GWINNETT LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events January 29. 2021 **f o D** Free Tai Chi Lesson **Virtual Vison Boards FEBRUARY 3 FEBRUARY 5** vourself Join Student Life for a free Join Launche Pointe and Student Life to learn how to make Tai Chi lesson! No experience needed. Virtual Vision Boards! Click Here To Join Event! Click Here To Register for Event! **NOW - GOAL Competition** TECHNICAL COLLEGE Student Life is gearing up for the GOAL (the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership) competition where we look for a student that is good with public speaking to represent technical education. If you are interested in competing, please ask an instructor to fill out the nomination form electronically and email it back to Morgan Taylor-Burns. Nominations are due on or before Friday, February 5th by 5:00pm. Eligibility requirements are listed at the top of the form - please note that applicants have to have completed at least 12 hours at GTC and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students who are working part-time (20 hours or less) as work study, lab assistants, and tutors or students participating in internships are eligible to participate in the GOAL program. Dual Enrollment/MOWR students are not eligible to apply. Our school winner gets lots of perks and special opportunities throughout the year. The state GOAL winner will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia and will get a new Kia car! The winner will make many public appearances throughout the year including addresses to the Georgia General Assembly, the Governor, and the Technical College System of Georgia Leadership Conference to name a few. For more information contact Morgan Taylor-Burns M-S/JAN 25-31 - Selection of PTK Chapter Officers If you are a Phi Theta Kappa member and would like to be an officer. PHITHETA KAPPA please peruse the officer duties using the PTK Officer Roles link or the attachment sent to your email. Reply to the original email or email the Phi Theta Kappa advisors with your top two choices of officer positions and a few sentences telling why you would like to hold that position. The advisors will review your choices and assign offices based on your preferences, reasons, and position availability. Click Here For an Overview of the PTK Officer Roles For more information contact PTK Advisors S / JAN 31 - Join SkillsUSA Today Calling all competitors! The deadline to participate in the 2021 SkillsUSA conference/competition is quickly approaching. SkillsUSA is a national student organization dedicated to developing professional and leadership skills through fun, active contest participation. We have categories for every field of study. Interested in joining? Champions at Work For more information contact Andreia Ford M/FEB 1 - Green Sustainable Club Meeting Join us to learn about how you can make changes to our planet with the help of other GTC students! Our meeting will be held via WebEx at 3:00 Click Here To Join Meeting For more information contact Cathy Ensing W/FEB 3 - Tai Chi Class with Student Life Join Student Life on Wednesday, February 3 at 12:00 pm via WebEx for a unique Tai Chi session. No experience necessary. Find strength in balance with this ancient style of martial arts. Sign up via the link below. Click Here To Join Event For more information contact Chantelle Bailey TH / FEB 4 - Virtual Drop-in Do you have a guick guestion for a career adviser? Representatives from Career Services will be available virtually for students to drop-in and get answers to commonly asked questions such as: Career Center services and resources, résumés and cover letters, networking and interviewing, virtual recruiting events, etc. No appointment is required. This event will take place from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Click Here To Join Event For more information contact Career Services F / FEB 5 - Virtual Vision Boards Set your intention for the New Year! Learn how to create your digital vision board, helping you to set goals either professionally or personal. The event will take place from 12:00 -1:00 p.m. Register through CareerLink under Workshops. Click Here To Register for Event For more information contact Darcie Johnson F/FEB 5 - Finding Some Balance In Life Now more than ever, we need to focus and learn some skills to help us cope/thrive each day. Have you been feeling stressed, exhausted and out of balance? If so, please join us to discuss ways to calm our minds and energize our bodies. This workshop will explore creating your pathway to achieve more peace and fulfillment in your personal and professional life based on your own unique needs. This workshop will take place from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. via WebEx Click Here To Register for Event For more information contact Jean Schwartz W/FEB 10 - How To Write an Awesome Resume & Nail a Virtual Interview This presentation combines the two topics that are typically presented separately: Resume writing and interviewing skills. This session will be presented twice. Choose one: 10 am - 11:30 am or 3 -How to Write and Awesome Résumé Have you applied for several jobs and not received a response? Are you tired of employer's stating you "do not meet" the job requirements? If