The Georgia Institute of Technology is widely recognized for excellence — in the education we offer, the discoveries we make, and the dedication to progress and service we bring to all of our endeavors.

What the world sees in Georgia Tech is what we see every day in our people: quality and commitment, energy and enthusiasm, talent and tenacity. Our people are at the heart of our success.

Today, we are here to acknowledge and honor our own — faculty and staff whose service, activities, and accomplishments have been particularly noteworthy over the past year.

If you stand a little taller when you tell people you work at Georgia Tech, just look around (and in the mirror) to know why.
Faculty & Staff Honors Luncheon

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

Welcome

HOSTS

Kim Harrington
Associate Vice President and Chief Human Relations Officer,
Georgia Tech Human Resources

Colin Potts
Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education,
Office of the Provost

Lunch

Award Presentations

Georgia Tech Chapter Sigma Xi Awards
Institute Research Awards
ANAK Award
Staff Institute Awards
Center for Teaching and Learning Awards
Serve-Learn-Sustain Award
Academic Advisor Awards
International Initiatives Award
Faculty Honors Committee Awards
Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award
Georgia Tech Chapter Sigma Xi Awards

Presented by Paul A. Kohl, Regents Professor; and Hercules Inc./Thomas L. Gossage Chair; and President, Sigma Xi (Georgia Tech Chapter)

BEST FACULTY PAPER AWARDS
Glaccum H. Paulino
Professor and Raymond Allen Jones Chair
Civil and Environmental Engineering

 Jerry H. Qi
Professor
Mechanical Engineering

Includes a $2,500 prize, plaque, and certificate per team.

Gleb Yushin
Professor
Materials Science and Engineering

Includes a $2,500 prize, plaque, and certificate per recipient.

YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS
Devi Parikh
Assistant Professor
Interactive Computing

William C. Ratcliff
Assistant Professor
Biological Sciences

Includes a $2,500 prize, plaque, and certificate per recipient.

SUSTAINED RESEARCH AWARD
Jeffrey Skolnick
Professor, Mary and Maisie Gibson Chair, and GRA Eminent Scholar
Biological Sciences

Includes a $5,000 prize, plaque, and certificate.

Institute Research Awards

Presented by Stephen E. Cross,
Executive Vice President for Research

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH ENTERPRISE ENHANCEMENT AWARD
Troy W. Hilley
Academic and Research IT Support Engineer Lead
Biological Sciences

Includes a $5,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AWARD
James J. Wray
Associate Professor
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Includes a $5,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD
Farrokh Ayazi
Ken Byers Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Includes a $7,500 prize and $2,500 research grant.

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS ADVISOR AWARD
Atalay Atasu
Associate Professor and Dunn Family Professor

L. Beril Toktay
Brady Family Chair and ADVANCE Professor
Scheller College of Business

Includes a $7,500 prize and $2,500 research grant.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AWARD
Laura Cadonati
Professor
Physics

Includes a $7,500 prize and $2,500 research grant.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AWARD
RHAMNOUSIA
Manos Antonakakis
Assistant Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering

David S. Dagon
Research Engineer II
Electrical and Computer Engineering

Michael Farrell
Chief Strategist, CIPHER Laboratory
Georgia Tech Research Institute

Includes a $25,000 prize to be shared among team members.

ANAK Award

Presented by Lynn M. Durham, Assistant Vice President, Chief of Staff, and Faculty Advisor; and Alex V. Grady, President, ANAK Society

To Be Announced
Includes an engraved watch.
Staff Institute Awards

Presented by Rafael L. Bras, Provost and Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

**CREATING THE NEXT AWARD**
Ericka A. Thomas
Facilities Contracting Officer
Facilities
*Includes a $2,000 prize.*

**LEADERSHIP IN ACTION AWARD**
Angela L. Hicks
Assistant Director, Financial Operations
Mechanical Engineering
*Includes a $2,000 prize.*

**PARTNERSHIP AWARD**
Jeremy R. Gray
Associate Registrar, Operations
Registrar's Office
*Includes a $2,000 prize.*

**PROCESS IMPROVEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**
APPLICATION REVIEW: RE-IMAGINED, OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION
Rick A. Clark
Director
Ashley N. Brookshire
Senior Admission Counselor
Mikala Bush
Admission Advisor I
Laila D. Flores Cervantes
Admission Advisor II
Kathryn B. Faussemagne
Senior Assistant Director
Katie Beth Lockwood
Assistant Director, Campus Visits
Eduardo Mares-Rios
Senior Admission Counselor
Katie R. Mattli
Senior Assistant Director
Merideth E. Ray
Associate Director, Guest Experience
Sara Rigggs
Assistant Director
Coye A. Roseberry
Admission Advisor II
Sammy L. Rose-Sinclair
Admission Advisor II
Laura B. Simmons
Academic Program Manager
Jade A. Sims
Senior Admission Advisor
Larry O. Stokes
Admission Information Systems Coordinator III
Katie S. Taylor
Admission Advisor III
Katie Ruth L. Tucker
Admission Advisor I
Kathleen M. Voss
Senior Admission Counselor
Mary Tipton H. Woolley
Senior Associate Director
*Includes a $2,000 prize.*

