

GEORGIA TECH
★ FAMILY WEEKEND ★



**KNOW-BEFORE-YOU-GO
WEBINAR
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026**

== SPIRIT OF '26 ==
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Parent and
Family Programs

Check-in Logistics

Friday, 9 AM – 6 PM

Location: Smithgall (Flag) Building Atrium
353 Ferst Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30332

Parking: W02 Deck - 355 Ferst Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30332
(\$15 for a full day)

Drop off zone will be in the surface lot, in front of the Smithgall Building. Surface lot spots are \$3 per hour and includes ADA parking spots.

Your student is welcome to check your family in—just have them bring a screenshot of the QR code from your confirmation email or **The Hive**

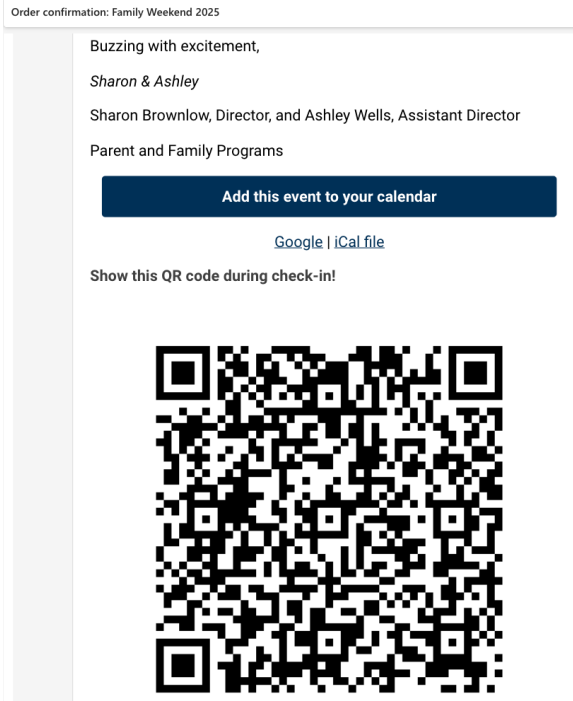
Late Check-in: Saturday, 8 AM – 10 AM

Location: John Lewis Student Center – First Floor – Cypress Theatre
(downstairs from Chick-Fil-A)

On GAME DAY, parking is via the ParkMobile App and will need to be purchased in advance. See Hive post for more info!



Check-In Process



- **Fast & Easy Check-In:** Skip the line by having your registration QR code ready!
- **Where to Find Your QR Code:**
 - At the bottom of your registration confirmation email.
- **The Hive:**
 - Click the profile icon (upper right) → *View My Orders*
- **Pro-Tips:**
 - Take a screenshot of your QR code before arriving so it's ready to go.
 - Head to **any** open check-in station—tables are not alphabetized!
- **Important:** Please let our team scan you in—do not select the self check-in option.

Check-in Process

At Check-In Zone#1

Have your **QR code** ready (*or registration name*), and our team will scan you in!

What You'll Receive:

-  **1 Family Weekend Puzzle** (*per order*)
-  **1 Commemorative Button** (*per person*)
-  **1 General Admission Badge** (*per person*)
-  **Tailgate Meal Tickets** (*if purchased*)

At Check-in Zone #2

Proceed to next zone where we have more items for you!

 **Badges, Lanyards & Ribbons:** Pick up your lanyard, personalize your badge and select ribbons

+ Adding Guests? Visit our Info Desk! General Admission and Tailgate Meals can still be purchased.

 **T-Shirts:** Online order only—no on-site sales available.

 : Fuel up and launch your adventure!

Overview of the Weekend Event Schedule

FRIDAY, 9/18

9 A.M. – 6 P.M.	CHECK-IN
ALL OPEN HOURS	CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER: FACILITY ACCESS
9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	VENDOR/OFF CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR
9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	CAMPUS TOURS AND SPECIALIZED TOURS
9 A.M. – 2 P.M.	TECH REC AND PAPER AND CLAY ACCESS (45-MINUTE SESSIONS)
12 – 12:45 P.M.	PRESIDENT CABRERA'S FAMILY WEEKEND ADDRESS
1 – 2 P.M.	ACADEMIC PANEL LUNCH AND LEARN
2:15 – 3 P.M.	EDUCATION SESSION #1
3:15 – 4 P.M.	EDUCATION SESSION #2
2 – 5 P.M.	COLLEGE AND SCHOOL HOSTED ENGAGEMENT*
5 – 7 P.M.	DINNER OYO
EXTENDED FRIDAY EVENING OPPORTUNITIES:	
6:30 – 8 P.M.	THE BIG GAME SHOW*
7:30 – 8 P.M.	RUBY VELLE AND THE SOULPHONICS CONCERT*

