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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Rafael L. Bras recently visited academic partners, alumni, new and current students, and parents in the countries of South Korea, Thailand, and Singapore. He provided updates of the trip along the way on his blog. Read more about his visit at

www.provost.gatech.edu



Tech Tops in Recent Rankings

In a listing that used data from *U.S. News and World Report*, LinkedIn, and Angellist, Georgia Tech came out on top as the best university for producing startup talent. In another ranking, *Business Insider* used a survey of its readers and data from SAT scores to list Tech as the No. 5 school in the U.S. for computer science and engineering.



Move-In Begins August 13

KRISTEN BAILEY
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

Campus will be jolted from its summer slumber Thursday, Aug. 13, as new students arrive to begin their careers as Yellow Jackets.

New students will converge on campus with parents, futons, and mini-fridges in tow. Heavier traffic and congested paths and roadways, as well as parking in East campus areas, will likely result and continue into Friday.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, vehicular traffic on Techwood Drive between Fourth Street and North Avenue will be restricted only to those who are actively moving into campus housing. Those traveling southbound on

Techwood will be redirected down Fourth Street toward Peters Parking Deck if they are not involved in move-in; cars on North Avenue will be sent further west on North and can access campus from Cherry Street or Tech Parkway. Access along Techwood will resume as usual at 6 p.m.

As you traverse campus, both in vehicles and on foot, leave yourself a few extra minutes of travel time and watch for new students and their families. If you see people looking lost, take a moment to see if they need help getting somewhere and welcome them to Georgia Tech.

Some students who need to be on campus for activities or want to beat the crowds may begin moving in starting Monday, Aug. 10. Move-in activities will progress throughout the weekend, with most upperclassmen and graduate students arriving Saturday and Sunday.

Safe Space Trainings Build Campus Ally Network

LGBTQIA Resource Center Offers Sessions Monthly

ANNETTE FILLIAT
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

As resources and benefits continue to grow and expand for LGBTQIA students and employees, so too does the demand for training on how best to support colleagues and students.

When Aby Parsons became director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Ally (LGBTQIA) Resource Center in 2014, she made it a goal to update the curriculum of the Safe Space training program to meet growing interest from the campus community.

Parsons presented the new curriculum at a training last month, and in the fall and spring semesters, the LGBTQIA Resource Center will offer monthly trainings to faculty and staff.

