



# The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Nov. 20, 2023



## Holiday Foods Evoke Fond Memories

There is a proven link between taste buds and memories. Just one bite of a favorite food can take us back to the time and place we first experienced the dish. We asked several students, faculty, and staff to share memories of a favorite or must-have food or beverage for the holidays.

[Full Story](#)

## Tips for Managing Stress

With the holidays around the corner comes the added stress of traveling to visit family and friends, or maybe spending the holidays away from loved ones. For some, it can be hard to manage.

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## Victory on the Flats



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## Jackets Are Bowl-Bound

Georgia Tech became eligible to play in a bowl game for the first time since the 2018 season with its win over Syracuse on Saturday.

[Full Story](#)[Athletics Black Friday Deal](#)

## Tech Hosts Georgia in Primetime

The storied rivalry kicks off at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday. The game will be televised nationally on ABC, and tickets are still available.

[Full Story](#)[Helluva Block Party](#)

## Getting to Know You



### Alumna Returns as Faculty Member

After receiving her Ph.D. from the School of Computer Science, Divya Mahajan is back as an assistant professor. She spent four years at Microsoft designing data centers for artificial intelligence.

[Meet Divya](#)

## Human Resources Updates



### Preparing For Your W-2

As 2023 comes to an end, it is a good time to update your personal information in OneUSG Connect and consent to receive your W-2 electronically.

[More Information](#)



## Faculty/Staff Achievements



**Saad Bhamla**, assistant professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, is a winner of an Eric and Wendy Schmidt Award for Excellence in Science Communications from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, in partnership with Schmidt Futures.



**David Hu**, professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering and School of Biological Sciences, has been elected a 2023 American Physical Society Fellow for his innovative experiments in biological fluid mechanics and his willingness to share them with young scientists.



**Kaye Husbands Fealing**, dean and Ivan Allen Jr. Chair of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, has received the 2023 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award from the American Economic Association.



**Bernard Kippelen**, professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been honored with the title of Knight of the French National Order of Merit (Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite), acknowledging his outstanding commitment to enhancing Franco-American scientific and academic ties.



**Bruce Stiftel**, professor emeritus in the School of City and Regional Planning, has been elected director-at-large for the American Planning Association's board of directors.



**Vigor Yang**, Ralph N. Read Chair and Regents' Professor in the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering, has been elected as a Foreign Fellow to the Indian National Academy of Engineering.



## Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving Break:

#### No Classes

Wednesday, Nov. 22  
Georgia Tech Campus

### Thanksgiving Break:

#### Campus Closed

Nov. 23 – 24  
Georgia Tech Campus

### Football vs. Georgia

Saturday, Nov. 25  
7:30 p.m.

Bobby Dodd Stadium at  
Hyundai Field

### Lifetime Learning Campus

#### Info Session

Monday, Nov. 27  
9:30– 10:30 a.m.  
Clary Theatre, Bill Moore  
Student Success Center,  
and Online

### Drupal Users Group

#### Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 28  
2:30 – 4 p.m.  
Online

### Final Instructional Class

#### Days: Fall 2023

Dec. 4 – 6  
Georgia Tech Campus

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