Family Weekend 2018
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, September 28
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 nametags, tickets, your Family Weekend schedule, your Family Weekend souvenir, and more prior to attending your first event.

11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.    Campus Tours – Session One
Meet at the Campanile, outside of Student Center
If you, another member, or your family have not had a campus tour, this is a perfect time to see our beautiful campus. We have several Tour Guides available to take families on a walking tour. Learn more about Georgia Tech, campus buildings, traditions, and campus life.

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.     Lunch on Your Own
If you would like to grab lunch or a snack, please feel free to choose one of the following options:

Student Center Commons (1st floor)
Subway
Panda Express
Chick-fil-a
Auditions
Auntie Anne’s
Blue Donkey Coffee

Student Center Food Court (2nd floor)
Essential Eats
Far East Fusion
Ray’s Pizza
Twisted Taco
Smoked & Grilled
Kalamata
Dunkin’ Donuts
Simply Sustainable Salad Bar

**Ferst Place (3rd floor)**
Located across from the Student Center Ballroom, Ferst Place is an eatery open during lunch Monday – Friday for students, faculty, and visitors to campus. Dining options include a hot buffet, salad bar, and a made-to-order station.

**West Village**
Farmhouse
Local Chef
Olive
Panera Bread
Simple Servings
Spice Trail
Starbucks

**Food Trucks**
In addition to the two food courts and Ferst Place inside the Student Center, we will also have four food trucks located outside the Student Center near Tech Green.

**11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.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**
**Student Center Ballroom**
The first two years at Georgia 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 highlight resources that help support student success.

**Panelists:**
Dr. Steven Girardot, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (*moderator*)
Dr. Ed Greco, Academic Professional, School of Physics
Ms. Klara Grodzinsky, Academic Professional, School of Mathematics
Monica Sweat, Director, Division of Computing Instruction, College of Computing
Dr. Beth Spencer, Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising
Mr. John Stein, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
Connecting Students to Alumni: How Students Begin Building Their Networks Now

**Student Center, Piedmont Room**
The Student Alumni Association is a student organization on campus that has focuses on connecting students to alumni. We do that though programs and events that introduce our students to our Georgia Tech Alumni. Our signature program, 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:** Emily Laurence, Student Organizations Coordinator - Mentor Jackets

The Lego Brick – More Than a Toy

**Student Center, Room 321**
The quintessential LEGO brick is a 4x2 brick. Eight of these bricks can combine in 915,103,765 ways. 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.

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

Connecting through Snapchat and Instagram

**Student Center 301**
With the new generation using social media for everything, it is important for parents to stay up to date and have access to tools to help them have a better relationship with their children. The session will cover fun and interesting topics ranging from reading news on social media to using dog filters. We look forward to seeing you there!

Global Opportunities at Tech

**Student Center Theater**
You are invited to come learn about global opportunities at Georgia Tech. Did you know that 53% of Tech undergraduates study abroad? In addition, that’s not the only chance to be globally minded on-campus! Tech 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. The session will be informative and fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Presented by:** Margaret Mullins, Education Abroad Advisor, Office of International Education

Urban Honey Bee Class

**Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons, Room 102**
The Georgia Tech Urban Honey Bee Project is an interdisciplinary education, research, and service program for undergraduates. We have an apiary on the roof of Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons as well as hives in urban farms and community gardens in West Atlanta. This class will introduce you to our project and the importance of honeybees. Participants will have the opportunity to view our beehives through a window.

**Presented by:** Jennifer Kraft Leavey, Ph.D., Integrated Science Curriculum Coordinator, College of Sciences

**12:00 P.M. – 12:45 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.

**Young Alumni Panel**

**Student Center Ballroom**

Recent Georgia Tech alumni leaders 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.” The panel will consist of young alumni from different fields and backgrounds (from finance to law to acting – to name a few); guests will learn how Georgia Tech prepared them for whichever path they chose. **Facilitated by:** The Georgia Tech Alumni Association

**Grand Challenges Living Learning Community**

**Smithgall Student Services, Room 117**

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.

Dr. Wes Wynens: Teams and Collaboration

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.

Dr. Jeff Davis: Exploring Grand Challenges

During this class, 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.
Learn More about Georgia Tech’s Student Government Association

Student Center Piedmont Room
Here at Georgia Tech, the mission of the Student Government Association is to empower student organizations, embody student opinions, preserve student integrity, and enrich the student experience. We accomplish our mission everyday by advocating for students to Georgia Tech’s administration, funding student organizations by appropriating the Student Activity Fee, and upholding student integrity in hearing cases involving the student code of conduct. Join us this afternoon to hear from our panel about what comprises the Yellow Jacket student experience, and what’s it’s like to be involved in Georgia Tech’s Student Government Association!

