Campus Carry Law Takes Effect Next Week

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In anticipation of the July 1 implementation date for the new state law allowing licensed gun owners to carry weapons on public college campuses, Georgia Tech leaders held an information session with the campus community June 14.

Pat McKenna, vice president for Legal Affairs and Risk Management, and Robert Connolly, chief of the Georgia Tech Police Department, shared guidance from the University System of Georgia (USG) on the law and answered questions from the community.

The law states that weapons must be carried in a concealed manner, “in such a fashion that does not actively solicit the attention of others, and is not prominently, openly, and intentionally displayed except for purposes of defense of self or others.” The law applies to licensed Georgia gun owners who have obtained a permit to carry a concealed handgun and those from states with

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Gift from Krones Names Engineered Biosystems Building

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“It is unprecedented that a leading research university can conceive, design, and construct a building that, inherent in its design, will accelerate innovation and breakthrough discoveries.” That was the immediate impression of Helen B. and Roger A. Krone, AE 1978, after they toured the Engineered Biosystems Building (EBB) and learned about the work that’s happening there.

They were so inspired, in fact, that they made a life-changing decision: to make a naming gift that will advance research in biomedicine and biosciences and leave an enduring legacy at Georgia Tech.

Opened in 2015, EBB embodies collaboration. It was designed specifically to bring together researchers from different disciplines so that, as a community, Georgia Tech faculty and students drawn from biology, chemistry, and engineering can elevate our understanding of living systems and bring about new cures for diseases. It houses the Children’s Pediatric Technology Center, a research partnership with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University. And it was made possible thanks to the investment of the State of Georgia, the Institute, and private philanthropy.

“We believe that the next big area for Georgia Tech is at the intersection of engineering and biosciences,” the Krones explained. “There is so much we need to do: find cures for cancer, diabetes, and other chronic diseases. And that will require a new era in cooperation and collaboration. We hope that our gift will help propel Tech to a global leadership role in solving the most difficult human engineering problems that affect us all.”

The Roger A. and Helen B. Krone Engineered Biosystems Building is organized around research neighborhoods: chemical biology, cell and developmental biology, and systems biology, and provides 219,000 square feet of shared laboratory, office, and common spaces. Stairs alternate on various floors, encouraging people to move within the neighborhoods and interact with one another. Small and informal meeting areas are located near the stairwells, to further encourage interactions.

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Jilda Garton, vice president for research and general manager for the Georgia Tech Research Corporation, earned the 2017 Julia Jacobsen Distinguished Service Award from the National Council of University Research Administrators.

Neha Kumar, assistant professor in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, has been named to the inaugural class of the ACM Future of Computing Academy.

Laura Mangold, an installation created by the Digital Media program’s DAM Lab in the School of Literature, Media, and Communication, has been selected as a featured project at the inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference Smithsonian Creativity and Innovation Festival.

The project, led by Associate Professor Brian Magerko, will be on display at the festival Oct. 13–19, in Washington, D.C.

Glauceio Paulo Minuto, professor in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, was named a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers’ Engineering Mechanics Institute.

Manu Platt, associate professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, was selected to receive the 2017 Biomedical Engineering Society Diversity Award.

Peng Qin, associate professor in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, won the image analysis challenge held during the 32nd Congress of the International Society for Advancement of Cyrometry held in Boston.

John Reynolds, professor in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry and School of Materials Science and Engineering, has been admitted as a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Gary B. Schuster, Vasser Welley Professor in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been named to the 2017 class of American Chemical Society (ACS) Fellows, which includes scientists who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in chemistry and have made important contributions to ACS, the world’s largest scientific society.

Johnny Smith, assistant professor in the School of History and Sociology, has been awarded the North American Society for Sport History Monograph of the Year award for his book Blood Brothers: The Fatal Friendship Between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X.

Marc Smith, professor in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering, earned the Ziegler Outstanding Educator Award. The award recognizes sustained and outstanding efforts in advancing the Woodruff School’s education programs.

Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb, Alper Enursk, Satish Kumar, Michael Leamy, and Yan Wang were selected as Woodruff Faculty Fellows. They will each hold this position through June 30, 2022, in recognition of their exceptional research initiatives.

Buzzin’ Back to School Drive Underway

Georgia Tech Human Resources organizes this annual drive to benefit Georgia Tech employees who may lack the financial resources to purchase school supplies for their children in grades K-12. Last year, more than 550 filled backpacks were donated to 225 Georgia Tech families.