SATURDAY, 9/19

8 – 10 A.M.	LATE CHECK-IN
ALL OPEN HOURS	CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER: FACILITY ACCESS
9 – 11:30 A.M.	TAILGATE PARTY ON TECH GREEN
9 – 11:30 A.M.	TAILGATE MEAL ON TECH GREEN*
9:30 A.M.	YELLOW JACKET ALLEY, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY HELLUVA BLOCK PARTY
12 P.M. KICKOFF	FOOTBALL: YELLOW JACKETS VS. MERCER UNIVERSITY BEARS**
3 – 7 P.M.	POST-GAME PARTY ON TECH SQUARE

SUNDAY, 9/20

ALL OPEN HOURS	CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER: FACILITY ACCESS
10 – 11 A.M.	JAZZ BRUNCH WITH DEAN STEIN *
12 – 1 P.M.	JAZZ BRUNCH WITH DEAN STEIN *

Additional Programming

Paper and Clay
Friday, 9AM - 2PM



Tech Rec
Friday, 9AM - 2PM



Off Campus Housing
and Vendor Fair



CRC Facility Access
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Must show event badge!
Hours of operation listed in guidebook and crc.gatech.edu



Space Jam (1996) in Ehmer Theater
John Lewis Student Center
Friday: 10-11:30, 1-2:30, 3-4:30
Saturday: 10-10:30



Additional Tour Opportunities



Robotarium Tour
9AM, 10AM, 11AM



Urban Honeybee Project Tour
9:30AM & 11AM



Library Tours
9AM, 10AM, 11AM



Community Garden Tour
9AM, 9:30AM, 10AM, 10:30AM,
11AM



Robert C. Williams
Museum of Papermaking
Drop-in 10 – 12:00PM

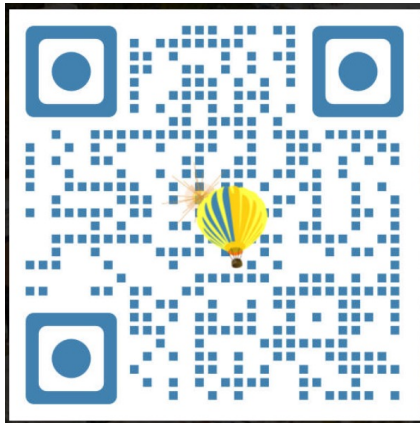


Campus Tours with Alumni Ambassadors
9:15, 10:15, and 11:15 AM

A New Way to Tour Tech!

The app can be downloaded using the QR code below.

This QR code will also be featured in the guidebook app, under 'GT Campus Adventure'.

A poster for the Georgia Tech Campus Adventure. The background is a dark, aerial view of the Georgia Tech campus. At the top left is the Georgia Tech logo (GT) in gold, with the words "Georgia Tech." in white below it. In the center, the title "GEORGIA TECH® CAMPUS ADVENTURE" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, there is a horizontal line. The text "In honor of the 30 year anniversary of the 1996 Olympic Games, we are hosting a special 'Decathlon' adventure on campus!" is written in white. Below this, the text "Campus has been turned into a 10 stop walking adventure! You'll visit a variety of iconic Tech locations and solve some fun puzzles while learning about Tech's instrumental role in the 1996 Olympic Games!" is written in white. At the bottom, the text "Do you have what it takes to explore campus and earn gold?" is written in white, followed by another horizontal line.

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Mess Hall Trucker Hat Bar

This pop-up will feature an iconic trucker hat design experience.

You will be able to select 3 – 5 patches and 2 buttons for a hat that shows who you are.

Cost starting at \$25

Friday, 10AM – 5PM

Saturday, 9:00AM – 12:00PM





President Ángel Cabrera

set to deliver his final Family Weekend Address.

Date: Friday, September 18

Location: Exhibition Hall – Midtown Ballrooms

Time: 12:00 – 12:45 PM

Friday: Academic Panel



Dr. Lakshmi Raju – Director of ECE Student Engagement and Well-Being



Dr. Steven Girardot – Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education & Student Success



Dr. Shatakshee Dhongde – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor, Ivan Allen College



Ellen Riley – Director of Undergraduate Advising Operations and Engagement



Dean John Stein – Associate VP for Student Life & Brandt-Fritz Dean of Students Chair



Dr. Carrie G. Shepler – Principal Academic Professional and Assistant Dean for Teaching and Learning
School of Chemistry and Biochemistry,
College of Sciences

Check back in on these opportunities!

