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## Open enrollment begins for 2009

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Tech faculty and staff members have access to a comprehensive package of benefits designed to meet various personal needs and goals.

Beginning Oct. 6, Open Enrollment allows employees to review their current benefit elections, assess current needs and make decisions regarding benefits, accordingly. Due to the number of changes—many positive—Tech employees will want to pay close attention during the Open Enrollment period this year.

During annual Open Enrollment, Institute employees can access their benefit plans via TechWorks to learn more about the options, and either confirm the benefits package they currently have or make changes to their health, dental and life insurance plans, as well as Flexible Spending Accounts. A bro-

chure regarding benefit offerings and changes has been mailed to each faculty and staff member's home address.

Some changes for 2009 include:

■ A significant increase in the employee premium for the Board of Regents (BOR) Indemnity Plan. Effective January 2009, premiums will increase by 99 percent due to a change in the pricing philosophy by the Board. However, changes to the PPO and the HSA PPO (formerly the High-Deductible Health Plan, or HDHP) will make these two plans a more attractive option to consider for those currently in the Indemnity Plan.

■ The BOR PPO network plan will change to the BlueCross BlueShield National PPO network and will have a 7.5 percent premium increase for 2009. Unlike previous years' plans, international coverage will now be provided at

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## Buzzin' around



The 25 multi-hued Buzzes around campus commemorate the Alumni Association's centennial celebration. With "Buzz Around Town," individuals and organizations purchased and decorated Fiberglas statues of Buzz, which will be auctioned after the end of the semester. For more information, visit [www.gtalumni.org](http://www.gtalumni.org).

## Butera named Jefferson Science Fellow for 2008

Robert Nesmith  
Communications  
& Marketing

The U.S. Department of State has selected Electrical and Computer

Engineering

Professor Robert Butera as one of seven Jefferson Science Fellows for 2008-2009. Butera will work full-time on a project with the State Department or the U.S Agency for International Development (USAID) for the next year in Washington, D.C. Since the program's inception in 2003, Butera is Georgia Tech's first professor chosen as a Fellow.



Robert Butera

Built on the premise that science, technology and engineering programs (STE) are integral to the foundations of modern society, the fellowship was established to foster partnerships between tenured scientists and engineers from U.S. academic institutions and offices within the State Department and USAID.

During his initial two-week visit to Washington, Butera said he and other Fellows were provided 21 two- to three-page project descriptions. After visiting the various offices sponsoring the projects, the Fellows decided amongst themselves their project selections.

"The projects were diverse, ranging from bureaus who wanted a technical person to be involved in science outreach, partnerships and/or serve as a 'science officer' for an entire region, to functional bureaus that serve specific tasks, such as international ocean agreements and climate change treaties." Butera elected to work within the Office of Chemical and Biological Weapons Threat Reduction in the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, "which is the lead policy office within the U.S. government for foreign policy issues related to chemical and biological agents."

A week of American Association for the Advancement of Science

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## Tech's annual Charitable Campaign kicks off

Robert Nesmith  
Communications  
& Marketing

For many faculty and staff members, Tech's participation in the 2009 State Charitable Contributions Program will be an opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to donating. For the rest, it is a chance to give, especially when charitable organizations will need it most.

Themed "A Better Tomorrow Begins Today," the statewide campaign officially begins Oct. 6. Through TechWorks and online access, Institute faculty and staff will be able to donate seamlessly through payroll deduction. Campaign coordinators in each department will provide assistance and information.

This year, 45 independent charitable organizations and more than

1,200 local and international organizations—managed through 42 charitable federations—will benefit from the campaign. Services provided by these groups are local, national or international in scope.

"There truly is something for everyone," said Director of Career Services Ralph Mobley, chair of this year's campaign. "The mix of organizations is truly diverse, from county- and state-specific to those national and international in scope."

Participants can give to established and well-known organizations such as United Way, Goodwill, Habitat for



Humanity and the American Red Cross. Other organizations on the list range from assistance groups (Canine Assistants, National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Operation Smile), environmental organizations (Keep Georgia Beautiful,

The Conservation Fund and Trees Atlanta) and community groups (Community Improvement Alliance, Boys and Girls Clubs and Fund for Southern Communities). Participants can decide where their money goes, choosing specific charities they

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“QUOTE—  
UNQUOTE”

“We are very active in developing the next set of innovative biomass-conversion technologies that will provide a low-cost direct set of technologies for converting non-food biomass resources to biofuels, biopower, biomaterials, and biochemicals.”  
—Professor Arthur Ragauskas, discussing his paper “The Path Forward for Biofuels and Biomaterials.”  
([ScienceWatch.com](http://ScienceWatch.com))

“This approach dissipates acoustic waves by essentially wearing them out. It’s a phenomenological shift, fundamentally different from traditional techniques that absorb sound using a more frequency-dependent resonance.”  
—Jason Nadler, a Georgia Tech Research Institute research engineer, describing a new noise-reduction method by using honeycomb-like structures composed of tiny tubes or channels. ([Nanowerk.com](http://Nanowerk.com))

## Center boosts tornado defenses

Rick Robinson  
Research News

The tornado that ripped through downtown Atlanta on March 14 produced a death, psychological shock and some \$150 million in damage. Yet it was hardly an isolated event.