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Telling it Like it Was: Tales of Tech Traditions

Student Center Theater
Grab your lunch and join Georgia Tech Storyteller, Marilyn Somers, to hear about the rich traditions of Georgia Tech and how they came to be!

Presented by: Marilyn Somers, Director of Living History, Alumni Association

1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Climb Time! Campus Recreation Center
Fun for the entire family! The indoor rock wall on the first floor of the Campus Recreation Center (CRC) is a must see! The 39-foot wall is 2,000 sq. ft. of climbing space under a 100 ft. ceiling. Climbers must be at least 12 and be accompanied by a parent or sibling who is a Georgia Tech student and over
18. 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. New and experienced climbers welcome! Climbers should come directly to the wall to check in. **Note:** An estimated 20-25 climbers per hour may access the wall.

**1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**
**Institute Update with President Peterson**

*Student Center Ballroom*
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 plans and initiatives.

**2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.**
**Campus Tours - Session Two**

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**2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**
**Specialized Tours**

**Robotarium Tours**

*Van Leer Building, 2nd Floor 261*
The Robotarium is a swarm robotic test bed dedicated to democratizing robotics. This test bed takes submissions from all over the world and from people of all walks of life. The Robotarium project is pushing to make robots available to expedite research as well as generate interest in STEM education. Come and see the Robotarium in action with around 40 robots performing demonstrations while learning about robotics at Georgia Tech.

**Sessions limited to 25 people and will last around 30 minutes.**

**Georgia Tech Invention Studio Tour**

*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.

**Session limited to 45 people.**

**3:30 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 Guidebook app map.

**CoE: Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering**

*Guggenheim Building, Room 442*

[www.ae.gatech.edu](http://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 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 the Student 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](http://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 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.isye.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, 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. The school chairs, faculty, staff, and advisors will be present to speak with parents.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from the Ferst Center

**College of Design**
**West Architecture Building, Atrium**
[www.coa.gatech.edu](http://www.coa.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 the Student Center.

**College of Computing**
**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 event is SOLD OUT.

Participants will be escorted to the reception from in front of the Ferst Center or you 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)](http://www.gatech.edu).

**Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts**
**Savant Building, Dean’s Office, First Floor**
[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 many 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.

**College of Sciences**
**Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons Roof Garden**
[www.cos.gatech.edu](http://www.cos.gatech.edu)
Please drop by 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. The Dean will give welcoming remarks at 4pm.

**Rain Location:** 5th floor Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons

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**Ernest J. Scheller Jr. 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.

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**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 registration packet.

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**5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**Arts@Tech Presents – Bandaloop Aerial Performance**

*Biltmore*

Exclusive for Family Weekend! The Georgia Tech Office of the Arts presents a performance by internationally acclaimed vertical dance company BANDALOOP, which will be performed on the outside wall of the historic Biltmore. BANDALOOP celebrates the human spirit through dance that uses climbing technology to expand and challenge what is possible. Founded by Amelia Rudolph, BANDALOOP re-imagines dance, activates public spaces, and inspires wonder and imagination in audiences around the world. The company has performed for millions of people in over 22 countries in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Americas, and Asia, and on screen in film and digital media. The Biltmore is located at 817 West Peachtree Street in Midtown Atlanta, within walking distance of the Georgia Tech Hotel and the campus bookstore. You must have ticket for this event. **Note: In the event of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.**

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**5:00 P.M.**

**Movie: Jurassic Park**

*Student Center Theater*

Come to the Student Center Theater, located on the ground floor of the Student Center, to watch a throwback to Jurassic Park. Popcorn and drinks will be served starting at 7:00 pm.  
Jurassic Park (1993) Show time: 5:00 – 7:15 pm  
Jurassic World – Fallen Kingdom (2018) Show time: 7:30 – 9:45 pm
7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.  
**Family Fun Night - Bowling, Billiards, & Games!**  
*Tech Rec*  
Bowl with your family, play a few games, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun as we close our first day of Family Weekend at Georgia Tech.

