



2017 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.

2017 Faculty & Staff
**Honors
Luncheon**
Friday, April 21 • Noon-1:30 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

Welcome

HOSTS

Kim Harrington

Associate Vice President and Chief Human Relations Officer,
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

Center for Teaching and Learning 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 Paul A. Kohl – Regents
Professor and President, Sigma Xi
(Georgia Tech Chapter)**

BEST FACULTY PAPER AWARDS

Raquel L. Lieberman

Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Zhiqun Lin

Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

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

YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS

Omer T. Inan

Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ryan P. Lively

Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

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

SUSTAINED RESEARCH AWARD

William J. Koros

Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Includes \$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

Stephen R. Edwards

*Assistant Director of Financial Operations,
Materials Science and Engineering*

Includes \$5,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD

Deepak M. Divan

Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS ADVISOR AWARD

Godfried L. Augenbroe

Professor, Architecture

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

OUTSTANDING FACULTY RESEARCH AUTHOR AWARD

Younan Xia

*Professor, Brock Family Chair, GRA Eminent Scholar in
Nanomedicine, Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical
Engineering, with joint appointments in Chemistry and
Biochemistry, and Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering*

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

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AWARD

FLEXIBLE ELECTRONICS ECOSYSTEM – A RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, AND PRODUCT TRANSITION PROGRAM

Suresh K. Sitaraman

*Morris M. Bryan Jr. Professor, George W. Woodruff School
of Mechanical Engineering, Team Leader*

Muhannad S. Bakir

Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Samuel Graham Jr.

*Associate Chair and Rae S. and Frank H. Neely Professor,
George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering*

Peter J. Hesketh

*Professor, George W. Woodruff School of
Mechanical Engineering*

Madhavan Swaminathan

*John Pippin Chair in Microsystems Packaging and
Electromagnetics, Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Manos M. Tentzeris

*Ken Byers Professor in Flexible Electronics,
Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Chuck Zhang

*Professor, H. Milton Stewart School of
Industrial and Systems 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 Paul E. Anderson, 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

Jennifer L. Wooley

*Director, Professional Master's Programs,
Georgia Tech Professional Education*

Innovation Award

THE COUNSELING CENTER TEAM, STUDENT LIFE

Ruperto M. Perez

Director

Andrew Adelman

Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, Licensed Psychologist

Mack Bowers

Associate Director for Training, Licensed Psychologist

Jason P. Braun

Peer Coaching Coordinator, Licensed Psychologist

Lacy K. Currie

*Suicide Prevention and Crisis Response Coordinator,
Licensed Psychologist*

Irene Daboin

Pre-Doctoral Intern

Irene E. Dalton

*Assistant Director and Practicum Training Coordinator,
Licensed Psychologist*

Erin M. English

*Collegiate Recovery Program Coordinator, Licensed
Psychologist*

Janice E. Harewood

*International Student Services Coordinator,
Licensed Psychologist*

LaRonda M. Hollis

Clinical Case Manager II

Shervonda Horn

Administrative Professional I

Tiffany M. Hughes-Troutman

*Director of Health Behavior, Health and Well-Being
(formerly Assistant Director for Outreach and Wellness,
Student Life)*

Lisa A. Korey

Assessment Services Coordinator, Licensed Psychologist

Julia F. Kronholz

Pre-Doctoral Intern

Michelle M. Lyn

Associate Director for Clinical Services, Licensed Psychologist

Lauren S. Marx

Post-Doctoral Resident

Krystal L. Meares

Graduate Student Services, Licensed Psychologist

Christina Owens

Recovery Program Assistant

Matthew W. Seitz

Pre-Doctoral Intern

Andy P. Smith

Group Program Coordinator, Licensed Psychologist

Process Improvement Excellence Award

Kelly E. Cross

*Assistant Director, Student Organizations,
Division of Student Life*

Service to the Community Award

Sirocus Barnes

*Program Director, Center for Education Integrating Science,
Mathematics, and Computing*

Staff Leadership Award

Chris Walker

*Assistant Director of Client Marketing II,
Georgia Tech Professional Education*

Includes \$2,000 prize per recipient or team.

OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT IN ACTION AWARD

Gerome Stephens

Director of Student Engagement, Division of Student Life

Includes \$2,000 prize.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

THE PETIT INSTITUTE TEAM, OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

Angela H. Ayers

Marketing Communications Manager

Karen L. Ethier

Administrative Manager II

Colly O. Mitchell

Events Manager

Andrea C. Soyland

Associate Director, Executive Education Programs

Timothy P. Whelan

Web Developer Senior

Michelle Wong

Assistant Director, Business Operations

*Includes \$5,000 prize to be shared
among team members.*

Center for Teaching and Learning Awards

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

CURRICULUM INNOVATION AWARD

Joe Le Doux

*Associate Chair for Undergraduate Learning and Experience,
Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering*

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

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATOR AWARDS

Mary E. Peek

Senior Academic Professional, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Amy V. D'Unger

*Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies,
History and Sociology*

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

GEOFFREY G. EICHHOLZ FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

William J. Baron

Senior Academic Professional, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Flavio H. Fenton

Associate Professor, Physics

*Includes \$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 for Teaching and
Learning Initiatives, Center for Teaching
and Learning**

CTL/BP JUNIOR FACULTY TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nassim JafariNaimi

Assistant Professor, Literature, Media, and Communication

Jenna Jordan

*Assistant Professor, Sam Nunn School of
International Affairs*

Taesoo Kim

Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Mark D. Losego

Assistant Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

O. Cem Ozturk

Assistant Professor, Scheller College of Business

Susan N. Thomas

*Assistant Professor, George W. Woodruff School
of Mechanical Engineering*

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

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

INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN LABORATORY INSTRUCTION AWARD

S. Balakrishna Pai

*Academic Professional, Wallace H. Coulter
Department of Biomedical Engineering*

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

INNOVATION IN CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION AWARD

Jillann Hertel

*Academic Professional, Literature, Media,
and Communication*

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

FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC OUTREACH

Manu O. Platt

*Associate Professor, Wallace H. Coulter
Department of Biomedical Engineering*

Robert M. Nerem

*Professor Emeritus, George W. Woodruff School
of Mechanical Engineering*

*Includes \$2,500 prize to be shared among recipients,
provided by the Class of 1934 endowment.*

Academic Advisor Awards

GRADUATE ADVISOR AWARD

Presented by Robert D. Simon, Academic Advising Manager and 2016 Award Recipient, Civil and Environmental Engineering

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARD

Lisa D. Redding
Academic Program Coordinator for Bioinformatics and Quantitative Biosciences, Biological Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR AWARDS

Presented by Beth Spencer, Undergraduate Academic Advising Manager, Office of Undergraduate Education

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING STAFF ADVISOR AWARD

Lenna B. Applebee
Academic Advisor, George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

Shana C. Kerr
Academic Professional, Biological 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

Ghassan AlRegib
Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Includes \$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

Shatakshee Dhongde
Assistant Professor, Economics

Flavio H. Fenton
Associate Professor, Physics

Includes \$2,000 prize.

Seung Soon Jang
Associate Professor, Materials Science and Engineering

Includes \$4,000 prize.

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

Myrtle Turner Harris
Principal Research Scientist, Georgia Tech Research Institute, Electronic Systems Laboratory

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

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Mary Ann Weitnauer
Senior Associate Chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES AWARD

Pamela T. Bhatti
Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1934 OUTSTANDING INNOVATIVE USE OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Ashok K. Goel
Professor, Interactive Computing

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

CLASS OF 1940 W. ROANE BEARD OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Mark A. Davenport
Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

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

CLASS OF 1940 W. HOWARD ECTOR OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Andrew Zangwill
Professor, Physics

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

Class of 1934 Distinguished Professor Award

Presented by G.P. "Bud" Peterson, President

Gary B. Schuster
Regents Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

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



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