**RISING WRECK AWARD**
Bethany G. Schuster
Communications Officer I
Georgia Tech Human Resources
*Includes a $2,000 prize.*

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD**
Maria Lourdes Suarez
Administrative Professional Senior
International Affairs
*Includes a $2,000 prize.*

**SPIRIT OF GEORGIA TECH AWARDS**
Leslie A. Hall
Human Resources Data and Systems Analyst Lead
Georgia Tech Human Resources
Atira H. Rochester
Corporate Relations Manager
Vice President for Institute Diversity
Pamela S. Ruffin
Director, Human Resources
College of Computing
Kerry A. Wallaert
Assistant Director, Office of Special Scholarships
Enrollment Services
Laci L. Weeden
Director, Parent and Family Programs
Student Life
*Includes a $2,000 prize per recipient.*

**EXCELLENCE AWARD**
Aby L. Parsons
Director, LGBTQIA Resource Center
Student Life Inclusion
*Includes a $5,000 prize.*
Center for Teaching and Learning Awards

Presented by Joyce Weinsheimer, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

CURRICULUM INNOVATION AWARD
David A. Joyner
Senior Research Associate
College of Computing
Includes a $3,000 prize provided by the Jack & Francis Mundy endowment.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATOR AWARDS
S. Balakrishna Pai
Academic Professional, Biomedical Engineering
Christopher M. Stanzione
Lecturer, Psychology
Includes a $3,000 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

GEOFFREY G. EICHHOlz FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS
Dong Qin
Associate Professor, Materials Science and Engineering
Teresa K. Snow
Senior Academic Professional, Biological Sciences
Includes a $5,000 prize per recipient for the next two years. Prize provided by a grant from Geoffrey G. Eichholz.

Presented by Ruth A. Poproski, Assistant Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

CTL/BP JUNIOR FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Morris B. Cohen
Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Joshua P. Kacher
Assistant Professor, Materials Science and Engineering
Gabriel A. Kwong
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering
Joseph D. Rabinoff
Assistant Professor, Mathematics
Matthew P. Torres
Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences
Includes a $3,000 prize per recipient provided by BP PLC, the Class of 1940 endowment, and the Class of 1934 endowment.

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AWARD
Frank James Stewart
Associate Professor
Biological Sciences
D. Joshua Parris
Graduate Research Assistant
Biological Sciences

Includes a $2,500 prize per recipient provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

Presented by David Lawrence, Associate Director, Center for Teaching and Learning

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN LABORATORY INSTRUCTION AWARD
Victor Breedveld
Associate Chair
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Includes a $3,000 prize provided by the Jack & Francis Mundy endowment.

INNOVATION IN CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION AWARD
Kim M. Cobb
ADVANCE Professor
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
L. Beril Toktay
Brady Family Chair and ADVANCE Professor
Scheller College of Business
Includes a $3,000 prize shared among recipients provided by the Jack and Francis Mundy endowment.

FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC OUTREACH
Flavio H. Fenton
Associate Professor
Physics
Raquel L. Lieberman
Associate Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Includes a $2,500 prize to be shared among recipients provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

Serve-Learn-Sustain Award

Presented by Jennifer L. Hirsch, Applied Anthropologist and Director, Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain

SLS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SUSTAINABILITY TEACHING
Todd Michney
Assistant Professor
History and Sociology
Includes a $2,500 prize provided by the Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain.
Academic Advisor Awards

GRADUATE ADVISOR AWARD
Presented by Leslie N. Sharp, Associate Vice Provost, Graduate Education and Faculty Development

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD
Jacqueline D. Trappier
Academic Advising Manager, Electrical and Computer Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR AWARDS
Presented by Beth Spencer, Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising, Office of Undergraduate Education

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING STAFF ADVISOR AWARD
Leslie R. Ross
Academic Program Manager, Public Policy

Includes a $2,000 prize per recipient provided by the Class of 1940 endowment.

International Initiatives Award

Presented by Yves Berthelot, Vice Provost for International Initiatives

STEVEN A. DENNING FACULTY AWARD FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
Han Zhang
Steven A. Denning Professor
Scheller College of Business

Includes a $5,000 prize provided by the Steven A. Denning Chair in Global Engagement.

Faculty Honors Committee Awards

Presented by Rafael L. Bras, Provost and Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR AWARDS
Patricio A. Vela
Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Includes a $2,000 prize.

Adegboyega K. Oyelere
Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Includes a $4,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARD
Pinar Keskinocak
William W. George Chair and ADVANCE Professor
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Includes a $5,000 prize.

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
Joseph L.A. Hughes
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Includes a $5,000 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES AWARD
Valerie M. Thomas
Anderson Interface Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering and Public Policy

Includes a $7,500 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

CLASS OF 1940 W. ROANE BEARD OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD
Shana C. Kerr
Academic Professional, Biological Sciences

Includes a $10,000 prize provided by the Class of 1940 endowment.

CLASS OF 1940 W. HOWARD ECTOR OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD
Aaron D. Lanterman
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Includes a $10,000 prize provided by the Class of 1940 endowment.

Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award

Presented by G.P. “Bud” Peterson, President

Seth R. Marder
Regents Professor and Georgia Power Chair
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Includes a $25,000 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.