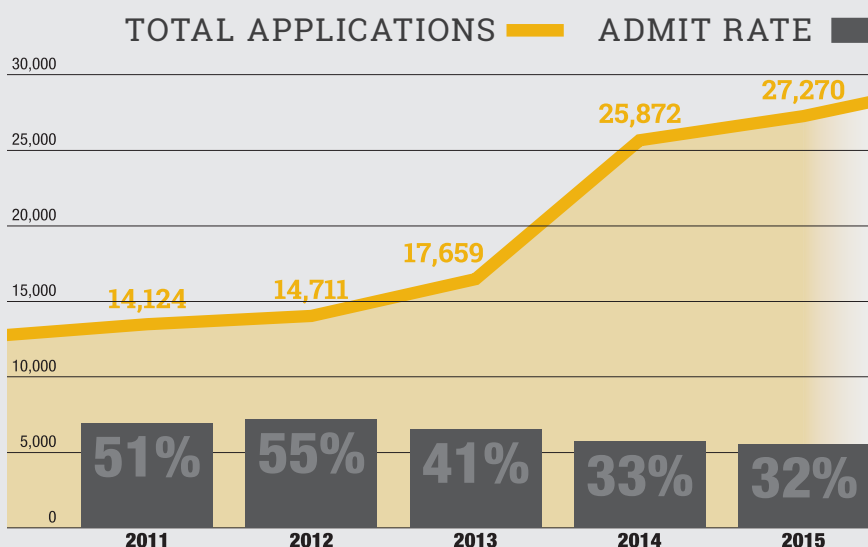
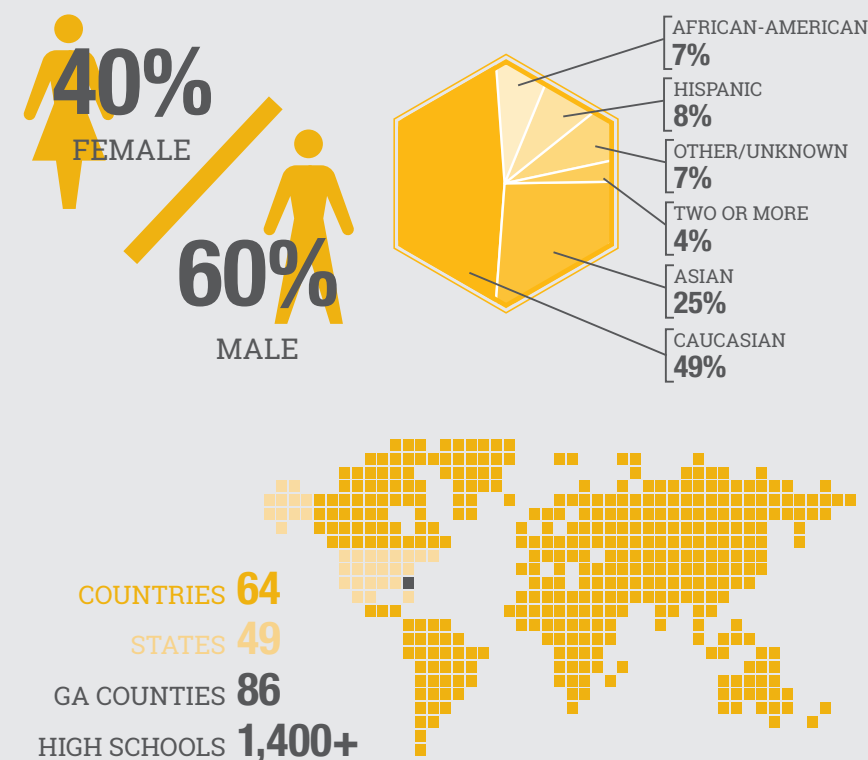
Launched in 2001 by Stephanie Ray, associate dean of students and director of Student Diversity Programs, Safe Space is Georgia Tech's LGBTQIA ally training program for faculty, staff, and supporters. Featuring the new curriculum, each four-hour Safe Space training will be an interactive opportunity for participants to explore, discuss, and practice how to be an ally to their LGBTQIA colleagues and students.

"While many Safe Space programs focus on offering one-on-one support, our program looks at allyship as a whole," said Parsons. "We want participants to leave this training program thinking about updating workplace policies, using more inclusive language, and educating themselves and others, so they can truly make a difference at Georgia Tech and beyond."

The updated Safe Space curriculum addresses seven key learning goals relating to language, privilege and oppression, identity development, "allyship," advocacy, policies, and resources. The training program also examines how gender and sexuality intersect with race, disability, education level, socioeconomic status, and age to impact the lives of LGBTQIA faculty



Who Makes Up the Class of 2015?



Graphics by Will Taylor

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EVENTS

SEMINARS & LECTURES

August 6

Khaled Ahmed, guest speaker from the Intel Corporation, gives a lecture on emerging materials for low power flexible displays from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 3515 (Hightower Conference Room), Manufacturing Related Disciplines Complex.
mse.gatech.edu

TRAINING

August 10

The Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning hosts a Fall Teaching Kickoff that will include three interactive workshops aimed at getting teachers geared up and ready for the first day of class. The full event takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 102, Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons. Participants can stay all day, or attend as their schedules permit. Learn more and register at
c.gatech.edu/cetfallkickoff

MISCELLANEOUS

August 4

The Scheller College of Business hosts an information session for its full-time and evening MBA programs from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 101, Scheller College of Business. Register to attend at
c.gatech.edu/august4mba

August 9-10

FASET Orientation hosts incoming first-year students and their parents/guests for a two-day program designed to welcome them to the Georgia Tech community. The last summer session takes place August 12-13.
c.gatech.edu/faset

August 12-13

Graduate Student Employee Processing offers an opportunity for graduate students (GRA/GTA/GA) to complete new hire paperwork in a one-stop shop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the third floor of Clough Commons. Representatives from the U.S. Social Security Administration will be in attendance, as well as a select group of banks.
ohr.gatech.edu/graduateprocessing

August 13

The Atlanta Drupal Users Group hosts its monthly meetup from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gordy Room, Wardlaw Center.
drupal.gatech.edu/adug

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Campus News

Hirsch to Take Leading Role in Serve•Learn•Sustain

New Office Will Guide Sustainable Communities Work

VICTOR ROGERS
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

To implement Georgia Tech's new quality enhancement plan (QEP) for student learning, Serve•Learn•Sustain, Georgia Tech is establishing a new unit within the Office of Undergraduate Education and welcoming its inaugural director.

Beginning August 17, Jennifer Hirsch will join Tech as director of the Sustainable Communities Educational Initiatives Office (SCEIO). The office is part of the Institute's plan to institutionalize Serve•Learn•Sustain and will be physically co-located with the Center for Academic Enrichment in Clough Commons.

Hirsch is an applied cultural anthropologist specializing in sustainable communities. Based in Chicago, Hirsch has worked at Northwestern University, The Field Museum, and most recently as an independent consultant. Over the past eight years she has focused on bringing together diverse populations, including students, administrators, faculty, policymakers, and community leaders, to build on community assets to address community sustainability challenges. She also has experience in higher education administration, focusing on international and experiential education.

"I couldn't be more excited about moving to Atlanta and Georgia Tech to launch Serve•Learn•Sustain," Hirsch said. "This innovative initiative is destined to become a national model for university engagement in sustainability, as an environmental, social, and economic imperative. It is an honor to be involved from the very beginning."

The search committee for Hirsch's position included students, administrators, and faculty from all six colleges.

"The committee recognized that Dr. Hirsch's specialization in community sustainability, asset-based community development, and network building — as well as experience working with communities, municipalities, museums, universities, and business to address sustainability challenges from a socio-technical perspective — made her an ideal candidate for this new role," said Colin Potts, vice provost for Undergraduate Education. "I am excited to have her joining the Office of Undergraduate Education."

Serve•Learn•Sustain is Tech's new QEP, a key component for reaffirmation of accreditation in which a university must develop a long-term plan to support student learning that also reflects the Institute's mission. Serve•Learn•Sustain will improve undergraduate education by developing academic courses and experiences that combine community engagement with sustainability.



Jennifer Hirsch

Beril Toktay and Ellen Zegura co-authored the QEP and are executive co-directors of Serve•Learn•Sustain.

"I'm very excited about Jennifer's vision of Serve•Learn•Sustain as an initiative that will not only transform undergraduate education at Georgia Tech, but will have a very strong influence nationally," said Toktay, professor and Brady Family Chair in the Scheller College of Business.

Ellen Zegura, professor of computer science in the College of Computing, said, "Jenny brings to the position many years of experience in the intersection of community engagement and sustainability working in communities such as Chicago and with universities such as Northwestern. The Georgia Tech effort will benefit greatly from her on-the-ground involvement with projects like those we will develop."

Hirsch holds a B.A. in American Culture from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology from Duke University. Her doctoral work examined grassroots network-building across the U.S. South, including Atlanta and the state of Georgia. She also studied abroad at Japan's Waseda University, and she spent three years working in Japan in government and business.

"One of my first orders of business will be meeting with people across campus and Atlanta to explore how sustainability is related to their disciplines, their work, their lives, and other things they care about," Hirsch said. "Anyone who would like to grab a cup of coffee should please give me a call!"

www.serve-learn-sustain.gatech.edu

Campus Invited to Join Common Reading with *Garbology*

Project One Reading Selection Addresses 'Garbage Addicts'

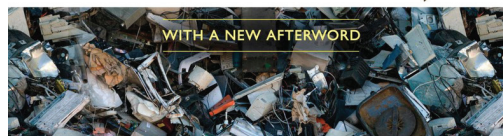
CENTER FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Sustainability is the theme for this year's Project One, and the selection committee has chosen *Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edward Humes as the common reading.

Project One, which evolved from Tech's first-year reading program, strives to help freshmen connect to the campus community through discussions and programming based around a common reading. All of the campus community is invited to join in the reading selection this year.

"With *Garbology*, students will have the opportunity to work together to see how they can impact sustainability on our campus and beyond," said Lacy Hodges, Academic Transition Programs Manager in the Center for Academic Enrichment.

Garbology presents the history and statistics behind America's staggering "garbage



addiction" — an average of 102 tons of trash per person — and invites readers to consider not only the waste crisis in the U.S., but also the opportunities this crisis presents for sustainability and community engagement.

