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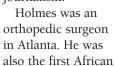
Ivan Allen Jr. **Prize for Social Courage Honors Local Pioneers**

DENISE WARD INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

Charlayne Hunter-Gault and the late Hamilton Holmes have been named recipients of Georgia Tech's 2020 Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage, which will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

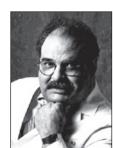
The prize honors those who have made a positive difference by standing up for

moral principle at the risk of their careers, livelihoods, and even their lives. Holmes and Hunter-Gault. both Atlanta natives, showed significant courage by enrolling as the first African American students at the University of Georgia (UGA) — in the era of Jim Crow. Both awardees went on to lead courageous, inspirational lives as role models in their fields of medicine and journalism.





Hunter-Gault



Holmes

American student admitted to the Emory University School of Medicine, where he earned his medical degree in 1967. He completed his residency at Emory after serving in the military and later became an associate dean. Additionally, he worked as chief of orthopedics at the Atlanta Veterans Administration hospital, in private practice, and as chairman of orthopedic surgery at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Holmes died at his home in Atlanta in 1995. He left a lasting legacy in the city, with several Atlanta landmarks named in his honor, including Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary School, Hamilton E. Holmes Drive, and the H.E. Holmes MARTA station.

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MentorTech Returns for 2020

CHAUNDRA GRANT HUMAN RESOURCES

What's your next step? Do you have a few years of work experience under your belt? Have you learned a thing or two after several years in the industry? Are you experiencing a major work-life change? Or, are you

interested in growing your career?

Wherever you are on your professional path, if you bring the experience or interest, Human Resources will provide the platform — MentorTech Professional Partnerships is back by popular demand, returning for a third cohort beginning in February.

Launched two years ago,

MentorTech is an employee mentoring program that strategically pairs mentees and mentors into a one-onone experience focused on professional partnerships.

Interested participants register for either a mentee or mentor role after

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SELFIES ALL AROUND



Whether with Buzz or a fellow graduate, master's students couldn't resist a photo opportunity during lineup while waiting for their ceremony to begin on Friday, Dec. 13. See more photos from Fall 2019 Commencement events on page 2, and at flickr.com/photos/georgiatech.

Registration Open for Organizational Effectiveness Conference

RACHAEL POCKLINGTON INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

Georgia Tech Strategic Consulting will bring together more than 200 professionals from Georgia Tech, USG peer institutions, and industry partners for the third Organizational Effectiveness Conference. Registration is now open for the annual event, which will be held May 7-8 at the Georgia Tech Global Learning Center.

The theme of the conference is "Strategy and Culture" and will focus on improving processes through organizational alignment, innovating with technology to adapt to changes in the workplace, and inspiring people to

build and thrive in their communities.

Featuring keynote speakers, a leadership panel, entertainment, and ample networking opportunities, the 2020 conference will provide an array of learning offerings and experiences to empower attendees across

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Lessons Learned from Kendeda

Now that the building is open, see what the people behind the scenes had to say about the design, construction, and execution of The Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design.

c.gatech.edu/kendeda-lessons

Performance Management Process Underway

For many Georgia Tech employees, the first step is completing a selfassessment, which lets employees describe their contributions during the past year and can help guide review conversations. Learn more and see upcoming deadlines at:

hr.gatech.edu/performance-management

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SEMINARS AND LECTURES

Jan. 13

The School of History and Sociology welcomes the first speaker in the Spring 2020 speaker series "Social Justice: Power, Inequity, and Change." Daniel Dawes, director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine, will discuss "The Political Determinants of Health: The Quintessential Tool for Achieving Health Justice in America."
The event will take place from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 102, Stephen C. Hall Building.

Jan. 16

Susan Lozier, dean of the College of Sciences, will speak as part of the Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Spring Seminar Series from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Room L1205, Ford Environmental Science and Technology Building. eas.gatech.edu

Jan. 22

The Impact Speaker Series hosts Sarah Higinbotham, cofounder of Common Good Atlanta, a nonprofit that connects universities with prisons. Higinbotham will discuss "College in Prison as a Common Good" from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 200, Scheller College of Business.

scheller.gatech.edu/impact

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Jan. 9

The Georgia Tech Library hosts an introduction to Zotero. Find out how to download and install Zotero, which helps you save, store, and organize the references you find when doing your research, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Classroom 2130, Crosland Tower.

library.gatech.edu

Jan. 10

Student Diversity Programs hosts a Multicultural Competence 101 brown bag from noon to 2 p.m. in Room 301, Student Center. diversityprograms.gatech.edu

