

## Awards & Honors

*Georgia Tech faculty and staff receive recognition.*

The Association for Asian American Studies has awarded Professor of History, Technology and Society **Ronald Bayor** its 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award.

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*Gisele Bennett*

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) named the following Georgia Tech Research Institute faculty as senior members: **Gisele Bennett**, director of the Electro-Optical Systems Laboratory (EOSL), **Barry Bullard**, director of the Huntsville Research Laboratory, and **Brent Wagner**, a senior research scientist in EOSL.

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Researchers **Margie Brown** and **Therese Tuman** and undergraduate student **Jennifer Drake** in the Georgia Tech Research Institute's Information Technology and Telecommunications Laboratory received Merit Awards from the Atlanta chapter of the Society of Technical Communication for their work on the *OuttaSite!* online newsletter.

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*Charles Carstensen*

**Charles Carstensen**, a principal research scientist in the Georgia Tech Research

Institute's Electro-Optical Systems Laboratory received the Bill Goodell Award at the 2006 Military Sensing Symposium on Infrared Countermeasures.

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*Bruce Ellingwood*

Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering **Bruce Ellingwood** was presented with the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Institute of Steel Construction.

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**Joseph L.A. Hughes**, a professor and associate chair in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was named a Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE).

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**John Krige**, Kranzberg Professor in the School of History, Technology and Society, received the Dickinson Memorial Medal at the 26th Annual Dickinson Lecture of the Newcomen Society.

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*Michael Mateas*

**Michael Mateas**, an assistant professor in the College of Computing and the School of Literature, Communication and Culture won the second annual Slamdance Guerilla Gamemaker Competition at the recent independent Slamdance Film Festival, honoring independent gamemakers and filmmakers.

Professor **Gary May**, chair of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, received the Janice Lumpkin Educator of the Year Award from the National Society of Black Engineers.

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**Nancy Nersessian**, professor of cognitive science at the College of Computing, was recently elected a foreign member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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**Shuming Nie**, a professor in the Walter H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, was selected by the Trustees of the Lord Rank Prize Fund as the 2006 recipient of the Lord Rank Prize in Opto-Electronics.

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*Gregory Nobles*

**Greg Nobles**, a professor in the School of History, Technology and Society, was recently named to the Distinguished Lectureship Program of the Organization of American Historians, and in 2005, he was elected to the Advisory Council of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.

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For innovative contributions to the understanding and application of the nonlinear optical properties of organic materials, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry **Joseph Perry** has been elevated to the rank of fellow of the Optical Society of America.

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A team of engineers in the Aerospace Systems Design Lab in the School of Aerospace Engineering received the Society of Automotive Engineers International's Arch

T. Colwell Merit Award. **Christopher Raczynski**, a graduate research assistant, **Michelle Kirby**, a research engineer, and Professor **Dimitri Mavris**, received the award.

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**Bill Sayle**, professor and associate chair emeritus of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, received the American Society for Engineering Education Distinguished Educator Award.

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*Andrea Strauss*

Assistant Professor **Andrea Strauss** in the College of Architecture received the National Band Association Citation of Excellence at the 2006 Georgia Music Educators' Association In-service Conference.

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The Georgia Tech Research News and Publications Office managed by **John Toon** and the Georgia Tech Research Institute Communications Office directed by **Kirk Englehardt** received a bronze medal in the Circle of Excellence Awards Program sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

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**Jim Wiltse**, a researcher in the Georgia Tech Research Institute's Sensors and Electromagnetic Applications Laboratory, was elected a fellow in The International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE).