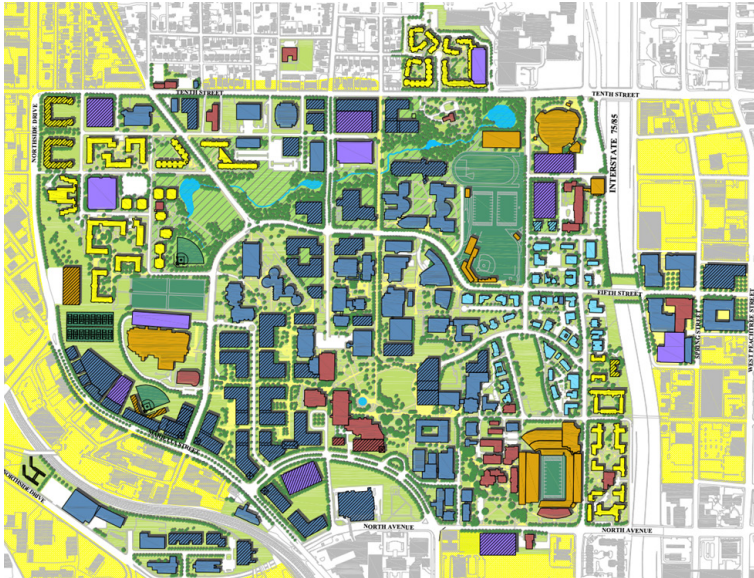


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Courtesy of Infrastructure and Sustainability

The Institute's last update to the Campus Master Plan was finalized in 2004. The plan refined earlier guidelines in accordance with situational changes and worked to define and focus on three specific areas: accessibility, sustainability, and capacity.

Designing the Campus of the Future

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Planning is underway to develop the Comprehensive Campus Plan (CCP) — a living document that will inform how campus space can be utilized to support the growing and changing campus community for the next 10 years and beyond. Once complete, the plan will define a vision and strategy for the best use of the Institute's lands, both within and beyond the current core campus.

"The creation of the Comprehensive Campus Plan

will guide campus development and capital investments on and around the Atlanta campus for the future," said Maria Cimilluca, vice president for Infrastructure and Sustainability. "This is significant because it will also strengthen Georgia Tech as an anchor institution for the neighboring communities and Atlanta as a whole."

Steeped in the Institute's strategic plan and commitment to people, research, and teaching, the CCP will demonstrate how Georgia Tech

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Annual Charitable Campaign Underway

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INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS

When it comes to charitable giving, every dollar donated to the Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) helps a worthy cause. There are more than 700 local, state, and national nonprofit organizations to which employees can contribute. This year's theme is "Making a Difference in Georgia." The campaign runs through Nov. 16.

"Please consider joining with others at Georgia Tech by making a contribution," said Valerie Thomas, campaign chair. "This year's charity list includes local charities from across the regions of Georgia, as well as national and international charities. Find one that you like and give it your support."



The GASCCP is a benefit for State of Georgia and University System employees that allows contributions to the charity of choice through payroll deductions or a one-time donation.

Giving online through OneUSG Connect is the preferred method because it is confidential, secure, and simple to use.

To contribute:

- Log in to OneUSG Connect and select "Make SCCP Contribution" on the "State Charitable Contributions Program" button in the upper left of the Employee Self Service screen.
- Select "Make Charitable Campaign Pledge" and follow the instructions.
- Choose "Payroll Deduction" to set up the amount you choose to pledge in equal installments. Deductions will begin January 2023.
- If you would rather download a pledge form, you can complete it and submit with your check to your unit ambassador or to Valerie Thomas at 415 Groseclose, ISyE.

Additional details about the campaign can be found at charitable.gatech.edu.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) events at Georgia Tech celebrate and recognize the economic, scientific, cultural, and social contributions of Hispanics and Latinos in the United States. The Office of Hispanic Initiatives (OHI) advises a student committee to coordinate efforts with several Hispanic/Latino student organizations in organizing the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration from mid-September through mid-October.

