Family Weekend 2017
Schedule

The events noted in **GOLD** are included in your Family Weekend registration. Please note: space is available on a first come, first served basis for non-ticketed or pre-registered events.

**Friday, October 27**

**6:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.**  **CRC’s Halloween Holla 5K**

The Campus Recreation Complex (CRC) is hosting the annual Halloween Holla 5K Run & Walk on Friday, October 27, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. Costumes are encouraged at this event, so all ghosts, ghouls, and walkers are welcome!

Registration is free, and available online through [mycrc.gatech.edu](http://mycrc.gatech.edu). Onsite registration will also be available on race day, however, all participants must register by 7 a.m. All members of the Georgia Tech community are welcome to attend this event, including; students, staff, faculty, alumni, and affiliates. Additionally, you don’t need to be a member of the CRC to participate.

Race check in will open at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, October 27. Arrive early to increase your chances of winning a Halloween Holla t-shirt! The first 100 students to check in the morning of the event will win a free t-shirt.

Runners and walkers will convene in front of the CRC at 7 a.m. to prepare for the race, which begins at 7:30 a.m. The race will follow the [Tyler Brown Pi Mile](http://www.tylerbrownpi.com) through campus.

**10:00 A.M. – 9:30 P.M.**  **Family Weekend Check-In**

*Smithgall Student Services Building, Lobby*

Pick up all of your Family Weekend materials including name tags, tickets, t-shirts, Family Weekend schedule, and Family Weekend giveaway prior to attending your first event.

**11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**  **Lunch on Your Own**

If you would like to grab lunch instead of heading to a session, please feel free to choose one of the following options listed below.
Student Center Lunch Options:

**Commons (1st floor)**
- Subway
- Panda Express
- Taco Bell
- Chick-fil-a

**Food Court (2nd floor)**
- Essential Eats
- Far East Fusion
- Ray’s Pizza
- Twisted Taco
- Zaya Mediterranean
- Dunkin’ Donuts
- Café Spice
- Simply Sustainable Salad Bar

**West Village:**
- Panera Bread
- Farmhouse
- Olive
- Local Chef

**Food Trucks**
In addition to the two food court locations inside the Student Center and West Village, we will also have a few food trucks located outside the Student Center near Tech Green.

**11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**

**Campus Tours - Session One**
*Student Center, Outside of Tech Rec*
If you or another member or your family have not had a campus tour, this is a perfect time to see our beautiful campus. We have several Student Ambassadors available to take families on a walking tour. Learn more about Georgia Tech, campus buildings, traditions, and campus life.

**12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Robotarium Tours**
Waiting for location and description

**12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Georgia Tech Invention Studio Tours**
*Manufacturing Related Disciplines Complex (MRDC), 2nd floor foyer*
The Invention Studio is student-run design-build-play space open to all Georgia Tech students. Come and take a tour of this creative space that has 3D printers, 3D scanners, a laser cutter, various saws, and various other tools used to create and invent prototypes and designs of the future. These tours will take place at 12 P.M., 1 P.M., and 2 P.M. **Each session is limited to 40 people.**
12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.    Power Yoga at CRC

*Campus Recreation Complex, Studio B*
An invigorating yoga practice, focusing on strength, endurance, and alignment. This class will incorporate fast moving flows and unique balances designed to increase your heart rate via a low impact workout. Some yoga experience is recommended, but all levels are welcome.

12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.    High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) at CRC

*Campus Recreation Complex, Studio C*
Alternating periods of short, intense anaerobic exercise with lower intensity recovery, this class is a great fat-burning cardio workout. All are welcome, though the exercises are usually medium to high impact so those who have joint issues are advised to take modifications.

