

GTC Student Life News & Events

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Memorial Day



MONDAY, MAY 30

Campuses are closed to observe holiday.

Friends & Family are welcome to join the Student Veterans Organization at the Annual Dacula Memorial Day Parade.

[More details below.](#)

Seeking Volunteers!



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Join Student Life in helping with food and entertainment for Lift Up Atlanta's festival.

Volunteers needed from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds

[Volunteer info & registration](#)

F / MAY 27 - Boots to Books Memorial Dedication

Please join us in honoring our veterans! This special dedication event takes place on the Lawrenceville campus at 10 a.m. on the front lawn of building 100. Refreshments will be served. We'll be there rain or shine!

M / MAY 30 - Memorial Day Holiday

GTC campuses closed - enjoy your break!

M / MAY 30 - SVO Memorial Day Parade

Please join the Student Veterans Organization as they participate in the 23rd Annual Dacula Memorial Day Parade to honor America's fallen. All students and families are welcome! All participants are asked to meet in the parking lot of Hebron Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m. for instructions. (202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, GA 30019) Light refreshments will be provided. Any patriotic clothing is welcomed. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please

contact [Brian Powell](#).

TH / JUN 2 - Kick Off for Couch to 5K

Want to run a 5k, but don't know where to start? [Register](#) by 6/1 to receive weekly, emailed workouts from running and sport psychology experts at Intrepid Performance Consulting! Plus, prepare with in-person training sessions at Alexander Park which will include stretching exercises, proper running form instruction, walk/run workouts, sport psychology tips and more! Code: AXP37529 For more information call 770-822-8869.

TH / JUN 2 - Toastmasters Membership Drive/Ice Cream Social

Please join the GTC Student's Toastmasters International Club for an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 2nd at 6:00 PM in Building 200 Room 104. All students are encouraged to attend and enjoy meeting other GTC college students, make-your-own ice cream sundaes and learn more about this campus club dedicated to helping students to improve communication skills and leadership skills for the workplace! For more information, please contact [Dr. Penny Waddell](#).

W / JUN 8 - Multicultural Club Movie Screening

Join us as we watch *The Great Debaters* by Denzel Washington and Forest Whitaker in the Student Life Center located in building 100 of the Lawrenceville campus. Movie starts at 1 p.m. and popcorn will be provided! Feel free to contact [Lakshmi Ramachandran](#) or [Yvette Williams](#) with any questions.

Future Dates

June 18 - GTCANS Nursing Club Yard Sale

June 18 - Lift Up Atlanta Outreach

June 20 - SkillsUSA Nationals

June 30 - Hospitality Seminar



HEALTHY TIP

Tips to Avoid Summer Insects

BBQ picnics and bare feet season is here! We enjoy the beauty of summer, but not so much the unwanted bites and stings. Reader's Digest offers 6 tips for being proactive to avoid pesky insects while enjoying the outdoors:

1. Avoid wearing perfume and sweet-smelling beauty products
2. Dress in earth tones or muted colors instead of bright patterns
3. Look before you sip your sweet drink
4. Wear shoes on grassy fields/lawns
5. Be aware of hidden hives and nest
6. Remain calm and slowly move away instead of shooing or swatting

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Lift Up Atlanta Drive

The GTC Student's Toastmasters International Club is having a school supply drive to help provide needy school-aged students with book bags, paper, pencils, pens, kleenex, antibacterial wipes, notebooks, and folders! If you

LIFT UP Atlanta

would like to help contribute to this worthy cause, please bring your unused school supplies to the Student Life Center in building 100 or to building 200, room 115. We will be collecting items until Monday, June 6th. For more information, please contact [Dr. Penny Waddell](#).

Business Plan Contest

There is \$25,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs in the 6th annual amazing entrepreneur contest! This competition is an initiative to foster new business development in Gwinnett County and features two prize categories in Established Business (you're up and running) and Pre-Venture (you have a great idea). To find out all the details about the contest, [click here!](#)



MAGIC Camp

Mentoring A Girl In Construction (MAGIC), is a FREE one week summer day camp for high school age girls July 25 - July 29 at Gwinnett Technical College. (Current 8th Graders who are or will be 14 by June 1st may participate.) We only have 24 seats and they go fast! For more information and/or to register please contact [Renee Conner](#) or [Gail Edwards](#).

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](#).



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 room 121, 245 or 133 in bldg. 200. Thank you!



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.



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!

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.](#)



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Feel Stressed? You are not Alone!

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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