All incoming students receive a copy of *Garbology* in their FASET Orientation materials, and the book will be used in GT 1000, ENGL 1101, and ENGL 1102 classes this fall. In addition to its presence in the first-year curriculum, this year, Project One will support Georgia Tech's new quality enhancement plan (QEP), Serve•Learn•Sustain, and provide all members

Meet the Author

Garbology author Edward Humes will be on campus Thursday, Oct. 1, to give a lecture in the Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons.

of the Georgia Tech community with opportunities to develop innovative solutions to sustainability issues and to create a more sustainable campus community.

"The book will provide students with a broad introduction to some of the important learning outcomes of Serve•Learn•Sustain," said Steven Girardot, associate vice provost for Undergraduate Education.

There will be a number of events on campus this fall and spring to connect students to *Garbology* and sustainability on campus, including a campus visit from Edward Humes, the book's author. Humes will give a plenary talk for Georgia Tech students, faculty, and staff on sustainability on October 1 in Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons.

Learn more about Project One and upcoming *Garbology*-related events at
www.c.gatech.edu/projectone.

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Stein Dedicates Career to Education

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John Stein, who has worked at Tech since 2002 and been dean of students since 2006, spends a lot of time on campus.

In addition to a regular (or not so regular) work week, he attends weekly evening meetings of the Student Government Association as the group’s advisor — meetings that can sometimes run into the wee hours of the morning — and many weekend activities that occur during the academic year. He is on call 24/7 when students are in trouble or during an emergency situation, and meets with around 100 students per semester for various reasons. He even voluntarily teaches GT 1000, the first-year seminar course, and will teach it for the 14th time this fall.

After nine years on the job, though, he still feels blessed by his work.

“I’ve never questioned or regretted what I’m doing,” he said. “As much as you give, you get that much back.”

As of August 1, Stein is now also vice president of the newly named Division of Student Life. While some would balk at the added responsibility, Stein feels privileged to be the one representing students at this level of the administration.

Stein got his start in the student affairs world working in campus housing, eventually transitioning into a role at Skidmore College that combined residency with clinical care and mental health issues.

“It was the perfect training ground for being a dean,” he said. “I learned to sit with things in a reasonable and comfortable way.”

After being dean of students at two small private colleges, Manhattanville College and Sarah Lawrence College, Stein stepped down to find a position that was more suitable for his stage of life — at the time, he had two young children, but was seeing more of everyone else’s kids than his own. The experience led to a life lesson that, no matter the opinions of others, you have to make your own decisions.

“Everyone told me not to step down,” he said. “They were people I trusted who gave good advice. I knew what I had to do, though. No one understands your circumstances better than you do.”

When he found the position at Georgia Tech to be director of Success Programs, it was “a dream job.” He, his wife, and two children (now both in their 20s) moved to Atlanta without ever having visited.

“It was all the things I had loved and been involved in when I was in college,” he said. As an undergraduate psychology major at State University of New York at Oneonta, Stein had been heavily involved in many activities on campus, including as an orientation leader, admissions tour guide, and teaching assistant. He was considering graduate school in psychology when a conversation with the assistant vice president of student affairs proposed the idea of a career in higher education.

“That conversation planted the seed,” he said.

Staying Balanced

Outside of his on-campus responsibilities, Stein has managed to find the time to run 11 half marathons and one full marathon since taking up running at age 50. He started out



Photo Courtesy of John Stein

John Stein, vice president of Student Life and dean of students, after completing the Memorial Day 10K in Marietta.

training for a half marathon. His wife told him he was crazy. His son once came looking for him when he had been out running too long (to Stein’s credit, he was fine — it was just a long run). Even when he’s not training for a race, he participates in a weekly running group on Saturday mornings.

“Running keeps me balanced,” he said. “If I can do it, anyone can do it.”

Once a year he uses running to fundraise for cystic fibrosis, to which he has a family connection, and has personally raised more than \$30,000 through his efforts (much of which he credits to generous Georgia Tech colleagues).

Thanks to a move to a new house two years ago that backs up to a lake, Stein can now practice two of his other favorite hobbies, kayaking and fishing, right in his own back yard.

He also loves movies and books, particularly memoirs of lesser-known individuals. His favorite book, though, is *To Kill A Mockingbird* — and not just because of Harper Lee’s new release (which he has, but has not yet read.)

