



The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Dec. 4, 2023



What to Read During Winter Break

Winter break is the perfect time to curl up with a warm beverage and a good book. So, we asked several members of the campus community for recommendations. Their selections range from a look at the lives of barred owls, to a series of essays by Alexander Hamilton and James Madison explaining provisions of the Constitution in detail, to a memoir by actor Andrew McCarthy.

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8 Tips for Academic Research Success

Academic research is a necessary and difficult part of a tenure track position at a top research university like Georgia Tech. Faculty members offer their tips for success.

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Next Cohort of Emerging Leaders Program Selected

This is the first year the program has been open to senior and principal non-tenure track faculty and research faculty.

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Learning Never Stops

At 72 years old, Alan Nussbaum recently earned his Ph.D. from Georgia Tech in computer science with a minor in electrical engineering. Although the degree took him 11 years to complete, Nussbaum said the concepts he learned and the lifelong relationships he formed made it all worth it.

[Meet Alan](#)



Human Resources Updates



Time to Complete Self-Assessments

Employees now have a digitized system to help track annual career goals. The self-assessment period runs through Jan. 31, 2024. Staff should log in to review the goals they set earlier in the year and prepare for evaluations conducted by their supervisors.

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It's Employee Learning Week

This year's theme, "Workforce Development Is Everyone's Business," encourages all employees to develop new knowledge and skills and take charge of their learning.

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Alcohol and Other Drug Reminder

Georgia Tech policies are in place to guide employee behavior and activities — both on and off campus. This notification serves as your annual alcohol and other drug notification reminder.

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Upcoming Events

Manager Self-Service

Transactions

Tuesday, Dec. 5

10 a.m. – noon

Administrative Services
Center Training Room

Commencement: Ph.D.

Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 15

9 – 11 a.m.

McCamish Pavilion

Commencement:

President's Graduation

Celebration

Friday, Dec. 15

Noon – 3 p.m.

Midtown Ballroom,
Exhibition Hall

Commencement: Friday

Afternoon Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 15

2 – 4:30 p.m.

McCamish Pavilion

Commencement: Saturday

Morning Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 16

9 – 11:30 a.m.

McCamish Pavilion

Commencement: Saturday

Afternoon Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 16

2 – 4:30 p.m.

McCamish Pavilion

Faculty and Staff Campus

Holiday Reception

Wednesday, Dec. 20

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Grove Level, Crosland Tower

Winter Break: Campus

Closed

Dec. 25 – 30

Georgia Tech Campus

New Year's Day Holiday

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

Georgia Tech Campus

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Holiday Hiatus

This is the last issue of *The Whistle* this calendar year. See you in 2024!

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