Social Courage Prize Honors African Lawyer

Mtetwa First Female to Earn $100,000 Award

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Georgia Tech will award its fourth Ivan Allen Jr. Prize for Social Courage to Beatrice Mtetwa, a lawyer who has devoted herself to human rights, social justice, and gender equality for more than 20 years.

“She permits us to connect, in a very dramatic way, the legacy of Ivan Allen Jr., for whom the award is named, to courageous social and ethical action as a global need and commitment,” said Jackie Royter, dean of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts and a member of the award’s nominating committee. “As the official trustees of the Allen Legacy, we are very pleased to make this local connection to such an important global issue.”

Mtetwa grew up in Swaziland with no electricity or running water. She became an electrical engineer and, after a series of political disturbances, went into private practice, where she was able to conduct human rights work without political interference. Mtetwa was announced as this year’s Allen Prize recipient in May and will be recognized at a symposium and celebration on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Biltmore in Midtown.

The symposium will feature special guests: Charlayne Hunter-Gault, an author, journalist, and the first African-American female to enroll at the University of Georgia; Sarah Hager of Amnesty International; Jeffrey Smith of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights; Deborah Richardson of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights; and John Stremelau of the Carter Center.

A documentary screening of “Beatrice Mtetwa and the Rule of Law” will take place in the LeCraw Auditorium, Scheller College of Business, on Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. The film tells the story of Mtetwa’s life of being arrested, jailed, and beaten during the course of her work in Zimbabwe defending peace activists, journalists, and other citizens.

The Tech community will have the chance to meet and interact with Mtetwa at both the symposium and film screening.

“I hope that her story will inspire our students to be bold and courageous in what they do,” said John Stremlau of the Carter Center.

Ethics Focus of Year-Long Campaign

Reporting ethical violations is ‘everyone’s responsibility’

RACHAEL FOCKLINGTON

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As a public research university, Georgia Tech is a steward of taxpayer dollars, research funding, and tuition paid by students and their families. Because fraud and acts of unethical behavior deplete resources that could be used to fund programs and positions necessary for performing our jobs more effectively and advancing the Institute’s strategic goals, each member of the Georgia Tech community has an obligation to help ensure that Institute resources are used responsibly.

“In addition to everyone’s personal responsibility to be ethical, the Institute would like our students and employees to help Georgia Tech achieve the highest levels of ethical and fraud-free behavior across the board,” said Steve Swant, executive vice president for the Division of Administration and Finance. “We are encouraging everyone to do the right thing. If you know something, please do something. Upholding high ethical standards and behavior is everyone’s responsibility.

In conjunction with the University System of Georgia’s efforts to promote International Fraud Awareness Week in November, Georgia Tech is launching a yearlong campaign to: raise awareness about fraud; provide resources to foster greater understanding about what consti-
Campus News

Email, Calendars on the Move

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This fall, the Georgia Tech community will be able to migrate its Zimbra email, calendar, and contacts services to a new mobile-ready Outlook-based solution as part of the Microsoft Office 365 implementation.

This enterprise-class service will deliver better integration with Microsoft Office products, provide larger email storage capacity, offer strong data management, and enable secure sharing capabilities. It will be delivered through a secure hybrid solution consisting of the cloud-based Microsoft Office 365 and a locally hosted Microsoft Exchange server. Tech’s current Zimbra service will continue to be available to departments as well but will no longer receive service upgrades.

“We have simply outgrown the current Zimbra offering,” said Jim O’Connor, chief information officer and vice president of Information Technology. “This new service is part of a larger effort to integrate all of our voice, data, and video services into a single unified communication service offering, and it supports the continuously evolving needs of our students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, it truly aligns with the Institute’s 25-year Strategic Plan and the IT Master Plan.”

The plan to provide a more robust and collaborative email service approval was provided by the Strategic Technology Investment Committee, which consists of faculty and administrators from across campus. The committee’s goal is to champion technology that supports Georgia Tech’s strategic goal of the pursuit of institutional effectiveness. In preparation for the move to the new email service, committee members have presented to many groups on campus, including the Faculty Senate Executive Board, to get feedback to be incorporated into this service migration.

Apart from the migration, a new service-level email data protection policy has been developed to govern the use of the email, calendar, and contacts features within the new solution. This policy, which is currently open for campuswide comment, will ensure all Georgia Tech data is protected throughout the transition. It will also guide use going forward.

Raves from the implementation project team, led by the Office of Information Technology (OIT), are meeting with interested campus departments to identify a transition window and strategy to best address departmental needs. A number of departments have already offered suggestions for the implementation. All Georgia Tech data is protected throughout the transition. It will also guide use going forward.

Campus Groups Lead Observance of Veterans Day

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

As the nation commemorates its service men and women on Nov. 11, Georgia Tech will join in honoring those affiliated with Tech who have served.

Several groups will host events that are open to everyone on campus, and Tech veterans will be participating in citywide events as well.

Veterans Day Parade
Saturday, Nov. 8, 11:11 a.m. Downtown Atlanta
Veteran students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Scott Gilliam at scott.gilliam@ee.gatech.edu.

Veterans Day Run
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 6 a.m. Georgia Tech Campus
Run the Tyler Brown Mile with campus veterans. The run begins at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

Veterans Day Ceremony
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. Tech Tower Lawn
Ceremony will include the Honorary Eleven Whistle Blows commemorating the end of WWI. All are welcome to attend to honor U.S. airmen, soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Veterans Resource Center Open House
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to noon
Room 217B, Smith Tall Student Services (Flag Building)
The Center will celebrate its one-year anniversary with an open house. Meet Ross Davis, director of the Center, and join him in reflecting on the past year and planning for the future.

