



# THE Whistle



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Campus Adopts Bicycle Use Policy

Due to the growing use of bicycles on campus, Georgia Tech has implemented a Bicycle Use Policy. The full text of the policy is available at:

[c.gatech.edu/bikepolicy](http://c.gatech.edu/bikepolicy)



### Yahoo! Donates 200 Servers to Campus

As part of its Yahoo Servers to Academic Researchers (Y-STAR) program, Yahoo! donated 200 servers to Georgia Tech's College of Computing on Oct. 20. The refurbished servers will support research and other efforts in the College of Computing, College of Engineering, and several other departments.

[c.gatech.edu/yahooservers](http://c.gatech.edu/yahooservers)

### Tech Adds Notre Dame to Football Schedule

The Atlantic Coast Conference announced last week that Georgia Tech and Notre Dame will play each other four times in the next 10 years. The first of the series will be Sept. 19, 2015, in South Bend, Indiana.

[ramblinwreck.com](http://ramblinwreck.com)



### Tech Finalist for Innovation Award

Georgia Tech is one of eight public research institutions in the running for an Innovation and Economic Prosperity Award from the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities. Winners will be announced Nov. 4.

[c.gatech.edu/econprosfinalist](http://c.gatech.edu/econprosfinalist)

## Social Courage Prize Honors African Lawyer

### Mtetwa First Female to Earn \$100,000 Award

INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

Georgia Tech will award its fourth Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage to Beatrice Mtetwa, a lawyer who has devoted herself to human rights, social justice, and gender equality for more than 20 years.

"She permits us to connect, in a very dramatic way, the legacy of Ivan Allen Jr., for whom the award is named, to courageous social and ethical action as a global need and commitment," said Jackie Royster, dean of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts and a member of the award's nominating committee. "As the official trustees of the Allen Legacy, we are very pleased to make this local connection to such an important global issue."

Mtetwa grew up in Swaziland with no electricity or running water. She became the first in her extended family to attend high school and went on to study law at the University of Botswana and Swaziland.

After pursuing a career as a government prosecutor, she became disillusioned by selective justice and moved into private practice, where she was able to conduct human rights work without

political interference.

Mtetwa was announced as this year's Allen Prize recipient in May and will be recognized at a symposium and celebration on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Biltmore in Midtown.

The symposium will feature special guests:

Charlayne Hunter-Gault, an author, journalist, and the first African-American female to enroll at the University of Georgia; Sarah Hager of Amnesty International; Jeffrey Smith of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights; Deborah Richardson of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights; and John Stremlau of the Carter Center.

A documentary screening of "Beatrice Mtetwa and the Rule of Law" will take place in the LeCraw Auditorium, Scheller College of Business, on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. The film tells the story of Mtetwa's life of being arrested, jailed, and beaten during the course of her work in Zimbabwe defending peace activists, journalists, and other citizens.

The Tech community will have the chance to meet and interact with Mtetwa at both the symposium and film screening.

"I hope that her story will inspire our students to be bold and courageous in what

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Beatrice Mtetwa



Photo by Fitrah Hamid

### Director of National Security Agency Visits Campus

Talks@Tech hosted Admiral Mike Rogers, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service, on campus on Oct. 23. Rogers, who assumed his role in April 2014, briefly discussed the work of the NSA before spending most of the hour fielding questions from students and faculty in the Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons. He spent a few minutes talking with students one-on-one after the event.

### Enroll in Benefits by Nov. 14

Open Enrollment for 2015 runs from Nov. 3-14. All who plan to enroll for coverage next year must re-certify their tobacco usage status.

[ohr.gatech.edu/openenrollment](http://ohr.gatech.edu/openenrollment)

## Ethics Focus of Year-Long Campaign

### Reporting ethical violations is 'everyone's responsibility'

RACHAEL POCKLINGTON  
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

As a public research university, Georgia Tech is a steward of taxpayer dollars, research funding, and tuition paid by students and their families. Because fraud and acts of unethical behavior deplete resources that could be used to fund programs and positions necessary for performing our jobs more effectively and advancing the Institute's strategic goals, each member of the Georgia Tech community has an obligation to help ensure that Institute resources are used responsibly.

