



Upcoming Events

Dec. 5

Wine and Cheese

Jan. 16

Architecture Tour

Jan. 27

Basketball Game

Jan. 31

IPAT Tour

Feb. 20

Southern Tea

December 2012



Directions to the Student Success Center

Driving – Heading west on North Ave. Visitor Parking Lot is located just past the three-tier parking deck next to the Alumni House. Park at east end of lot on upper level (fee). Skywalk over North Ave. leads to Student Success Center. Carpooling is encouraged.

MARTA – Take MARTA to North Ave. Station, at intersection of W. Peachtree St. and North Ave. Exit station onto North Ave. and walk 3½ blocks west along North Ave. Center is on right.

With GPS or Google Maps, enter Alumni House address: 190 North Ave., Atlanta, GA 30313.

Welcome the season with

GTFWC's Holiday Cheese and Wine Reception

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 5-7pm **Student Success Center, President's Suite**

Friends make the holidays – so celebrate the end of Fall Semester with a toast to friendships across Campus! This annual wine and cheese celebration is for our members, significant others and faculty guests. 'Tis the season when we are all so busy – but there 's always time for words of cheer and to share a glass and some cheese with friends we hold dear.

DEADLINE for responding: Friday, Nov. 30.

Make holiday spirits even warmer by bringing a gift card in \$5 increments from Wal-Mart, Target, Kroger, or Amazon to help someone in need.

Hostesses: Ann Donaldson, Pennie Harrison

Committee: Nancy Allvine, Kali W. Beyah, Claire Roper, Pat Webb



President's Corner



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The year is off to a great start! In September, we gathered once again at the President's Suite for our annual Open House. We were excited to have cheerleaders, representatives from Women's Athletics and two of our 2012 Scholarship winners join us. Thanks to Carol Griffin, Susan Bucknall, and their committee for a wonderful job, and welcome to all of our newcomers!

In October we enjoyed a rare treat – a private tour and lunch on the grounds of the Glenridge Hall estate. Thanks to hostesses Sharon Garrison, Susan Eckert, and Dianne Enslow for arranging a glimpse of this little known Atlanta jewel. After Homecoming festivities, Lee Suddath and Katrien Hemelsoet hosted a fun Sunday Social at Katrien and Frank Dellaert's home.

In November – the season of Thanksgiving - GTFWC volunteers sorted 8000 pounds of food at the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Then in keeping with this year's theme "Women of GT – Past, Present and Future", we started a new venture - volunteering with the GT Women's Leadership Conference. This gathering of bright young women brings together the future leaders of Georgia Tech each fall. Later in the month, we "peeked under the gold dome" of the State Capitol, where we learned from GT's Director of Government and Community Relations, Dene Sheheane, about the work he and his staff do to showcase excellence at Georgia Tech and to foster support for its strategic goals. Jan Gaylord and her committee hosted this fascinating tour, presentation and lunch.

Dec. 5th is our Wine and Cheese Reception – plan to stop by the President's Suite to mingle with friends and faculty and toast the holiday season. Ann Donaldson and her committee have a treat in store for you! (If you are participating in our December community service project, you can drop off your gift cards.)

In the new year we will be featuring Tech's women faculty: on Jan. 16th, a tour of the College of Architecture and a presentation by our own Dr. Christina Choi; and on the 31st, an evening at iPaT where you can drop by for refreshments while learning about exciting research that transforms how we live, work, and play. The basketball game on the 27th will be a fun opportunity to cheer the Lady Jackets and see the exciting new McCamish Pavilion. Then in February, we look to the past as we learn about the history of tea rooms and the contributions made to Atlanta by Southern women. Thanks to all who have offered to chair these events!

Don't forget to check our community service schedule and interest groups list – there are many opportunities to share in friendship and service – the heart of the GTFWC!

Happy Holidays to all - see you on December 5th!

Judy Willis

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Designing Women Envision our future

College of Architecture Tour

Wed. Jan. 16, 2013 10:30 am — 12:30 pm

245 5th St. NW, 2nd Floor, East Architecture

Christina Choi, Ph.D., GTFWC member and assistant professor in the School of Industrial Design, will guide us on a tour of classrooms and labs in Georgia Tech's College of Architecture, and show us some of the important designs used in the buildings. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how designers really work and affect every detail of our environment.

"I call this talk 'To Walk a Mile in Their Shoes,'" says Christina. "It is all about the challenges designers have with imagining themselves in the shoes of their users in order to design from their point of view. It speaks to the importance of multidisciplinary background for designers and the advantages that it can have in the innovation process.

"I use examples from my research and class projects to talk about why having a broad background is important for designers. I also will talk about my vision for how research, education and real world experience are important, and also how I hope students will be able to go on to make important differences after graduation based on what they can learn from my work. "

Lunch will follow – so please register your choice with your reservation! **Deadline: Noon, Jan. 10, 2013.** REGISTRATION and CHECK for \$15, payable to GTFWC, should be sent to Mary Claire Eastman, 132 Beverly Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 or contact (maryclaireeastman@yahoo.com). **Lunch Box Choices:** *Turkey* – house-roasted turkey on freshly baked bread; *Tuna Salad* – on freshly baked whole grain bread; *Veggie Club*- includes sprouts, tomatoes, cheese, mushrooms and avocado spread on freshly baked bread. Please indicate on your check what you want. Each lunch will have a side of fresh fruit.

