

2015 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.

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**Friday, April 17, 2015 • Noon-1:30 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom**

Welcome

HOSTS

Kim Harrington

Interim 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:
Professor Min Zhou – Past President, Sigma Xi
(Georgia Tech Chapter)

BEST FACULTY PAPER AWARDS

Christopher W. Jones
New Vision Professor,
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Sankar Nair
Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Francesca Storici
Associate Professor, Biology

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

YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS

Eric E. Gilbert
Assistant Professor, Interactive Computing

James J. Wray
Assistant Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

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

SUSTAINED RESEARCH AWARD

Mark Borodovsky
Regents Professor, Biomedical Engineering

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

Institute Research Awards

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH ENTERPRISE ENHANCEMENT AWARD

Leanne L. West
Principal Research Scientist,
Georgia Tech Research Institute

Includes a \$5,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD

Raghupathy Sivakumar
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS ADVISOR AWARD

Magnus Egerstedt
Associate Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING FACULTY RESEARCH AUTHOR AWARD

Vladimir V. Tsukruk
Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AWARD

GEORGIA TECH INFORMATION SECURITY
CENTER TEAM

Mustaque Ahamad
Professor

David D. Dagon
Miscellaneous Faculty

Wenke Lee
Director

Paul Royal
Former Associate Director

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

ANAK Award

Presented by:
Gary S. May – Faculty Advisor, ANAK Society;
Chad A. Sims – President, ANAK Society

To Be Announced

Includes an engraved watch.

Staff Performance Awards

Presented by:
Steven G. Swant – Executive Vice President
for Administration and Finance

OUTSTANDING STAFF PERFORMANCE AWARDS Entrepreneurship Award

Aby L. Parsons
LGBTQIA Resource Center Director,
Dean of Students

Innovation Award GREEK AFFAIRS/ WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER TEAM

Greek Affairs
Kylie E. Corcoran
Greek Affairs Coordinator

J. Tanner Marcantel
Assistant Dean of Students/Director
of Greek Affairs

Tawanna G. Wilson
Administrative Professional I

Women's Resource Center
Melanie J. DeMaeyer
Women's Resource Center Coordinator

Colleen M. Riggle
Assistant Dean of Students/Director
of Women's Resource Center

Process Improvement Excellence Award

Adam D. Smith
IT Support Professional II,
Office of Information Technology

Service to the Community Award

Nathan A. Randall
Aquatic Coordinator, Campus Recreation Center

Staff Leadership Award

Chris F. Dreger
Theater Client Services Manager,
Ferst Center for the Arts

Includes a \$1,000 prize
per recipient or team.

OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT IN ACTION AWARD

Pamela P. Rary
Managing Attorney, Legal Affairs

Includes a \$1,000 prize.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD HISTORIC ACADEMY OF MEDICINE AT GEORGIA TECH TEAM

Anne M. Minty
Event Coordinator I

Shawn L. Stinson
Marketing & Event Manager II

Includes a \$2,500 prize to be shared
among team members.

CETL Awards

Presented by:
Caroline Noyes – Interim Director, Center for
the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning
(CETL)

CETL/BP JUNIOR FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Jeremy D. Ackerman
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering

Grigoriy Blekherman
Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Margaret E. Kosal
Assistant Professor, International Affairs

Includes a \$3,000 prize per recipient
provided by BP p.l.c.

Marius Florin Niculescu
Assistant Professor, Scheller College of Business

Dong Qin
Associate Professor,
Materials Science and Engineering

John M. Smith
Assistant Professor,
History, Technology, and Society

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

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATOR AWARDS

Shana C. Kerr
Academic Professional, Biology

Michael A. Smith
Lecturer, Scheller College of Business

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

CURRICULUM INNOVATION AWARD

Tristan T. Utschig

Assistant Director, Office of Assessment

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

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN LABORATORY INSTRUCTION AWARD

Michael A. Dobbins

Professor of the Practice, City and Regional Planning

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

INNOVATION IN CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION AWARD

CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING TEAM

Andreas S. Bommarius

Professor

Mark R. Prausnitz

Regents Professor

Includes a \$3,000 prize provided by the Jack and Francis Mundy endowment to be shared among team members.

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AWARD

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY/
KINDEZI OLD FOURTH WARD TEAM

Justin Chaddick

Graduate Student, Georgia Tech

Jeannette Yen

Professor, Georgia Tech

Gilberte Pascal

Founding Principal, Kindezi Old Fourth Ward

Includes a \$7,500 prize provided by the Class of 1934 endowment to be shared among team members.

FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC OUTREACH

Ellery D. Ingall

Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

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

GEOFFREY G. EICHHOLZ FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

Raghuram V. Pucha

Academic Professional, Mechanical Engineering

Chrissy C. Spencer

Academic Professional, Biology

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

Academic Advisor Awards

Presented by:

David S. Bamburovski – Director, Office of Graduate Studies; Shannon P. Dobranski – Director, Center for Academic Success

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD

M. Susan D. Bowman

Academic Advising Manager, Materials Science and Engineering

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD – STAFF

Kristen M. Norris

Academic Advisor II, Scheller College of Business

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD – FACULTY

Enid M. Steinbart

Senior Academic Professional, Mathematics

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

John R. McIntyre

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

Julie A. Champion
*Assistant Professor,
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

Includes a \$2,000 prize.

Stefan A. France
Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Includes a \$4,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

Magnus Egerstedt
Associate Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Includes a \$5,000 prize.

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Douglas B. Williams
Associate Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE USE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Donald R. Webster
*Associate Chair,
Civil and Environmental Engineering*

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

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY AWARD

Ted G. Russell
Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1940 W. ROANE BEARD OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Manpreet S. Hora
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

Lawrence F. Kahn
Professor, Civil and Environmental 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*

George L. Nemhauser
Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering

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