Georgia ranks high among tornado-plagued areas of the United States. It was 18th among the most affected states between 1953 and 2004. And in 2007, Georgia experienced 42 twisters; only seven states suffered more hits.

Helping to protect Georgia residents against such violent weather is the job of the researchers of the Severe Storms Research Center (SSRC) at the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI). One of their tasks: to explore and develop new technologies able to improve both the accuracy and the timeliness of tornado warnings.

Currently, NEXRAD Doppler radar technology is state-of-the-art in the United States, which is ravaged by more tornadoes than anyplace else on Earth. NEXRAD offers about a 15-minute average advance warning that a tornado may hit.

“That’s a big improvement over

the old days, when a funnel cloud on the horizon was often the first warning,” said John Trostel, deputy director of the SSRC. “Before NEXRAD was established in the 1990s, you would have been lucky to have gotten a 30-second warning.”

The GTRI center was founded after a tornado struck Gainesville with no warning in March 1998, leaving 11 people dead in Hall County, recalls SSRC Director Gene Greneker.

A task force formed by then-Georgia Gov. Zell Miller recommended a severe-storms center with several missions, including conducting cutting-edge research, collecting and archiving storm data and improving detection and warning. The center was initially funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and ongoing support has come through the state of Georgia with the continuing involvement of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA).

For more information...

**Severe Storms  
Research Center**  
[www.gtri.gatech.edu/centers/ssrc](http://www.gtri.gatech.edu/centers/ssrc)

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wish to support.

To meet the criteria to participate in the campaign, organizations selected by the state must have one annual campaign per year, be registered with the Secretary of State’s office, have proven service-delivery systems, have a policy and practice of non-discrimination and have overhead costs of 25 percent or less.

Last year, contributions increased 42 percent (\$88,000), from roughly \$211,000 in 2006 to nearly \$300,000 last year, with the number of donors last year nearly doubling. The Institute received the Governor’s Award for largest year-to-year increase in total contributions and the Governor’s Cup for highest contribution per employee (\$196). Last year, donations were specified for 1,000 state-based charities.

“With 5,700 full-time faculty and staff, we want to increase the number of participants,” Mobley said.

TechWorks will provide the link, along with instructions, to set a person’s payroll deductions for the charity of their choice. Although a one-time donation is possible, Mobley encourages using TechWorks. “It is extremely efficient, easy for the employee and easy for Georgia Tech,” he said.

For more information...

**Georgia Tech  
Charitable Campaign**  
[www.charitable.gatech.edu](http://www.charitable.gatech.edu)  
**TechWorks**  
[www.techworks.gatech.edu](http://www.techworks.gatech.edu)

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workshops helped to acclimate the Fellows to the interaction of various government offices from a science and policy perspective. “Another topic of emphasis was contrasting the thinking and decision-making priorities (between) scientists and engineers and policy-makers, and how to bridge that gap,” he said.

But Butera’s work will not just provide him with more experience working on treaties and negotiations regarding the destruction and non-proliferation of weapons. His two “dual-use” projects will aid both his research and the Institute. “I chose the office and the projects because they directly relate to ongoing programs that exist at Georgia Tech.”

“One (project) involves collaborating with foreign counterparts to develop educational tools and professional awareness strategies related to defining, recognizing and solving dual-use issues that may arise in the course of biological research,” Butera said. “A second project involves working with other federal agencies to develop strategies for dealing with the dual-use issues that may arise from the de novo synthesis of gene sequences.”

With his past experience as graduate program director, Butera had to deal with export control rules impacting student visas. “My experience this year is directly relevant to all of these areas,” Butera said. “While I am officially representing the State Department in my position for the next year, I hope that my time can both provide input to these processes from an academic perspective, as

well as serve as a resource to the relevant offices when I return to Tech.”

He also refers to his dealing with the Institute’s Office of Research Compliance as a bioengineering researcher. “I hope that my participation and my specific activities regarding dual-use biological research can help improve our campus-wide research ethics training, as well as contribute to the ongoing activities of the Sam Nunn

Security Program and the Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy.”