12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.    Yellow Jacket Ed Session One
Select from various staff presentations to learn more about campus life at Georgia Tech. 
**Please note:** space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Supporting First-Year and Second-Year Student Success @ Georgia Tech**
*Smithgall Student Services, Room 117*
The first two years at Tech establish the foundation for a successful undergraduate experience. This panel will include faculty and administrators from the Office of Undergraduate Education, Division of Student Life, College of Sciences, and College of Computing who will share insights and strategies for succeeding (and thriving) during this important period. Panelists will also highlight resources that help support student success. **Limit:** 105 people

**Panelists:**
John Stein, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
Dr. Steven Girardot, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
Dr. Carrie Shepler, Director of Freshman Chemistry, School of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Dr. Ed Greco, Academic Professional, School of Physics
Dr. Enid Steinbart, Director of Advising and Assessment, School of Mathematics
Ms. Monica Sweat, Senior Lecturer, College of Computing
Minimizing the Stress of Student Career Development

*Student Center, Peachtree Room*

Georgia Tech students have the potential for great success in their careers after graduation. But this potential can bring stress and pressure as students strive to meet their own – or their families’ — expectations of successful career outcomes. Added to that is the challenge of balancing academics, extra-curriculars, and career development activities. In this session, you’ll learn about efforts to minimize stress around careers, job search, and graduate or professional school admittance as part of a campus culture focus on student health and well-being. **Limit:** 100 people

**Presented by:** L. Michelle Tullier, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Center for Career Discovery and Development.

Young Alumni Panel

*Student Center, Crescent Room*

Recent Georgia Tech Alumni relay how their experiences at Georgia Tech have shaped their current pursuits and discuss what essential knowledge they gained from the Georgia Tech experience to increase their chances for success in the “real world.” **Limit:** 60 people

**Moderated by:** Len Contardo, Vice President of Outreach, Georgia Tech Alumni Association and Young Alumni Council members

The LEGO Brick – More than a Toy

*Student Center, Piedmont Room*

The quintessential LEGO brick is a 4x2 brick. Eight of these bricks can combine in 9,151,037,655 ways. Children and adults have used this brick and millions of others to build models of their real and imagined worlds for about 60 years. But, did you know that building with LEGO bricks can unleash the imagination and potential that is normally untapped by the logical mind? Through a hands-on, interactive group play approach, participants in this session will unlock their potential, enhance communication and collaboration skills, and have a little fun in the process. **Limit:** 60 people

**Presented by:** Stacey Doremus, Assistant Director of LEAD Programs and Systems

1:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. **Yellow Jacket Ed Session Two**

Select from various staff presentations to learn more about campus life at Georgia Tech. **Please note:** space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
The Lighter Side of Tech Life

Student Center, Peachtree Room
Tech storyteller, Marilyn Somers, will present stories about some of the humorous tales she has heard over the years, from alumni who found amusing ways to entertain themselves in the way only young folks can. Come learn and laugh about the pranks and characters that lightened life back in the day at Ma Tech! Limit: 100 people

Presented by: Marilyn Somers, Director, Georgia Tech Living History Program

Global Opportunities at Tech

Smithgall Student Services, Room 117
You are invited to come learn about the global opportunities at Georgia Tech! Did you know that GT students can study, research, or intern abroad, participate in service abroad, or get involved with many international activities on-campus while interacting with our diverse student body!? We hope you will join us for this informative and fun session. We look forward to seeing you there! Limit: 100 people

Presented by: Margaret Wright, Education Abroad Advisor

Mentor Jackets: Students Learning from Alumni

Student Center, Piedmont Room
Mentor Jackets gives current Georgia Tech students the opportunity to be paired with Tech alumni from Atlanta and around the world. Join us at this seminar to learn more about this award winning program and hear how the program has enhanced the Georgia Tech careers of Mentor Jackets participants!

Presented by: Ally Howard, Mentor Jackets Coordinator

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Climb Time! Campus Recreation Complex
Fun for the entire family! The indoor rock wall on the first floor of the Campus Recreation Complex (CRC) is a must see! The 39 foot wall is 2,000 sq. ft. of climbing space under a 100 ft. ceiling. Parents (not GT students or siblings) must be present when their children are at the climbing wall. Parents must sign a CRC waiver and a climbing wall specific waiver. If a young climber has their own youth-sized equipment, CRC will inspect their equipment for use. Adults must use the climbing equipment provided by the CRC. Minimum age is 8 years old to climb. New and experienced climbers welcome! Climbers (and their parents if they are under 18) should come directly to the wall to check in. Note: An estimated 20-25 climbers per hour may access the wall.