Jan. 14

The Library hosts Patent Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in Classroom 2130, Crosland Tower. library.gatech.edu

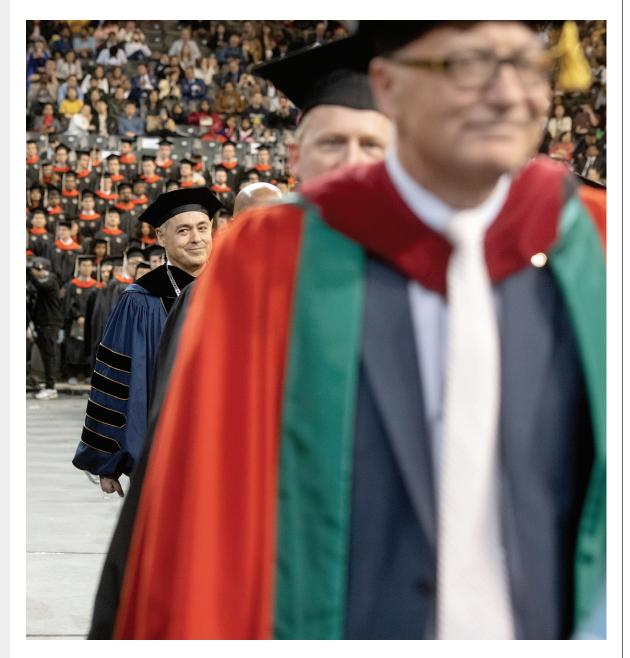
Jan. 15

A OneUSG Connect webinar will highlight recruiting, hiring, and onboarding from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Register at:

transformation.gatech.edu

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FALL 2019 COMMENCEMENT











Photos by Allison Carter, Rob Felt, and Christopher Moore

(Clockwise from top) President Ángel Cabrera processes into the Master's Commencement Ceremony on Friday, Dec. 13, in McCamish Pavilion. This was Cabrera's first Commencement weekend as Tech's 12th president. Piero Chiapinna, a student-athlete who earned degrees in physics and electrical engineering, celebrates at the Bachelor's Commencement Ceremony. Kalesha Bullard, who earned a Ph.D. in computer science, celebrates with family after the Ph.D. ceremony. David McDowell, Carter N. Paden Jr. Distinguished Chair in Metals Processing and Regents Professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, served as a speaker and mace bearer at that ceremony. A graduate receives her hood during the Ph.D. Commencement ceremony.

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various industries to tackle their greatest organizational challenges. Participants will benefit from customized breakout sessions tailored to their career level:

Level I: Responsible for leading change in the workplace at an individual level.

Level II: Responsible for leading change in the workplace at a team level.

Level III: Responsible for leading change in the workplace at the enterprise level.

To register, and for more information as well as highlights from the 2019 Organizational Effectiveness Conference, visit **oe.gatech.edu**.

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completing a brief interest form. If a strategic match is available, the employee will be notified they have been paired.

Registration is open now until Jan. 20 at hr.gatech.edu/mentortech.

The program is designed to accommodate a participant's diverse needs and match those needs based on interest in one of the following categories: General Career Guidance, Work/Life Transitions, Career Sponsorship, and Technical Competency.

Throughout the six-month partnership, mentors and mentees will have access to a wealth of resources to support and enrich the professional partnership, including development opportunities and career guidance.

MentorTech has accepted and paired more than 250 mentors and mentees who have invested more than 2,000 hours.

"My mentoring experience was equally beneficial and fulfilling, and it allowed me to reflect on my personal experiences and consider my own lessons learned to help advance, to encourage, and to motivate my mentee," said Will Jimerson, a 2019 MentorTech participant.

All faculty and staff are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and into a customized experience designed to elevate horizons and strengthen leadership skills.

Learn about the perks and requirements at **hr.gatech**. **edu/mentortech**, and read about experiences from the 2019 cohort at **hr.gatech.edu/mentortech-2019**.

Looking for other ways to enter 2020 with a professional plan? View additional learning opportunities at hr.gatech.edu/learning-development.



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Hunter-Gault is an awardwinning journalist and author. She has worked as a reporter for The New Yorker, The New York Times, and PBS NewsHour, where she currently contributes to the "Race Matters" series looking at solutions to racism. She has also worked as Africa correspondent for National Public Radio and South Africa bureau chief for CNN. Hunter-Gault has received numerous awards for journalism, including two national news and documentary Emmy Awards and two George Foster Peabody Awards.

She has also been recognized by numerous organizations, including the National Urban Coalition and American Women in Radio and Television. She was named Journalist of the Year by the National Association of Black Journalists and received the Washington Press Club Foundation's 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2015, Hunter-Gault was also inducted into the Atlanta Press Club Hall of Fame.