Butera’s research is primarily in the fields of neuroengineering, physiological modeling and real-time instrumentation. He received his bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Tech in 1991, and received his master’s (1994) and doctorate (1996) from Rice University in Houston. He has been a member of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering faculty since 1999 after conducting postdoctoral research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. He also is a fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering and the associate editor of the Journal of Theoretical Biology.

Originally funded by the Carnegie Corp. of New York and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur

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— Robert Butera  
Associate Professor,  
School of Electrical and  
Computer Engineering

Foundation, the Jefferson Science Fellows has been funded by the State Department since 2008. The program is administered by the Fellowships Office of the National Academies.

Jefferson Science fellowships are awarded by panelists selected from the National Academies. Nominations are limited to scientists, technologists and engineers with tenured faculty appointments at U.S. colleges or universi-

ties. Nominees and applicants were chosen based upon the abilities to articulate science and technology issues to the general public; to quickly understand and discuss work and advancements outside their discipline areas; to maintain an open mind regarding public policy discussions at the State Department or USAID; and their “stature, recognition and experience” in the scientific or engineering community both in the United States and abroad.

The nomination process for 2009 Jefferson Science Fellows is under way. Entries are due prior to Jan. 15, 2009.

For more information...

**School of Electrical and  
Computer Engineering**  
[www.ece.gatech.edu](http://www.ece.gatech.edu)

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## Tech recognized with separate green awards



Georgia Tech won the National Recycling Coalition's "Outstanding College or University Program" annual award at the organization's annual Congress & Expo. Left: Cindy Jackson, manager of the Office of Waste Management and Recycling, receives the award in September from NRC President David Refkin. Above: Howard S. Wertheimer, director of Capital Planning & Space Management, (right) receives a plaque from Princeton Review vice president and publisher Robert Franek. Tech was among 11 colleges receiving the nation's highest scores in a Green Survey by The Princeton Review, which rated colleges for having the leading environmental programs most relevant to students.

Submitted photographs

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the in-network level with an annual deductible of \$300 for individual coverage or \$900 for family coverage, and a coinsurance of 90/10, meaning the provider pays 90 percent while the participant pays 10 percent of eligible charges.

- A new unlimited wellness benefit will be offered for the HSA PPO plan (formerly the HDHP plan) for services recommended by the American Medical Association relative to age and gender. Premiums will increase by 5 percent. U.S. Bank will administer the plan's health savings account, to which employees can contribute via pre-tax payroll deductions.

- Medco will be the new pharmacy benefit provider for the Indemnity and PPO plans. The plan's formulary will change. Plan holders can use access code BORRXPLN14383 on Medco's Web ([www.medco.com/openenroll](http://www.medco.com/openenroll)) site to check if their existing medications are covered at the preferred brand copay.

- HMO provider Kaiser Permanente has expanded its coverage area to include Savannah, Macon, Columbus and Athens. Employee premiums will increase by 3.9 percent. The HMO provided by BlueCross BlueShield will see a 6.5 percent increase in premiums.

- MetLife will be the new

service provider for the BOR Dental Plan. Employee premiums will not increase in 2009. Participants can use any dentist, but visiting an in-network dentist will result in lower office and procedure fees. Those currently enrolled in the BOR plan will continue in the plan unless a change is made. Those who are not currently enrolled in the plan will be able to sign up for 2009 during Open Enrollment.

- Premiums on long-term and short-term disability plans will both decrease substantially in 2009.

- The new Georgia Tech 403(b) plan will begin Jan. 1, 2009, using two top-tier service providers, Fidelity and TIAA-CREF. New services as well as a strong line-up of investment options will be available. Contributions to providers other than the two chosen will stop effective Dec. 31. To enroll in either Fidelity or TIAA-CREF, contact their representatives directly.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to visit TechWorks for more detailed information on all the plan changes.

Human Resources will hold a Benefits Fair in the Student Center Ballroom on Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and informational forums will be held throughout Open Enrollment. Visit TechWorks for specific dates and times. For other questions and information, e-mail [benefits@ohr.gatech.edu](mailto:benefits@ohr.gatech.edu).

### Benefits checklist

**Accessing TechWorks:** Faculty and staff members should log on to TechWorks between Oct. 6 and Nov. 7 with their Georgia Tech accounts and passwords. For those who do not know their account or password, contact the Office of Information Technology Customer Support Center at 894-7173.

**Existing Elections:** Under Open Enrollment, review existing benefits elections to determine what changes—if any—should be made.