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M. Campus Tours – Session Two
**Student Center, Outside of Tech Rec**

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**2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.**
**Classes without Quizzes (Faculty Presentations)**

Do you wish that you could enroll in a course or two at Georgia Tech? Do you wonder what your students are learning? Here is your opportunity to take class, but without having to take a test or quiz! Classes without Quizzes is your opportunity to participate in topical, entertaining and insightful talks by some of Georgia Tech’s leading faculty. **Please note:** space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Climate Change: Carbon Reduction Challenge**  
**Student Center, Peachtree Room**

Dr. Kim Cobb will bring you up to speed with the latest climate change information, including discussion of the role of climate change in shaping the devastating 2017 hurricane season. As she highlights recent record-shattering climate statistics in Georgia, she also highlights the work of Georgia Tech students, faculty, and local business leaders in bringing climate solutions into reality. Dr. Cobb will also discuss exciting new opportunities on the horizon for GT students to learn about climate solutions, as Director of the new Global Change Program. **Limit:** 100 people

**Presented by:** Dr. Kim Cobb’s research uses corals and cave stalagmites to probe the mechanisms of past, present, and future climate change. She received her B.A. from Yale University in 1996, and her Ph.D. in Oceanography from the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in 2002. She spent two years at Caltech in the Department of Geological and Planetary Sciences before joining the faculty at Georgia Tech in 2004. Kim has received numerous awards for her research, most notably a NSF CAREER Award in 2007, and a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2008. She is an Editor for *Geophysical Research Letters*, sits on the international CLIVAR Pacific Panel, and serves on the Advisory Council for the AAAS Leshner Institute for Public Engagement, the Climate Science Legal Defense Fund, 314action, and 500 Women Scientists.

**Teams and Collaboration – Exploring Grand Challenges**  
**Smithgall Student Services, 117**
Teams and Collaboration
Presented by Dr. Wes Wynens, the content of this course draws upon the literature of critical thinking, cognitive science, creativity and innovation in social science, science, and engineering, as well as the literature of team and group dynamics. The course combines these elements in a context within which students apply their learning to broad societal challenges.

Exploring Grand Challenges
With Dr. Jeff Davis, we will explore cognitive biases that can occur in problem solving that can hinder innovative solutions. Students will work on exercises in teams to explore this issue and discuss lateral thinking strategies to overcome these biases.

All are welcome to attend this session. Limit: 105 people

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. College and School Receptions
Various Locations
Enjoy getting to know Faculty and other school administrators in your student’s College or School. Staff will be available to answer your questions about specific programs. NEED DIRECTIONS? Student Leaders will be escorting families from the Student Center to each reception. You may also get on the Family Weekend Shuttle that will be running a loop around campus to get to your location. Please refer to the campus map on the program schedule or to your Guidebook App Map.

CoE: Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering
Guggenheim Building, Room 442
www.ae.gatech.edu

Formal presentation will begin at 3:30 P.M. in the Guggenheim Building, Room 442. Students and faculty will conduct presentations. Light refreshments will be provided beginning at 3:00 p.m. Enter through the Montgomery Knight Building on 270 Ferst Drive and follow signs for Family Weekend reception.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center. Walking from the Ferst Center towards the Clough Building, walk across the right side of the green to Ferst Drive. Turn left when you get to Ferst Drive. Across the street, you will see a sign for the Montgomery Knight Building, 270 Ferst Drive.

CoE: Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering
Whitaker Building, Room 1103
www.bme.gatech.edu
Drop-in reception from 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. in the Whitaker Building, Room 1103. Reception will feature a panel discussion and student presentations. Light refreshments will be served.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center or you may take the Family Weekend Shuttle to the corner of Ferst Drive/State Street.