"In addition to everyone's personal responsibility to be ethical, the Institute would like our students and employees to help Georgia Tech achieve the highest levels of ethical and fraud-free behavior across the board," said Steve Swant, executive vice president for the Division of Administration and Finance. "We are encouraging everyone to do the right thing: If you know something, please do something. Upholding high ethical standards and behavior is everyone's responsibility."

In conjunction with the University System of Georgia's efforts to promote International Fraud Awareness Week in November, Georgia Tech is launching a yearlong campaign to: raise awareness about fraud; provide resources to foster greater understanding about what consti-

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## EVENTS

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Through Oct. 31

The Library, in conjunction with Project One, hosts retroTECH, an exhibit showcasing treasured technology pieces from Tech faculty, students, and staff.  
[library.gatech.edu](http://library.gatech.edu)

#### November 4

The Georgia Tech Symphony Orchestra gives its fall concert at the Ferst Center for the Arts from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free.  
[music.gatech.edu](http://music.gatech.edu)

#### Through Nov. 7

The College of Architecture hosts *After Curfew*, an exhibition of the work of alumna Catie Newell. Newell's work captures spaces and material effects, focusing on the development of atmospheres through exploration of textures, volumes, and the effects of light. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Stubbins Gallery, Architecture East Building. Admission is free.  
[coa.gatech.edu](http://coa.gatech.edu)

#### Through Dec. 12

The American Museum of Papermaking sponsors the exhibition *Selections from Hand Papermaking Journal's Portfolios*, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.  
[rbi.gatech.edu/amp/](http://rbi.gatech.edu/amp/)

### SEMINARS & LECTURES

#### October 30

Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, U.S. Army, gives a talk titled "Don't Get Stuck on Stupid" from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 144, Clough Commons. Honoré led Task Force Katrina in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.  
[inta.gatech.edu](http://inta.gatech.edu)

### TRAINING

#### November 5

The Georgia Tech Library hosts a free training session on Beginning WordPress from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online at:  
[c.gatech.edu/WordPressNov5](http://c.gatech.edu/WordPressNov5)

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### October 29

The Gvu Center hosts a research showcase from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Technology Square Research Building. Researchers from more than 20 labs will share their work.  
[gvu.gatech.edu](http://gvu.gatech.edu)

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# Campus News

## Email, Calendars on the Move

RACHAEL POCKLINGTON  
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

This fall, the Georgia Tech community will be able to migrate its Zimbra email, calendar, and contacts services to a new mobile-ready Outlook-based solution as part of the Microsoft Office 365 implementation.

This enterprise-class service will deliver better integration with Microsoft Office products, provide larger email storage capacity, offer strong data management, and enable secure sharing capabilities. It will be delivered through a secure hybrid solution consisting of the cloud-based Microsoft Office 365 and a locally hosted Microsoft Exchange server. Tech's current Zimbra service will continue to be available to departments as well but will no longer receive service upgrades.

"We have simply outgrown the

current Zimbra offering," said Jim O'Connor, chief information officer and vice president of Information Technology. "This new service is part of a larger effort to integrate all of our voice, data, and video services into a single unified communications service offering, and it supports the continuously evolving needs of our students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, it truly aligns with the Institute's 25-year Strategic Plan and the IT Master Plan."

The plan to provide a more robust and collaborative email service was approved by the Strategic Technology Investment Committee, which consists of faculty and administrators from across campus. The committee's goal is to champion technology that supports Georgia Tech's strategic goal of the pursuit of institutional effectiveness. In preparation for the move to the new email service, committee members have presented to many groups on campus, including the Faculty Senate Executive Board, to get feedback

to be incorporated into this service migration.