you said yes to either of these questions, then you need to attend this session! You will learn how to persuade an employer to invite you to an interview by tailoring your résumé to that particular position and company and by effectively presenting your related knowledge, skills, abilities, and accomplishments. Nail a Virtual Interview Your résumé may get you an interview, but how well you interview will be the key to receiving a job offer! Do you get stressed just thinking about interviews? The process of interviewing can be more intimidating than it needs to be if you're not sure what to expect, how to prepare, or what the interviewer expects from you, especially when it comes to virtual interviews. Well, do not worry, this session can help you prepare for virtual interviews and hopefully get rid of those nerves! Click Here To Register for the Event For more information contact Career Services M/FEB 15 - Finding Some Balance In Life Now more than ever, we need to focus and learn some skills to help us cope/thrive each day. Have you been feeling stressed, exhausted and out of balance? If so, please join us to discuss ways to calm our minds and energize our bodies. This workshop will explore creating your pathway to achieve more peace and fulfillment in your personal and professional life based on your own unique needs. This workshop will take place from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. via WebEx Click Here To Register for Event For more information contact Jean Schwartz SPRING - Collecting Children's Books Looking for a way to give back? Please donate outgrown NEW & GENTLY USED pre-school books for children in head start programs! Student Life is looking for books for small children ages 1-5 such as board books, alphabet books, numbers books, animal books, rhyming books, etc. You may drop off your items in the drop box outside of the Student Life Center. Please do not donate textbooks, encyclopedias, scribbled-in books, damaged books, or musty books. For more information contact Chantelle Bailey SPRING - Join the Green Sustainable Club Today Join our club, save the planet! Any Gwinnett Tech student in any of area of study is welcome to join the Green Sustainable Club. Our meetings are held virtually. Learn about and promote simple ways to make a positive impact on our environment. This is a great way to meet new people and do some good in the world. For more information contact Cathy Ensing **VIDEO - Message from GTC Students** Got to keep your head up, enjoy the semester, and DANCE! Click Here To Watch! For more information contact Rachel Mariano VIDEO - Student Life Video Want to learn more about Student Life? Click Here To Watch! For more information contact Rachel Mariano **SPRING SEMESTER -** Cards of Kindness Alpharetta-North Fulton Campus Share a smile. Be kind. Brighten someone's day! We invite everyone to join us for our Cards of Kindness outreach initiatives as we spread kindness around campus. Share a handwritten note with someone you are grateful for. Cards will be available at the ANF Front Desk. For more information contact Chantelle Bailey **SPRING SEMESTER - Cards of Kindness** Lawrenceville Campus Share a smile. Be kind. Brighten someone's day! We invite everyone to join us for our Cards of Kindness outreach initiatives as we spread kindness around campus. Share a handwritten note with someone you are grateful for. Cards will be available outside the Student Life Center, located in the back of building 100. For more information contact Chantelle Bailey **Future Dates** February 5 - Virtual Vision Boards February 14 - Valentine's Day **ANNOUNCEMENTS! Learning Success Center** Did you know GTC has tutors on campus? Come visit the Learning Success Center to find out more If you are in need of a math tutor, you can request an appointment by clicking here. If you are in need of a English tutor, you can request an appointment by clicking here. Receiving Scam Emails or Phone Calls? Incidents of students receiving spam phone calls or emails should be reported. Click here to report if you receive a suspicious phone call or email. **Gwinnett Cares Resources List** www.GwinnettCares.org is a great resource for students who live in Gwinnett County. The website links to resources for food, housing, childcare, employment etc. They also have a Facebook page with lots of good **Twinnett** information for drive-thru food banks, free COVID testing, job fairs, organizations looking for volunteers For more information click here. Federal Work Study Jobs Available Are you looking for a job on campus? Make and terrorism issong other things discuss new meas global security.
