Construction Moving at Campus Safety Facility

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The Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) contributes to the success of the Institute by keeping community safety and well-being top of mind. The development of a new 30,000-square-foot Campus Safety Building will give GTPD a new home to enhance its work in maintaining a safe campus environment.

The location of the new Campus Safety Building, at the corner of 10th Street and Hemphill Avenue, is key to supporting campus safety.

“One of our top priorities is access to campus to make sure we can respond quickly,” said Rob Connolly, chief of GTPD.

This rendering shows the Campus Safety Facility as seen from the west side on Hemphill Avenue, approaching the corner of 10th Street.

Where Did You Get Your Reading List?
Avid Readers Reveal Their Sources for Good Books

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The New York Times best sellers list is the ultimate guide to must-read books for many avid readers. However, some readers, like Jonathan Etress, prefer reading lists that are not as well known — such as the Commandant’s Professional Reading List of the U.S. Marine Corps. Every Marine is required to read five books from the list each year.

Etress, facilities manager for the H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, discovered the reading list about two years ago while listening to a podcast on organizational effectiveness.

“It intrigued me because I had no idea that the Marine Corps has an intentional structure in place for promoting reading at every level of the organization, from the highest-ranking officer to the newest Marine,” Etress said. “I’ve

Get Your Bowl On
Tech Rec will again host a summer bowling league for faculty and staff on Tuesdays in June. Team signups close Thursday, May 24. The cost is $60 per team of four. Learn more and sign up at: studentcenter.gatech.edu/tech-rec

CTL Hosting Summer Events
A new Teaching with Technology Summer Institute and a Teaching Scholars Faculty Learning Community are just two of the upcoming offerings from the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). Learn more at: c.gatech.edu/ctlsummer

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New EU Data Privacy Regulations Coming This Month

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New data privacy regulations are going into effect in the European Union (EU) this month, and their reach spreads to the work of companies and organizations around the world — including Georgia Tech.

The European Union General Data Protection Regulations (EU GDPR) become enforceable Friday, May 25. The chief focus of these regulations is to protect the collection, use, and transmission of personal data of people while they are physically within the EU.

The EU GDPR compliance requirements are stricter than comparable regulations for handling personal information in the U.S., such as HIPAA and FERPA. The focus is on providing proper notice to those having personal data collected — to inform them of what data is being collected, how it will be used, who it will be shared with, and how long it will be retained. In addition, there are written consent requirements for sensitive personal data as defined by the regulations, and data subjects have specific rights they may exercise to inquire about their data.

“We have a significant global community at Georgia Tech, so these new regulations affect Tech in a number of ways,” said Katie Crawford, senior director of Enterprise Data Management. “For instance, this applies to students studying abroad in the EU — including Georgia Tech-Lorraine — as well as student applications for admission, applications for employment that are sent from the EU, online and distance learning taking place in the EU, research and development, as well as use by our cooperative organizations.”

Those who manage websites and communications, receive data from international sources, or simply plan to contact people in the EU within the scope of their work should:
- Review the Georgia Tech EU General Data Protection Regulation Compliance Policy located at the main Policy Library (policylibrary.gatech.edu).
- Determine whether a unit/department privacy notice is needed.
- Receive and document written consent for sensitive data (as defined in the policy).
- Be aware of the individual rights of the data subject and how to address a request for revocation of consent.

Georgia Tech’s Legal Affairs, Risk Management, Enterprise Data Management, and Cyber Security teams have worked together to review the EU GDPR regulations and provide some guidelines for compliance.

If you are unsure if your work or data use qualifies, review the resources available at legal.gatech.edu/eu-gdpr-faq and legal.gatech.edu/legal-topics/eu-gdpr.

For more information, contact Enterprise Data Management at eagple@erdcm.gatech.edu.

Nominations Open for Annual Diversity Champion Awards

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When you think of diversity champions at Georgia Tech, is there a particular member of the faculty, staff, or student population, or a unit (e.g., college, department, school, or lab) that comes to mind? If so, take a moment to nominate that individual or unit for the 2018 Diversity Champion Awards.