7:30 P.M.  
**Movie: Jurassic World – Fallen Kingdom**  
*Student Center Theater*  
Come to the Student Center Theater, located on the ground floor of the Student Center, to watch the latest release, Jurassic World-Fallen Kingdom. Popcorn and drinks will be served starting at 7:00 pm. Jurassic World – Fallen Kingdom (2018) Show time: 7:30 – 9:45 pm

7:00 P.M.  
**GT Volleyball vs. Louisville**  
*O’Keefe Gymnasium*  
Watch our Yellow Jacket Volleyball team take on the Cardinals in this match on Friday night. Adults are $1.00. Georgia Tech Students get in free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.  
**GT Men’s Rugby Club vs. Emory University**  
*Roe Stamps Recreation Fields* - No ticket required. Come support your GT Men’s Rugby club as they take on Emory University. Kick-off is at 7pm.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
**Family Weekend Check-In**  
*Tech Tower Lawn (in front of Tech Tower) - Parent & Family Programs Tent at Tailgate*

8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  
**Zipline**  
The Challenge Course at Georgia Tech is best thought of as a powerful outdoor classroom where students and often-corporate teams learn about leadership and working as a team. On very rare occasions, the CRC opens the Zipline portion just for fun! Participants must be at least 13 and be accompanied by a parent or sibling who is a Georgia Tech student and over 18. Parents must sign a CRC waiver and a zipline-specific waiver. No experience necessary. No ticket required. The zipline can accommodate about 30 participants per hour. If there are storms or bad weather, this event will be cancelled.

11:15 A.M.  
**Yoga Flow**  
*Campus Recreation Center, Studio C*  
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.
2 ½ Hours prior to Game Time

Family Weekend Tailgate

Tech Tower Lawn (in front of Tech Tower)
It’s TAILGATE time! Join other Georgia Tech families on Saturday for food, student performances, family photos with the Wreck, face-painting, classic tailgate games. Cheer on the Yellow Jackets with the cheerleaders before heading to the big game. Don’t forget to keep an eye out for Buzz – he may be buzzing by on his way to the game!

9:30 A.M.

The Walk down Yellow Jacket Alley

Brittain Drive and 4th Street
Be the first to greet the team! Two hours and 30 minutes prior to each home game, make your way over to Yellow Jacket Alley (Brittain Drive) to see your favorite players up close and cheer them on as they march into Bobby Dodd Stadium. Listen for the whistle to blow 15 minutes before the team is to arrive.

12:00 P.M.

GT vs. Bowling Green State University Football Game

Bobby Dodd Stadium
Cheer on the Yellow Jackets to victory against the Falcons! All tickets are located in sections reserved for Family Weekend guests. Make sure to read the list of prohibited items for Bobby Dodd Stadium.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Beverages
- Food
- Alcoholic beverages
- Cans
- Sealed bottles (empty bottles are permitted - water fountains are available)
- Coolers or ice chests
- Thermos bottles
- TVs
- Ice bags
- Bags (not compliant with Clear-Bag policy)
- Umbrellas
- Horns or other noisemakers
- Laser pointers
- Video cameras
- Cameras with lenses longer than 4”
- Pets/Therapy animals
- Sticks, flag poles, large flags, banners
- Weapons, including those carried with a permit
- Strollers
- Stadium seats with arms
- Any other items deemed dangerous or inappropriate by security or game management.

Please note: In keeping with current Homeland Security restrictions, Georgia Tech does not allow strollers or umbrellas to be left inside the gate entrances. Holding pens for these items can be found adjacent to the entrances at Gates 4 and 9.
4:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.  
**30th Anniversary of Family Weekend at Zoo Atlanta**

Join us for a special evening to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Family Weekend at Zoo Atlanta. Explore the Zoo with your family! See pandas, elephants, gorillas, and create special memories with your Yellow Jacket. Zoo Atlanta will close to the public at 6:30 P.M. and only Family Weekend families with wristbands will be permitted to stay and view certain exhibits. At the Grand Patio, enjoy music and get your face painted, while watching the stilt walkers and animal encounters up close! Free family photos will be available in the Ford Pavilion Tent from 4:30 – 8:30 P.M. **Buses will depart two locations from the GT Hotel and the Bus Stop across from the Campus Recreation Center starting at 4:00 P.M. and will run a continuous loop back and forth between the campus and Zoo Atlanta, the Family Weekend hotels, and the bus stop across from the Campus Recreation Center.** If you would prefer to drive, parking is free at the Zoo. Family Weekend Hotels include:

- Georgia Tech Hotel
- Renaissance Midtown
- Courtyard Atlanta Midtown
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8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.  5K for Community Service
Alpha Xi Delta’s 6th Annual Step It Up 5k and Fun Run benefiting Autism Speaks will be held on Sunday, September 30. Participants will receive a free t-shirt and tickets toward a raffle with registration. Registration will begin at 8am at the Kessler Campanile and the event will begin at 9:00 A.M. For additional information, check out our event Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/events/989908684467129/
Contact: Lauren Stratton at lstratton3@gatech.edu with any questions!

