

TECH CONNECT DAY 2026

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DATE

THU, SEPT 3

TIME

5:00 – 6:30 PM

LOCATION

A&S AUDITORIUM

FOUR ENGINEERS. FOUR DIFFERENT ROUTES IN. ONE EVENING TO MAP YOUR OWN.

Not one of them walked a straight line into this work. One graduated from GCSU four years ago. One dropped out, went back, and finished. One spent nine years on Windows servers before moving to the cloud. One was crushed by his first internship and found a better fit. **Come ask them the questions you can't Google:** how to land the internship, what AI is actually changing, and what they'd do differently in 2026.

MEET THE PANEL



ZACK LINK

Senior Cloud Engineer,
Platform Automation

COX ENTERPRISES

ROUTE

GCSU '22 → cloud engineer



ADI FELDGAJER

Senior Cloud Engineer,
Platform & Automation

COX ENTERPRISES

ROUTE

Windows ops → cloud



NICK SAN GEORGE

Sr. AI Solutions
Engineer

MICROSOFT

ROUTE

CS major → AI solutions



YOUSSEF EL-SHAER

Associate Systems
Engineer

NUTANIX

ROUTE

Dropped out → came back

RUN OF SHOW

5:00

Check-in & Networking

Meet the panelists before we start.

5:30

Panel & Student Q&A

Careers, internships, and AI in 2026.

FREE. ALL MAJORS WELCOME.

Bring one question — that's your opening line for the conversation afterward.

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