Each year, the Diversity Champion Awards recognize those who demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Georgia Tech community. They will be honored at the 10th Annual Diversity Symposium Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

This year's Diversity Symposium theme is Building Inclusive Communities: The Path Forward, and the awards will be given to campus community members who demonstrate leadership in building an inclusive community and advancing a culture of inclusive excellence,” said Archie Ervin, vice president for Institute Diversity.

Award recipients will have demonstrated one or more of the following within the last 10 years:
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Leadership in building an inclusive campus community and advancing a culture of inclusive excellence.
- Organized, conducted, or supported programs, events, and activities that promote cross-cultural understanding, respect, and inclusion of diverse individuals and groups.

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, June 1. For more information and the online nomination form, visit diversity.gatech.edu/diversitychampionawards.

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“The north campus location allows for easy accessibility to all parts of the campus, as well as Home Park, which is crucially important to the department.”

During the design phase of this project, members of GTPD emphasized a desire that the building provide a warm, welcoming environment.

“The building should represent how we operate as a department and should never give an intimidating presence,” said Will Smith, director of Emergency Preparedness. With this focus, the building was designed to meet WELL Building standards, the first on campus to do so.

WELL is a performance-based system, established by the International WELL Building Institute, for measuring and certifying features of the built environment that impact human health and well-being. These features include air, water, nourishment, light, fitness, comfort, and mind. The project team incorporated these ideals into the design to offer an airy, light-filled entrance and lobby that will invite people into the building.

Designers also took the time to ensure the building’s interior design and construction were conducive to creating a healthy and inviting space. For example, the lobby area will be filled with natural daylight and will include an area to feature community art. Snack machines will offer healthy vending options. To help meet indoor air quality standards, the furniture finishes will meet low- and no-volatile organic compound (VOC) requirements more stringent than previous LEED certification requirements.

Overall, the new building, which is expected to be occupied in Spring 2019, will offer a more cohesive, usable space. Currently, GTPD has limited space for security briefings, large-scale meetings, and events. The Campus Safety Building will include a patrol suite with room for approximately 75 people.

Other additions include an operations center with capacity to expand, a multipurpose center, an emergency center, and the additional conference rooms for meetings and internal training. With more available space, the department hopes to host more outreach events for the entire campus community.

New space will also be designated for student interns who are responsible for GTPD’s social media accounts and for students involved in capstone projects related to updating the department’s technology.

Although the new building will enhance numerous aspects of the police department, the most important thing is how it supports the community.

“It’s not just about our building; it’s about how we are evolving to meet the needs of our campus,” Connolly said. “As our campus and surrounding areas continue to change, GTPD will work together with them in order to provide a safer environment and protect the well-being of our community.”
**National Bicycle Month**

Not only is Georgia Tech a gold-level Bicycle Friendly University, it’s also home to the Pathway Bikeway, one of the best new bikeways of 2017 according to the organization People for Bikes. The campus and surrounding area offer opportunities for faculty and staff to enjoy a bike ride for commuting, running errands, exercise, or leisure.

Campus departments will host events in conjunction with National Bike Month, as will the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition.

**Upcoming events include:**

- **Bike There Day:** Friday, May 18, 7 to 9 a.m. Stop by an energizer station on Fifth Street, courtesy of Parking and Transportation Services, for a treat, bicycle registration, and information about local bike resources. c.gatech.edu/bikethere
- **Community Bike Ride:** Friday, May 18, 6 p.m. The Georgia Tech Police Department will host a ride beginning at the R. Kirk Landon Learning Center at 1015 Tullies Street and lead riders through the Home Park neighborhood. c.gatech.edu/gtpdbike
- **Atlanta Cycling Festival:** May 19-25
  - The festival will include rides, instructional events, meetups, a bike sale, and more. See a full list of events at atlantacyclingfestival.com

**Campus resources:**

- **Discounted helmets:** Helmets are available for $12 from Parking and Transportation Services. pts.gatech.edu
- **Bike registration:** Register your bike with GTPD to assist with its recovery in the event of theft. police.gatech.edu
- **Starper Bikes:** This campus bicycle co-op offers bike repair assistance, bike sales, bike locks, and events. bike.gatech.edu
- **Relay Bike Share:** Georgia Tech is home to five Relay Bike Share stations, and students with .edu email address can get a subscription at a discounted rate. relaybikeshare.com

**From Thrifibooks for five years. He likes them because they shed light on books that he otherwise may have missed. He also likes how sometimes a storyline in a book makes him curious about a related subject, and he ventures in that direction.**

“An example would be the book I am reading now, Supremacy City: How Jazz Age Manhattan Gave Birth to Modern America [by Donald L. Miller],” he said. “The book is about New York City in the 1920s and how America was shaped from the things that went on there, such as the creation of speakeasies, jazz music, politics, the construction of skyscrapers, and the way business was conducted.”