10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  GT Women’s Soccer Club vs. Georgia College
Roe Stamps Recreation Fields - No ticket required. Come support your GT Women’s Soccer club as they take on Georgia College and State University. Kick-off is at 10am.

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  Jazz Brunch with VP and Dean of Students, John Stein
Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center 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.

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**1:00 P.M.  GT Volleyball vs. Notre Dame**

*O'Keefe Gymnasium*

Watch our Yellow Jacket Volleyball team take on the Fighting Irish in this match on Sunday afternoon. Adults are $4.00; Youth/Seniors are $2.00. Georgia Tech Students get in free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**Greek Events – Family Weekend Programming**

**Shabbat Dinner & Dessert in the Sukkah at the AE Pi House**

Friday, September 28 at 7:30 PM  
AE Pi House: 714 Techwood Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Hillel at Georgia Tech invites you to join us for Shabbat Dinner in the new AE Pi house. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and dessert in the Sukkah! All students and families are welcome! For more information contact lauren@gthillel.org

**Alpha Gamma Delta** - AGD Parents Weekend Tailgate

Saturday, September 29, 10:00 A.M.  
Alpha Gamma Delta house

**Invite/RSVP Only? RSVP preferred, not necessary**

**Contact:** Tori Mitchell, specialevents.gtagd@gmail.com, 770.329.5066

**Alpha Phi Red Dress Gala**

Friday, September 28 from 7:00 – 9:30 P.M.  
595 North Event Center

The sisters of Alpha Phi would like to invite you to join us at our annual Red Dress Gala, featuring a silent auction, hors d'oeuvre, a poker tournament, a wine pull, a keynote speaker, and much more! All proceeds benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation, which betters women’s lives by furthering research and education on women’s heart health and the prevention of Women's Heart Disease. Single tickets are $45 and student tickets are $15: Purchase tickets here - https://goo.gl/6cwRBE **Contact:** Katherine Sloan, ksloan7@gatech.edu, 713-444-3882
Alpha Xi Delta Family Weekend Tailgate
Saturday, September 29
Alpha Xi Delta House, 847 Techwood Drive NW
Invite/RSVP Only? This event is for the families of Alpha Xi Delta members only; rsvp through the active member you are visiting!
Contact: Tess Shaheen, stessshaheen@gmail.com, (706)-313-6260

Alpha Xi Delta - 6th Annual Step it Up 5k Benefiting Autism Speaks
Race begins at 9 A.M. on Sunday, September 30
Kessler Campanile (near Student Center)
Register online at http://act.autismspeaks.org/gatech
Join us as we run to raise funds and awareness for Autism Speaks! Participants will receive a free t-shirt and tickets toward our raffle with registration. For additional information, check out our event Facebook page! https://www.facebook.com/events/989908684467129/
Contact: Lauren Stratton at lstratton3@gatech.edu with any questions!

Kappa Alpha Theta
Theta Family Weekend Tailgate
Saturday September 29, 2 hours before kickoff
Tech Green
Invite/RSVP Only? Invite Only
Contact: Claire Lacombe, lacombe@gatech.edu, 843-422-8785

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 and the Center of Academic Enrichment, Grand Challenges Living Learning Community promotes student-driven cross-disciplinary teams that investigate societally relevant technological and sociological problems.

Friday, September 28, 2018

Grand Challenges Living Learning Community Yellow Jacket Educational Session

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, September 29, 2018
30th Anniversary of Family Weekend at Zoo Atlanta

Grand Challenges faculty and staff would like to invite our Grand Challenges families attending the 30th Anniversary Celebration at Zoo Atlanta to drop by for a sweet treat from 4:30pm-5:30pm (location will be available on the Zoo’s map). Our faculty and staff will also be in attendance during the dinner buffet served at the tented pavilion, so please look for our Grand Challenges’ tables. Note: For Grand Challenges Families only.

