



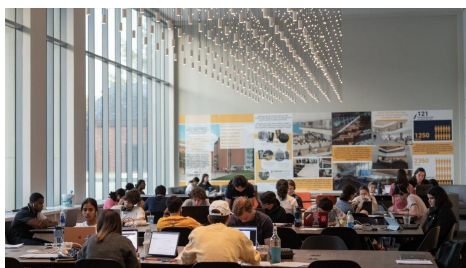
The Whistle

Work and Life at Georgia Tech Monday, Dec. 8, 2025



The Thighs Have It

For the fifth year in a row, Georgia Tech employees came out on top in the Atlanta Bicycle “Biketober” Challenge. The top campus team was returning champion GTRI’s Thighs.



Canvas Accessibility: A Checklist for Success

While creating accessible course content has always been a best practice, it’s also soon to be required. A new checklist walks instructors through common accessibility issues and how to fix them.



Getting to Know You



JACKETS OF ALL TRADES:
Mariah Liggins

Lights, Camera, Leadership

Whether it’s mentoring students or managing her daughter’s acting career, Mariah Liggins knows the importance of resilience.



Campus Updates



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Have you recently published a book? The Library will celebrate Georgia Tech authors at a reception in Spring 2026.



Faculty/Staff Achievements



Jason Freeman, associate vice provost for Georgia Tech Arts, received the Catalyst Award from the Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities at its national conference in October.



Mark Riedl, professor in the School of Interactive Computing, earned the Test of Time Award from the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment.



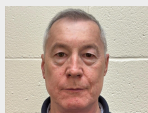
Frank T. Rothaermel, Regents' Professor, Russell B. and Nancy H. McDonough Chair in Business, and Sloan Industry Studies Fellow, has received the 2025 SMS Educational Impact Award for his global contributions to strategic management education.



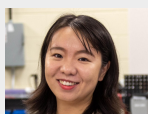
Patricia Stathatou, assistant professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, is in the inaugural cohort of the New York Climate Exchange Climate Tech Fellows program.



Natalie Stingelin, chair of the School of Materials Science and Engineering, received the Jean-Marie Lehn Award, which recognizes groundbreaking contributions to materials chemistry.



Andrzej Świąch, professor in the School of Mathematics, has been named a fellow of the American Mathematical Society. He is one of 40 mathematical scientists being recognized for outstanding contributions to the creation, exposition, advancement, communication, and utilization of mathematics.



Fan Zhang, assistant professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering's Nuclear and Radiological Engineering and Medical Physics program, has been named to the American Nuclear Society's 40 Under 40 list.



Upcoming Events

Dec. 10

Research Town Hall

10 – 11 a.m.

Clary Theatre, Bill Moore Student Success Center, and Online

Dec. 11

AI in Action: Project Management and Policies at Georgia Tech

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room 152, Global Learning Center

Council Connect Vision Board Workshop

1 – 2 p.m.

Kirkwood Room, Exhibition Hall

Staff Council Meeting

2 – 3 p.m.

Kirkwood Room, Exhibition Hall

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Project Management Certificates and Courses Info Session

6 – 7 p.m.

Online

Dec. 16

Georgia Magnetic Resonance Symposium

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Suddath Room, Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience

GT ERGs Winter Mixer

3 – 5 p.m.

Tech Rec, John Lewis Student Center

Dec. 22 – 26

Winter Break: Campus Closed

Georgia Tech Campus

Jan. 1, 2026

New Year's Day Holiday

Georgia Tech Campus

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Holiday Hiatus

This is the last issue of *The Whistle* this calendar year. See you in 2026!

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