**CoE: School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering**  
*Ford Environmental Science and Technology Building, Main Atrium*  
www.chbe.gatech.edu

Drop-in reception with light refreshments from 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. Faculty and advisors will be present to speak with parents.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center or you may take the Family Weekend Shuttle to the corner of Ferst Drive/Atlantic Drive. Cross over Ferst Street and turn right. The Ford Environmental Science and Technology Building will be down the street on your left.

**CoE: School of Civil and Environmental Engineering**  
*Mason Civil Engineering Building, Main Lobby*  
www.ce.gatech.edu

Drop-in reception with light refreshments will begin at 3:30 P.M. An overview of the school, coursework and the value of a civil and environmental engineering degree will be discussed. Faculty, students, and advisors will be present to speak with parents.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center. Parking is also available at the Ferst/State Visitor Lot (Area 4).

**CoE: School of Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
*Van Leer Building, Room 240*  
www.ece.gatech.edu

Drop-in reception with light refreshments. Lab tours, senior design projects, and student group presentations will run between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. The presentation will begin at 3:00 P.M with additional info sessions at 3:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M in Van Leer, Room 240. A tour will be available following each info session starting at 3:30 P.M. with additional tours following at 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. The associate chair of undergraduate affairs along with faculty and advisors will be present to speak with parents. Participants will be escorted to the reception.
Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center. Parking is also available at the Ferst/State Visitor Lot (Area 4).

**CoE: H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial and Systems Engineering**  
*School of Industrial and Systems Engineering Building (Main Building), ISyE Atrium*  
[www.isye.gatech.edu](http://www.isye.gatech.edu)

Drop-in reception with light refreshments. Reception and program will begin at 4:00 P.M. in the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Main Building, Atrium. ISyE Faculty, Academic Advisors and Student Ambassadors will be present to speak with parents.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center. Parking is available at the [Student Center Visitor Lot (Area 2)](http://www.mse.gatech.edu).

**CoE: School of Materials Science and Engineering**  
*Love Building, 2nd floor Atrium*  
[www.mse.gatech.edu](http://www.mse.gatech.edu)

Drop by for an informal meet and greet and learn about all the interesting happenings in MSE. Faculty and advisors will be available to answer your questions and help guide MSE students in their career path. Light refreshments will be served.

Participants will be escorted to the reception in front of the Ferst Center. Visitor parking: Area 3 or Area 2 -- Area 3 is by the Instructional Center (IC) building and Area 2 (must pre-pay for this parking lot) is by the Student Center.

**CoE: George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering**  
*Manufacturing Related Disciplines Complex, 4th floor*  
[www.me.gatech.edu](http://www.me.gatech.edu)

Drop-in reception with light refreshments, including an informational program by faculty members and displays by student organizations. ME staff and faculty will be present to answer questions.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center.

**College of Design**  
*West Architecture Building, Atrium*  
[www.design.gatech.edu](http://www.design.gatech.edu)

Drop-in reception with light refreshments. The Dean will welcome parents at 4:00 P.M. Student work from all undergraduate disciplines will be on display. The school chairs, faculty, staff, and advisors will be present to speak with parents.
Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center.

**Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts**  
*Habersham Building, Nunn Conference Room and Habersham Courtyard*  
[www.iac.gatech.edu](http://www.iac.gatech.edu)  
Please join the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts for a drop-in reception with light refreshments and lots of raffles from 3:30 P.M to 5:00 P.M. Faculty and advisors will be present to speak with parents, families, and guests. A special welcome from the Dean of Ivan Allen College begins at 4:00 P.M.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center. Or guests could walk or take the Family Weekend shuttle from the Student Center to the next stop at the Campus Recreation Center. The Habersham building is located behind the Campus Recreation Center and Stamps Health Services.

**College of Sciences**  
*CoS Dean’s Office, 2nd Floor Tech Tower*  
[www.cos.gatech.edu](http://www.cos.gatech.edu)  
Come by, meet the Dean and enjoy light refreshments. Undergraduate researchers will present examples of their work, and faculty and student representatives from each major (Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics, Psychology) will be there to meet you. Dean Goldbart will give welcoming remarks at 3:30.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center.