**Confirm:** After changing or verifying benefits elections, print a confirmation statement.

**Review:** After receiving the first paycheck in 2009, ensure the proper deductions have been made.

**Participants in flexible spending accounts must enroll each year in order to continue participation.**

For more information...

**Human Resources**  
[www.ohr.gatech.edu](http://www.ohr.gatech.edu)

**TechWorks**  
[www.techworks.gatech.edu](http://www.techworks.gatech.edu)

**Medco**  
[www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com)

## IN BRIEF:

### Nerem, Clough honored by NAE

The National Academy of Engineering has recognized Institute Professor and Parker H. Petit Distinguished Chair for Engineering in Medicine Robert M. Nerem and former Georgia Tech President G. Wayne Clough for extraordinary impacts on the engineering profession.

Nerem won the NAE's Founders Award for his contributions to the field of bioengineering, and Clough won the Arthur M. Bueche Award for leadership in science, technology and engineering policy. The two were scheduled to receive their awards Sunday, Oct. 5. For more information, visit [www.nationalacademies.org](http://www.nationalacademies.org).

### Flu shot season



Interim President Gary B. Schuster receives a flu shot from Stamps Health Services nursing supervisor Pepe Bowman. Shots will be available to faculty and staff members during the Benefits Fair in the Student Center Ballroom, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Success Center. Shots are \$20 (cash or Buzzcard). For more information, visit [www.health.gatech.edu](http://www.health.gatech.edu).

# C A M P U S E V E N T S

## Arts & Culture

### October 10

The Ferst Center for the Arts presents an evening with the East Village Opera Company, starting at 8 p.m. The 11-person group performs unique arrangements of opera classics. For more information, visit [www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu](http://www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu).

### October 16–18

DramaTech Theater presents an evening of improvisation with "Let's Try This!" starting at 8 p.m. each day. For more information, visit [www.dramatech.org](http://www.dramatech.org).

### October 17

The Ferst Center for the Arts presents Abigail Washburn and the Sparrow Quartet, featuring Bela Fleck with Casey Dreissen and Ben Sollee, starting at 8 p.m. For more information, visit [www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu](http://www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu).

### October 18

The Joe Sample Trio, featuring Randy Crawford, plays the Ferst Center for the Arts, starting at 8 p.m. Pianist Sample and vocalist Crawford are reknown in the jazz arena. For more information, visit [www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu](http://www.ferstcenter.gatech.edu).

### Through November 14

The Robert C. Williams Paper Museum at Georgia Tech presents "Cutting Fine, Cutting Deep: Cut Paper Works from Switzerland and Atlanta," from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit [www.ipst.gatech.edu](http://www.ipst.gatech.edu).

## Conferences & Lectures

### October 7

President and CEO of Qaltrre Inc. Michael Slawson presents "An Overview of Qaltrre, a Georgia Tech Start-up Commercializing MEMS Inertial Sensors," from noon to 1 p.m. in room 102A of the Microelectronics Research Center. For more information, visit [www.mirc.gatech.edu](http://www.mirc.gatech.edu).

Literature, Communication and Culture Associate Professor Hugh Crawford and Assistant Professor Ron Broglio present "Dwelling Studies," from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Neely Lobby of the Library as part

of the Tuesday Talks Faculty Speaker Series. For more information, visit [www.library.gatech.edu](http://www.library.gatech.edu).

### October 8

Paul Hofmann, vice president for research at the SAP Research Center in Palo Alto, will be this week's IMPACT speaker, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the LeCraw Auditorium in the College of Management building. For more information, visit [www.ile.gatech.edu/impact.html](http://www.ile.gatech.edu/impact.html).

Massachusetts Institute of Technology architect and researcher Neri Oxman presents "Making Difference," from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium, part of the Nature in Design lecture series. For more information, visit [www.coa.gatech.edu](http://www.coa.gatech.edu).

Sylvia Mendez, whose family's lawsuit to desegregate schools became part of the historic Brown v. Board of Education ruling, presents "Legacy of Justice: Mendez v. Westminster," starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

### October 9

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Professor A. Dean Sherry presents "MR Imaging of Biological Function Using PARACEST Reporters," from 2 to 3 p.m. in room 1128 of the Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience. For more information, visit [www.ibt.gatech.edu](http://www.ibt.gatech.edu).

### October 15

Lt. Gen. Robert J. Elder Jr., commander of the Eighth Air Force, will be the keynote speaker at the Georgia Tech Information Security Center's 2008 GTISC Security Summit, "Emerging Cyber Security Threats," from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Ferst Center for the Arts. For more information and to register, visit [www.gtiscsecuritysummit.com](http://www.gtiscsecuritysummit.com).