Taste of Tech Dinner

Friday, 5 PM

\$15 per person

Southern-inspired favorites, Atlanta flavors,
and a few Georgia Tech-inspired surprises



Concert at the Ferst Center

Friday, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

promo code **GTARTSOUL** for **10% off** ticket

purchases tickets.arts.gatech.edu

- **GT Students:** \$15 + fees
- **General Admission:** \$35 – \$54 + fees

GT Arts
2026-2027 SEASON

**RUBY & THE VELLE
SOULPHONICS**

A NIGHT OF SOUL. A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7:30 PM FERST CENTER
FOR THE ARTS

GET TICKETS
tickets.arts.gatech.edu

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Saturday: Family Weekend Tailgate

Time: 9AM – 11:30AM

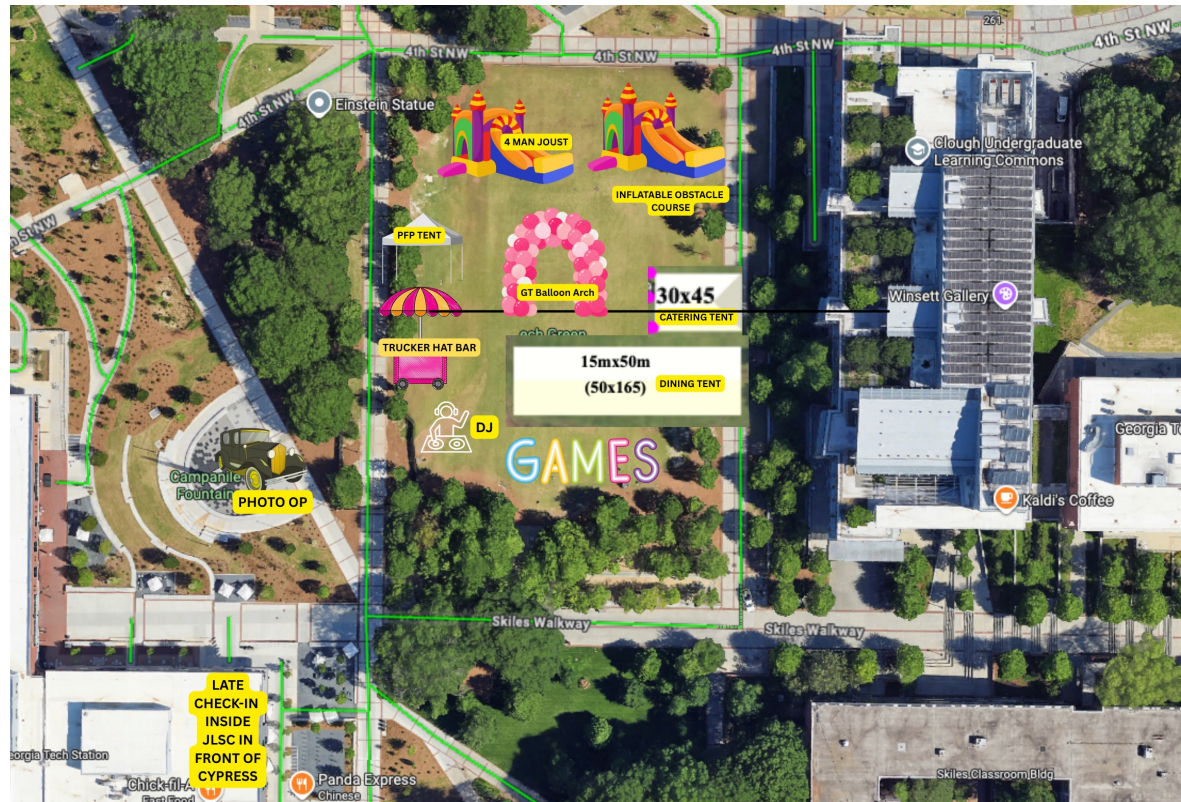
Location: Tech Green

Same time as 'Helluva Block Party', who is hosting a performance by Rock the 90s.

Tailgate meal still available for purchase on Friday and Saturday morning at check-in.

Low-sensory room available in John Lewis Student Center, as well as another showing of Space Jam starting at 10AM.

Secure parking for Saturday using ParkMobile app, see QR code below



Saturday: POST-GAME Party at CODA

The first 500 guests will receive a commemorative aluminum cup filled with a Coke float, courtesy of the Coca-Cola Company and GT Campus Services.

Enjoy floats, football, food and family!



Location: 756 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Ga. 30332

Coke Floats: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Game Viewing: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Bookstore Shopping: until 6:00 PM

No additional purchase needed;
show your badge to receive a cup.





Sunday: Jazz Brunch with Dean Stein

Brunch buffet at the GT Hotel and Conference Center, 800 Spring Street NW Atlanta, GA 30308

Food meets all dietary restrictions collected from registration and will be labeled.

Requires check-in before entering, must have purchased ticket to attend.

First brunch starts at 10AM, the second brunch starts at noon.

Jazz Ensemble chosen by GT band leadership, musicians have been pre-selected.

Parking available at deck attached to hotel, \$10 for 1-2 hours.

Download the GT Guidebook App



- Stay connected with everything happening during Family Weekend
- Build a customized schedule based on your family's interests
- Easily navigate overlapping events and make the most of your time on campus
- Share your plans with family members attending with you
- Access parking details, campus maps, dining options, and real-time event updates

Questions?

