



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Sept. 28, 2026



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Roll Into Fall With the Atlanta Biketober Challenge

October often ushers in cooler temperatures and, with them, a renewed interest in getting outdoors. The annual Biketober challenge offers a chance to do that on two wheels.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

Share Your Voice in the Gallup Q12 Engagement Survey

Employees will be asked to share feedback about their work experience and factors that contribute to an engaging and supportive workplace.



Campus Updates



Mentorship Workshops

Graduate and Postdoctoral Education facilitates workshops designed to help research advisors and mentors enhance their skills and develop productive relationships with mentees. Workshops are available for both faculty mentors and graduate students/postdoctoral fellows.

Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Faculty Members



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65 Years of the Ramblin' Wreck

Celebrate the Ramblin' Wreck's anniversary at the next home game versus Duke on Oct. 10. Fans can buy tickets for \$19.61 in the upper deck, or receive \$65 off tickets in the Wreck Deck. Fans will also be able to get exclusive posters and replica flags at Helluva Block Party.

\$19.61 Tickets

Wreck Deck Tickets



Faculty/Staff Achievements



Facundo M. Fernández, Regents' Professor and Vasser-Woolley Chair in Bioanalytical Chemistry in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Metabolomics Society, an international organization that advances the study of metabolites, small molecules found in living systems.



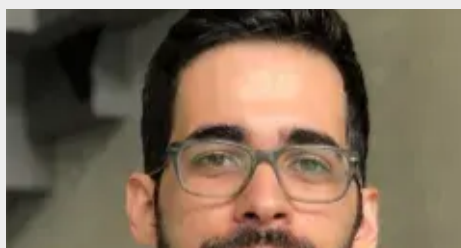
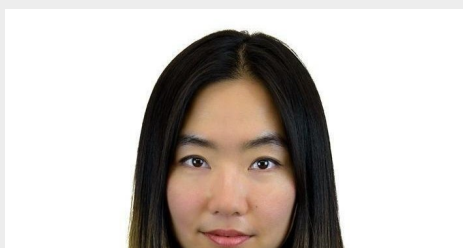
Mark D. Losego, professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, has been elected a fellow of the AVS (formerly the American Vacuum Society).



Dimitri Mavris, Boeing Professor of Advanced Aerospace Systems Analysis and Regents' Professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, has received the Distinguished Service Award from the International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences.



Cristina Riso, assistant professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, has been selected for the National Academy of Engineering's Grainger Foundation Frontiers of Engineering Symposium, which brings together the nation's most accomplished early-career engineers.





Eunhye Song, a Coca-Cola Foundation Early Career Professor and associate professor in the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, has been named vice president/president-elect of the INFORMS Simulation Society.



Alexander Vlahos, assistant professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, has been awarded an R21 Trailblazer Award for New and Early-Stage Investigators by the National Institute for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.



The **Office of Development** received the Overall University Institutional Excellence in Advancement award from the Georgia Education Advancement Council. Winners will be honored during the organization's annual conference in November.



Upcoming Events

Sept. 30

Leveraging Learning: Turning Growth Into Action

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Exhibition Hall

Travel and Expense Connect: Meet, Greet, and Engage

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Midtown Ballroom, Exhibition Hall

Oct. 1

Leading at Tech: Change Through Coaching

1 – 3 p.m.

Room 104, Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center

Tech Talks Business Featuring Jim Hannan, President and Chief Operating Officer of Koch

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Scheller Tower, Tech Square Commons

Oct. 2

Defensive Driving

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Environmental Health and Safety Training Room

793 Marietta Street NW

Oct. 5 – 6

Fall Break

Georgia Tech Campus

Oct. 9

GT Arts Presents: OK Cello's 'Epiphany'

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Ferst Center for the Arts

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