Following are the supplies students typically need for school that will be used to fill backpacks during the coming weeks:

- College-ruled paper
- Pencil pouches/cases
- College-ruled notebooks
- Markers
- Wide-ruled paper
- Flash/Thumb drives
- Wide-ruled notebooks
- Index cards
- No. 2 pencils
- Erasers
- Black/Blue ink pens
- Glue sticks
- Mechanical pencils
- Pocket folders
- Pencil sharpeners
- Crayons
- Rulers
- Three-ring binders
- Liquid glue
- Subject dividers
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Composition notebooks

Donations can be taken to Human Resources at 500 Tech Parkway. The deadline for donations and to apply to receive a backpack is Friday, July 14. Backpack recipients will be drawn at random, and backpacks will be distributed beginning July 25.

For more information on applying for a backpack or donating, visit e.gatech.edu/buzzback.

In Memoriam: — Larry Compton 1954–2017

Larry Compton, a longtime employee with Dining Services, died Tuesday, June 6.

Compton was born June 2, 1954, in Atlanta. He received his education in the Henry County and Atlanta Public School systems and began working at Georgia Tech in 1974 with his wife, Dorothy, working in Dining Services. They married in 1997.

Compton worked at Georgia Tech for 42 years. He loved spending time with his family, cooking, fishing, playing cards, listening to music, and dancing. He was known for his homemade chicken noodle soup served on campus, and his famous greeting, “What it is.”

Compton is survived by his wife Dorothy Compton, mother Mattie Compton, daughter Teresa Adams, stepsons Corey Coleman and Derod Wilson, two brothers, three sisters, 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Malcolm Polk 1938–2017

Malcolm B. Polk, 79, Professor Emeritus in the School of Materials Science and Engineering, died Monday, May 22, from complications arising from an operation.

Polk studied chemistry at the University of Illinois and University of Pennsylvania, followed by employment as a research chemist in the Plastics Division of E. I. DuPont Co. Experimental Station. He left industry to join the chemistry department at Atlanta University in 1971. After joint collaborations with the faculty at Georgia Tech, Polk joined the then-School of Textile Engineering in 1985 as the first African-American professor in the School’s 88-year history.

Polk’s research interests included the synthesis of liquid crystalline polymers with unusual structures. His research program was fruitful, resulting in a series of internationally recognized journal papers and world-class graduates from his group. Polk was instrumental in developing the curricula for the new degrees in the Polymer, Textile, and Fiber Engineering Program in 2002, ensuring that the polymer content was incorporated at the highest level and rigor. He was known as a collegial partner to his colleagues and a beloved teacher to the students in his classes and research groups.
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July 12
The Office of Human Resources hosts the Be Well session Smoke-Free Atlanta: Learn About the Possibilities from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 229, Human Resources Building.
ahr.gatech.edu/bewell

MISCELLANEOUS

June 30
The Atlanta Dream hosts the Los Angeles Sparks at 7:30 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion.
dreamwnba.com

July 1
Withdrawal deadline for Full Summer session.
registrar.gatech.edu

July 2
The Atlanta Dream hosts the New York Liberty at 6 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion.
dreamwnba.com

July 4
Atlanta United hosts the San Jose Earthquakes at 7 p.m. at Bobby Dodd Stadium.
c.gatech.edu/atlutdgt

July 6-7
First-year students will be on campus for FASET orientation. Additional sessions take place July 17-18, July 20-21, July 27-28, July 31-Aug. 1, Aug. 13-14, and Aug. 15-16.
respgatech.edu

July 7
Withdrawal deadline for Late Short Summer and for summer first-year students.
registrar.gatech.edu

July 7
The Atlanta Dream hosts the Indiana Fever at 7:30 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion.
dreamwnba.com

July 7
The Student Center hosts a free screening of the live-action version of Beauty and the Beast at 9 p.m. on Tech Green.
flicks.studentcenter.gatech.edu

July 9
The Atlanta Dream hosts the Dallas Wings at 3 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion.
dreamwnba.com

For a more comprehensive listing of events, or to add your own, visit calendar.gatech.edu.

JACKETS BELOW THE GNAT LINE

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INSTITUTE ICONS

Georgia Tech swarms with traditions—old and new, serious and silly—that celebrate the Institute’s storied history and represent the special character of its students and alumni.

At the core of these traditions reside seven enduring hallmarks of the shared Tech experience. Some are mechanical, symbolizing Tech’s engineering heritage. Some are clever and whimsical, reflecting Yellow Jackets’ uncommon wit. Some are full of spirit, demonstrating a sense of fun and passion for competition. And one stands resolute, symbolizing a steadfastness and determination to surmount life’s obstacles.

This story has been condensed for space. Read it in its entirety, along with other stories about traditions from the Georgia Tech Alumni Magazine, at gatealumnimag.com.