The Ivan Allen Jr. Prize will be presented during a daylong series of events, starting with a symposium at the Biltmore Ballrooms in Tech Square. The symposium is open to the public and will focus on how personal courage influences social impact and creates inspirational role models for the next generation.

The symposium will be moderated by Marian Alexis Scott, veteran Atlanta journalist and publisher. Panelists will include:



hoto by Allison Carter

Charlayne Hunter-Gault (left), an award-winning journalist and author, gave the keynote address at the 10th Annual Diversity Symposium in 2018. Hunter-Gault is one of two recipients of the 2020 Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage.

- **Jim Bootle**, son of Judge William Bootle, who issued the ruling that admitted Holmes and Hunter-Gault to UGA.
- Valerie Boyd, UGA professor and the Charlayne Hunter-Gault Distinguished Writer in Residence.
- Steve CarMichael Jones,
 United States district judge
 of the United States District
 Court for the Northern
 District of Georgia and a
 former Georgia Superior
 Court judge.
- Michelle Garfield Cook, vice provost for Diversity and Inclusion and Strategic University Initiatives, and chief diversity officer

- at UGA.
- **Tom Johnson**, journalist and former CNN president.
- Arthur Yancey, a retired faculty member in the Emory University School of Medicine and practicing emergency physician at Grady Memorial Hospital, an Emergency Medical Services medical director for Fulton County, and deputy director for Emergency Medical Services in the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness.

The day also includes an invitation-only awards luncheon and student-only town hall forum with Hunter-Gault in the Student Center Theater.

The inaugural Ivan Allen Jr. Prize in Social Courage was awarded in 2011 to former Sen. Sam Nunn. Past recipients include former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and first lady Rosalynn Carter, U.S. Rep. John Lewis, humanitarian activist Nancy Parrish, and former Congressman Andrew Young. The award is named for Georgia Tech alumnus and former Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., after whom Georgia Tech's Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts is also named. It is funded in perpetuity by a grant from the Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation. This year's recipients will share a \$100,000 prize. For additional information, visit ivanallenprize.gatech.edu.

EVENTS

Jan. 22

The LGBTQIA Resource Center hosts Level Up, an advanced allyship training course, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 319, Student Center. This course is designed for those who have completed Safe Space training. Learn more and RSVP at:

Igbtqia.gatech.edu

Jan. 22

An Implicit Bias workshop will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Piedmont Room, Student Center. Register to attend at: advance.gatech.edu

Jan. 23

lan Bogost, Ivan Allen College Distinguished Chair in Media Studies and professor of Interactive Computing, will host a publications workshop on "Writing for General Audiences" from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 102, Stephen C. Hall Building. Imc.gatech.edu

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 8

Men's basketball hosts Duke at 9 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion.

Jan. 12

Women's basketball hosts Clemson at 2 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion. ramblinwreck.com

Jan. 13

The Event Coordinators' Network hosts its winter social from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Paper and Clay, third floor, Student Center. RSVP at: specialevents.gatech.edu/ecn

Jan. 15

Men's basketball hosts Notre Dame at 8:30 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion. ramblinwreck.com

Jan. 20

Campus is closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Jan. 13

Women's basketball hosts the University of North Carolina at 6 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion. ramblinwreck.com

Jan. 28

"Demystifying Georgia Tech:
Insights Into the President's
Office" will feature Frank Neville,
senior vice president for Strategic
Initiatives and chief of staff. Neville
will discuss the new leadership
structure, alignment of current roles
with Georgia Tech's overall goals
and priorities, and how the Institute
plans to manage and execute its
outreach, from 11 a.m. to noon in
Room 320, Student Center. RSVP at:
advance.gatech.edu

Jan. 29

Women's Basketball hosts the University of Virginia at 2 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion. ramblinwreck.com

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

FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Azadeh Ansari, assistant professor and Sutterfield Family Junior Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been named a recipient of the National Science Foundation CAREER Award.

School of Computational Science and Engineering Associate Professor **Polo Chau** received the 2019 Outstanding Researcher Award from Intel, honoring his innovations in artificial intelligence and security, and for his contributions to the Intel Science and Technology Center for Adversary-Resilient Security Analytics (ISTC-ARSA) at Georgia Tech. The award is given annually to recognize researchers across scientific disciplines who have demonstrated exceptional innovation for work related to Intel initiatives.

Stanislav Emelianov, jointly appointed professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering and School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was named an IEEE Fellow. Emelianov was recognized by IEEE "for contributions to ultrasound elasticity and photoacoustic imaging."