**Scheller College of Business**  
*Scheller College of Business, Outside of Room 300*  
[www.scheller.gatech.edu](http://www.scheller.gatech.edu)  
Participants are invited to a casual drop-in reception. Light refreshments will be provided. College advisors, career staff, and faculty will be present to speak with parents. Program/building tours will also be available for any interested participants.

Participants are encouraged to take the Family Weekend Shuttle to the corner of 5th Street and West Peachtree Street - Scheller College of Business will be on the right.

**5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. College of Computing Dinner**  
*Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Atrium*  
[www.cc.gatech.edu](http://www.cc.gatech.edu)
Join members of the College of Computing from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for dinner and fun as we welcome our GT Computing families back to campus! (Current students are encouraged to attend with their families.)

**NOTE:** Advance registration was required for this event. This is event is SOLD OUT.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center or you may take may take the Family Weekend Shuttle to the stop in front of the Klaus Advanced Computing Building on Ferst Drive. Parking is also available at the [Ferst/State Visitor Lot (Area 4)](https://www.gatech.edu/visitor-parking).

**5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  Dinner – On Your Own**

Check out the on campus dining options we have (as listed on page 3) and don’t forget to use your meal coupon in your Family Weekend packet.

**7:00 P.M.  GT Volleyball vs. Duke University**

*O’Keefe Gymnasium*

Watch our Yellow Jacket Volleyball team take on the Blue Devils in this match on Friday night. Adults are $4.00, Youth/Seniors are $2.00. Georgia Tech Students get in for FREE. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.  Bowling, Billiards, & Games!**

*Student Center, Tech Rec (lower level)*

Bowl with your family, play a few games, and have some fun as we close our first day of Family Weekend at Georgia Tech.

**7:30 P.M.  Movie: The Incredibles**

*Student Center Theater (lower level)*

Come out tonight to our Student Center Theater to relax and see the beloved and timeless movie, *The Incredibles!* The film is about Mr. Incredible and Elastigirl, Bob Parr and his wife Helen, who were among the world’s greatest crime fighters, saving lives and battling evil on a daily basis. Fifteen years later, they have been forced to adopt civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs to live "normal" lives with their three kids, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment.
7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.  Paint-A-Pumpkin

Student Center, Room 303

Georgia Tech Student Center’s Paper & Clay art studio will host a free fall art project. Come paint-a-pumpkin with your family and take it with you once you are done.

Session limited to 25 participants at a time.

8:00 P.M.  Arts@Tech Presents SIRO-A

Ferst Center for the Arts

The award-winning Japanese phenomenon SIRO-A is renowned for mind-blowing performances combining visual effects, mime, dance, comedy, puppetry, and high-energy music. A vast projection screen acts as a backdrop, and the production utilizes video-mapping, light animation, laser effects and 3D video projection. SIRO-A attracted millions of views on You Tube for their “technodelic” appearances on America’s Got Talent and Britain’s Got Talent. $30 - Adult Ticket ($45.00 Value) | $10 - GT Student Ticket (GT Student)/Youth

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9 A.M. - Noon  Family Weekend Check-In

Smithgall Student Services Building, Lobby

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  Institute Update with President Peterson

Ferst Center

Join us for a report from Dr. G.P. “Bud” Peterson, President of Georgia Institute of Technology, on the highlights of the past year and to learn Georgia Tech’s future plans and initiatives.

11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M  Yellow Jacket Family Fall Festival

Tech Green

As the leaves begin to change colors and the weather starts to cool off, a fall festival is the perfect place to take in the beauty of the season with your Yellow Jacket Family. So, join us on Tech Green for loads of exciting activities and food! Have fun with our inflatables! Get your face painted to show your school spirit! Dance to the music from the DJ while you enjoy some sweet treats in the Family Tent. Let our Family Weekend photographer capture special memories of your family. Food trucks will also be available to purchase items, too!
12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.   Yoga Flow at CRC
Campus Recreation Complex, Studio B
Focus on balance, posture, and breathing as you move from one dynamic yoga posture to the next. This class is designed to train flexibility, strength, balance, and coordination. All levels welcome.

