



## LTI Open House Schedule March 19 – 20, 2026

All Times are U.S. Eastern Standard Time

All events will take place in Room 6115 in  
the Gates-Hillman Complex unless  
otherwise noted

### Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

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8:00am – 8:30am	<b>Meet Admitted Guests at Hilton Garden Inn</b>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Department Head Address</b> – Mona Diab, LTI Director & Full Professor
10:00am – 11:00am	<b>PhD Program Director Address</b> – Jamie Callan, Professor  <b>MLT Program Director Address</b> – Robert Frederking, Assoc. Dean SCS PhD Students
11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Student Panel</b> – Life at LTI – Amanda Bertsch, Daniel Chechelnitzsky, Sireesh Gururaja, Simran Khanuja, Clara Na, Lintang Sutawika, Vijay Viswanathan, Zora Wang, Lorenzo Xiao
12:10pm – 1:05pm	<b>Lunch Break – GHC 6121</b>
1:10pm – 2:00pm	<b>Faculty Research Panel</b> – <i>Moderator, Professor Teruko Mitamura</i> Panelists - Professors: Daniel Fried, Louis-Philippe Morency, Katia Sycara
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>Student Lightning Research Talks</b>  <b>Simran Khanuja</b> , "Towards Culturally Grounded Multimodal AI Systems" <b>Joel Mire</b> , "Contextual Reasoning about Narrative Intent and Reception in Online Communities" <b>Yueqi Song</b> , "Scaling Agentic LMs: Effective Training and Efficient Evaluation" <b>Vijay Viswanathan</b> , "Algorithmic Building Blocks for Automatic Supervision" <b>Zora Wang</b> , "AI Agents at Work - But Whose Work?" <b>Yiqing Xie</b> , "Training Coding Agents to Generalize Across Tasks" <b>Mingqian Zheng</b> , "Safe Refusal vs. Safe Helpfulness"

**Lorenzo Xiao**, “Large Language Models for Human Behavior Modeling and Understanding”

**To Eun Kim** - “Population Memory and Marketplace Evaluation for Distributed AI Agents”

3:30pm – 6:00pm

**1:1 Meetings** – Admitted Students & Faculty

6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Social Event** – Game Night w/Photo Booth

### **Friday, March 20th**

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9:00am – 9:30am

**Continental Breakfast**

9:30am – 10:30am

**Faculty Research Panel** - *Moderator, Professor Shinji Watanabe*  
Panelists – Professors, Sean Welleck, Daphne Ippolito, Maarten Sap

10:40am – 11:40am

**Faculty Research Panel** – *Moderator, Professor Teruko Mitamura*  
Panelists – Professors Shinji Watanabe, Akari Asai, Carlos Busso, Lei Li

11:45am – 12:45pm

**Lunch Break – GHC 6121**

1:00pm – 4:00pm

**1:1 Meetings** – Admitted Students & Faculty

1:00pm - 1:45pm

**Afternoon Social** - 5th Floor Study Area – GHC 5402 ***Optional***

2:00pm – 3:20pm

**LTI Colloquium** – 7500 Wean Hall ***Optional***

4:10pm – 5:00pm

**Campus Tour** – Prof. Daphne Ippolito – Meet in GHC 6115  
***Optional***