2016 Faculty & Staff Honors Luncheon
The Georgia Institute of Technology is recognized far and wide for excellence — in the education we offer, the discoveries we make, and the dedication to progress and service we bring to all 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.
Welcome

HOSTS
Kim Harrington
Associate Vice President, Office of 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 Performance Awards
CETL Awards
Academic Advisor Awards
International Initiatives Award
Faculty Honors Committee Awards
Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award
Georgia Tech Chapter Sigma Xi Awards

Presented by:
Peter J. Hesketh, Professor and President, Sigma Xi (Georgia Tech Chapter)

BEST FACULTY PAPER AWARDS
Baratunde A. Cola
Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Younan Xia
Professor, Biomedical Engineering

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

YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS
Nga Lee “Sally” Ng
Assistant Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Hua Wang
Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

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

SUSTAINED RESEARCH AWARD
Peter J. Webster
Professor, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

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

Institute Research Awards

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD
Zhong Lin Wang
Regents Professor, Materials Science & Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS ADVISOR AWARD
Hang Lu
Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING FACULTY RESEARCH AUTHOR AWARD
Mark Hay
Regents Professor, Biology

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AWARD
MARCUS CENTER FOR THERAPEUTIC CELL CHARACTERIZATION AND MANUFACTURING TEAM
Ravi V. Bellamkonda
Wallace H. Coulter Chair, Biomedical Engineering

Birgit Smith Burton
Senior Director, Foundation Relations, Office of Development

Robert E. Guldberg
Professor, Institute for Bioengineering & Bioscience

Krishnendu Roy
Professor, Biomedical Engineering

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

ANAK Award

Presented by:
Gary S. May, Dean and Southern Company Chair of the College of Engineering and ANAK Faculty Advisor, and Noel J. Webber, President, ANAK Society

To Be Announced

Includes an engraved watch.
Staff Performance Awards

Presented by:
Steven G. Swant, Executive Vice President for Administration & Finance

OUTSTANDING STAFF PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Entrepreneurship Award
Madison Cario
Director of the Office of the Arts, Division of Student Life

Innovation Award
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES/COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING PARTNERSHIP TEAM
Dian A. Chung
Human Resources Director II, College of Sciences
Emily I. Howell
Director of Financial Administration, College of Engineering
Lynda D. House
Human Resources Director II, College of Engineering
David L. Moore
Senior Finance Director, College of Sciences

Process Improvement Excellence Award
COULTER DEPARTMENT PRE-AWARD OFFICE TEAM, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Rachel D. Arnold
Assistant Director of Administrative Operations
Jeff F. Caimano
Grants Administrator

Service to the Community Award
Alba C. Gutierrez
Educational Outreach Coordinator, Center for Education Integrating Science, Mathematics & Computing

Staff Leadership Award
EVENT COORDINATORS’ NETWORK LEADERSHIP TEAM
Lucianna Renée Brown
Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President, Administration & Finance
Barb A. Dockweiler
Associate Director-Development Stewardship, Athletic Association, Alexander-Tharpe Fund
LaJauna F. Ellis
Executive Assistant to the Dean, College of Engineering

Julie G. Hawkins
Donor Relations Associate, Stewardship and Campaign Event Coordinator, Office of Development
Nicole H. Little
Communications Program Manager, Institute of Leadership & Entrepreneurship
Laura S. Pusateri
Meeting & Event Manager II, Institute Communications
Catherine Shaw
Senior Professional Education Portfolio Manager, Georgia Tech Professional Education
Stephanie L. Sigler
Event & Administrative Coordinator, Institute Communications
Felicia A. Turner
Academic Program Coordinator II, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning
Serena F. Wallace
Event Coordinator II, Institute Communications

Includes $1,000 prize per recipient or team.

OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT IN ACTION AWARD
Lindsay M. Bryant
Associate Director of Student Center Programs and Interim Director, Student Center

Includes $1,000 prize.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Walter G. Kolis
Assistant Director of Member Services & Staff Development, Campus Recreation Center

Includes $2,500 prize.
**CETL Awards**

Presented by: Caroline R. Noyes, Deputy Director, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning

**CETL/BP JUNIOR FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Mark A. Davenport
Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ryan P. Lively
Assistant Professor, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Includes $3,000 prize per recipient, provided by the Class of 1940 endowment.

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATOR AWARD**

Ed Greco
Academic Professional, Physics

Includes $3,000 prize, provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

**CURRICULUM INNOVATION AWARD**

Karie D. Davis-Nozemack
Assistant Director, Scheller College of Business

Includes $3,000 prize, provided by the Jack & Francis Mundy endowment.

**INNOVATION & EXCELLENCE IN LABORATORY INSTRUCTION AWARD**

Chrissy C. Spencer
Academic Professional, Biology

Includes $3,000 prize, provided by the Jack & Francis Mundy endowment.

**INNOVATION IN CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION AWARD**

Wilbur A. Lam
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering

Includes $3,000 prize, provided by the Jack & Francis Mundy endowment.

**FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC OUTREACH**

Thomas Morley
Professor, Mathematics

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

**GEOFFREY G. EICHHOLZ FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS**

David Garton
Senior Lecturer, Biology

Ronghua Pan
Professor, Mathematics

Includes $5,000 prize per recipient for the next two years. Prize provided by a grant from Geoffrey G. Eichholz.

**Academic Advisor Awards**

Presented by: David S. Bamburowski, Director, Office of Graduate Studies

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD**

Robert B. Simon
Graduate Programs Manager, Civil & Environmental Engineering

**OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD - PRIMARY ROLE**

Ami B. Waller-Ivanecky
Academic Advising Manager, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

**OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD - FACULTY ADVISOR**

Dana E. Hartley
Senior Academic Professional, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

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

Presented by:
Marta Garcia, Associate Vice President,
Office of Development

STEVEN A. DENNING FACULTY AWARD FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

CENTER FOR HEALTH & HUMANITARIAN SYSTEMS TEAM,
INDUSTRIAL & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Pinar Keskinocak
Professor

Julie L. Swann
Professor

Includes $5,000 prize shared among recipients, 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

Cassie S. Mitchell
Research Engineer II, Biomedical Engineering

Junior Award includes $2,000 prize.

Robert J. Butera
Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Senior Award includes $4,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

Sathya Gourisankar
Professor of the Practice, Biomedical Engineering

Includes $5,000 prize.

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Terry C. Blum
Professor, Institute for Leadership & Entrepreneurship

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

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES AWARD

Eberhard O. Voit
Professor, Biomedical Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1940 W. ROANE BEARD OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

A. Nepomuk Otte
Assistant Professor, Physics

Joseph H. Saleh
Associate Professor, Aerospace Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1940 W. HOWARD ECTOR OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Aldo A. Ferri
Professor and Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, Mechanical Engineering

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

Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award

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

Robin Thomas
Regents Professor, Mathematics

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