Apart from the migration, a new service-level email data protection policy has been developed to govern the use of the email, calendar, and contacts features within the new solution. This policy, which is currently open for campuswide comment, will ensure that all Georgia Tech data is protected throughout the transition. It will also guide use going forward.

Representatives from the implementation project team, led by the Office of Information Technology (OIT), are meeting with interested campus departments to identify a transition window and strategy to best address departmental needs. A number of departments have already offered suggestions for the implementation, including enabling the ability to store mail at Georgia Tech and forward to other services as well.

To learn more about the transition, talk with your OIT representative or visit [emailtransition.gatech.edu](http://emailtransition.gatech.edu).

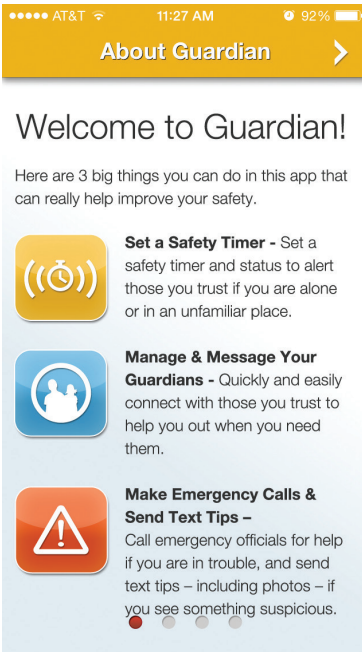
## Safety App Gets Update, New Features

GEORGIA TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Three years after the initial implementation of the Jacket Guardian safety service on campus, it's been revamped and updated to offer new features for keeping the Tech community safe: The Jacket Guardian service is now a free downloadable app called Rave Guardian.

The app is designed to turn a mobile phone into a personal safety device during an emergency situation. It is equipped with numerous features that enhance responsiveness by providing 911 operators, police, and emergency medical services with user information, such as location via GPS, that is critical during an emergency.

"Having the Rave Guardian app is like having a blue light emergency telephone in your pocket," said Captain Randy Barrone, who oversees the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) Crime Prevention Unit.



"After installing the app, you can create your own personal safety profile. You can also upload a photo of yourself, medical conditions, information about your vehicle, and other pertinent information, which is only released to emergency responders in the event that help is needed. Plus, you can call for help with the simple tap of a button." The app also lets users

text anonymous crime tips and photos to GTPD.

Like the previous version, the app can be used when working or studying on campus late at night or early in the morning. The user can set a timer specifying how long it will take to get from one place to another. If the user doesn't deactivate it upon expiration of the timer, user-specified guardians (on-campus friends and co-workers or off-campus family members, for instance) and police are automatically notified. The GPS feature enables responders to locate the user to ensure his or her safety.

After Dec. 21, the former Jacket Guardian service will no longer be available, and users will need to register with the new Rave Guardian safety service.

To sign up, users can download the free app from the iTunes or Google Play store and register with their Georgia Tech email address. After registering, a new safety profile must be created to enable use of the enhanced safety features. Learn more at [guardian.gatech.edu](http://guardian.gatech.edu).

## Campus Groups Lead Observance of Veterans Day

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

As the nation commemorates its service men and women on Nov. 11, Georgia Tech will join in honoring those affiliated with Tech who have served.

Several groups will host events that are open to everyone on campus, and Tech veterans will be participating in citywide events as well.

#### Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, Nov. 8, 11:11 a.m.  
Downtown Atlanta

Veteran students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Scott Gilliam at [scott.gilliam@ep.gatech.edu](mailto:scott.gilliam@ep.gatech.edu).

#### Veterans Day Run

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 6 a.m.  
Georgia Tech Campus

Run the Tyler Brown Pi Mile with campus veterans. The run begins at Callaway Plaza at the north end of Bobby Dodd Stadium.

#### Veterans Day Ceremony

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.  
Tech Tower Lawn

Ceremony will include the Honorary Eleven Whistle Blows commemorating the end of WWI. All are welcome to attend to honor U.S. airmen, soldiers, sailors, and marines.

