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 19, 2019
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 Zhuomin Zhang, Professor and President, Sigma Xi (Georgia Tech Chapter)

BEST FACULTY PAPER AWARDS

Wilbur Lam
Associate Professor
Biomedical Engineering

William Ratcliff
Assistant Professor
Biological Sciences

Peter Yunker
Assistant Professor
Physics

Includes a $3,000 prize for each paper, a plaque, and a certificate.

YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS

Seung Woo Lee
Assistant Professor
Mechanical Engineering

Martin Mourigal
Assistant Professor
Physics

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

SUSTAINED RESEARCH AWARD

Younan Xia
Professor
Biomedical Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD

Gleb Yushin
Professor
Materials Science and Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS ADVISOR AWARD

Manu Platt
Associate Professor
Biomedical Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING FACULTY RESEARCH AUTHOR AWARD

Mark Prausnitz
Regents Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AWARD

SOUTH BIG DATA REGIONAL INNOVATION HUB

Renata Rawlings-Goss
Executive Director, South Big Data Hub and Director of Industry Engagement, IDEaS

Sriniyas Aluru
Executive Director, IDEaS
Computational Science and Engineering

Gari Clifford
Adjunct Associate Professor
Biomedical Engineering

Ashok Goel
Professor
Interactive Computing

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

INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

Presented by Chaouki Abdallah, Executive Vice President for Research

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH ENTERPRISE ENHANCEMENT AWARD

Richard Simmons
Senior Research Engineer
Strategic Energy Institute

Includes a $5,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EARLY CAREER RESEARCH AWARD

Nga “Sally” Ng
Associate Professor
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Includes a $5,000 prize.

ANAK Award

Presented by Lynn Durham, Associate Vice President, Chief of Staff, and Faculty Advisor; Andrea Vargas, President, ANAK Society

To Be Announced

Includes an engraved watch.

Staff Institute Awards

Presented by Jim Fortner, Interim Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance

CREATING THE NEXT AWARD

ENTERPRISE DATA MANAGEMENT TEAM

Katie Crawford
Senior Director, Enterprise Data Management

Shane Blackwell
Systems/IT Architect, Senior

Nick Chaviano
Business Intelligence Developer, Senior

3 Faculty & Staff Honors Luncheon
Andre Goodman  
Business Intelligence Developer II  

Zachary Hayes  
Associate Director, Data Governance  

Rachel Hedgepeth  
Business Intelligence Developer I  

Dan Hopkinson  
Associate Director, Enterprise Data Management  

Kirby Huecker  
Business Intelligence Developer I  

Lounceny Kaba  
Business Intelligence Developer II  

Bryant McBride  
Business Intelligence Developer I  

Brent O’Guin  
Business Analyst, Senior  

Rodney Pacis  
Enterprise Data Warehouse Architect  

Robert Reid  
Systems/IT Architect Manager  

Mark Taylor  
Integration Developer, Senior  

Jamie Thomas  
Business Analyst II  

Includes a $2,000 prize.  

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION AWARD  

LaTrese Ferguson  
Workplace Learning and Development Manager  
Workforce Strategy  

Includes a $2,000 prize.  

PARTNERSHIP AWARD  

Steven Sheffield  
Machine Shop Manager  
Mechanical Engineering  

Includes a $2,000 prize.  

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD  

Troy Hilley  
Academic and Research IT Support Engineer Lead  
Academic and Research Computing Services  

Includes a $2,000 prize.  

RISING WRECK AWARD  

Elayne Ashley  
Scientific Glassblower  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  

Includes a $2,000 prize.  

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD  

Bobby Strickland  
Graphic Designer, Senior  
Professional Education  

Includes a $2,000 prize.  

SPIRIT OF GEORGIA TECH AWARDS  

Mack Bowers  
Associate Director  
Counseling Center  

L. Renee Brown  
Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance  

Quinae Ford  
Administrative Manager I  
Facilities Management  

Laura Pusateri  
Employee Engagement Manager  
Georgia Tech Human Resources  
formerly Assistant Director, Special Events & Protocol  
Institute Communications  

Jacquelyn Strickland  
Academic Program Manager I  
Office of Graduate Studies  

Includes a $2,000 prize per recipient.  

