



# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Nov. 4, 2024



## Frugal Science Academy Enhancing Education in Georgia

A boot camp created by a Georgia Tech professor is nurturing the next generation of engineers, inventors, and change makers.

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## Research Takes Flight

Benjamin Freeman's Packard funding will support his most ambitious project to date: developing "Tech Mountain" in the tropics, a long-term field project focused on surveying thousands of individual birds.

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## In Memoriam



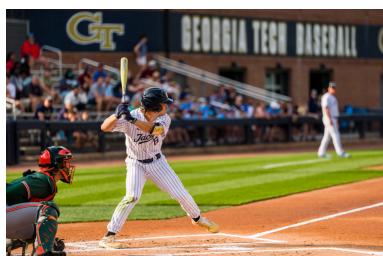
### Robert Bell: Diplomat, Scholar, and Leader

Robert G. Bell served in the U.S. Air Force, worked on defense and nuclear policy at the White House, and served as a civilian official with NATO before becoming a professor of the practice in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs.

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## Campus Updates



### Athletics Season Ticket Discounts Available

Georgia Tech Athletics is offering baseball and softball season tickets for the 2025 season. Be there as the Jackets take the field this spring at Mac Nease Baseball Park and Mewborn Field.

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# Human Resources Updates



## Developing Leaders in the Workplace

Georgia Tech's learning and development professionals are creating programs to help people leaders skillfully manage their teams and improve overall workplace culture.

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## Supporting the Democratic Process

As Election Day approaches on Tuesday, Nov. 5, it's a good time to revisit the University System of Georgia's policy on voting leave.

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## Faculty/Staff Achievements



**Deepakraj Divan** has been appointed to the Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee by U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm. Divan is a professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Center for Distributed Energy.



**Sundaresan Jayaraman** has been tapped as chair of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Standing Committee on Personal Protective Equipment for Workplace Safety and Health. Sundaresan is one of four people to have chaired this committee and is the first non-physician to fill the position.



**J. Carson Meredith**, a professor in Georgia Tech's School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, is the 2024 recipient of the Andrew Chase Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Forest and Plant Bioproducts Division.



**Santosh Vempala**, Frederick G. Storey Chair in Computing and professor in the School of Computer Science, and alumnus Ben Cousins received the Fulkerson Prize, which awards outstanding papers in discrete mathematics. The Mathematical Optimization Society and the American Mathematical Society jointly award the prize every three years.



## Upcoming Events

### Research Town Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 5

10 – 11 a.m.

Online

### Understanding

Investigations: Upholding

Ethics at Georgia Tech

Wednesday, Nov. 6

11 a.m. – noon

Online

### Fireside Chat: President

Cabrera and Admiral

James A. 'Sandy'

Winnefeld Jr., U.S. Navy

(Retired)

Friday, Nov. 8

2:30 – 3:30p.m.

Scholars Event Network

Theater, Price Gilbert Library

### Veterans Day Luncheon

Monday, Nov. 11

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Lobby, Ferst Center for the

Arts

### Accessing Higher Ground:

Accessible Media, Web,

and Technology

Conference

Nov. 11 – 15

Online

### TAP and STRAP Spring

Application Deadline

Friday, Nov. 15

Online



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