Book lover Savaanthi Meka usually reads one or two books a month, mostly historical nonfiction and biographies.

“I have read a couple from the book clubs of Oprah Winfrey and Reese Witherspoon, but most of those tend to be fiction, and I lean more towards nonfiction,” said Meka, marketing manager in Housing and Conference Services. So, she takes a different approach to finding books, including attending author lectures.

“I am a member of the Atlanta History Center, and they host author lectures several times a month,” Meka said. “I usually go to one every other month, depending on the topic, books, and authors. The first one I attended featured Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie, who co-authored America’s First Daughter, a fictional work about Thomas Jefferson’s daughter, Patsy. Most recently I went to see Janet Dewart Bell, who wrote Lighting the Fires of Freedom: African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement.”

Meka, who wanted to be a librarian until about age 16, also cites museums as a good source for books.

“I go to at least two or three museums in every city I visit, and the gift shops often have great selections of books,” she said. “I don’t always buy the books at the museum, but I’ll make a note and try to find it in the Georgia Tech Library.”

Faculty and staff can have books delivered right to their campus mailboxes through the Georgia Tech Library. Visit c.gatech.edu/fts.

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**RAMPING UP FOR SUMMER SESSIONS**

**Events**

- **May 14**
  - First day of class for full and early short summer sessions.
- **May 15**
  - Georgia Tech Baseball hosts Southeast Missouri at 6 p.m. at Russ Chandler Stadium. ramblerrecre.com
- **May 18**
  - Horizons, a Georgia Tech hosts its annual Giving Day to raise money for its local to-K-12 programs with Centennial Academy and Drew Charter School. Learn more and donate at c.gatech.edu/horizons
- **May 17**
  - Georgia Tech Baseball hosts Duke at 7 p.m. at Russ Chandler Stadium. The series continues May 18 at 6 p.m. and May 19 at 1 p.m. ramblerrecre.com
- **May 24**
  - ATDC and the Institute for Information Security and Privacy host Entrepreneurs Night with a focus on New Technologies for Investigating and Protecting Against Advanced Cyber Threats, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Suite 2000, Centennial Building. atdc.org
- **May 25**
  - Veterans Resource Center hosts a Memorial Day Recognition from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Peachtree Room, Student Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Drop-ins are welcome both days. veterans.gatech.edu
- **May 28**
  - Campus is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**For a more comprehensive listing of events, or to add your own, visit calendar.gatech.edu.**
Commencement weekend is filled with activities that lead up to the one big act of graduates turning their tassels. Along the way, there are hundreds of small moments that lead up to the grand occasion. Georgia Tech’s photographers captured some of the anticipation throughout the weekend. View full ceremony videos and more photos at commencement.gatech.edu.

(Above, L-R): Students visit and enjoy concessions at the President’s Graduation Celebration on May 4. A Ph.D. graduate and faculty member, accompanied by Buzz, wait for the Ph.D. ceremony to begin. Ph.D. graduates arrive for their graduation ceremony at McCamish Pavilion, with the new NCR headquarters visible in the background. (Right) President G.P. “Bud” Peterson looks out at McCamish Pavilion with Reta Pikowsky, registrar; Major McFerrin McDonald, executive officer for Army ROTC; Jan Davis, astronaut, Georgia Tech graduate, and Commencement speaker; and Schuyler H. Richardson, district court judge for Madison County, Alabama, and Davis’ husband, before the morning bachelor’s Commencement ceremony on May 5. (Below, clockwise from left): Bachelor’s degree candidates wait in the Zelnak Center for lineup to start. A graduate straightens her tassel before the ceremony begins. Graduates celebrate with balloon hats at the President’s Graduation Celebration. Two graduates play patty-cake as they wait to walk into McCamish Pavilion.