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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.

Friday, April 26, 2024

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Exhibition Hall, Midtown Ballroom

Welcome

HOSTS

Michelle Rinehart

Vice Provost for Faculty

Will Jimmerson

*College Administrative Officer, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts
Chair, Staff Council*

Lunch

Award Presentations

Georgia Tech Chapter Sigma Xi Awards

Institute Research Awards

ANAK Awards

Staff Awards

Center for Teaching and Learning Awards

International Initiatives Award

Faculty Honors Committee Awards

Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award

Georgia Tech Chapter Sigma Xi Awards

Presented by Ting Zhu
Professor and President, Sigma Xi

Best Faculty Paper Awards

Sankaraleengam Alagapan
Research Scientist II
Electrical and Computing Engineering

Christopher Rozell
Julian T. Hightower Chair
and Professor
Electrical and Computing Engineering

Shu Jia
Associate Professor
Biomedical Engineering

Includes a \$3,000 prize, a plaque,
and a certificate per recipient.

Young Faculty Awards

Yue Chen
Assistant Professor
Biomedical Engineering

Includes a \$3,000 prize, a plaque,
and a certificate per recipient.

Juan-Pablo Correa-Baena
Assistant Professor
Materials Science and Engineering

Sustained Research Award

Facundo Fernandez
Regents' and Vasser-Wooley Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Includes a \$6,000 prize, a plaque,
and a certificate.

Institute Research Awards

Presented by Chaouki Abdallah
Executive Vice President for Research

Outstanding Achievement in Research Enterprise Enhancement Award

Anton Bryksin
Regents' Professor
Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences
Includes a \$7,500 prize.

Outstanding Achievement in Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Research

Mary Frank Fox
Dean's Distinguished Professor
Public Policy
Includes a \$7,500 prize
and \$2,500 research grant.

Outstanding Achievement in Early Career Research Award

Lindsey Rose Bullinger
Assistant Professor
Public Policy
Includes a \$7,500 prize
and \$2,500 research grant.

Outstanding Achievement in Research Innovation Award

Manos M. Tentzeris
Ed and Pat Joy Chair and Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Includes a \$7,500 prize and
\$2,500 research grant.

Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Advisor Award

Moinuddin Qureshi
Professor
Computer Science
Includes a \$7,500 prize
and \$2,500 research grant.

Outstanding Faculty Research Author Award

Feryal Özel
Chair and Professor
Physics
Includes a \$7,500 prize
and \$2,500 research grant.

Outstanding Achievement in Research Engagement and Outreach Award

Shreyes N. Melkote
Professor
Mechanical Engineering
Includes a \$7,500 prize
and \$2,500 research grant.

Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Development Award

UNCAGE-ME

Christopher W. Jones
Professor and John F. Brock III
School Chair
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Ryan P. Lively
Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Rochelle Moses
Program and Operations Manager
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Leslie Schlag
Grants Administrator Lead
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

David Sholl
Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Krista S. Walton
Professor and Robert "Bud" Moeller
Faculty Fellow
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Includes a \$15,000 prize to be shared among
team members.

Outstanding Achievement in Research Program Impact Award

Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory

Elena Garcia
Advanced Methods Division Chief
Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory

Michelle R. Kirby
Senior Research Engineer
Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory

Olivia J. Pinon Fischer
Digital Engineering Division Chief
Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory

Dimitri Mavris
Regents' Professor and Director
Aerospace Engineering and Aerospace Systems
Design Laboratory

Includes a \$15,000 prize to be
shared among team members.

ANAK Awards

*Presented by Megan Kemp,
Past President, ANAK Society*

Outstanding Staff ANAK Award

Carolina Amero
*Senior Director – Auxiliary Services
Campus Services*

Outstanding Faculty ANAK Award

Jacqueline Garner
*Senior Lecturer
Scheller College of Business*

Staff Awards

*Presented by Skye Duckett,
Vice President and Chief Human
Resources Officer*

Acting With Ethics First Award

Library Finance

Verstell Agee
*Financial Analyst
Library*

Cheryl Parker
*Financial Manager II
Library*

*Includes a \$1,500 prize to be shared among team
members.*

Embracing All Voices Award

Monica Jackson
*Employer Connections Coordinator
Career Center*
Includes a \$1,500 prize.

One Giant Leap Award

Brent David O'Guin
*Technology Strategist
and Architect*
Enterprise Applications and Data
Includes a \$2,000 prize.

One Small Step Award

Andrew James George
Public Services Associate II
Library
Rachel Watts
Senior Learning Consultant
Workplace Learning and Professional
Development
Includes a \$1,500 prize per recipient.

Service to the Community Award

Melody Foster
Unit Administrative Officer
Mechanical Engineering
Includes a \$1,500 prize.

Cultivate Well-Being Award

Jamaal D. Taylor
General Safety Manager
Environmental Health and Safety
Includes a \$1,500 prize.

Leading by Example in Sustainability Award

Ashley E. Carr
Finance and Operations Specialist
Procurement and Business Services
Includes a \$1,500 prize.

Putting Students First Award

Marc Ebelhar
Graduate Student Success Specialist
Office of Graduate Education
Includes a \$1,500 prize.

