

## Letter From the Editor

Here at *The Tower*, we try our best to capture in our journal the exceptional research that Georgia Tech's undergraduate researchers are performing every day. Our semesterly publication represents the thriving culture of undergraduate research, whether that be from the Ivan Allen College, the College of Engineering, Sciences, Management, Architecture, or Computing; but don't take my word for it. I encourage you to pick up a copy of our journal and see the work of Tech's bright undergraduate researchers for yourself.

*The Tower* offers undergraduate researchers the opportunity to not only share their work with the community, but also to gain a glimpse into the world of research and experimentally based learning. We round out the undergraduate research experience by providing undergraduates with the experience of the peer-review process. Publishing a research article in our journal offers undergraduate researchers the rare opportunity of first authorship and a forum to demonstrate the depth of their knowledge.

As we continue to grow, we will be able to expand the opportunities we provide to the undergraduate research community. Partnerships with college-specific newsletters, informative seminars, and an undergraduate research opportunities database are some of the projects we are working on right now. Check our website at gttower.org for updates on our projects, deadlines, and more!

If you are involved in undergraduate research, and you want to get more out of your work, there is nothing better than publishing in *The Tower*. So submit to us, and you might get published! If you have questions or comments, e-mail me at editor@gttower.org or visit our website at gttower.org.

Cheers,



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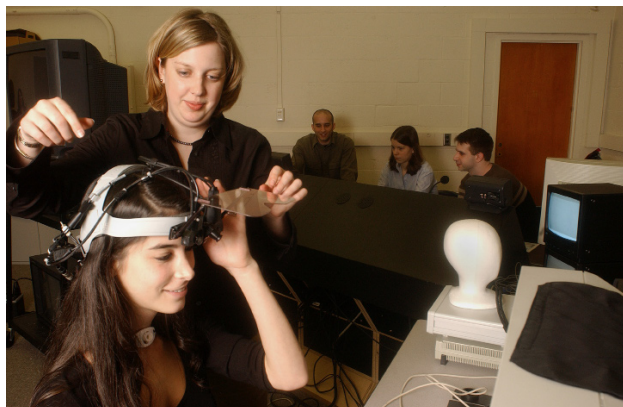
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*The Tower* is an interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed, student run research journal for undergraduate students at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Research articles and other materials written by students in all undergraduate disciplines offered at Georgia Tech are eligible to be considered for publication.

We are always accepting submissions, so visit our website at [gttower.org](http://gttower.org) for more information about submission deadlines and guidelines, as well as how you can join our staff! Also check out our website for undergraduate research news and the digital version of our journal.



### Our Mission

The goals of our journal are to:

**SHOWCASE** undergraduate achievements in research,

**INSPIRE** academic inquiry, and

**PROMOTE** Georgia Tech's commitment to undergraduate research endeavors.



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By becoming a donor at any level you play a part in promoting Georgia Tech's prestige and reinforcing the importance of experimentally based laboratory learning.

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