When it comes to charitable giving, every dollar donated to the Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) helps a worthy cause. There are more than 700 local, state, and national nonprofit organizations to which employees can contribute. This year's theme is “Making a Difference in Georgia.” The campaign runs through Nov. 16.

“Please consider joining with others at Georgia Tech by making a contribution,” said Valerie Thomas, campaign chair. “This year's charity list includes local charities from across the regions of Georgia, as well as national and international charities. Find one that you like and give it your support.”

The GASCCP is a benefit for State of Georgia and University System employees that allows contributions to the charity of choice through payroll deductions or a one-time donation.

Giving online through OneUSG Connect is the preferred method because it is confidential, secure, and simple to use.

To contribute:
- Log in to OneUSG Connect and select “Make SCCP Contribution” on the “State Charitable Contributions Program” button in the upper left of the Employee Self Service screen.
- Select “Make Charitable Campaign Pledge” and follow the instructions.
- Choose “Payroll Deduction” to set up the amount you choose to pledge in equal installments. Deductions will begin January 2023.
- If you would rather download a pledge form, you can complete it and submit with your check to your unit ambassador or to Valerie Thomas at 415 Groseclose, ISyE.

Additional details about the campaign can be found at charitable.gatech.edu.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) events at Georgia Tech celebrate and recognize the economic, scientific, cultural, and social contributions of Hispanics and Latinos in the United States. The Office of Hispanic Initiatives (OHI) advises a student committee to coordinate efforts with several Hispanic/Latino student organizations in organizing the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration from mid-September through mid-October.

Hispanic/Latinx Trivia Night
Thursday, Oct. 6, 6 – 7 p.m.
Room 1117, Marcus Nanotechnology Building

Come with a team of up to four people or make your team at the event. Hosted by the Latino Organization of Graduate Students and the Georgia Tech Hispanic Alumni Network. For more information, contact Jose Luis Ramirez at jose.ramirez@gatech.edu.

Register at c.gatech.edu/hhm-trivia by Sept. 29.

Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture
Inspiring Radical Creativity: Empowering Diverse Voices to Tell Their Own Stories, feat. Gabby Rivera
Monday, Oct. 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
Atlantic Theater, John Lewis Student Center

The 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month lecture will feature Gabby Rivera, writer, speaker, storyteller, and author of Juliet Takes a Breath and the Marvel comic series America. A limited number of books will be given away to in-person attendees.

Hispanic Alumni Networking
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 3 – 6 p.m.
Alumni House, 190 North Avenue NW

Georgia Tech alumni will discuss career development and opportunities in various industries during a panel discussion. Light food will be served. Casual attire. Pre-register at bit.ly/hispanicalumninetwork by Oct. 6.

HHM Closing Banquet
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6 – 8 p.m.
Press Rooms A & B, Bill Moore Student Success Center

Authentic Latin American cuisine, raffles, and Buzz. The dress code is casual. Limited seating. Hosted by the Latin American Student Organization in collaboration with OHI. Pre-registration is required and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Register by Sept. 28 at c.gatech.edu/hhm-banquet.
The formal dedication of the John Lewis Student Center will take place Thursday, Sept. 29. The entire campus community is invited to participate. Events will take place throughout the day to celebrate the dedication and honor John Lewis. View the full schedule of events at specialevents.gatech.edu/john-lewis-dedication.

Make a Plan to Vote

Exercising the right to vote allows individuals the opportunity to engage with their local community and the nation at large. Georgia Tech’s Institute Relations team offers resources for navigating the voting process. View voter registration deadlines and more information at gov.gatech.edu/vote.
will lead and inspire by example in creating a roadmap for the sustainable development and management of the campus and surrounding communities.

Key strategic principles of the CCP include:

- **Student-First Experience**: Enhance the urban ecological landscape to create optimal places where students can thrive.
- **Access and Circulation**: Support universal access and promote physical and environmental wellness through intentional design for active modes of transport.
- **Community**: Improve the human condition and cultivate a safe, healthy, and equitable urban fabric through the development of dynamic community partnerships.
- **Connectivity**: Champion adaptive infrastructure that actively supports innovative methods and places for learning.
- **Transformative Campus**: Foster resiliency and radiate influence through sustainable development strategies that meet emerging and evolving campus needs.

The project team is led by members from Infrastructure and Sustainability’s Planning, Design, and Construction team. The CCP will be developed in collaboration with individuals from Georgia Tech’s campus and the Atlanta community. Through January 2023, the team will be working to develop plan concepts by:

- Conducting community outreach (internal and external).
- Forecasting campus needs based on 10-year scenarios.
- Developing the plan vision.
- Creating an interactive GIS-based decision-making tool.

The campus community is invited to participate in an online visioning exercise to help inform classroom planning. Take a few minutes to provide your thoughts at c.gatech.edu/ccp. Use the password “yellow jackets” to access the board.