### October 17

University of Chicago Professor John Romalis presents "Inequality and Prices: Does China Benefit the Poor in America?" from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in room G-17 of the Habersham building. For more information, visit [www.econ.gatech.edu](http://www.econ.gatech.edu).

## Faculty/Staff Development

### October 8

Georgia Tech Training Services presents the Brown

Bag "Demystifying the 2009 Digital Conversion," from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 308 of the Savant building. For more information, visit [www.training.gatech.edu](http://www.training.gatech.edu).

### October 15

The Office of Sponsored Programs offers the two-part class "Effort Reporting & Cost Sharing: Special Considerations," from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Research Administration Building seminar room. For more information, visit [www.osp.gatech.edu](http://www.osp.gatech.edu).

## Ongoing

Georgia Tech Training Services offers the free Emergency Preparedness certificate, consisting of several courses. For more information on scheduling or for other classes offered, visit [www.training.gatech.edu](http://www.training.gatech.edu).

## Miscellaneous

### October 9

Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Assistant Professor Dan Breznitz will sign copies of his book, "Innovation and the State: Political Choice and Strategies for Growth in Israel, Taiwan and Ireland," at 7 p.m. in the Georgia Tech Bookstore. For more information, visit [www.iac.gatech.edu](http://www.iac.gatech.edu).

### October 23–24

In preparation for Homecoming weekend, several Georgia Tech Affinity Groups will hold events and meet, including the Military Affinity Group and the Georgia Tech Bar Association. For more information on these and other Affinity Groups, visit [www.gtalumni.org/pages/affinitygroups](http://www.gtalumni.org/pages/affinitygroups).

## Ongoing

Tours are available Tuesdays through Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for Tech's Solar Decathlon House, located on the West Architecture lawn at the College of Architecture. To register, visit [www.solar.gatech.edu](http://www.solar.gatech.edu).

Techmasters, Georgia Tech's division of Toastmasters, meets each Thursday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in room 102 of the Petit Microelectronics Research Center. For more information, visit [www.techmasters.gatech.edu](http://www.techmasters.gatech.edu).

# C L A S S I F I E D S

## AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES

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2002 Acura 3.2 TL-S. Pearl white w/tan leather, Bose sound system, navigation system. Exc. cond. 100K miles, \$9,500. Call 770-491-9512.

## REAL ESTATE/ROOMMATES

For rent: 2BR/1BA renovated duplex in Grant Park. Central heat/air, washer/dryer, dishwasher & microwave, fenced

back yard. Less than 4 miles from campus, convenient to MARTA. Pets OK. \$975/mo. (incl. water, yard maint.). Call 404-806-6096.

For sale: 3BR/1.5BA house. Doraville, off Buford Highway, inside I-285. Hardwoods throughout with tiled kitchen, quick access to I-85/285, international community. 15-min to Tech. \$209,000. Call 404-385-0271 or e-mail [mahchindi@yahoo.com](mailto:mahchindi@yahoo.com).

Academic couple looking for short-term (fall and possibly spring semester) rental or house-sitting situation arrangement in a nice area (Decatur, V. Highlands), relatively close to a MARTA stop. E-mail [alexander.ames@icc.gatech.edu](mailto:alexander.ames@icc.gatech.edu).

For rent: Condo in Inman Park. Loft w/ balcony overlooking pond and private park. W/D, DW, secure parking, gym.

\$1,300/mo. Call Anissa at 415-290-5886 or Courtney at 404-550-3793.

For sale: 1BR/1.5BA condo in historic downtown Healey Building. Convenient to campus. Walk to MARTA, courthouses, Centennial Park, library, restaurants and more. Call 404-313-5640.

For rent: 1BR/1BA, fully furnished garden condo, utilities incl. \$825 per month. Spacious w/ abundant closet space and large balcony. Easy access to Midtown from I-85 and Clairmont Rd. Call Rick at 404-635-1868.

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e-mail [richdan@bellsouth.net](mailto:richdan@bellsouth.net).

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## SPORTS/FITNESS/RECREATION

For sale: Schwinn Mesa mountain bike, exc. to new condition. Paid \$500 for it, asking \$350. Pics avail. If interested, call Rob at 678-591-6225 or e-mail [pres-tonjr\\_0808@yahoo.com](mailto:pres-tonjr_0808@yahoo.com).

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Free yellow jacket and wasp nest removal. Nests to be used for research at Georgia Tech. Call 385-6311 or e-mail [michael.goodisman@biology.gatech.edu](mailto:michael.goodisman@biology.gatech.edu).

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