Religious Services

Shabbat Dinner & Sushi in the Sukka at Chabad
7:30 P.M. Dinner (Open house until 10:00 P.M.)
Chabad Student Center – 471 10th St. NW
Chabad at Georgia Tech will be hosting a beautiful Shabbat dinner at the Sukka! Sushi and a fabulous four courses with family and friends. Come and go anytime! All parents and family are welcome to attend! For more information, contact info@chabaddtu.com

Sunday Mass
Georgia Tech Catholic Center, 9:30 A.M (High Extraordinary Form), 11:30 A.M, 5:00 P.M, 9:00 P.M
The Georgia Tech Catholic Center would like to invite all families to Mass on Sunday, September 30 in our chapel (172 4th Street, just one block away from Bobby Dodd Stadium). Please join us! We look forward to meeting all of you!

Tailgate @ The Georgia Tech Catholic Center
Two hours prior to game time. We’re breaking out the grill and cranking up the speakers on Yellow Jacket Alley! Stop by the GTCC to tailgate with us before the Jackets face Bowling Green State University.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION FOR FAMILY WEEKEND

- Shuttles will be provided on Friday from the Family Weekend hotels to the Student Center
- Shuttles will also make extra stops at the College & School Receptions
- No transportation will be provided on Saturday during the game due to Game Day traffic. Families will need to walk, take a cab, or drive and purchase parking passes through Athletics.
- On Saturday afternoon/evening after the game, shuttles will be provided from the GT Hotel and near the Campus Recreation Center to Zoo Atlanta and back to the Family Weekend hotels (running on a loop)
**Parking for Friday, September 28** is including in your registration if you requested it during the registration process. Classes are still in session on Friday and parking is limited. Please check your email to print a parking permit to bring with you.

**Transportation for Friday, September 28:**
A Family Weekend Shuttle will be running a loop around campus from 10:00 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 3:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. to take families to various academic buildings around campus. Consult the schedule for your specific College or School for more information.

**Parking for Saturday, September 29** for the Family Weekend Tailgate and football game is not included in the registration fee nor is Parent & Family Programs able to sell parking vouchers for Saturday. Please note, all Georgia Tech parking areas are restricted on game days beginning 6 hours prior to game time. Game day parking is available at various pay lots around campus and in the Technology Square Parking Deck. Guests who are staying at hotels within walking distance to campus and Bobby Dodd stadium are encouraged to leave their cars at their hotels.

Visit this link to purchase your parking pass in advance:
[https://gatech.pmreserve.com/](https://gatech.pmreserve.com/)

**GameDay 101 Information**

**Game Day Handicap Parking**
Single game handicap parking is available along Ferst Drive adjacent to the Student Center and may only be purchased the day of the game. A valid handicap permit is required and the cost is $30/game, cash only. Golf cart service will be available to those family members who are unable to walk the distance to the stadium.

**Parking for Sunday, September 30:** Families who are attending the Jazz Brunch are asked to park at the GT Hotel & Conference Center and pay the hourly parking rates.
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 – 5:00 P.M.

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

Friday, September 28: 5:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 29: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. The CRC closes early for game day.
Sunday, September 30: 12:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Crawford Leisure Pool - Recreation Area & Water Slide
Friday, September 28: 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 29: 12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. The CRC closes early for game day.
Sunday, September 30: 12:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Crawford Leisure Pool - Lanes
Friday, September 28: 5:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M – 9:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 29: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. The CRC closes early for game day.
Sunday, September 30: 12:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

McAuley Aquatic Center

Competition Pool
Friday, September 28: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M – 7:30 P.M.
Saturday, September 29: CLOSED for SWIM EVENT
Sunday, September 30: 12:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Questions & Answers

What happens if it rains?
Rain or shine, all events will occur.

How should we dress for the weather?
Please dress comfortably and casually. We recommend walking shoes for those who plan to walk around campus. We hope for good weather, but please be prepared in case of rain. Note: Umbrellas are not permitted in Bobby Dodd Stadium.

Can I attend any events throughout Family Weekend?
Families can attend any of the non-ticketed events until capacity is reached for that event. You will need a ticket for any ticketed events.

What will Saturday – Game Day, be like?
If you have never attended an ACC Football Game, get ready for some fun, excitement and traffic. When Georgia Tech hosts a home football games the campus transforms. Students, Alumni and friends tailgate throughout campus. All campus parking lots are managed by Athletics. Georgia Tech Police are managing traffic and streets are sometimes closed. Campus is extremely busy that day, so please allow time for traffic when heading to the tailgate and football game.

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