American Long Rifle Exhibit
Thursday, Nov. 13
Geogia Tech Research Institute Conference Center
Join the Georgia Tech Military Affinity Group (GTMAG) for mingling, refreshments, and a presentation from two experts on the American Long Rifle that includes viewing some of the most prized antique 18th and 19th century rifles.

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Safety App Gets Update, New Features

GEORGIA TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Three years after the initial implementation of the Jacket Guardian safety service on campus, it’s been revamped and updated to offer new features for keeping the Tech community safe: The Jacket Guardian service is now a free downloadable app called Rave Guardian.

The app is designed to turn a mobile phone into a personal safety device during an emergency situation. It is equipped with numerous features that enhance responsiveness by providing 911 operators, police, and emergency medical services with user information, such as location via GPS, that is critical during an emergency.

“Having the Rave Guardian app is like having a blue light emergency telephone in your pocket,” said Capt. Randy Barrone, who oversees the Georgia Tech Police Department (GTPD) Crime Prevention Unit. “After installing the app, you can create your own personal safety profile. You can also upload a picture of yourself, your medical conditions, information about your vehicle, and other pertinent information, which is only released to emergency responders in an event that help is needed. Plus, you can call for help with the simple tap of a button. The app also lets users text anonymous crime tips and photos to GTPD.”

Like the previous version, the app can be used when working or studying on campus late at night or early in the morning. The user can set a timer specifying how long it will take to get from one place to another. If the user doesn’t deactivate it upon expiration of the timer, user-specified guardians (on-campus friends and co-workers or off-campus family members, for instance) and police are automatically notified. The GPS feature enables responders to locate the user to ensure his or her safety.

After Dec. 11, the former Jacket Guardian service will no longer be available, and users will need to register with the new Rave Guardian safety service.

To sign up, users can download the free app from the iTunes or Google Play store and register with their Georgia Tech email address. After registering, a new safety profile must be created to enable use of the enhanced safety features. Learn more at guardian.gatech.edu.

Rachael Pocklington
Celebrate Tech Traditions with Homecoming Events

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Theatrical Tension Keeps Engle Engaged

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Last Monday night, Randy Engle got three hours of sleep.

He wasn’t up at 4 a.m. to catch a flight, tend to a family emergency, or just to see the sunrise. Instead, it was because he knew at 8 a.m. he would be teaching a psychology of learning course — one he has taught dozens of times.

“I still observe over this course,” said Engle, professor in the School of Psychology. “Professional actors need a certain amount of tension and anxiety to perform. For me, it’s the same with teaching. It makes me prepare like crazy.”

This excitement, which he likens to being on a roller coaster, is what has kept him teaching, on top of his many other roles in academia, for his entire career.

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Engle recently won a Beckman Award, which honors professors for excellence in teaching and mentoring, and for which he was nominated by a former student. In 19 years at Georgia Tech, Engle has served as chair of the Department of Psychological and Mind Sciences.

As Ebola cases continue to be reported in numerous countries, government agencies continue to take steps toward being better prepared to combat the virus.

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed an executive order Oct. 20 to establish a team of local experts, including representatives from the University System of Georgia, to issue recommendations on the virus.

The Georgia Department of Public Health has also offered guidance to colleges and universities on precautions to take regarding Ebola.

1. Be aware of students and their families, faculty, staff members, and visitors who have traveled to Ebola-affected West African countries, including Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea, within the past 21 days.
2. Know the signs and symptoms of Ebola, which may appear anywhere from 2-21 days after exposure. These include: Fever (including low-grade) Severe headache Muscle pain Weakness Diarrhea Vomiting Abdominal pain Unexplained, unusual bleeding or bruising
3. If someone presents to your campus health clinic with a fever, immediately ask if he or she has traveled to or come into contact with someone who has traveled to an Ebola-affected region.
4. If you encounter individuals you believe the case definition described in (1) and (2) or (3), immediately separate the individual from contact with others, and report it to the Department of Public Health (DPH) at 1-866-PUB-HELTH or the DPH Epidemiology section at 404-637-3388.
5. Hand washing is still the best, most effective method at your disposal to protect yourself from the spread of infectious disease.
6. In 2014 Ebola epidemic is the largest in history, affecting multiple countries in West Africa. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and partners are taking precautions to prevent the further spread of Ebola within the U.S. by working with other government agencies, the World Health Organization, and other domestic and international partners. This includes implementing enhanced entry screening at five U.S. airports that receive over 94 percent of travelers from Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone.
7. Still, Tech faculty offer the reminder that, although Ebola is dangerous, Americans are more likely to become hospitalized, or even die, from many other illnesses, such as influenza. Professors Ozlem Ergun, Pinar Keskinocak, and Julie Swann wrote a joint blog post on the topic at amplifier.gatech.edu on Oct. 21. “For Ebola, you should direct what resources you can to Africa out of compassion and a concern for further spread,” they said. “But for yourself, you should take simple measures like getting appropriate vaccinations to reduce the impact of diseases that are much more likely to affect you and your family.”

Stamps Health Services continues to offer flu vaccines to Tech employees for $2.50. Upcoming flu clinics will take place Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2. More information is available at www.health.gatech.edu

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