Staying Inspired

Stein’s wife, Sue, jokes that he never really left college. He has dedicated his career to education in hopes that it can do for others what it has done for him — and because he loves to keep learning. As a first-generation college student, coming from a single-parent family of four, Stein places a high value on the transformational role of education. He credits it, plus mentors and hard work, for getting him to this point.

Though his job revolves around serving students, the larger Tech community also keeps Stein going. He gives other Tech employees the same advice he gives his GT 1000 students: explore all that Tech has to offer.

“Go do something you don’t even think you’re interested in. Go to a sporting event or a poetry reading,” he said. “This is a place that’s on the rise. To be involved in a place on that trajectory is a privilege.”

In a field where he’s always on call and often dealing with other people’s problems, he avoids burnout by drawing inspiration from the students he serves.

“I get to know so many students’ stories,” he said. “Seeing those students walk across the stage at Commencement and knowing the stamina and resiliency it takes to get to that point, it’s inspiring.”

Victim-Survivor Advocates Added to Health Promotion Team

KRISTEN BAILEY
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

The Center for Community Health and Wellbeing took another step forward in July with the hiring of two new positions on campus.

Katy Berteau and Jennifer Gagen have been hired as Georgia Tech’s first full-time sexual assault victim-survivor advocates in the office of Health Promotion. Both have worked in the field and have experience in similar roles.

Berteau comes from a background of working in community-based sexual assault and domestic violence centers throughout the state of Florida. Gagen previously held a similar position at Florida State University.

The two are tasked with providing ongoing support, crisis counseling, and advocacy services to students who have experienced sexual violence and unwanted sexual experiences. They will also provide educational opportunities, aim to reduce barriers to reporting, and work with campus administrators to ensure a consistent and comprehensive approach to addressing sexual assault.

“Having Jennifer and Katy on board helps expand the mission of VOICE to create a campus culture that encourages respect, communication, and equity among the Georgia Tech community,” said Vladimir Oge, director of Health Promotion. “As victim-survivor advocates, they offer us the increased capacity and expertise needed to serve students who have experienced sexual violence, while also helping to create a campus environment that is survivor-supportive.”

Advocacy services were previously provided by the Women’s Resource Center (WRC). The WRC will continue to partner with VOICE, the campus sexual violence prevention initiative.

Tech’s wellness initiative was formalized at the beginning of 2015. It was born out of recommendations from the Mental Health Task Force and Sexual Violence Task Force that met during recent years to evaluate opportunities for growth and improvement in these areas on campus. The intent is to provide more centralized services and information to the campus community, and to take a more holistic and inclusive approach to wellness.

The search is also underway for a director for the new center. This position will oversee the Campus Recreation Center, Stamps Health Services, and Health Promotion.

To learn more about the VOICE initiative, visit www.voice.gatech.edu.

EVENTS

August 14

The Office of International Education hosts a Cultural Transitions event for students who are new to the U.S., at 2:30 p.m. in Room 103, Instructional Center. The session will include a fun and informative video, which is also available online at oie.gatech.edu/video_series

August 16

New Student Convocation takes place from 5 to 6 p.m. in McCamish Pavilion. c.gatech.edu/convocation

August 17

Classes begin for fall semester. registrar.gatech.edu

August 20

The Office of International Education, Women’s Resource Center, Office of Diversity Programs, and Counseling Center host International Spouse Orientation for spouses of Georgia Tech students and scholars, at 10 a.m. in the Women’s Resource Center, First Floor, Student Services (Flag) Building. oie.gatech.edu

August 21

The Institute for People and Technology holds a town hall meeting to present its agenda for the 2015-16 academic year. ipat.gatech.edu

August 26

Raymond King, Tech alumnus and president and chief executive officer at Zoo Atlanta, gives a talk as part of the IMPACT Speaker Series from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the LeCraw Auditorium, Scheller College of Business. c.gatech.edu/impact

August 27

President G.P. “Bud” Peterson highlights recent Institute achievements, conveys his vision and goals for the upcoming academic year, and answers audience questions during the 2015 Institute Address, from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 152, Clough Commons. The address will also be streamed online at gatech.edu/president

September 7

Campus closes to observe the Labor Day holiday. registrar.gatech.edu

September 9

The Seventh Annual Diversity Symposium provides a forum for robust, informed discussions among faculty, staff, and students on issues relating to building and sustaining an inclusive campus community. The symposium takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Global Learning Center and Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center. Register to attend at c.gatech.edu/diversitysymp2015

For a more comprehensive listing of events, or to add one of your own, visit calendar.gatech.edu

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and staff.

