



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Oct. 12, 2026



BENEFITS

Why the Benefits and Wellness Fair Is a Must This Season

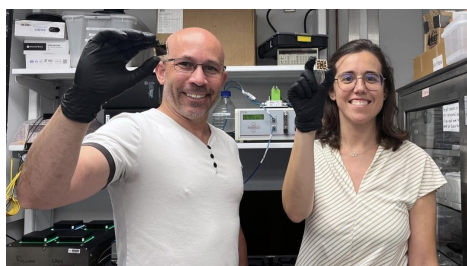
This year's fair will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Exhibition Hall and will offer a wealth of information and guidance about healthcare, retirement, and other benefits.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Instructors Make Summer CIOS Honor Roll

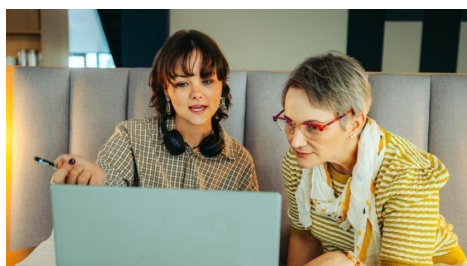
Faculty members who made the Summer 2026 Honor Roll were celebrated by their students for outstanding teaching and educational impact.



K-12 ENGAGEMENT

GIFT Program Seeks Faculty Sponsors for Summer Cohort

The GIFT Program places K-12 STEM teachers in five- to six-week mentored experiences in university labs, industry settings, and informal science institutions.



COMMUNICATION

Communicating Across Generations

Communicating effectively starts with understanding your team, how they interact, and the challenges they face. Ultimately, mastering cross-generational interactions takes respect, awareness, and empathy.



In Memoriam

Alan Durham



Alan Durham, a senior economic developer with the Center for Economic Development Research, died Sept. 23. The Brunswick, Georgia, native began his career at Georgia Tech in 2017.



Getting to Know You



Employees Ride to Support Wounded Warriors

Andrew Hansen, principal research engineer at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, recently completed the 344-mile Air Force Heritage Memorial to Memorial Bike Ride. For 50 miles, he was accompanied by Gary Ashworth, director of GTRI's Washington Operations.

[Read About the Ride](#)[Join the Atlanta Bike Challenge](#)

Ramblin' On: Miles of Memories

The entire campus community is invited to celebrate the Cabrera era on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, from **3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** and join in a group ride around campus. Register your participation and share a message with the president as he rambles on to his next adventure.

[Learn More and RSVP](#)

Upcoming Events

Oct. 14

Conflict Competence: Tools for Engagement and Growth

1 – 3 p.m.

Online

Fix It Fair

1:30 – 3 p.m.

The Hive Makerspace

'Bubbling Up' Faculty Mixer: Education Beyond the Traditional Classroom

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Faculty Research Zone, Fourth Floor, Price Gilbert Library

Oct. 15

Leading at Tech: Progressive Discipline

10 a.m. – noon

Wilby Room, Crosland Tower

Unified ERP: Inside the Build

11 a.m. – noon

Online

Retirement Celebration

4 – 6 p.m.

Georgian Ballroom, Biltmore

Oct. 20

Leading at Tech: Driving Engagement and Understanding Gallup Q12

10:30 a.m. – noon

Wilby Room, Crosland Tower

Impactful Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Online

Oct. 30

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7 – 9 a.m.

Campus Recreation Center

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