Hispanic/Latinx Trivia Night

Thursday, Oct. 6, 6 – 7 p.m.

Room 1117, Marcus Nanotechnology Building

Come with a team of up to four people or make your team at the event. Hosted by the Latino Organization of Graduate Students and the Georgia Tech Hispanic Alumni Network. For more information, contact Jose Luis Ramirez at jose.ramirez@gatech.edu.

Register at c.gatech.edu/hhm-trivia by Sept. 29.

Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture

Inspiring Radical Creativity: Empowering Diverse Voices to Tell Their Own Stories, feat. Gabby Rivera

Monday, Oct. 10, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Atlantic Theater, John Lewis Student Center

The 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month lecture will feature Gabby Rivera, writer, speaker, storyteller, and author of *Juliet Takes a Breath* and the Marvel comic series *America*. A limited number of books will be given away to in-person attendees.

Hispanic Alumni Networking

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 3 – 6 p.m.

Alumni House, 190 North Avenue NW

Georgia Tech alumni will discuss career development and opportunities in various industries during a panel



discussion. Light food will be served. Casual attire. Pre-register at bit.ly/hispanicalumninetwork by Oct. 6.

HHM Closing Banquet

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6 – 8 p.m.

Press Rooms A & B, Bill Moore Student Success Center

Authentic Latin American cuisine, raffles, and Buzz. The dress code is casual. Limited seating. Hosted by the Latin American Student Organization in collaboration with OHI. Pre-registration is required and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Register by Sept. 28 at c.gatech.edu/hhm-banquet.



You're Invited!

John Lewis Student Center Dedication Event

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 2022

The formal dedication of the John Lewis Student Center will take place Thursday, Sept. 29. The entire campus community is invited to participate. Events will take place throughout the day to celebrate the dedication and honor John Lewis. View the full schedule of events at specialevents.gatech.edu/john-lewis-dedication.



Make a Plan to Vote

Exercising the right to vote allows individuals the opportunity to engage with their local community and the nation at large. Georgia Tech's Institute Relations team offers resources for navigating the voting process. View voter registration deadlines and more information at gov.gatech.edu/vote.

GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD



Photo by Allison Carter

Due to the popularity of the Fulton County Public Library Card Drive on Sept. 6, the opportunity to sign up for a card online has been extended through Oct. 1. Visit c.gatech.edu/librarycard before Oct. 1 and request your card virtually. To have your card sent to the Georgia Tech Library for pickup, type GATECH in the phone number field. Cards can be picked up at the INFODesk on Grove Level in Price Gilbert until Nov. 1.

Pictured above: faculty, staff and students participate in a book passing in October 2021 to commemorate 1953's "Operation Books." This was done to celebrate the final books returning to the Georgia Tech Library after its multiyear renovation and the Covid-19 pandemic.

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will lead and inspire by example in creating a roadmap for the sustainable development and management of the campus and surrounding communities.

Key strategic principles of the CCP include:

- Student-First Experience: Enhance the urban ecological landscape to create optimal places where students can thrive.
- Access and Circulation: Support universal access and promote physical and environmental wellness through intentional design for active modes of transport.
- Community: Improve the human condition and cultivate a safe,

healthy, and equitable urban fabric through the development of dynamic community partnerships.

- Connectivity: Champion adaptive infrastructure that actively supports innovative methods and places for learning.
- Transformative Campus: Foster resiliency and radiate influence through sustainable development strategies that meet emerging and evolving campus needs.

The project team is led by members from Infrastructure and Sustainability's Planning, Design, and Construction team. The CCP will be developed in collaboration with individuals from Georgia Tech's campus and the Atlanta

community. Through January 2023, the team will be working to develop plan concepts by:

- Conducting community outreach (internal and external).
- Forecasting campus needs based on 10-year scenarios.
- Developing the plan vision.
- Creating an interactive GIS-based decision-making tool.

The campus community is invited to participate in an online visioning exercise to help inform classroom planning. Take a few minutes to provide your thoughts at c.gatech.edu/ccp. Use the password "yellow jackets" to access the board.