



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Oct. 26, 2026



BENEFITS

Open Enrollment Begins Today

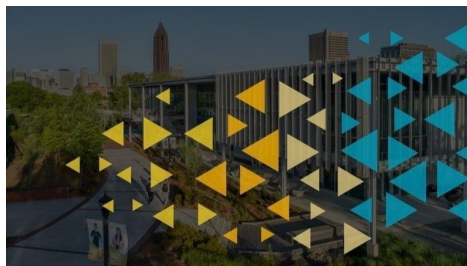
For 2027, there will be no changes to deductibles, co-pays, coinsurance, or out-of-pocket maximums. Premium increases will be capped at 6%.



FACULTY

Nominations for 2027 ACC Academic Leaders Network

The program develops future-ready academic leaders at Atlantic Coast Conference universities. Applications are due to the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty by Monday, Nov. 9.



AI

FORGE AI Summit Seeks to Strengthen AI Use

The campuswide event, set for Nov. 16 – 18, will explore responsible applications of artificial intelligence.



Employee Snapshot



Going Out in Style

The Institute's annual Retirement Celebration honored around 200 retirees from the past year

[View Photos From the Event](#)



Campus Updates



Become a Leadership Coach

Leadership Education and Development is looking for passionate faculty and staff who want to elevate student leadership growth.

[More Information](#)



Basketball Mini Plans on Sale Now

Choose which plans are best for you and come pack the Thrillerdome for men's and women's basketball this season.

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Standardizing Process for Physical Key Requests

Georgia Tech is implementing a standardized process for requesting and issuing physical keys to campus facilities.

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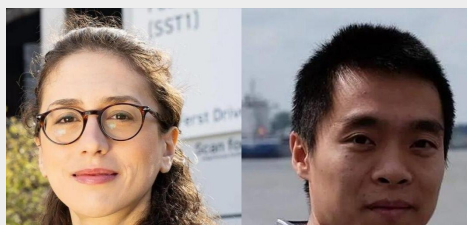
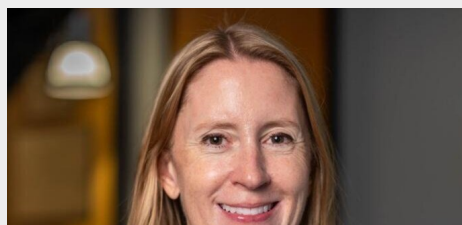
Faculty/Staff Achievements

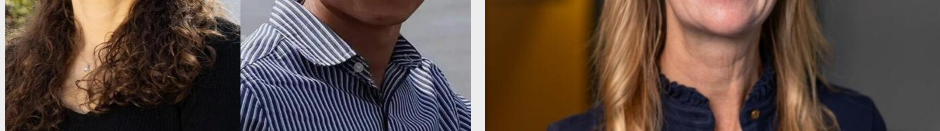


Lauren Garten, assistant professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, has received the National Science Foundation CAREER Award, one of the nation's most prestigious honors for early-career faculty.



School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Professor **Chin-Hui Lee** won the IEEE James L. Flanagan Speech and Audio Processing Award as part of the 2027 IEEE Technical Field Award cohort.





Cristina Riso and **Beckett Zhou**, assistant professors in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, have been elected to the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Class of 2027 Associate Fellows.

Susan Napier Thomas, Woodruff Professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, received a Golden Helix Deal of the Year Award from Georgia Life Sciences for the Healthy Ameliorated Lymphatics project.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 27

Financial Summit

9 a.m. – noon

Walter G. Ehmer Theater, John Lewis Student Center

Leading at Tech: Leading Leaders

1 – 2 p.m.

Online

Enterprise Tools for Website Accessibility Scanning

2 – 3 p.m.

Online

Nov. 4

Leading at Tech: Appreciative Inquiry

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Online

AI and Academic Research: The Future of Discovery

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center

Nov. 5

Leading at Tech: Driving Engagement and Understanding Gallup

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Online

**Nov. 12 –
14**

Mario the Maker

11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Ferst Center for the Arts

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