“Safe Space is engaging and effective at increasing the knowledge, self-awareness, and skills necessary to support the LGBTQIA community,” said Erin English, staff therapist and collegiate recovery program coordinator in the Counseling Center who participated in a recent training. “It is an invaluable resource; I cannot recommend it highly enough.”

To offer more training programs, Parsons recruited seven new facilitators from the Offices of Admissions, Health Promotion, Housing, and Student Life

who will lead each session.

Safe Space will be offered on September 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., October 22 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., and November 23 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Additional trainings can also be set up for groups or departments. To register or learn how to request a training, visit www.safespace.gatech.edu.

Parsons’ office and the LGBTQIA Resource Center, part of the Office of Student Life and Institute Diversity, are located in Room 138, Smithgall Student Services (Flag) Building.

— Sara Warner, Office of Student Life, contributed to this story.



Mark Your Calendars

As a new academic year draws near, be sure to note the dates for the special events that await.

New Student Convocation
Sunday, August 16, 2015
5 to 6 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion

President’s Institute Address
Thursday, August 27, 2015
11 a.m. to noon
Room 152, Clough Commons

Retirement Dinner
Thursday, November 5, 2015
6 to 8:30 p.m.
Historic Academy of Medicine at Georgia Tech

Fall Commencement

Ph.D. Hooding Ceremony
Friday, December 11, 2015
10 to 11:30 a.m.
McCamish Pavilion

President’s Graduation Celebration
Friday, December 11, 2015
3 to 5 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

Ph.D./Master’s Ceremony
Friday, December 11, 2015
7 to 9 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion

Undergraduate Ceremony
Saturday, December 12, 2015
9 a.m. to noon
McCamish Pavilion
Ticketed event

When the Whistle Blows Remembrance Ceremony
Monday, April 11, 2016
5:15 to 6 p.m.
Harrison Square

Student Honors Celebration
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
5 to 7 p.m.
Location T.B.D.
Note: This event has moved to an evening celebration.

Faculty & Staff Honors Luncheon
Friday, April 22, 2016
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

Spring Commencement

Ph.D. Hooding Ceremony
Friday, May 6, 2016
10 to 11:30 a.m.
McCamish Pavilion

President’s Graduation Celebration
Friday, May 6, 2016
3 to 5 p.m.
Tech Green

Ph.D./Master’s Ceremony
Friday, May 6, 2016
7 to 9 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion

Undergraduate A.M. Ceremony
Saturday, May 7, 2016
9 to 11:30 a.m.
McCamish Pavilion
Ticketed event

Undergraduate P.M. Ceremony
Saturday, May 7, 2016
3 to 5:30 p.m.
McCamish Pavilion
Ticketed event

www.specialevents.gatech.edu

Lecture Series Honors Professor’s Legacy

TARA LA BOUFF
COLLEGE OF COMPUTING

Through a gift of \$150,000 from an anonymous donor, the College of Computing will commemorate Alberto Apostolico, who died July 20, by inviting a notable individual to campus annually to discuss a pertinent topic related to computers in society.

“This lecture series honors Alberto for achieving prominence in all aspects of his life,” the donor said in a written statement. “It recognizes Alberto’s excellence as a scholar, his compassion as a teacher, his success in mentoring graduate students, and his zest for living. Alberto was a gentleman of the old school, a gracious man, brilliant scholar, and an exemplary human being.”

The gift was made by a private family foundation in the Southeastern U.S. that is devoted to encouraging innovation in science and technology education. It was in progress before Apostolico’s passing, and he was humbled by the gesture.

“It will be a personal honor to steward this lecture series and remember Alberto in such a fitting way,” said Zvi Galil, dean of the College of Computing. “His boundless curiosity and interest in the broad impact of computing are what we want to see continue.”

Apostolico held joint appointments with Georgia Tech’s School of Computational Science and Engineering and School of Interactive Computing as a researcher and professor.



Alberto Apostolico

Prolific in the field of algorithmic design and application, Apostolico conducted research and taught across three continents, jointly secured three industrial patents, held visiting or permanent appointments at 17 universities throughout his career, founded and steered notable international conferences, and published no fewer than 177 books, articles, and papers in his lifetime.

