



LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON

# Student Life News & Events

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## Welcome Back!



**JANUARY 9**

Welcome back students, faculty, and staff.  
Classes are back in session!

Enjoy your Spring Semester!

## SGA Meeting!



**JANUARY 25**

Student Government Association will hold its first meeting of the semester!

Details Below.

## TH / JAN 12 - GTC SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl Practice

The GTC SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl Team is looking for 5 diverse students to compete in a team jeopardy-like challenge against other 2-year colleges in the state. The first practice will be held at 5 p.m. in the Student Life Center on the Lawrenceville campus. If you would like to join the team or just come to help the team practice, please come on Thursday at 5 in the Student Center. Please email [Dr. Saphronia Johnson](#), [Margaret Long](#), [Steve Benton](#), or [Lorrie Chin-Shue](#) for more information.

## W / JAN 18 - AITP Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join the AITP meeting in building 700, room 2201 from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. The Association for Information Technology Professionals is for anyone with an interest in the computer information systems field. For more information please contact [John Thacher](#).

## TH / JAN 19 - GTC Science Club

Join us for the next GTC Science Club meeting! We will be planning our activities for the semester

and discussing volunteer opportunities. We will meet from 1:00 – 2:00 pm in Building 900, room TBA. If you have any questions, please email Margaret Long [Margaret Long](#) or [Saphronia Johnson](#).

### TH / JAN 19 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club - LAW

The GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club will meet on the Lawrenceville campus at 6 p.m. in building 200, room 104. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings. Students interested in joining as a member or have questions should contact [Thaddeus Nifong](#).

### T / JAN 24 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club - ANF

The GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club will meet on the Alpharetta North Fulton campus at 1 p.m. in room A-236. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings. Students interested in joining as a member or have questions should contact [Thaddeus Nifong](#).

### W / JAN 25 - Student Government Association Meeting

SGA will hold its first meeting of the semester in the Student Life Center from 12 - 1 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. There will be a self-defense demonstration on the art of Krav Pro. Pizza and sodas will be provided! If you have any questions, please contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#).

## Future Dates

January 9 - Spring Classes Begin

January 16 - Campus Closed



## HEALTHY TIP

### Develop Good Homework and Study Habits

After celebrating the holidays, it can be difficult to adjust back to the busy and fast pace of the school year. By following these handy tips you are sure to start off with an A+ semester! [HuffingtonPost.com](#) provides 8 tips to get back into the school mode and start your year off right:

1. Write down your academic goals.
2. Get involved.
3. Figure out your learning style.
4. Do not procrastinate.

[Read full article](#)

If there is a topic you would like to know about or a tip that you'd like to share with us, please email [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#) with your suggestions!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Kaiser Permanente Thrive

The Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program is uniquely designed to help the uninsured and/or low-income pay for a standard Kaiser Permanente for Individuals and Families (KPIF) plan. The program will subsidize the full monthly premium for up to 24 months. Coverage includes preventive services, hospitalization, comprehensive pharmacy, and more. Open Enrollment begins in November. Contact [GTCWIOA@gwinnetttech.edu](mailto:GTCWIOA@gwinnetttech.edu) for more information about Open Enrollment events at GTC!





### Quality Childcare Available on Campus

Do you have young children? Do you know of someone who is looking for a high quality child care center for their child? The Hudgens Early Education Center is the best place for all children! Please come in for a visit today (building 800)! Or call for more information 678-226-6510. Enrolling children 6 weeks to 5 years. Open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Enrollment is open to the community! Childcare tuition assistance is available for full time GTC students and we accept CAPS.

### Run, Hide, Fight

As a part of Gwinnett Tech's preparedness objective, we want to provide everyone with a safe and healthy learning environment. With the increase of incidents on college campuses, schools and public places, it is increasingly important to have a plan for how to respond in an active shooter situation. Students and employees can help prevent and prepare for potential active shooter situations by viewing the "Run, Hide, Fight - Surviving an Active Shooter Event" video. The video will assist you in planning for your personal safety. [watch video.](#)



### Collecting Aluminum Can Tabs

The Future Cardiovascular Technologist Club and the Association for Radiologic Technologist are collecting can tabs. One gallon of tabs equals a one night stay in the Ronald McDonald House for a family. Together, we've already collected eight gallons, but we can do more! Help us by bringing your aluminum can tab donations to building 200 - room 121, 245, 133 or the student lounge. Thank you for your support!

### You Shop. Amazon Gives Back to GTC!

[Shop Amazon Smile](#) is giving back and all you have to do is go to the website and choose "Gwinnett Tech Foundation". The GTC Foundation will receive .05% of every dollar you spend that qualifies and in turn, we will apply these dollars back into Gwinnett Tech students! This is a win-win!!! If you have further questions, please contact [Darcie Johnson](#).



### Did you know? GTC Has a No Interest Tuition Payment Plan!

Gwinnett Tech partners with [Nelnet Business Solutions](#) to let you pay tuition and fees over time, making college more affordable. Payment Plan Benefits include easy online enrollment, flexible payment options and no interest. [Learn more](#) about the tuition payment plan and enroll today!

### Collecting Corks

The Rad Tech program has collected over 12,000 corks, caps and foil from wine bottles for Clothes for Souls. Each is worth 2 cents so we can financially support this global non-profit institution dedicated to fighting poverty. Besides helping the charity, it also helps the earth. The corks are recycled and not put in landfills. Did you know that it takes over 1,500 gallons of water to grow the cotton required for just one pair of jeans and each American discards over 65 pounds of clothing per year? Help us by continuing to donate your corks! Drop off is in bldg. 200, room 245.



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Going to school can be tough. Life can be tough. Student Life has paid for all of our students to get four free counseling sessions through the Cameron & Associates Life Balance Program. Yes - it's FREE! Just call 404-845-3727 or visit them on the [web](#) and they will give you three counselors close to you to pick from. You are worth the investment!



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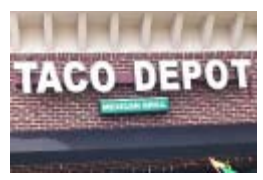
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**\$\$\$ GTC STUDENT PERKS!**

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

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