Ashok Goel, professor in the School of Interactive Computing, earned the 2020 Regents Award for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning from the University System of Georgia's Board of Regents. **Donald Webster**, Karen

and John Huff Chair of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, has been selected as the recipient of the 2020 Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award. Both will be honored at the Regents Scholarship Gala on Feb. 21.

Martha Grover, professor and associate chair for graduate studies in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, was awarded one of six national Faculty Mentor of the Year awards at the 26th annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring in October. The Institute is the nation's largest annual gathering of underrepresented Ph.D. students and college faculty members of color.

Robert Knotts, director of Federal Relations for Government and Community Relations, earned the 2019 AAU Leadership Award. Knotts was honored for outstanding leadership and achievement on the issue of science and security. He will be honored at a ceremony this month.

Aaron Levine, associate professor in the School of Public Policy, was recently elected to the board of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, the primary academic organization in the U.S. for scholars and practitioners working in clinical ethics, research ethics, and the health humanities. During a three-year term, Levine is serving as a director at-large.

Natalie Stingelin, professor with joint appointments in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and School of Materials Science and Engineering, has been named editor-in-chief for the Royal Society of Chemistry's *Journal of Materials Chemistry C*, a weekly peer-reviewed scientific journal covering the properties, applications, and synthesis of new materials related to optical, magnetic, and electronic devices.

Eric M. Vogel, professor of Materials Science and Engineering, deputy director of the Institute for Electronics and Nanotechnology, and associate director for Shared Resources of the Institute for Materials, has been inducted into the North Carolina State University School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Alumni Hall of Fame. The honor celebrates outstanding graduates who have used their education to excel in a profession, career, or service. Vogel received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University in 1998.

Gleb Yushin, professor in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, has been elected as a National Academy of Inventors Fellow. Yushin was chosen for demonstrating a highly prolific spirit of innovation in creating or facilitating outstanding inventions that have made a tangible impact on the quality of life, economic development, and welfare of society.

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The Beloved Community 2020

Georgia Tech's MLK Celebration

Georgia Tech's commemoration of the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. encompasses an ambitious slate of events organized by faculty, staff, and students. This year's celebration includes educational programs and service opportunities to encourage active participation from the campus and nearby community.

Visit diversity.gatech.edu/MLK-celebration for more information about any of the events below and for direct RSVP links. Contact the designated event sponsor if you need an accommodation to participate in an event.



King Holiday Observance Kickoff Reception and Dream Forward Awards

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6 - 8 p.m. The King Center Atrium and Theater

The Kickoff Reception serves as the opening event for the King holiday observance and is an invitation to the public to honor the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. It also includes the Dream Forward Community Service Awards, which will be presented in the following categories: faith-based leadership, environmental responsibility, elected officials, media, international affairs, and social justice. Free and open to the public.

thekingcenter.org

MLK Lecture Featuring Journalist Yamiche Alcindor

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 3 p.m. Student Center Ballroom

The Ninth Annual MLK Lecture will feature journalist Yamiche Alcindor, 'PBS NewsHour' White House correspondent and political contributor for NBC News and MSNBC.

diversity.gatech.edu/2020-mlk-lecture

Campuswide Student Celebration

Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. Student Center Ballroom

This celebration will feature student speeches, cultural performances, and a candle-lighting ceremony for student organizations. Reception to follow.

contact peytonkliewer3@gatech.edu

Georgia Tech Focus Program

Jan. 16-19 Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center

Focus is one of the nation's premier programs for raising awareness of graduate education among the brightest, traditionally underrepresented minority students.

focus.gatech.edu

Annual Salute to Greatness Awards

Saturday, Jan. 18, 6 - 11:30 p.m. Hyatt Regency Hotel

One of the highest honors given by the King Center for Nonviolent Change, the Salute to Greatness Awards recognize individuals and corporations that exemplify excellence in their leadership and have demonstrated a commitment to social responsibility in the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. (Ticketed event.)

thekingcenter.org

MLK Day of Service

Monday, Jan. 20, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Student Center Ballroom

During Georgia Tech's 10th annual MLK Day of Service, which honors the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., participants will serve in teams and participate in service projects with metro Atlanta community partners. To learn more and to register, visit the Civic Engagement page on Engage.

gatech.campuslabs.com/engage contact sarahstroh@gatech.edu

National MLK Holiday Observance and Martin Luther King Jr. Annual **Commemorative Service**

Monday, Jan. 20 Ebenezer Baptist Church

The spiritual hallmark of the King holiday observance, this ecumenical service is sponsored by the King Center for Nonviolent Change. Ten spaces will be available to the Georgia Tech community to attend. Registration will be included in the MLK Day of Service signup link found on the Civic Engagement page on Engage.

gatech.campuslabs.com/engage

King Week Holiday March and Rally

Monday, Jan. 20, 1:30 p.m.

