What’s Buzzin’ at Georgia Tech?
Fall 2021 Webinar Series

"What’s Buzzin’ at Georgia Tech?" webinar series was created last year to provide helpful information and resources to ensure that GT families stay informed and connected. Our goal is to continue to provide relevant topics in a timely manner to support student success at Georgia Tech. All of our sessions will be recorded and posted to our website within 24 hours after the event: https://parents.gatech.edu/gt-parent-family-programs-virtual-recordings

Note: Sessions may be added later throughout the semester.

Tuesday, August 24 at 12:00 pm EST
Tech Talks with Dean Stein
Presented by John Stein, AVP of Student Engagement & Well-being and Brandt-Fritz Dean of Students Chair
Join this webinar with Dean Stein to learn about the current campus community and hot topics. A Q&A chat session will be available at the end of his session.

Thursday, August 26 at 2:00 pm EST
Campus Safety & Awareness
Presented by the Georgia Tech Police Department
Ensuring the safety of our students, faculty and staff is vitally important to us and we want to ensure you are equipped with the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary to maintain safely in and around the Tech community.
Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/3sGSBbJ
Tuesday, August 31 at 3:00 pm EST

**Student Engagement at Georgia Tech**

*Presented by Sarah Strohmenger, Director for Civic Engagement; Jamison Keller, Assistant Dean and Director for Fraternity & Sorority Life; and Gerome Stephens: Associate Dean and Director for the Center for Student Engagement, Victoria Redmon, Coordinator for Student Organizations; Quinn Foster Director for Student Organizations*

Here's one of the best kept secrets about all colleges & universities: students who are involved outside of the classroom do better in class, get the most out of college, and are best prepared for life after graduation. The staff will share highlights from the first weeks of the academic year and upcoming opportunities. Join this conversation to learn about why co-curricular involvement is so important to GT students and how you (or your student) can get involved!


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**September**

**Thursday, September 2 at 12:00 pm EST**

**Georgia Tech Dining**

*Presented by Ryan Greene, Senior Director Georgia Tech Dining and Turq Daniels, Director of Retail Operations*

Learn about the changes in dining operations, the many safety precautions Georgia Tech Dining is taking to keep your students safe, and the resources for students who have dietary restrictions.

**Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link:** [https://bit.ly/3B3Q2n2](https://bit.ly/3B3Q2n2)

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**Wednesday, September 8 at 6:00 pm EST**

**Family Weekend Informational**

*Presented by the Office of Parent & Family Programs*

Join Parent & Family Programs as we review the highlights of our 33rd Annual Family Weekend! We will discuss the schedule, major events, and a few logistics (like parking and transportation) for the weekend. We will also answer any questions
you may have about this very special weekend with our students and their Yellow Jacket families.


**Thursday, September 9 at 3:00 pm EST**

**Georgia Tech Career Center**

*Presented by the Georgia Tech Career Center*

The Georgia Tech Career Center helps students from all majors not only get work, but also find out how work works. We'll share the resources and opportunities in this session that students will have from their first day here at Tech. We can help you launch and sustain a satisfying and successful career, so you'll want to join us to find out how.


**Tuesday, September 14 at 3:00 pm EST**

**Mental Health & Well-Being**

*Presented by Dr. Tiffiny Hughes-Troutman, Director, Center for Assessment, Referral and Education (CARE) and Dr. Carla Bradley, Director, Counseling Center*  

This presentation by the Directors of GT CARE and the Georgia Tech Counseling Center reviews mental health and wellbeing resources on campus. Presenters discuss CARE as the single point of access for mental health and well-being resources, describe the many services offered by the Georgia Tech Counseling Center, and review the services and resources available through Stamps Psychiatry and Health Initiatives.

**Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link:** [https://bit.ly/3klwILr](https://bit.ly/3klwILr)

**Wednesday, September 15 at 12:00 pm EST**

**Supporting Your First-Year and Second-Year Student’s Success**

*Presented by Dr. Steven Girardot, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education (Moderator); Dean John Stein, Vice President of Student Life and Brandt-Fritz Dean of Students Chair; Dr. Beth Spencer, Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising; Dr. Carrie Shepler, Director of Instructional Activities and Student Experience, School of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Dr. Ed Greco, Academic Professional, School of Physics; Dr. Enid Steinbart, Director of Advising and Assessment, School of Mathematics*  

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.

Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/2WhhiQ2

Tuesday, September 21 at 3:00 pm EST
National Hazing Prevention Week
Presented by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Georgia Tech Fraternity and Sorority Life knows that parents and guardians are an important part of helping us end the cycle of hazing. We want to make sure that you feel equipped with the tools and resources to help us address hazing. We would like to invite you to participate in our Hazing Prevention Webinar: Understanding Hazing and Student Safety which will take place during National Hazing Prevention Week.

We invite parents and families to watch this webinar where we discuss signs of hazing, ways to report hazing, and how to discuss hazing with your student. We hope that parents and families leave the webinar more informed and confident in address issues of hazing.

Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/3mJ75ar

October

Thursday, October 7 at 12:00 pm EST
Introduction to Student Conduct at Georgia Tech
Presented by the Office of Student Integrity

Join representatives from the Office of Student Integrity as we discuss our mission to inspire students to strengthen their personal character by promoting and upholding Georgia Tech’s core value of integrity. Learn more about Georgia Tech’s community values, as well as our Student Code of Conduct. Discover the resources available and how you can support any student engaging in the conduct process.

Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/3mCqUQi
Wednesday, October 13 at 12:00 pm EST
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Tuesday, October 19 at 12:00 pm EST
Tutoring and Academic Support
*Presented by Dr. Linda Green, Director, Tutoring and Academic Support, Office of Undergraduate Education*
Watch this webinar to hear from the Tutoring and Academic Support team about the resources available to ensure your student’s success. We support undergraduate students in achieving their academic goals with individual and group study sessions that foster self-regulated learning, enhance academic skills, and promote student well-being. 1-to-1 Tutoring is available to all undergraduate students for over two hundred different courses at primarily the 1000- and 2000-levels. We also offer group study with PLUS (Peer-Led Undergraduate Study) sessions which build course knowledge and skills in a relaxed, collaborative environment. All of our services are free for all Georgia Tech undergraduates!
Tuesday, November 2 at 3:00 pm EST
Going Global at Georgia Tech
Presented by Ashlee Toomey-Flinn, Education Abroad Scholarships Advisor and Cassy McInnis, Exchange Advisor
Here at Georgia Tech, having an international experience is an important tradition that helps students to develop into good global citizens, hone their academic and professional skills, and prepare to work in a global economy. During this session, we’ll discuss how to get started with studying and interning abroad, what types of programs are available, address finances, and provide updates to programming in light of COVID-19. We’re excited to engage with you and hope that your student will take part in these high impact programs!

Wednesday, November 9 at 12:00 pm EST
Student Diversity Programs
Presented by Stephanie Ray Associate Dean of Students/Director, Student Diversity Programs
Join us in discussing the unique challenges and needs of underrepresented and underserved populations at Georgia Tech. Learn about different strategies and tips to help your student develop resiliency, self-advocacy and how to identify the resources in place to help them be successful.
Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/38ce1Es

Monday, November 29 at 12:00 pm EST
Fall 2021 Commencement Information Session
Presented by Serena Wallace, Institute Event Manager, Stephanie Sigler, Senior Institute Event Coordinator, and Jillian Cruser, Senior Institute Event Coordinator
Meet the team behind your student’s Commencement and Convocation ceremonies. Attendees will learn what to expect at Fall Commencement and Convocation and tips on how to make the most of the day. A Q&A chat session will be available at the end of his session.
December

Wednesday, December 1 at 12:00 pm EST

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Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/3kl1p3s

Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 pm EST

Student Leader Panel
Presented by the Parent Assistant Leaders, Parent & Family Programs
Join our Georgia Tech student leaders as each of them describe how their college experience has been at Georgia Tech and how their family has supported them on their journey. The students will share advice and tips on how to prepare for the spring semester and enjoy their time during Winter Break. We’ll also have a Q&A session at the end! Blue Jeans Events Attendee Link: https://bit.ly/3mr2DNf