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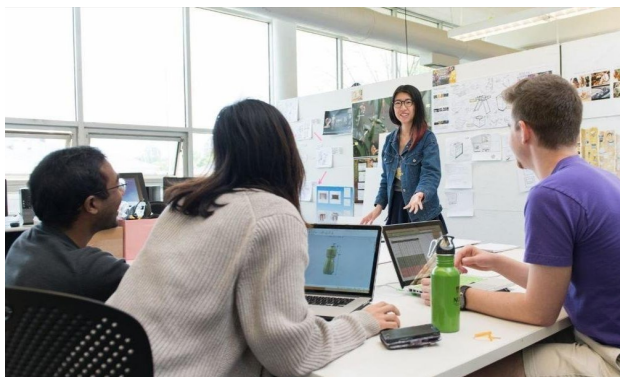
Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Nov. 18, 2024



Employees Share Talents in Annual Art Show

Faculty and staff are showcasing their work at the Ferst Center for the Arts through Nov. 21 in ARTumn, a faculty/staff art show.

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From Conflict to Constructive Conversation

College classrooms should be spaces where students can practice respectful dialogue, even when they disagree. The Center for Teaching and Learning offers tips for fostering these environments and navigating difficulty.

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Tech Places First in Atlanta Bicycle Challenge

Georgia Tech employees biked more than 21,000 miles during the month of October, putting them at the top in the Atlanta Bicycle Challenge.

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Campus Updates



Yellow Jackets Host Last Home Game

Thursday's home game against NC State kicks off at 7:30 p.m. But first, ESPN will broadcast live from Tech Green in the afternoon. Faculty and staff can purchase discounted tickets for the game.

[Purchase Single Game Tickets](#)

[Helluva Block Party Information](#)

[Faculty/Staff Season Tickets](#)



Human Resources Updates



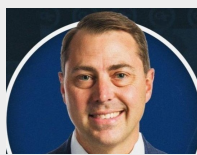
Updates to Employee Onboarding and I-9 Verification Process

As of Nov. 17, all new employees must complete the onboarding paperwork and I-9 verification process before their employment start date.

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Faculty/Staff Achievements



Director of Athletics [J Batt](#) has been appointed chairman of the board of the College Football Hall of Fame. Batt, who has served on the Hall's board of trustees since August 2023, is the sixth chairman of the board since the College Football Hall of Fame moved to Atlanta in 2014.



[Suman Datta](#), the Joseph M. Pettit Chair of Advanced Computing, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, and professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering professor, is a recipient of the Semiconductor Industry Association and Semiconductor Research Corporation 2024 University Research Awards.



[Facundo Fernández](#), Vasser Woolley Foundation Chair in Bioanalytical Chemistry and Regents' Professor in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been selected as this year's Anachem Award recipient by the Association of Analytical Chemists.



[David Flaherty](#), professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, won the 2026 Paul H. Emmett Award in Fundamental Catalysis. The award includes \$5,000 and is presented to two winners every two years.



School of Mathematics Associate Professor [Molei Tao](#) has been honored with a Sony Faculty Innovation Award for his work on the foundations of machine learning, particularly diffusion generative models. The award includes a \$100,000 grant.



Upcoming Events

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[Leading @Tech Info Session](#)
Tuesday, Nov. 19
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Rafael Bras Meeting Room,
Third Floor, John Lewis
Student Center

[U.S. Election Outcomes and the Future of U.S.-ROK Relations](#)
Thursday, Nov. 21
2 – 3:30 p.m.
Centennial Room, Exhibition
Hall, and Online

[Football vs. NC State](#)
Thursday, Nov. 21
7:30 p.m.
Bobby Dodd Stadium at
Hyundai Field

[Men's Basketball vs. Cincinnati](#)
Saturday, Nov. 23
2 – 4 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion

[Student Recess: No Classes](#)
Wednesday, Nov. 27
Georgia Tech Campus

[Thanksgiving Break: Campus Closed](#)
Nov. 28 – 29
Georgia Tech Campus

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