Rising Wreck Award

Naima Barton
*Assistant Director of Administrative
Operations*
Office of the Provost

Casey Hayes
Systems Development Engineer Senior
Enterprise Applications and Data

Karena Ha Nguyen
*Assistant Director of Postdoctoral
Services*
Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Education
Includes a \$1,000 prize per recipient.

Spirit of Georgia Tech Award

Sarah Collins
Graphic Designer
College of Engineering

Sherree King
Store Clerk III
Housing and Residence Life

Laxminarayan Krishnan
Laboratory Manager I
Bioengineering and Biosciences

Peter Lee
Creative Services Manager
Scheller College of Business
Includes a \$1,000 prize per recipient.

Excellence Award

Michelle Powell
Director
Strategic Consulting
Includes a \$3,000 prize.

Capstone Design Expo Core Planning Team

Nichelle Compton
Event Coordinator II
Mechanical Engineering

Andrea Dominguez
Program Support Coordinator
Mechanical Engineering

Amit S. Jariwala
Senior Academic Professional
Mechanical Engineering

Cary Ogletree
Building and Delivery Service Manager
Mechanical Engineering

Ashley Ritchie
Communications Manager
Mechanical Engineering
*Includes a \$3,000 to be shared among team
members.*

Leadership in Action Award

Brittany McCormick
*Assistant Director of Marketing and
Communications*
Scheller College of Business

Monifa Skelton-Wells
Academic Program Manager
Mechanical Engineering
Includes a \$2,000 prize per recipient.

Center for Teaching and Learning Awards

Presented by Laura Caruth, Executive Director, and Carol Subiño Sullivan, Assistant Director of Faculty Teaching and Learning initiatives, Center for Teaching and Learning

Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

Lindsey Rose Bullinger

*Assistant Professor
Public Policy*

Anirban Mazumdar

*Assistant Professor
Mechanical Engineering*

Daniel Molzahn

*Assistant Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Includes a \$3,000 prize per recipient provided by BP p.l.c., the Class of 1940 endowment, and the Class of 1934 endowment.

Curriculum Innovation Award

Francesco Fedele

*Associate Professor
Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Includes a \$3,000 prize provided by the Jack and Francis Mundy endowment.

Geoffrey G. Eichholz Faculty Teaching Award

Mary Hudachek-Buswell

*Associate Chair and Senior Lecturer
Computing Instruction*

Christopher Stanzone

*Associate Chair for
Undergraduate Studies
Psychology*

Includes a \$3,000 prize for each recipient provided by a grant from Geoffrey G. Eichholz.

Innovation and Excellence in Laboratory Instruction Award

Anh Thu Le

*Academic Professional
Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Includes a \$3,000 prize provided by the Jack and Francis Mundy endowment.

Innovation in Co-Curricular Education Award

Carla Gerona

*Associate Professor
History and Sociology*

Includes a \$3,000 prize.

GTDC

Lawrence Rubin

*Co-Director of GTDC and
Associate Professor
International Affairs*

Mark Zachary Taylor

*Co-Director of GTDC and
Associate Professor
Public Policy*

Includes a \$3,000 prize to be shared among team members.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

Colin Harrison

*Senior Academic Professional
Biological Sciences*

Includes a \$3,000 prize.

Teaching Excellence Award for Online Teaching

A.J. Medford

*Associate Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

Includes a \$3,000 prize.

Undergraduate Educator Award

Michael Evans

*Senior Academic Professional
Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Includes a \$3,000 prize for each recipient provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

Education Partnership Award

Saad Bhamla

*Assistant Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

Elio Challita

*Postdoctoral Researcher
Engineering and Applied Science, Harvard
University*

Janet Standeven

*Program Director Frugal Science
Academy
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

Includes a \$7,500 prize to be shared among recipients.

International Initiatives Award

Presented by Bernard Kippelen, Vice Provost for International Initiatives

Steven A. Denning Faculty Award for Global Engagement

Shuichi Takayama

*Price Gilbert Jr. Chair
Biomedical Engineering*

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

Faculty Honors Committee Awards

Presented by Larry Jacobs, Senior Vice Provost for Education and Learning

Junior Faculty Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

Saad Bhamla

*Assistant Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

Includes a \$2,000 prize.

Senior Faculty Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

Ravi Kane

*Garry Betty/ V Foundation Chair
and GRA Eminent Scholar
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

Includes a \$3,000 prize.

Class of 1934 Outstanding Service Award

Susan Margulies

Professor
Biomedical Engineering

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

Outstanding Professional Education

Shalu Suri

Co-Director, Engineering Workforce Development, NSF Cell Manufacturing Technologies Engineering Research Center (CMaT ERC), Academic Professional
Biomedical Engineering

Includes a \$5,000 prize.

Class of 1934 Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activities Award

Bruce Walker

Professor
Psychology

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

Class of 1934 Outstanding Innovative Use of Education Technology Award

Pamela Pollet

Senior Research Scientist
Chemistry and Biochemistry

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

Class of 1940 W. Roane Beard Outstanding Teacher Award

Daniel Molzahn

Assistant Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

Class of 1940 W. Howard Ector Outstanding Teacher Award

Faisal M. Alamgir

Professor
Materials Science and Engineering

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

Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award

Presented by Ángel Cabrera, President

Dimitri Mavris

Regents' Professor and Director Aerospace Engineering and Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory (ASDL)

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

