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IDSA Student Merit Award Finals

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Hinman Research Building Grand Opening

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COA Research Forum: Professor Nancey Green Leigh, "Sustainability and Economic Development Planning"

4/1
Application deadline for summer courses

4/1
Beaux Arts Ball, "The Theater of Our Imagination" Masquerade

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Registration for summer 2011 courses opens

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College of Architecture Douglas C. Allen Lecture: George Hargreaves

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Georgia Tech Symphony Orchestra outdoor concert on campus

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Industrial Design Senior Wins InVenture Prize *Daniel Chaney takes home \$15,000 and patent help for "Slide Capo" guitar accessory.*



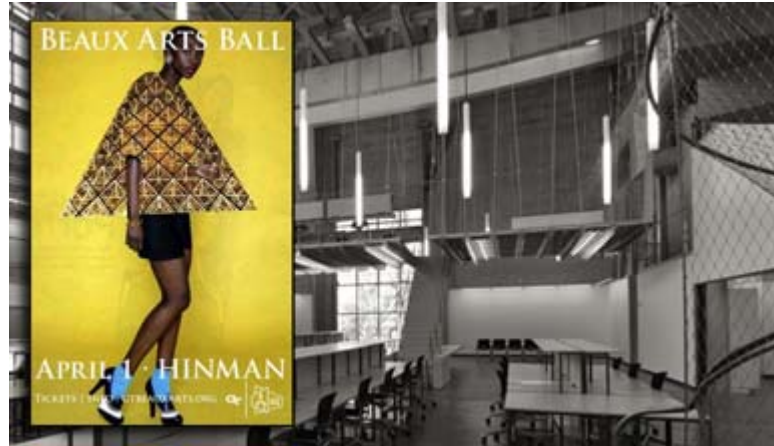
Each year, the InVenture Prize offers incentives, resources and a structure for undergraduate student innovation and entrepreneurship at Georgia Tech. Daniel Chaney and his "Slide Capo" was selected from more than 300 entries, judged on marketability, passion, innovation, market size and probability of success. More >

Don't Miss: Hinman Research Building Grand Opening

4/17
Georgia Tech Bands and
Percussion Ensembles (Murray
Arts Center, Kennesaw)

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March 30, Beaux Arts Ball April 1 *Celebrate our dramatic new space in high style.*



The long-awaited grand opening of the Hinman Research Building is on Wednesday, March 30, and features a lecture by the architects (4pm) followed by the ceremony, reception and exhibition (5pm). Details and RSVP >

On Friday, April 1, Georgia Tech AIAS and the School of Architecture host the Beaux Arts Ball, "The Theater of Our Imagination" Masquerade. \$10 for students, \$15 for young professionals, \$30 for professionals. **Tickets and more** >

Research: Virtual World to Improve Math and Science Education





Robert Todd and his research team in the Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access (CATEA) are creating a virtual island in the popular Second Life world that will be a place for students with any kind of disability to go and get help with Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM) subjects. [More >](#)

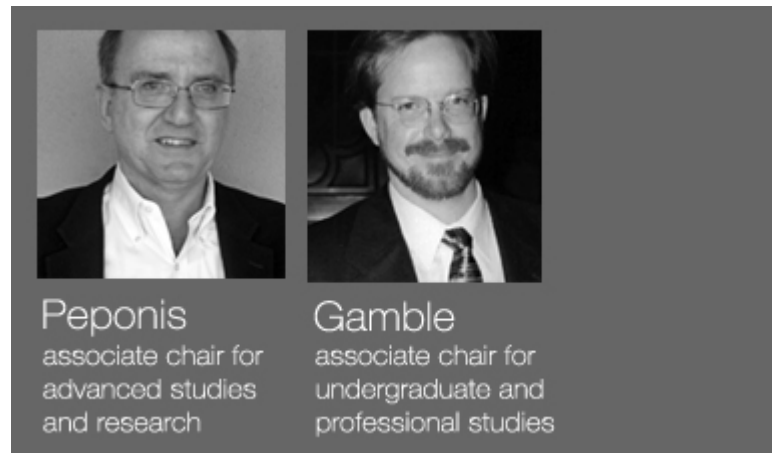
Outreach: Competition a Breeding Ground for Genuinely New Musical Instruments



Inventor-composers from six countries came to the Georgia Tech Center for Music Technology's Margaret Guthman Musical Instrument Competition to discuss their ideas and compete for \$10,000 in cash prizes. This year's top pick was "MO," by French group Interlude Consortium, a software that explores novel gestural interfaces for musical expression with everyday objects. [More >](#)

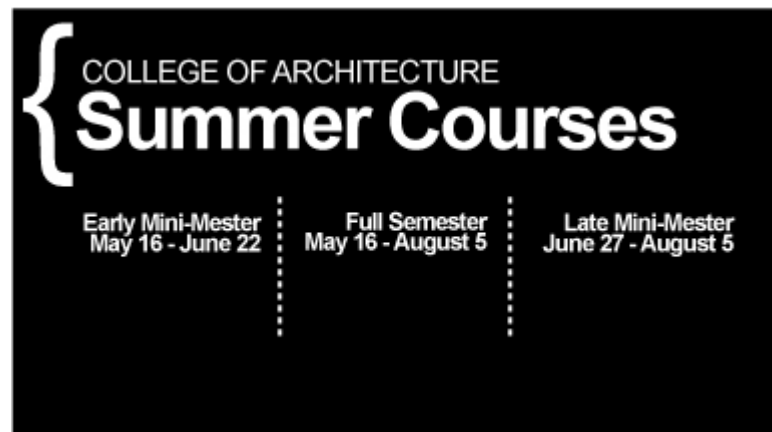
Peponis, Gamble Appointed Associate Chairs in School of Architecture





In making the appointments, school chair George Johnston commented, "My close collaboration with John Peponis and Michael Gamble over the past months and years has convinced me that the combination of their unique intellectual perspectives and our shared commitment to excellence and innovation will help foster a sense of purpose as well a spirit of possibility and excitement worthy of our ambitions for the School." More >

Summer Course Offerings Published *Courses open to local practitioners; application deadline April 1*



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