12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.   Zumba at CRC
Campus Recreation Complex, Studio C
Dance to great music, with great people, and get a great workout without even realizing it! Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music/dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting, and based on the principle that a workout should be "Fun and easy to do." All levels welcome.

12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.   Climb Time! Campus Recreation Complex
Fun for the entire family! The indoor rock wall on the first floor of the Campus Recreation Complex (CRC) is a must see! The 39 foot wall is 2,000 sq. ft. of climbing space under a 100 ft. ceiling. Parents (not GT students or siblings) must be present when their children are at the climbing wall. Parents must sign a CRC waiver and a climbing wall specific waiver. If a young climber has their own youth-sized equipment, CRC will inspect their equipment for use. Adults must use the climbing equipment provided by the CRC. Minimum age is 8 years old to climb. New and experienced climbers welcome! Climbers (and their parents if they are under 18) should come directly to the wall to check in. Note: An estimated 20-25 climbers per hour may access the wall.

TBA. Georgia Tech vs Clemson Football Viewing Party
McCamish Pavilion
Cheer on the Yellow Jackets to victory against the Tigers! Georgia Tech will be playing Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina during Family Weekend. We don’t want you to miss out on the fun, so your family is invited to experience the amazing Yellow Jacket spirit with other GT students and families in McCamish Pavilion. Additional entertainment and spirited giveaways will be provided. Concessions will be open for families to purchase items.

8:00 P.M.   LTT! Presents: Love/Hate Relationships
DramaTech Theatre (located on the side of Ferst Cente
Come out and see Georgia Tech’s resident improv troupe Let’s Try This! Established in 1989, LTT! has entertained audiences from Georgia Tech students to the greater Atlanta area and beyond. Join us for a night of shows that explores various relationships you may encounter throughout your life!
**Family Drama: Actually Your Mother (and Father)'s Improv Show:**
Everybody has a couple of skeletons in their closet, aka adorable/ridiculous/embarrassing things family members refuse to let them live down. The only thing worse than hearing these stories over and over again (it was 15 years ago, Mom, let it go) is using them as improv suggestions. Expect one adorable/ridiculous/embarrassing improv show starring LTT! improvisors and their actual 100% real life parents.

**Dr Love’s Dating Simulator:**
50% Dating Game, 50% reality TV show. 100% chance of finding love! (with some margin of error). Doctor Love's Dating Simulator is an improvised dating reality show! (Think the bachelor, but none of it’s scripted). Watch as our contestant courts possible sweethearts with the help of your suggestions!

**Cost:** $5 per person
**Link to Reserve Tickets** - [http://dramatech.org/event/ltt-family-weekend-improv/](http://dramatech.org/event/ltt-family-weekend-improv/)

**Grand Challenges**

Established in 2012 as a part of the Leadership Education and Development Program within the Division of Student Life and in partnership with the College of Engineering, Grand Challenges Living Learning Community promotes student-driven cross-disciplinary teams that investigate societally relevant technological and sociological problems.

**Friday, October 27, 2017**
*Grand Challenges Living Learning Community Classes without Quizzes*
Dr. Wes Wynens and Dr. Jeff Davis will provide an overview of the Grand Challenges courses and ask participants to attempt exercises that embody the Grand Challenges' class experience.

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**
*Callaway Club at McCamish Pavilion*
Grand Challenges faculty and staff would like to invite our Grand Challenges families to join us for a drop-in reception during the Georgia Tech vs. Clemson Football Viewing Party. Come mingle with other Grand Challenges families and learn about the work your students are doing. **Note: For Grand Challenges Families – Invitation Only**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.             Sunrise Breakfast
*Renaissance Atlanta Midtown, Ballroom*
Before you go, have a meal with us! Dine with other Georgia Tech families and enjoy a delicious brunch buffet at the Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel before heading home.

