Blow on, stern Monarch of Tech's mighty crew,  
Be always firm and staid:  
To your compelling call we'll e're be true  
Till each his part has played. ~ A.D.A.

Alma Mater
Music by Frank Roman  
Words by I. H. Granath

Oh, sons of Tech, arise, behold!  
The Banner as it reigns supreme,  
For from on high the White and Gold  
Waves in its triumphant gleam.

The spirit of the cheering throng  
Resounds with joy revealing  
A brotherhood in praise and song,  
In memory of the days gone by.

Oh Scion of the Southland!  
In our hearts you shall forever fly.

We cherish thoughts so dear for thee,  
Oh, Alma Mater in our prayer.  
We plead for you in victory,  
And in the victory we share!

But when the battle seems in vain  
Our spirits never falter,  
We're ever one in joy or pain  
And our union is a lasting bond.

Oh! May we be united  
Till the victory of life is won.

When the Whistle Blows Planning Committee

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When the Whistle Blows is one of Georgia Tech’s most revered traditions. Today marks the 14th time the Institute has held a ceremony to remember students, faculty, and staff who died during the previous year.

The ceremony itself is steeped in the richest of Georgia Tech traditions. The Ramblin’ Wreck, a 1930 Model A Ford and the Institute’s first official mascot, leads families into the ceremony. Georgia Tech was one of the first schools in the nation to have an ROTC program, and members of our Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC units provide escorts for the families. The unity candle represents the entire Georgia Tech community — the more than 20,000 students, faculty, and staff who comprise the Institute. The Alma Mater reminds us of our roots here at Tech and gives voice to the hope that we will always be united as a community.

And, of course, there’s the tradition for which this ceremony is named — the Whistle. The Whistle dates back to the time of Georgia Tech’s second president, Lyman Hall. Every time it blew, the sound resonated through Atlanta, becoming not only a trademark for the Institute, but a timepiece for the community. Throughout the decades, the Whistle has continued to keep time, whether calling students to class or celebrating a football victory. Today, as in years past, the sound of the Whistle remains a deeply ingrained, symbolic tradition unique to Georgia Tech, and we proudly remember those who are no longer with us with a salute from the Whistle.

At the 2006 ceremony, the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Machine Shop unveiled a miniature brass replica of the historic Georgia Tech Whistle. This unique keepsake is presented to the families of the deceased.

Nothing can replace the joy that a loved one or cherished friend brings to our lives. But we can heal and grow stronger... together. This evening, we honor and celebrate the memory of those who have gone before us. May they forever remain in our hearts.

### Program

- **The Procession**
  - Bobby Stocking (Drummer)
  - Henry Frantz (Bagpiper)

- **The Ramblin’ Wreck**
  - Raj Desai (Wreck Driver)

- **Posting of the Colors**
  - Georgia Tech ROTC

- **Reflection**
  - Steven Fazenbaker (Director and Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech)

- **Welcome**
  - Jacline Griffeth (Ms. Georgia Tech)

- **Remarks**
  - G.P. “Bud” Peterson (President, Georgia Tech)

- **Reading of the Names**
  - Rafael L. Bras (Provost and Executive Vice President, Academic Affairs)
  - Stephen Webber (Mr. Georgia Tech)

- **Lighting of the Candles and Presentations to the Families**
  - Candle Lighters and ROTC Members

- **Alma Mater**
  - Glee Club

- **The Whistle Blows**

- **Flowers of the Forest**
  - Henry Frantz (Bagpiper)

### We Remember

- **James Alter**
  - Accounting Associate
  - Institute for Electronics and Nanotechnology

- **Charles Anderson**
  - Digital Library Developer
  - Library

- **Lydia Buckner**
  - Senior Administrative Professional
  - Graduate Admissions

- **Elizabeth Campell**
  - Client Manager
  - Institute Communications

- **Mary Jean Harrold**
  - Professor
  - Computer Science

- **Tyler Henderson**
  - Undergraduate Student
  - Library

- **Sean Kuehl**
  - Master’s Student
  - Business

- **Patricia Mindrup**
  - Financial Administrator
  - Aerospace Engineering

- **Christopher Ruffin**
  - Academic Advisor
  - Bioengineering and Bioscience