#### Veterans Resource Center Open House

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to noon  
Room 217B, Smithgall Student Services (Flag) Building

The Center will celebrate its one-year anniversary with an open house. Meet David Ross, director of the Center, and join him in reflecting on the past year and planning for the future.

#### American Long Rifle Exhibit

Thursday, Nov. 13  
Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center

Join the Georgia Tech Military Affinity Group (GTMAg) for mingling, refreshments, and a presentation from two experts on the American Long Rifle that includes viewing some of the most prized antique 18th and 19th century rifles.

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# Campus News

## Celebrate Tech Traditions with Homecoming Events

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
AND STUDENT CENTER

Homecoming at Georgia Tech is more than one day or one football game: It's a multi-week celebration encompassing some of the Institute's longest standing traditions and celebrations.

This year's events began Thursday, Oct. 23, and continue through the Homecoming football game against the University of Virginia on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 3:30 p.m. in Bobby Dodd Stadium. The theme is "Lost in the AtlanTech."

Many events are open to the public and range from funny, to commemorative, to historical. Learn more about student-organized events at [homecoming.gatech.edu](http://homecoming.gatech.edu), and about events from the Alumni Association at [gthomecoming.gatech.edu](http://gthomecoming.gatech.edu).

### CanStruction

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. – Noon  
Tech Green

Students build freestanding can-made



CanStruction

structures from canned food. Cans will be donated at the end of the event.

### Mock Rock

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7 – 10 p.m.  
First Center for the Arts

Student groups perform original song and dance acts related to the Homecoming theme.

### Alumni Association Keynote Presentation

Thursday, Oct. 30, 6 – 7 p.m.  
Room 236, Global Learning Center

Paul Brown (MGT 1989), chief executive officer of Arby's Restaurant Group and former president of Brands and Commercial Services for Hilton Worldwide, and Michelle Jarrard (IE 1989), director of McKinsey & Company, share an interactive presentation on how their commonalities, discovered as Tech co-op students sharing a job, are the underlying



Mini 500

reasons for their success. A reception will follow at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center.

### Archives Open House

Friday, Oct. 31, 1 – 3 p.m.  
Archives, Library Annex (next to Hinman Building)

Historical and rare materials from the Archives collection will be exhibited.

### Campus Tours

Friday, Oct. 31, 3 – 4 p.m.  
Global Learning Center Atrium

Student Ambassadors and Capital Planning and Space Management will give one-mile walking and bus tours.

### Campus Master Plan

Friday, Oct. 31, 2:15 – 3 p.m.  
Room 222, Global Learning Center

Howard Wertheimer, director of Capital Planning and Space Management, will

present on how Tech's campus has become what it is today and plans for its future growth.

### Mini 500

Friday, Oct. 31, 5 – 8 p.m.  
Peters Parking Deck

The Legendary Mini 500 Tricycle Race features students racing on tricycles they have built and decorated.

### Freshman Cake Race

Saturday, Nov. 1, 6:30 a.m.  
Front of McCamish Pavilion

Freshmen are encouraged to participate in one of Tech's oldest traditions, which has them run a half-mile uphill race. All participants get cupcakes at the end.

### Ramblin' Wreck Parade

Saturday, Nov. 1, TBA  
Begins at Fowler and Eighth Streets, ends at Fowler and Fourth Streets

Student groups will show off "wrecks" they have designed and built.

### Ramblin' Wreck Rally Tailgate

Saturday, Nov. 1, 1 p.m.  
Tech Tower Lawn

Free tailgate, open to alumni and non-alumni alike.

## EVENTS

### October 29

Members of Georgia Tech's Benefits team explain upcoming changes and answer questions about Open Enrollment from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Student Center Theater.

[ohr.gatech.edu](http://ohr.gatech.edu)

### October 30

Members of Georgia Tech's Benefits team explain upcoming changes and answer questions about Open Enrollment from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center Theater.