10:30 A.M. – Noon              Jazz Brunch with Dean Stein
*Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Room Ballroom*
Wrap-Up Family Weekend with the Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students, John Stein and a jazz performance by Georgia Tech students. Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet, mingle with other Georgia Tech families and wrap up the weekend with your Georgia Tech student before buzzing home. NOTE: Advance registration was required for this event. This is event is SOLD OUT.

1:00 P.M.                       GT Volleyball vs. Wake Forest University
*O’Keefe Gymnasium*
Watch our Yellow Jacket Volleyball team take on the Demon Deacons in this match on Sunday afternoon. Adults are $4.00, Youth/Seniors are $2.00. Georgia Tech Students get in for FREE. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**Greek Life Events**

**Alpha Epsilon Pi**
Friday, October 27th, 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
**Celebrate Shabbat Family Style**
*Peachtree Room, Student Center*

**Alpha Phi**
Friday, October 27th, 7:30 P.M – 11:00 P.M.

**Alpha Phi Red Dress Gala and Casino Night**
*Westside Cultural Arts Center - 760 10th Street NW*
The sisters of Alpha Phi Iota Mu cordially invite you to the 9th Annual Red Dress Gala and Casino Night. The evening will consist of a silent auction, music, raffles, casino games, and more. All proceeds go to benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation in support of women’s heart health and cardiovascular research. There will be a cash bar and light cocktail food served. Attire is black tie or formal. Red is admired but not required!
Cost: $30.00 - $40.00
Click here to learn more and purchase tickets to this event:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-dress-gala-tickets-38079728493
Religious Services

Sunday Mass
*Georgia Tech Catholic Center, 11:30 A.M*
The Georgia Tech Catholic Center would like to invite all families to Mass on Sunday, October 29th at 11:30 a.m. in our Chapel (172 4th Street, just one block away from Bobby Dodd Stadium). We will have a reception with light refreshments following Mass. Please join us! We look forward to meeting all of you!

Celebrate Shabbat Family Style
*Peachtree Room, Student Center 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.*
Enjoy Shabbat with the Georgia Tech Jewish community! Join us Friday night for a pluralistic Shabbat service hosted by Hillel of Georgia Tech and Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. Services at 6:00 P.M. immediately followed by dinner in the Student Center Peachtree Room. Please RSVP to Veronica@gthillel.org. We hope to see you there!

Family Shabbat Dinner - Friday Night Live!
*Chabad Student Center, 7:30 P.M.*
Every Friday night at Georgia Tech, 100 Jewish students gather for a fabulous Shabbat dinner & social scene at Chabad. This week we’re inviting parents to a sneak peek of the most raved about Jewish event on campus. All parents and family are welcome!

Chabad Student Center is located on West Campus at 471 10th Street NW
[www.chabadgatech.com](http://www.chabadgatech.com)
RSVP with your student or at shifra@chabaddtu.com

Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech – Sunday Celebration
*189 4th Street NW, 11:00 A.M. (Breakfast at 10:30 am)*
"Sunday Celebration" is a traditional, yet informal, worship experience sponsored by the Wesley Foundation at Georgia Tech. As a congregation composed almost entirely of college students, Family Weekend provides us with a rare, wonderful opportunity for multi-generational worship. All are welcome to join us on Sunday morning.

Grace Coffee
*Grace House on 182 5th Street NW, Friday from 12 P.M. – 5 P.M.*
The Grace House will be open with FREE coffee on Friday from 12-5pm. We have a large selection including lattes, espresso, hot coffee, and iced coffee. All are welcome to stop by for some coffee!
THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Visit the Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech Bookstore
Grab some Georgia Tech gear and show your Yellow Jacket Pride!
While you are in town this weekend, make sure to take your coupon located in your check-in folder and visit Burdell’s or the Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech Bookstore.

Barnes and Noble @ Georgia Tech (at Tech Square):
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M., Sunday, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Burdell’s (in the Student Center):
Friday – 9:00 A.M – 3:00 P.M.