PARKING: Use the parking deck by Tech Square. Walk out to 5th Street and take the Tech Trolley 3 stops to the Klaus Computer Science stop. Exit Trolley, cross the street and walk left, following the walkway to the right of the fraternity house. Either enter on the lower level (elevator to 2nd floor), or walk up hill towards the right, go up the stairs and enter on the left, and walk up to 2nd floor conference room This takes about 10-15 minutes, so plan to park by 10:10am. Registration and coffee will begin at 10:15am.

Picture yourself as one of the first people to occupy these great seats in Tech's new Hank McCamish Pavilion



Join GTFWC to take in a basketball game and watch the Lady Jackets demolish N.C. State on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013. What better way to break in Georgia Tech's brand new, \$45 million Hank McCamish Pavilion?

The game starts at 2 pm, and tickets are just \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Watch the e-newsletter for details. Go Jackets!



Congratulations to Karen Liu and David Hsu on the birth of their baby boy in September.

Congratulations also to Bella Galil, whose research featured on the COVER of a recent edition of *Integrative Zoology*, complete with a full article inside the journal. This is a great achievement and we wish Bella continued success in her work.

Many happy returns to Christine Boeteler who celebrated her 94th birthday in October.

If you find that one of our members deserves recognition - happy, sad, or otherwise - please email

susanbucknall@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

Friendship Notes

Women Advancing Technology

Join GTFWC to explore one of Tech's most interesting and least known organizations —the Institute for People and Technology (IPaT). This EVENING event is open to spouses and significant others.

IPaT connects industry, government and non-profit leaders with Georgia Tech's world-class researchers and innovations to transform media, health, education and humanitarian systems. The IPaT research community spans the breadth of disciplines, departments and research centers at GT and integrates academic and applied research through an unparalleled array of living laboratories and multidisciplinary projects, using a 3Ts approach. This involves: Transdisciplinary Research, Translational Impact and Transformational Leadership.

The Institute is headed by Elizabeth Mynatt, Ph.D., a professor in the College of Computing, School of Interactive Computing.

One of our own, GTFWC member Karen Liu, Ph.D, whose research interests are in computer graphics and animation, is one of the experts associated with IPaT whose work we may see.



DATE: THURSDAY – JANUARY 31, 2013

TIME: 5:00 – 7:00PM – come by and visit as long as you can, we promise interesting presentations, great women faculty to meet, and goodies to help attitudes adjust!

PLACE: Institute for People and Technology at Georgia Tech, Cenergy One at Technology Square, 75 5th Street NW, Suite 600

(Park in the Tech Square building structure and walk across from Level 4)

HOSTESSES: Sue Cross, Cecilia Fleming, Marylou Foley and Judy Willis

RSVP: To help us plan the food, please respond by **January 28** to Marylou Foley mlh-Foley@comcast.net

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Hats, Gloves, and Tea for Southern Ladies

Come and meet Millie Coleman, who is the sweetest and most knowledgeable little lady you'd ever want to meet. She is a sought after speaker and has traveled all throughout the south and even to Yankee territories. She will regale you with stories that will enlighten you and make you laugh. So come and join us....and if you chose to wear a hat

and gloves there will be a 1st and 2nd prize for the best outfit!

Y'all come and get educated about the astonishing history of American tea rooms and we'll all have a ball.

Did we mention the authentic Southern cuisine served at Mary Mac's Tea Room?

— **Sandra Rousseau**

WHEN: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

WHERE: Mary Mac's Tea Room 224 Ponce De Leon Avenue Atlanta, GA 30308

WHO: The "hostesses with the mostess" - Sandra Rousseau and Amy Andreasen

WHY: Because you don't want to miss this fun meeting with Millie Coleman.

Reserve your spot and

send a \$25.00 check for (lunch and the program) to Amy Andreasen, 5247 Forest Brook Parkway, Marietta, GA 30068

by Friday, February 15, 2013.

You can go to the web-

site: www.marymacs.com to learn more.

Mmmm good.



GTFWC reaches out to serve

Serving the Georgia Tech community as well as the Atlanta community at large remains an important part of the GTFWC's mission. Members have the opportunity to serve in several projects, *spread throughout the year*, and to give back to our neighbors. Everyone is welcome to help make a difference!

If you'd like to get involved, keep an eye out for community service updates in our monthly e-newsletters.

Gift Card Collection

No time to volunteer during the day? No problem, during our December 5 wine and cheese party, we will show our commitment to families in need in the Atlanta area by donating gift cards for designated supermarkets. Please bring your gift cards to our get together.

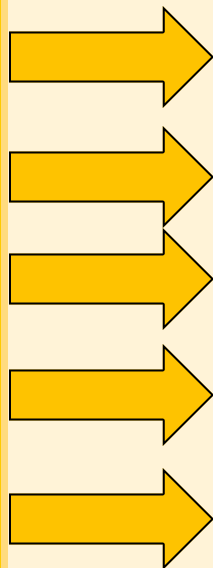
Your gifts will benefit Project Healthy Grandparents, a community research project of the College of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia State University. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for families in which grandparents are raising grandchildren in parent-absent homes. You can learn more at www.gsu.edu/phg. Last year we were able to support the two families assigned to us and hope to be able to support another two families this year.

—Katrien Hemelsoet
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To Do

List



Buy gift card for PHG, bring to reception

Send check & order for architecture tour by Jan. 10, 2013

Plan to attend basketball game Jan. 27

Sign up for IPaT Tour by Jan. 28

Sign up for Southern Tea by Feb. 15