[ohr.gatech.edu](http://ohr.gatech.edu)

### October 31

The Campus Recreation Center hosts its annual Halloween Holla 5K on campus. The race is free and begins at 7:30 a.m. at the CRC. Costumes are encouraged and breakfast is provided.

[crc.gatech.edu](http://crc.gatech.edu)

### November 1

The Yellow Jackets take on the University of Virginia Cavaliers at Bobby Dodd Stadium at 3:30 p.m.

[ramblinwreck.com](http://ramblinwreck.com)

### November 2

Daylight Saving Time ends. Clocks should be set back one hour.

### November 4

Stamps Health Services hosts a Flu Clinic, offering \$25 flu shots to faculty and staff, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its Silver Clinic. Appointments are not necessary but can reduce wait time.

[www.health.gatech.edu](http://www.health.gatech.edu)

### November 6

The Office of Emergency Preparedness conducts its monthly test of the Siren Warning System from 11 to 11:10 a.m.

[emergencypreparedness.gatech.edu](http://emergencypreparedness.gatech.edu)

### November 7

The School of Interactive Computing and the Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines host a celebration of Mike Stilman and his work in humanoid robotics at the Historic Academy of Medicine, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

[c.gatech.edu/CelebratingStilman](http://c.gatech.edu/CelebratingStilman)

### November 11

The Division of Student Affairs hosts a free brown bag session about the University of Georgia's Doctor of Education program in Student Affairs Leadership at 12 p.m. in Room 203, Smithgall Student Services (Flag) Building.

[c.gatech.edu/SABrownbag](http://c.gatech.edu/SABrownbag)

### November 11–12

The Institute for People and Technology hosts its annual People and Technology Forum at the Global Learning Center.

[ipatforum.gatech.edu](http://ipatforum.gatech.edu)

For a more comprehensive listing of events updated daily, visit [calendar.gatech.edu](http://calendar.gatech.edu)

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tutes ethical behavior; and encourage faculty, staff, and students to report suspected fraudulent and unethical behavior.

The campaign launches Nov. 5, with the campuswide event "Ethical Leadership for the 21st Century," featuring Cynthia Cooper, whistleblower and former vice president of WorldCom as well as *TIME* magazine's 2002 "Person of the Year." President G.P. "Bud" Peterson will introduce Cooper, and a panel discussion will follow.

Other campaign elements will include training videos to educate the community on key Institute policy and compliance issues, and communications promoting the EthicsPoint hotline and the Policy Library.

The Georgia Tech Policy Library contains more than 500 searchable Institute policies ranging from purchasing to hosting campus events, making information on what constitutes the "right thing" accessible to everyone. All community members are encouraged to be informed on Tech's policies and how to report a violation, in order to protect Tech's resources and reputation.

Anyone who suspects fraud or unethical behavior is encouraged to file an anonymous report via the EthicsPoint website at [www.ethicspoint.com](http://www.ethicspoint.com) or by calling 866-294-5565. EthicsPoint is a third-party vendor, available 24/7, that guarantees the anonymity of all reports.

## Charitable Campaign Nears Conclusion

AMELIA PAVLIK  
GRADUATE EDUCATION AND FACULTY AFFAIRS

The annual State Charitable Contributions Campaign has already raised more than \$200,000, and is more than halfway toward its participation goal.

So far, 666 employees have given \$205,113 toward the goal of 1,500 people giving \$330,000. The deadline to donate is Friday, Nov. 14.

Michele Green, an administrative professional for the Georgia Tech Research Corporation, knows the power of the campaign firsthand. After a divorce left her in need of furniture and assistance, she found the Atlanta Step-Up Society, a campaign beneficiary that runs a thrift shop and provides services to veterans, the homeless, and those who are rebuilding their lives. Now that she's able, Green gives back to the organization.

"I give from my heart," said Green, who has also served as a Charitable Campaign ambassador for 10 years. "You just never know when you might need assistance."

