2015 Faculty & Staff Honors Luncheon

Georgia Tech
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.
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 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; Châd 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. Bamburowski – 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.