**Campus Carry Law Takes Effect Next Week**

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**INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS**

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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**INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS**

“...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 laboratories, offices, 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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**New Ph.D. Program to Focus on Machine Learning**

The new graduate degree program is a collaboration among eight Georgia Tech schools from the Colleges of Design, Engineering, and Sciences. The first class of approximately 15 students will enroll in the program this fall.

c.gatech.edu/MLPHD

**Staff Get Grant for New GT1000 Textbook**

Staff from the Library and Center for Academic Enrichment are partnering to develop more cost-effective and classroom-effective course material for the freshman seminar.

c.gatech.edu/gt1000text

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ARTS & CULTURE

May 21 – June 22

Theatre Center presents Blood Brothers: The Fatal Friendship Between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X. The play explores the complex relationship between two iconic figures, highlighting the ups and downs of their friendship.

June 15

Fellows Event: Naznaz Bessi-Gharb, Alper Erturk, Satish Kumar, Michael Leamy, and Yan Wang of Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering were selected to receive the 2017 ACM Future Faculty Fellows. They will each hold this position throughout June 30, 2022, in recognition of their exceptional research initiatives.

July 13

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reciprocal gun laws.
Weapons are not to be carried in buildings or property used for intercollegiate athletic events, specifically stadiums, gymnasiums, and similar facilities. (For Georgia Tech, this includes the Campus Recreation Center.) This exemption applies to these facilities at all times, not only when athletic events are taking place.

Weapons will be allowed in tailgating areas outside of the sports facility, and in student recreation centers and similar facilities not used for intercollegiate games. Weapons will not be allowed in faculty, staff, or administrative offices, including office suites, but will be allowed in hallways or common areas adjacent to an office that are not a part of the office or suite. Similarly, weapons are not allowed in preschool or childcare spaces, including any enclosed outdoor facilities separated by controlled access points and outside of the controlled access point and outside of spaces that are not enclosed. Guidance issued by the USG on May 24 states, “It will be the responsibility of those licenseholders who choose to carry handguns on campus to know the law and to understand where they can go while carrying. Institutions will not provide gun storage facilities or erect signs outside restricted areas.”

With the new law in place, dispatchers or officers will gather additional information when receiving calls about an individual with a weapon. Those making reports may be asked what type of weapon the individual has, whether the individual is displaying the weapon or has it drawn, and what else the individual is doing at the time to help officers respond accordingly.

GTPD will hold additional information sessions in the future and will also conduct evaluations of spaces to determine how the law applies and how to make the area more secure. Submit an evaluation request at eval.gatech.edu.

JACKETS BELOW THE GNAT LINE

President G.P. “Bud” Peterson and Val Peterson, first lady, wrapped up their annual summer tour last week. Along the way, they visited with alumni in Jekyll Island (top right); toured Thrush Aircraft in Albany, which manufactures agricultural aircraft and employs four Tech interns (bottom left); and got a tour of the Heritage Station Museum from President Emeritus G. Wayne Clough in his hometown of Douglas (bottom right). Read recaps and see more photos and videos from the tour at president.gatech.edu and news.gatech.edu.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

July 4
Campus is closed in observance of Independence Day. Classes will not meet on July 3.

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

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.
resg.tamu.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.
dream.wnba.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.
dream.wnba.com

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

REAL ESTATE/ROOMMATES


Second floor unfurnished condo w/ balcony overlooking quiet courtyard. 15-min. walk to Tech, 5-min. walk to Singer Green Route. Unit comes with gated parking garage and reserved parking space, refrigerator, W/D, granite countertops, custom closet, access to pool and gym; 24-hour security on property. Non-smoking unit, prefer no pets. Walking distance to Tech. Available June 1 for 1-year lease, $1,350/mo. OBO. Includes water, trash. Contact yangtzepirit@yahoo.com.

Male employee seeking roommate to share 1BR apartment near Lenox MARTA Station. Very quiet, near shopping. Contact Jose, 404-904-0202.

For rent: lovely garden apartment in Ansley Park. 2BR/1BA (800+ sq. ft.) w/ parking. 2 mi. from Tech near bus/train lines. Across from Piedmont Park and Botanical Garden. Available — Aug. 1. $1,500/mo., negotiable. Contact 53theprado@gmail.com.

3BR/1BA plus bonus room on quiet cul-de-sac, 6 mi. from Tech near Lenox. $1,950/mo. Good credit and deposit ($3,000) required. Lawn service included in rent; utilities not included. Roommates are welcome. No smokers. Contact member@comcast.net or 404-315-6962. For a virtual tour and more information, visit 1732dunwoodyplace.com.

Looking for young working professional, graduate student, or visiting professor to rent private bedroom and bath (w/ access to all living spaces) in Buckhead. $800/mo. Includes utilities, cable, internet, parking. Fully furnished large condo in small private community. Neat, clean home. Walking distance to food markets, restaurants, entertainment, shopping, public transit. Have rented to Italian doctoral student, Brazilian banker, semi-pro soccer player. Referentas on request. Available June 4. Request 1-year agreement. Contact 404-514-7662, rebajiang@gmail.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vintage 1960’s Magnavox Astrosonic console stereo unit. Working turntable and radio with aux input. Speakers need some work, cabinet in excellent condition and has good sound. Asking $75. Call 404-736-7111 or email james.corbett@gtalumni.uga.edu.

Oak table, 48-in., round, four legs, w/ two 10-in. extensions and six fancy-back chairs. $170. Contact jame.burke@biol.uga.edu.

New in box Maytag stainless steel kitchen appliances: 27 cu. ft. French door refrigerator, 6 cu. ft. convection double oven, 2 cu. ft. over-the-range microwave, s/s interior dishwasher w/ Powerblast, $1,600 for all. Call 770-652-9911.

Free yellow jacket nest removal. Nests to be used for research in the School of Biology. Call 404-385-6311 or e-mail michael.goodisman@biology.gatech.edu.

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