Those who donate by Nov. 14 will be entered into a drawing for golf for four at the



Photo courtesy of Michele Green

Michele Green, administrative professional for the Georgia Tech Research Corporation, found assistance through the Atlanta Step-Up Society when she was in need. She poses with Robert Barber, the Society's founder, at the Step-Up thrift store on Monroe Drive in Midtown.

Currahee Club in Toccoa, Georgia. Faculty and staff can give through payroll deduction, check donations, credit/debit card payment or WebCheck. Giving online through TechWorks ([techworks.gatech.edu](http://techworks.gatech.edu)) is confidential, secure, and simple to use.

For more information, visit [charitable.gatech.edu](http://charitable.gatech.edu) or email [charitable@gatech.edu](mailto:charitable@gatech.edu).

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they choose to do, and to do what they can in making the world a better place," Royster said.

The award is meant to underscore Tech's mission of improving the human condition by honoring individuals who, by asserting moral principles, have positively affected public discourse at the risk of their careers, liveli-

hoods, and sometimes lives. It comes with a \$100,000 stipend, funded by an endowment from the Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Family Foundation.

Mtewa is the first female and international figure to win the award.

Learn more or RSVP to attend the film screening or symposium at [ivanallenprize.gatech.edu](http://ivanallenprize.gatech.edu).



## Theatrical Tension Keeps Engle Engaged

KRISTEN BAILEY  
INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

Last Monday night, Randy Engle got three hours of sleep.

He wasn't up at 4 a.m. to catch a flight, tend to a family emergency, or just to see the sunrise. Instead, it was because he knew at 8 a.m. he would be teaching a psychology of learning course — one he has taught dozens of times.

"I still obsess over this course," said Engle, professor in the School of Psychology. "Professional actors need a certain amount of tension and anxiety to perform. For me, it's the same with teaching. It makes me prepare like crazy."

This excitement, which he likens to being on a roller coaster, is what has kept him teaching, on top of his many other roles in academia, for his entire career.

"I like 8 a.m. classes because they're a challenge," he said. "Freshmen are great because they're not jaded yet. They still get excited."

Engle recently won a Beckman Award, which honors professors for excellence in teaching and mentoring, and for which he was nominated by a former student.

In 19 years at Georgia Tech,

Engle has served as chair of the School of Psychology, founded the Center for Advanced Brain Imaging, helped establish the Honors Program, and twice overseen buildout for the School's offices.

Engle's research focuses on working memory, or how much information you can maintain at once. On Oct. 30, he'll give a talk on "What does it mean to be intelligent?" that will focus on biologically based intelligence and how it plays into the ability to resist distractions.

Though Engle has conducted research in this area for 30 years, he's had a recent surge in interest from partners including the U.S. Navy, National Security Agency, and Pfizer, all seeking ways to measure or test a person's working memory and what happens when it is diminished.

"The ability to focus is highly connected to your ability to function in the modern world," he said.

With a workload that includes teaching, editing the journal *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, holding a visiting professorship at the University of Edinburgh, conducting research, and advising four graduate students and a postdoctoral fellow, Engle still finds his work with students to be some of the most gratifying.

"It demands that you love what you're doing," he said.

When he's not in the classroom, or losing sleep over being in the classroom, he likes to hike or build things, particularly



Photo courtesy of Randy Engle

Randy Engle enjoys woodworking projects in his free time. He has made around 30 of this particular piece, a snail rocking toy. This one was given to a grandchild of Anderson Smith, Regents Professor Emeritus and former vice provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Affairs.

furniture. He first picked up the habit in a high school shop class. When he lived in South Carolina, his farm provided a ready supply of wood. He's made several of the pieces in his office, including his desk, and is now sharing the hobby with his grandchildren.

"When they visit, I try to have a wood project cut out — to avoid power tools — and we assemble it together," he said.

Engle also spends time hiking, and is having a mountain home built in North Georgia. It won't replace the home he loves in Avondale Estates, though, where he and his wife can partake in nearby neighborhood events and have a room for each grandchild.

