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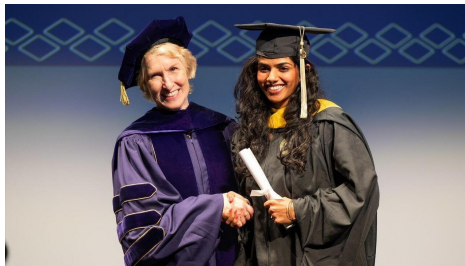
Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Oct. 27, 2025



BENEFITS

Open Enrollment Underway

This is an active enrollment, meaning all employees must take action if they want healthcare coverage for 2026. Open Enrollment closes Nov. 7.



PHILANTHROPY

College of Sciences Surpasses Campaign Goal

The College has exceeded its \$75 million target, raising \$78 million and counting as part of the Institute's historic philanthropic effort, *Transforming Tomorrow: The Campaign for Georgia Tech*.



RESOURCES

Tutoring Program Recognized

A new certification affirms the program's dedication to high standards in peer education and academic support, distinguishing it as an accredited, high-achieving learning center.



Getting to Know You



Longest-Serving Aerospace Professor Retires

Sathyanaraya Hanagud's career is one of perseverance, intellect, and determination. He joined the Georgia Tech faculty in 1970 and after 55 years has retired, becoming one of the longest-serving faculty members at Tech.



Campus Updates



Registration Open for Halloween Holla 5K

Faculty and staff are invited to join in the annual campus race on Halloween morning. Costumes are encouraged.



Faculty/Staff Achievements



Ghassan AlRegib, professor and John and Marilu McCarty Chair of Electrical Engineering in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was selected to the 2026 IEEE Signal Processing Society Distinguished Lecturer class, recognizing his leadership in both research and academic instruction.



Yu Ding, the Anderson-Interface Chair and Professor in the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, has been named a 2025 INFORMS Fellow, one of the highest professional honors in operations research, analytics, and AI.



Steven Girardot, vice provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Success, has been named president-elect of the Association for Undergraduate Education at Research Universities, a national organization comprising R1 and R2 research university leaders committed to excellence in undergraduate education.



Will Jimerson, college administrative officer for the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, has been selected by the National Association of College and University Business Officers to participate in the organization's 2025-26 Emerging Leaders Program.



Hanjoong Jo, John and Jan Portman Professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, received the 2025 Scientist of the Year Award from the Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association and Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies.



Nakia Melecio, director of Georgia Tech's Center for MedTech Excellence and principal at VentureLab, has been named a Fulbright Scholar.



Renato Monteiro, the Coca-Cola Chair and Professor in the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, has been awarded the 2025 John von Neumann Theory Prize, one of the highest honors in the fields of operations research and management sciences.



Natalie Stingelin, professor and chair of the School of Materials Science and Engineering, has been elected as a fellow of the American Physical Society, one of the highest honors in the physics community.



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Upcoming Events

Oct. 28

Open Enrollment Information Session

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Online

Oct. 29

Student Hiring Information Session

10:30 a.m. – noon
Online

Group Bike Ride and Class

4 – 5:30 p.m.
Meet at Path Parkway, Behind the Campus Recreation Center

Oct. 30

Campus in Action: Cultivating Well-Being

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Sweet Auburn Room, Exhibition Hall

Nov. 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov. 4

Career Readiness @ Tech: Faculty/Staff Listening Session

11 a.m.
Online

Open Enrollment Information Session

11 a.m. – noon
Kirkwood Room, Exhibition Hall

Nov. 7

Campus Recreation Ski Trip Information Session

Noon – 1 p.m.
Online

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