EXCELLENCE AWARD  

Will Jimerson  
Human Resources Manager  
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts  

Includes a $5,000 prize.  

Center for Teaching and Learning Awards  

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

CURRICULUM INNOVATION AWARD  

CREATE-X  
Raghupathy Sivakumar  
Director, CREATE-X and  
Professor  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  

Craig Forest  
Associate Director, CREATE-X and  
Associate Professor  
Mechanical Engineering  

Joyelle Harris  
Associate Director, CREATE-X and  
Academic Professional  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  

Timothy Lee  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Bioengineering  

Keith McGregor  
Professor of the Practice  
Enterprise Innovation Institute  

Olufisayo Omojokun  
Senior Lecturer  
College of Computing  

Karthik Ramachandran  
Associate Professor  
Scheller College of Business  

Raymond Vito  
Professor Emeritus  
Mechanical Engineering  

Includes a $3,000 prize provided by the  
Jack & Francis Mundy endowment.
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATOR AWARDS

James K. Rains
Professor of the Practice
Biomedical Engineering

Emily Weigel
Academic Professional
Biological Sciences

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

GEOFFREY G. EICHHOLZ FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

Plamen Iliev
Professor
Mathematics

Johnny Smith
J.C. “Bud” Shaw Professor of Sports, Society, and Technology and Assistant Professor
History and Sociology

Includes a $3,000 prize per recipient for the next two years. Prize provided by a grant from Geoffrey G. Eichholz.

Presented by Carol Sullivan,
Senior Academic Professional,
Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

CTL/BP JUNIOR FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Joseph Lachance
Assistant Professor
Biological Sciences

Martin Mourigal
Assistant Professor
Physics

Morvarid Rahmani
Assistant Professor
Scheller College of Business

Amit Reddi
Assistant Professor
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chaowen Ting
Assistant Professor
School of Music

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

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

Mary Hudachek-Buswell
Lecturer
College of Computing

Ruchi Banerjee
Undergraduate Student
College of Computing

LeAnne Cheatham
REACH Elementary Teacher
Willis Road Elementary School

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 (CTL)

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN LABORATORY INSTRUCTION AWARD

David MacNair
Academic Professional
Mechanical Engineering

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

FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC OUTREACH

Jonathan Clarke
Associate Professor
Scheller College of Business

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

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR ONLINE TEACHING

David Joyner
Senior Research Associate
College of Computing

Includes a $3,000 prize.

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AWARD

Ashok Goel
Professor
Interactive Computing

Includes a $3,000 prize.

Serve-Learn-Sustain Award

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

SLS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SUSTAINABILITY TEACHING

Jennifer S. Singh
Associate 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 Marla S. Bruner, Director, Office of Graduate Studies

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD

Glenda Johnson
Academic Advisor II
Mechanical Engineering
UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR AWARDS
Presented by Beth Spencer, Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising, Office of Undergraduate Education

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING STAFF ADVISOR AWARD
Fran D. Buser
Academic Advisor II
Industrial and Systems Engineering

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD
Emily Weigel
Academic Professional
Biological Sciences
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
Bernard Kippelen
Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering
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
Mark D. Losego
Assistant Professor
Materials Science and Engineering
Includes a $2,000 prize.

Todd Sulchek
Associate Professor
Mechanical Engineering
Includes a $4,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING USE OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
Julian Rimoli
Associate Professor
Aerospace Engineering

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
Karen J. Head
Associate Chair
Literature, Media, and Communication
Includes a $5,000 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES AWARD
Richard Fujimoto
Regents Professor
Computational Science and Engineering
Includes a $7,500 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.

CLASS OF 1940 W. ROANE BEARD OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD
Cem Ozturk
Assistant Professor
Scheller College of Business
Includes a $10,000 prize provided by the Class of 1940 endowment.

CLASS OF 1940 W. HOWARD ECTOR OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD
Christopher J. Rozell
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

David McDowell
Regents Professor
Mechanical Engineering
Includes a $25,000 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.