The King Week Holiday March and Rally is held on Auburn Avenue, from Peachtree Street to Jackson Street. The rally will address issues related to education, transportation, housing, environmental justice, job creation, and voter registration.

thekingcenter.org

Beloved Community Talks

Monday, Jan. 20, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The mission of Beloved Community Talks is to create an environment conducive to open, honest, and unapologetic conversations that are civil, bringing people out of their comfort zone to promote understanding and to contribute to the eradication of systemic racial injustice.

belovedcommunitytalks.org

Beloved Community Talks SERVICE Project

Monday, Jan. 20, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The King Center invites individuals to participate in a service initiative that will connect King's nonviolent philosophy to service opportunities across metro Atlanta.

belovedcommunitytalks.org

MLK "Sunday" Supper: A Community **Meal and Conversation**

Thursday, Jan. 23, 6 - 8 p.m. Bill Moore Student Success Center

The Georgia Tech community is invited to come together over a meal to discuss the 2020 MLK celebration events, King's legacy, and more. There are 100 spaces available.

engage.gatech.edu contact sirocus.barnes@ceismc.gatech.edu

Our Beloved Community

Monday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m. Student Center Theater

King often spoke of the notion of the beloved community as a way of transforming people and relationships and creating communities grounded in reconciliation, friendship, and human dignity. The Department of Housing and Residence Life at Georgia Tech will honor this ideal by celebrating residents, faculty, and staff who have contributed to building community on Tech's residential campus. The event will feature a panel discussion and a video presentation. Attendees will answer the question: "In the fierceness of now, how can you contribute to making the idea of the beloved community a reality?"

contact sherry.murray@housing.gatech.edu

CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE/ ROOMMATES

For rent: 3BR/2BA in Marietta, close to I-75 and Marietta Square. Great schools, W/D hookups, 2-car garage w/ openers. New paint throughout and lots of other improvements. \$1,549/ mo. Contact ryan.spencer@gtri. gatech.edu, 404-407-6005.

Tech professional's personal home since 2017. Located on Lavista at Cheshire Bridge in gated community. 5.3 mi. from Tech campus, 1.5 mi. from Lindbergh MARTA station. Easy access to I-85, GA-400. Garden Hills Elementary. Email hli053002@gmail. com, text 404-644-2977.

For rent: 1BR/1BA apt. in Home Park. Newly renovated. Off-street parking, W/D, water/sewer/ADT security incl. Lots of storage. \$1,300/mo. Contact charles.rudolph @design.gatech.edu.

Roommate wanted for new 2BR/2BA fully furnished basement apt. in W. Cobb near Marietta Square. Ideal for staff, student, or visiting scholar. \$800/mo., some utilities included. Contact dlgray2000@yahoo.com, 770-687-8993.

Short-term lease, furnished room for rent in Decatur area. Good commuting to Georgia Tech. Apt. shared with Georgia Tech faculty/staff. Ideal for visiting scholars or temporary stays. \$800/mo. Contact Javier, jpadilla8@ gatech.edu.

MISCELLANEOUS

Beautiful Korean white and gold king size brass bed w/ 2 end tables and 1 bench at foot of bed. Rails and wooden slats included. \$350. Contact alfreda183@gmail.com.

For sale: Unlocked Google Nexus 5X GSM phone (Carbon Black) with 5.2-Inch screen, 32GB memory. Android 8.1. Excellent condition, kept in Otterbox case at all times, 12.3 MP HDR front camera, 5 MP HDR rear camera, 3.5mm Jack, Bluetooth, Price includes Otterbox case. \$120. Contact sn2@gatech.edu, 404-201-0948.

For sale: Men's road bike in excellent condition. Quasar Pacific model. 18 in. seat tube length. Original owner. \$50. Contact sn2@gatech.edu, 404-201-0948.

Interested in owning partial 2020 Braves season tickets (2 tickets)? Section 35: behind visitor dugout, aisle seats, \$104/ticket (list price). B11 parking option each game. Contact Aaron, aaron.fowler@gatech.

Free yellow jacket nest removal. Nests to be used for research in the School of Biology. Email michael.goodisman@ biology.gatech.edu to arrange pickup.

VEHICLES

2007 Honda CBR 1000RR 9k ml. Original owner, garage-kept, showroom condition, all maintenance done. Chrome wheels, tinted windscreen. \$6,500. No trades. Serious cash buyers only. Contact 404-590-5692.

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