Visit the Campus Recreation Center during Family Weekend
If you would like to exercise for FREE while you are on campus for Family Weekend, just head over to the CRC and bring your Family Weekend Lanyard. The CRC Hours for Family Weekend are:

Friday, October 27: 5:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 28: 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Sunday, October 29: 12:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Family Weekend Discounts around Atlanta

Georgia Aquarium
Visit Georgia Aquarium today! Immerse yourself in one of the largest indoor aquatic habitats in the world! Our Ocean Voyager Gallery, built by The Home Depot, is truly a one of a kind experience. The only aquarium in North America to house whale sharks, this habitat provides an up-close look into the mystery of the open ocean. Enormous manta rays, thousands of fish, and our resident green sea turtle also help to create the unique environment of our one world ocean. Come and satisfy the curiosity of the ocean explorer in you! Be sure not to miss the live AT&T Dolphin Celebration, or Under the Boardwalk sea lion presentation featuring the charismatic California sea lions.

Tickets: Please visit link to purchase discounted tickets. Discount is only available in advance - http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/gatech

Hours: Monday-Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M., Friday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M, and Saturday and Sundays 9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Parking: Parking is available in the Georgia Aquarium Parking Deck located at 357 Luckie Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Center for Civil and Human Rights
The Center for Civil and Human Rights is Atlanta's must-see exhibition that connect the American Civil Rights struggle to the Global Human Rights Movement through dynamic touch-screen technology, powerful videos, original recordings and individual stories of courage. The Center serves as the exclusive public venue for the Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection, a rotating display of 13,000 artifacts that convey the profound impact of King's life and legacy. Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence winner for the second year in a row, the experiences at The Center are a great way to explore and inspire family conversations.

Tickets: Please visit https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/ and get 20% off the adult general admission ticket at the window or online from 10/17-10/29/17 by using the code: TechFam17

Hours: Monday-Saturday - 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and Sundays 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Parking: Parking is available at the World of Coca-Cola or Georgia Aquarium parking garages.

College Football Hall of Fame
Get in the game today at the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience. Exceeding expectations at every turn, get ready for engaging and interactive fun from the moment you set foot in the building-whether you are a football fan or not! From the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Skill Zone on our 45-yard playing field, to picking the winning team at the ESPN College Gameday Desk Built by Home Depot and calling a legendary play in the AT&T Call the Play booth, guests will have a unique and personalized experience every time they visit the Hall. Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta near Centennial Olympic Park with easy access to parking, area restaurants and other amazing attractions, the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience is a must-see attraction for the entire family!

Tickets: To get 20% off your ticket price, visit cfbhall.com and use the code 2017TECHFAMWKND at check-out.

Hours: Monday-Friday and Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Parking: The Marietta Deck. Is located at the corner of Baker Street and Marietta Street, adjacent to the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience.

Parking and Transportation for Family Weekend

Parking for Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28 – If you requested parking during your online registration, your family will get a parking space in a parking lot or deck located on campus. Please check your email a week prior to Family Weekend to learn more about parking that is assigned to your family and next steps.

Transportation for Friday, October 27:
A Family Weekend Shuttle (Stinger buses) will be running a loop around campus from 10:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. to the following locations:
- Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center
- Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel (Pick-up and Drop-off located across the street from the hotel)
- Courtyard Atlanta Midtown Hotel (on Techwood Drive)
- Georgia Tech Student Center located at 350 Ferst Drive
- During the College & School Receptions additional routes will be added between 3 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. to take families to various academic buildings around campus. Consult the schedule for your specific College or School for more information.
- During a special event at the Biltmore, a stop will be added at the corner of 5th and West Peachtree Street during 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Transportation for Saturday, October 28:
A Family Weekend Shuttle (Stinger buses) will be running a loop around campus from 10:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. to the following locations:
- Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center
- Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel (Pick-up and Drop-off located across the street from the hotel)
- Courtyard Atlanta Midtown Hotel (on Techwood Drive)
- Georgia Tech Student Center located at 350 Ferst Drive
- McCamish Pavilion will be added before and after game time

Sunday, October 29: Families who are attending the Jazz Brunch are asked to park at the GT Hotel & Conference Center and pay the hourly parking rates. Families who are attending the Sunrise Breakfast as asked to park (waiting for location).