"I like to pick up the grandkids on Friday mornings before school and take them to breakfast," he

said. "They are both amazing conversationalists."

Leaving his former academic home, the University of South Carolina, for Tech meant leaving the farm behind — initially to live in a Midtown condo — but he's never regretted it.

"Coming here was the best professional decision of my life," he said. "I've had great students and great facilities, and have worked for some of the best people of my career."

### What does it mean to be intelligent?

Thursday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m.

Clary Theater,  
Student Success Center

## Department of Health Offers Ebola Response Guidelines for Universities

As Ebola cases continue to be reported in numerous countries, government agencies continue to take steps toward being better prepared to combat the virus.

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed an executive order Oct. 20 to establish a team of local experts, including representatives from the University System of Georgia, to issue recommendations on the virus.

The Georgia Department of Public Health has also offered guidance to colleges and universities on precautions to take regarding Ebola.

1. Be aware of students and their families, faculty, staff members, and visitors who have traveled to Ebola-affected West African countries, including

Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea, within the previous 21 days.

2. Know the signs and symptoms of Ebola, which may appear anywhere from 2–21 days after exposure. These include:

- Fever (including low-grade)
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain
- Weakness
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Unexplained, unusual bleeding or bruising

3. If someone presents to your campus health clinic with a fever, immediately ask if he or she has traveled to or come into contact with someone who has traveled to an Ebola-affected region.

4. If you encounter individuals you believe meet the case definition described in (1) and (2) or (3), immediately separate the individual from contact

with others, and report it to the Department of Public Health (DPH) at 1-866-PUB-HLTH or the DPH Epidemiology section at 404-657-2588.

5. Hand washing is still the best, most effective method at your disposal to protect you from the spread of infectious disease.

The 2014 Ebola epidemic is the largest in history, affecting multiple countries in West Africa. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and partners are taking precautions to prevent the further spread of Ebola within the U.S. by working with other government agencies, the World Health Organization, and other domestic and international partners. This includes implementing enhanced entry screening at five U.S. airports that receive over 94 percent of travelers from Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone.

Still, Tech faculty offer the

reminder that, although Ebola is dangerous, Americans are more likely to become hospitalized, or even die, from many other illnesses, such as influenza. Professors Ozlem Ergun, Pinar Keskinocak, and Julie Swann wrote a joint blog post on the topic at [amplifier.gatech.edu](http://amplifier.gatech.edu) on Oct. 21.

"For Ebola, you should direct what resources you can to Africa out of compassion and a concern for further spread," they said. "But for yourself, you should take simple measures like getting appropriate vaccinations to reduce the impact of diseases that are much more likely to affect you and your family."

Stamps Health Services continues to offer flu vaccines to Tech employees for \$25. Upcoming flu clinics will take place Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2. More information is available at [www.health.gatech.edu](http://www.health.gatech.edu).

## CLASSIFIEDS

### AUTOMOBILES

2008 Ford Escape XLT, 76K miles. Six cylinder automatic. Silver. Leather/heated seats. AC, cruise control, 6-CD changer. Very well maintained. \$11,500. Call 404-465-8211 or email [anarosa.covaria@oie.gatech.edu](mailto:anarosa.covaria@oie.gatech.edu).

Bronze 1988 BMW 528e. Good running condition. Clean title. Automatic. Original engine. Some minor cosmetic damage. Heating+AC not working currently. Power windows + moonroof work great. \$1,500. Call 704-806-7446.

### REAL ESTATE/ ROOMMATES

Georgia Tech staff professional, mature/male, wants room or studio apartment, weekdays only, in Midtown Atlanta -- Home Park area preferred. Excellent references, no pets. [rwr7@comcast.net](mailto:rwr7@comcast.net).

Home for sale at \$800K or lease at \$3,850/month, East Cobb top school district, 6 BR/4.5BA plus carriage house. Fenced & gated, swimming pool. Email [enas@enasbazaraa.com](mailto:enas@enasbazaraa.com).

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