

MSE Undergrad News & Notes,  
May 2018

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Congrats on completing another semester! WOOT WOOT! Now is the time to exhale and relax a little. Applaud yourself for the hard work you've put in over this academic year. I advise you to take some time to review your Degree Works once your grades have posted to make sure everything is in proper order. For those departing from Tech, please be safe and allow yourself the opportunity to enjoy your time away, whether it is through an internship, co-op, study abroad or taking summer classes as a transient student. Those who are remaining on or near campus, I encourage the same, and I urge you to broaden your horizons by participating/engaging in activities/events that that may be new and/or different to build new experiences and memories.

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*Undergraduate Academic Advisor*





- Reading Period: May 1 (NO Exams)
  - End of Term: May 5
  - Bachelors Commencement: May 5
  - Grades Available Online: May 8 after 6:00 pm
  - First Day of Class, Early Short Summer Session: May 14
  - First Day of Class, Full Summer Session: May 14
  - Deadline for submitting online application for Graduation, All Summer Sessions: May 25
- Phase I Registration Ends – Fall 2018: Last day to make schedule changes and/or drop courses without a “W” grade for Early Short Summer, Late Short Summer, and full Summer by 4:00 pm Eastern Time. No/changes to/from audit mode permitted after the registration deadline.

**May 28 - No Classes**



### Taking Summer Classes at Local Community College?

There is a process to taking classes at another school. First, check on the [GT Transfer Equivalency website](#) to confirm that the course(s) you intend to take will transfer into Tech.

Please make sure that the class(s) you are intending to take

show the correct required credit hours needed to successfully transfer in, especially with classes with lab component (i.e., PHYS 2211/2212). Some Schools may request a “Transient” form to confirm status/attendance at GT. Upon completion of course(s), please have your transcript sent to the Registrar office to have your records updated. These classes will be listed as transfer credits and will not factor into your GPA calculations.

**Grade Issues**

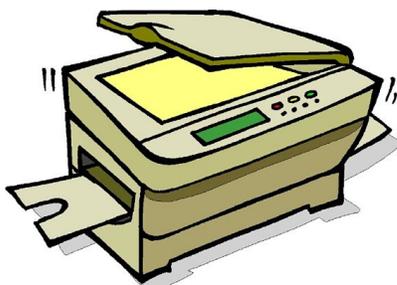




If there is a discrepancy with your grade(s) please discuss with your professor ASAP! The professor must contact me to request a grade change.

[GT Grade Substitution Policy](#)

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## MSE Ethics Requirement

There is an Ethics Requirement for the MSE degree. These course options are different than the GT Ethics course options shown in the GT catalog.

SENIORS, please check your Degree Works page via Buzzport to verify you have met this requirement. If not, and you're planning to graduate fall 2018, you will need to pick up a course in the next Registration period and before the end of Phase II registration (Aug. 24, 2018).

The MSE Ethics course options are listed in your Degree Works page under Core Area "F." They are as follows CS 4001, CS 4002, PHIL 3105, PHIL 3109, PHIL 3127, PHIL 4176, HTS 1084, HTS 3032, INTA 2030, LCC 3318 or PUBP 3600.

Courses HTS 2084, HTS 3032, INTA 2030 & PUBP 3600 can be used to satisfy multiple requirements such as Social Science/Humanities Electives/MSE Ethics/Global Perspective Overlay.

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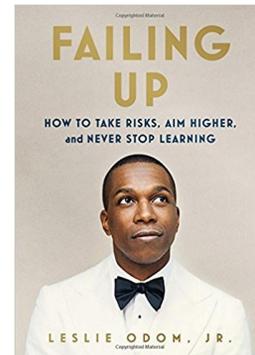
## GT Collaborative Reading/Discussion Experience

June 21 (Final In-person Dialogue)

Noon - 1:30 pm (Lunch provided)

Location TBD

Join the GRIOT, WoGT, and Resilience Employee Resource Groups for a special Collaborative Reading/Discussion Experience. We will be exploring the book ***Failing Up: How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning*** by Leslie Odom, Jr. Everyone in the Georgia Tech community is invited to participate – students, faculty, and staff – and be part of learning, growing, and sharing.



The discussion will include participating in weekly posts to an online forum and a final in-person discussion over lunch. The reading/discussion schedule is as follows:

Week 1 - starting May 14, 2018 – read/post comments on Chapters 1 & 2

Week 2 – starting May 21, 2018– read/post on Chapters 3, 4 & 5

Week 3 – starting June 4, 2018 – read/post on Chapters 6 & 7

Week 4 – starting June 11, 2018 – read/post on Chapters 8 & 9

Final Discussion – in person dialogue, June 21, noon – 1:30 p.m., lunch provided

Qualifying participants will be eligible to **win two tickets to see Leslie Odom Jr.** perform with The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on December 5, 2018 at Atlanta Symphony Hall. To qualify for the drawing, participants must actively participate in each online and in-person discussions.

You must register to gain access to the discussion site and be enrolled in the contest.

[Register here](#)

Contact [Shirley Manchester](#) for more information



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## Support Corner

Resources are available if you or a peer is in need of support outside of academics.

[The GT Counseling Center](#) , located in the Flag Building, the GT Counseling Center welcomes walk-ins from 8am to 5pm.

After hours, contact the GT Police Department at 404.894.2500 and ask to speak with an on-call counselor.

[The Office of the VP-Dean of Students](#) offers a [referral resource](#) for concerns about a fellow student or if you need assistance yourself.

[The Georgia Crisis & Access Line](#) is staffed with professional social workers and counselors 24 hours a day, every day, to assist those with urgent and emergency needs. 1.800.715.4225



**Don't forget to backup!**

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