

OIT Student Employee Awards Winners & Nominees

OIT Student Employee of the Month Winner

The Student Employee of the Month award recognizes and honors student employees for their contributions to OIT and the institute.

Summer Sneed

Technical Support Lead at OIT CTS

Excerpt from nomination:

Summer manages the Print Studio, which operates twelve hours a day, seven days a week. While working in OIT, Summer has not only handled the scheduling and training of over 20 student assistants but also actively enhanced the operational workflows. Her initiative to redesign the studio layout, which was implemented with the support of the library staff, significantly improved queue management and overall team efficiency. Summer has exhibited a relentless work ethic and leadership, particularly through challenging technical issues with the Pharos systems, where she provided steadfast support and guidance. Her rapid development in technical and leadership skills marks her as a standout contributor and a rising star within our team.



OIT Spirit Award Winner

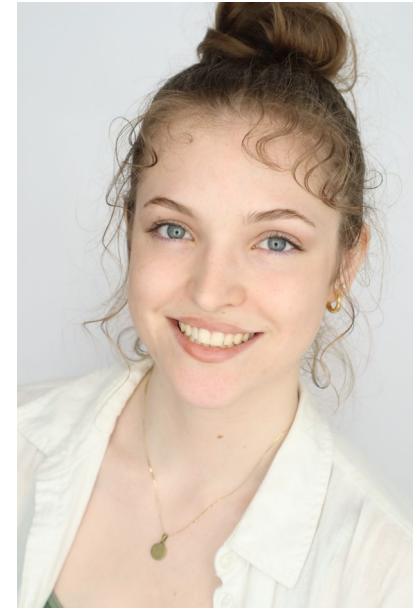
These students exhibit a desire and drive for something bigger than themselves through relationships, positive role modeling, and a strong work ethic.

Callie Dahlke-Baumann and Ophelia Winslett

Wreck Techs

Excerpt from nomination:

Callie Dahlke-Baumann and Ophelia Winslett stand out for their proactive leadership and adaptability within the Wreck Techs team, balancing rigorous academic responsibilities with significant operational roles. Their strategic involvement in updating interview protocols and ensuring a seamless transition for new techs underscores their integral role in supporting campus IT services. They recently led a critical recruitment drive, conducting over 25 interviews to onboard new team members, demonstrating their dedication by extending work hours and meticulously planning each session. Their efforts have been instrumental in enhancing the Wreck Techs' operations and IT support for campus residents.



Rising Star Award Winner

This award is intended to recognize an emerging leader with one year or less experience within OIT.

Anson Goo

Web Development and UX Design Specialist at OIT

Excerpt from nomination:

Anson is a prime example of the talent and potential at Georgia Tech. With a solid foundation in web development and UX design, Anson quickly embraced the challenge of mastering the Microsoft Power Platform. His commitment to continuous improvement and skill expansion reflects the core values of OIT. In his role, Anson has spearheaded initiatives to enhance operational processes for the Robotic Process Automation team. His ability to independently drive projects from concept to implementation demonstrates not only his leadership potential but also his dedication to contributing meaningful solutions. Anson's rapid mastery of new technologies and his ongoing professional development underscore why he is truly a rising star in our department.



Unsung Hero Award Winner

Recognizes the student who has gone above and beyond in customer service, leadership, and dedication to meeting the needs of students, faculty, and staff.

Riya Patel

OIT Web Hosting

Excerpt from nomination:

Riya Patel has consistently demonstrated reliability and excellent communication, setting her apart as an invaluable member of the OIT Web Hosting team. Recently, during a critical outage of our Plesk web hosting service that affected approximately 2700 websites Riya was instrumental in demonstrating her leadership during the outage. she proactively managed the ticket queue, identified a major secondary issue affecting student access to Canvas, and personally updated every affected ticket with a direct link to Canvas. Her initiative and dedication during this crisis alleviated the stress for many students, making her a true 'Unsung Hero' in our department.



OIT Student Employee Award Nominees

We would also like to recognize the other students that were nominated for this month's OIT Awards.

Unsung Hero Award Nominees:

Imoh Oton

Imoh Oton has made significant strides in his role since joining OIT DCS Campus Services, displaying exceptional commitment and a knack for inclusivity. His contributions to facilitating Housing staff's relocation, providing necessary IT support, and training new student assistants showcase his emerging leadership and dedication to excellence in service.

Aadarsh Vavilikolanu

Aadarsh has shown exceptional dedication to improving PACE's documentation within ServiceNow. His meticulous review and update of essential KB articles have substantially enhanced service delivery. Despite the mundane nature of migrating internal documentation, Aadarsh's commitment to accuracy and utility stands out, marking him as an unsung hero in daily operations.

Rising Star Award Nominee:

Yongnuo Yang

Yongnuo's contributions to PACE's AI efforts are groundbreaking, reflecting a seamless integration of academic and technical prowess. His work in implementing large dataset management tools and TensorFlow options has been instrumental in supporting AI and ML courses, showcasing his quick adaptation to new challenges and his emerging leadership in technological innovation.