“Alberto was the ultimate raconteur,” said Galil. “He gave fantastic talks that included lots of history and culture. We collaborated in research and in organizing workshops and conferences. He later played a major role in attracting me to Georgia Tech. He was above all my friend and I cherished his company.”

Apostolico earned his first degree in electronic engineering from the University of Naples, graduating summa cum laude. He soon completed a second degree in computer science from the University of Salerno (also graduating summa cum laude), then taught in Italy for eight years before coming to the U.S. as an associate professor at Purdue University. He joined Georgia Tech as a professor in 2005. His wife, Concettina “Titti” Guerra, also teaches in Georgia Tech’s School of Interactive Computing.

“Alberto was a true scholar,” said Annie Antón, chair of the School of Interactive Computing. “He was a good citizen, always kind, and he always said yes when asked for assistance.”

Apostolico received research grants from seven nations and multi-national organizations such as Fulbright, NATO, and ESPRIT. In 2006, he was one of four scientists assigned to the B. Segre Interdisciplinary Institute of Accademia dei Lincei (“Galileus’ Academy”) in Rome, and was dedicated a special issue by the journal *Theoretical Computer Science*.

“What I will miss most about Alberto is his enthusiastic love for teaching,” said David Bader, chair of the School of Computational Science and Engineering. “He truly lived each day for the gift of sharing his knowledge in the classroom.”

CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOBILES

2002 Silver Honda Accord. 4-door sedan, automatic transmission, A/C. New catalytic converter, new brake pads, just had oil change. Problem-free, reliable, and in great condition. 192K miles. \$2,800. Email tal.cohen@gatech.edu.

1998 Acura Integra, automatic, red w/ black leather interior. New rear brakes. CD, auxiliary, USB audio abilities (iPhone optimized). 160K miles. \$5,000. For questions or pictures, email noelholllis@me.com.

2008 Red Honda Civic EX-L 2-door coupe. 39K miles, one owner, excellent condition. Air, sunroof, heated leather seats, premium sound system. Just had 40K maintenance. \$12,750. Call Ed, 404-441-2880.

REAL ESTATE/ ROOMMATES

Home for sale: 1834 Marietta Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. Ranch home with large kitchen and huge, private deck. Minutes to I-75, I-285, Georgia Tech, and Georgia State. Near Dupont Commons neighborhood. \$185K. Call 678-776-1890.

2BR furnished apartment for rent off Smyrna Powder Springs Road in Marietta. \$1,200/mo. includes all utilities, cable, and Internet. Contact Larry, 404-717-2004.

Sabbatical luxury condo rental in Midtown. 2BR/2BA, split roommate plan on Piedmont Park w/ pool, amenities. Available beginning Aug. 15 or Sept. 1 through May 2016. Furnished. \$2,300. Details of building and unit at <https://youtu.be/LiPZEMHEZwg>. Contact macrakis@gatech.edu.

MISCELLANEOUS

Full-size mattress and box spring. 6 years old with only 3 years of daily use. Frame and custom handmade headboard included. Minor stains from moving. \$300 OBO. Email calla.talman@gmail.com for pictures/interest.

Items for sale: wooden entertainment center, about 4.5’ tall x 55” wide. Left side has shelves, glass door. Center holds TV, bottom has shelf with two doors. Right has rolling door with DVD/VHS storage space. \$40. Two wooden bookcases, each 6’ tall with six shelves. \$20 each. Contact Ruby, 404-388-3946.

New Swarovski bee pins. Several available, \$32 each. Jet and sunflower crystals, yellow front and back, rhodium plating. Contact Leslie for pictures at lthornberg@yahoo.com.

Current wearable activity tracker (e.g., Fitbit One, Jawbone Up 24) users needed for a questionnaire and interview-based study. Participants will be compensated \$20 for two hours of their time. Contact kimberlyprousse@gatech.edu.

Simmons Beautyrest Vanderbilt Collection (Firm) king mattress and box spring. 3 years old, in pristine condition with tags, no stains. Non-smoking home. \$800 OBO. Email randallbpotter15@gmail.com for photos or questions.

Very well maintained and good condition butcher block dining set with 4 chairs. \$150. Contact srlathasse@yahoo.com.

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