highlight recent Institute accomplishments and opportunities ahead for Georgia Tech, followed by a conversation with Institute leaders.

**Join in person or watch live
on president.gatech.edu.**

Sept. 7

Labor Day (Campus Closed)

Georgia Tech Campus

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Sept. 8

Leading at Tech: Financial Acumen

9 a.m. – noon

Online

Sept. 9

Georgia Tech Women's Club Fall Open House

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GTRI Conference Center

Newly Hired, Promoted, and Tenured Sustainability Faculty Social

4 – 6 p.m.

Ninth Floor Atrium, Coda Building

Sept. 10

Leading at Tech: Effective Conflict Engagement

9 a.m. – noon

Online

Leading at Tech: Driving Engagement and Understanding Gallup Q12

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Online

Sept. 16

Imposter Syndrome

10 – 11 a.m.

Online

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