Awards & Honors
Georgia Tech faculty and staff receive recognition.

The Association for Asian American Studies has awarded Professor of History, Technology and Society Ronald Bayer its 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Bruce Ellingwood
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering Bruce Ellingwood was presented with the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Institute of Steel Construction.

Joseph L.A. Hughes, a professor and associate chair in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was named a Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE).

John Krige, Kranzberg Professor in the School of History, Technology and Society, received the Dickinson Memorial Medal at the 26th Annual Dickinson Lecture of the Newcomen Society.

Gregory Nobles
Greg Nobles, a professor in the School of History, Technology and Society, was recently named to the Distinguished Lectureship Program of the Organization of American Historians, and in 2005, he was elected to the Advisory Council of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic:

For innovative contributions to the understanding and application of the nonlinear optical properties of organic materials, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry Joseph Perry has been elevated to the rank of fellow of the Optical Society of America.

A team of engineers in the Aerospace Systems Design Lab in the School of Aerospace Engineering received the Society of Automotive Engineers International’s Arch

T. Colwell Merit Award.
Christopher Raczynski, a graduate research assistant, Michelle Kirby, a research engineer, and Professor Dimitri Mavris, received the award.

Bill Sayle, professor and associate chair emeritus of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, received the American Society for Engineering Education Distinguished Educator Award.

Andrea Strauss
Assistant Professor Andrea Strauss in the College of Architecture received the National Band Association Citation of Excellence at the 2006 Georgia Music Educators’ Association In-service Conference.

The Georgia Tech Research News and Publications Office managed by John Toon and the Georgia Tech Research Institute Communications Office directed by Kirk Englehardt received a bronze medal in the Circle of Excellence Awards Program sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Jim Wiltsie, a researcher in the Georgia Tech Research Institute’s Sensors and Electromagnetic Applications Laboratory was elected a fellow in the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE).

Gisele Bennett
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) named the following Georgia Tech Research Institute faculty as senior members: Gisele Bennett, director of the Electro-Optical Systems Laboratory (EOL), Barry Bullard, director of the Huntsville Research Laboratory, and Brent Wagner, a senior research scientist in EOL.

Researchers Margie Brown and Therese Tuman and undergraduate student Jennifer Drake in the Georgia Tech Research Institute’s Information Technology and Telecommunications Laboratory received Merit Awards from the Atlanta chapter of the Society of Technical Communication for their work on the OuttaSite! online newsletter.

Michael Mateas, an assistant professor in the College of Computing and the School of Literature, Communication and Culture won the second annual Slamdance Guerra Gamemaker Competition at the recent independent Slamdance Film Festival, honoring independent gamemakers and filmmakers.