this meeting was luctive and has bro sure to check out our federal work study job **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** postings. **NOW AVAILABLE** or changes on Earth. We visit several places of egic interest and will Click here to view postings. SHARE Military Initiative: Virtual Program SHARE Military Initiative at Shepherd Center in Atlanta is launching a virtual program for post-9/11 veterans and service members with mild to moderate brain injuries and co-occurring behavioral and/or psychological symptoms. Requirements for admission: •Must be a Georgia resident •Must have access to a personal computer/tablet and internet •Must have symptoms of traumatic brain injury or concussion •May have co-occurring diagnosis of behavioral health issues, such as anxiety, depression and/or posttraumatic stress Shepherd Center is a recognized TRICARE/Mission Act provider. The virtual program includes: •Comprehensive program featuring daily, individual sessions tailored to the client's needs •Group sessions with other veterans and service members •Virtual visits with a neurologist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, recreational therapist, nurse, case manager, clinical social worker, psychologist, vocational specialist, peer support specialist and transition support specialist For more information, please contact SHARE Admissions: 404-603-4314 For more information click here. **Share Your Gwinnett Tech Stories** Every Gwinnett Tech student has a unique story about their college experience. We would love to hear yours and why you chose Gwinnett Tech. Please take a moment to reflect and share your Gwinnett Tech Story of how our college is preparing you for a great career, the most impactful courses and instructors, and your plans upon graduation. Your story may be shared on our website and social media platforms to recognize your commitment, hard work, and promising future as a Gwinnett Tech graduate! We look forward to sharing your For more information story! Follow us @GwinnettTech #GTCProud contact Chuck McKinnon Click here to share your GTC story. **New Internships Available** Ready to find your next job opportunity? Let Launch **Gwinnett Tech's** Pointe help guide the way! Launch Pointe, the Clyde L. Strickland Center for Career Experience, is laserfocused on providing work-based learning and career development. Working with both large and small local, regional and global business employers, Launch Pointe provides students opportunities to participate in internships, apprenticeships and entrepreneurship experiences designed to augment classroom activity and foster educational, occupational and personal Center for Career Experience Currently there are internships and apprenticeships available with Marketing Operations Internship, Intern Sales Representative, Summer HR Internship, Fleet For more information Mechanic Intern 1A, Medical Office Internship, HVAC Service Tech Trainee, HR/Payroll and Accounting contact Launch Pointe Specialist, In House Hardware Technician Internship, and Online Learning Intern. Create your account on CareerLink: 1. Go to GwinnettTech.edu/CareerLink 2. Your username is your Gwinnett Tech email address (@Student.GwinnettTech.edu) 3. Create your password. 4. Click SUBMIT. Once your account is approved, you will receive an email.* 5. Click EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING on left of home page. 6. Complete application and submit resume. *Students that have already created an account can now access CareerLink on your Dashboard. Launch Pointe can assist you with your resumé and prepare you for your interviews. Click here to view CareerLink You Need A Budget You Need A Budget is an award-winning software and **Gain Total Control** a proven method—that works. What really makes You **Of Your Money** Need A Budget different is that the app can teach you how to manage your money and get ahead—for good. FREE 34-DAY TRIAL! What if your bills rolled in and instead of piling up, you just paid them? No sweat. What if you didn't even realize it was payday because you had money in the bank and weren't desperate for that check to arrive? Forget everything you think you know about budgeting and prepare to experience total control. Try You Need a Budget for FREE for 34 days! Click here to visit our website. NIAL/IOATE **Navigate Recovery** Your recovery doesn't have to take a back seat to the Coronavirus. Our certified recovery coaches are ready to take your call to help through these tough times. Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Call 678-743-1808 enter extension 101 when you hear For more information the voice prompt. visit our website. All Recovery meetings are Monday thru Saturday at the following times: Noon Meeting Link 7:30 p.m. Meeting Link **Advisement Available** Need assistance with Admissions, Financial Aid, or Academic Advisement? Enrollment Advisors are here to help! Download the Qless app to schedule a phone, virtual, or on-campus appointment with an advisor. You can also visit the One Stop webpage for valuable, updated resources including Enrollment FAQs, Registration How-To Videos, and Live Chat. Click here to visit One Stop. **Virtual Information Sessions** The Recruitment Department is offering nine virtual information sessions each week. These information sessions are a great way to learn more about college programs, admission requirements, student services, and financial aid. Information sessions are offered for both campus. Attendees of these sessions will be provided with an application fee waiver code. Joins us virtually and learn about the great opportunities offered at Gwinnett Tech. For more information click here. **Recruitment Virtual Office Hours** Student recruiters are standing by to answer your questions. Virtual office hours are held weekly through WebEx, so students and prospective students have the opportunity to speak with a recruiter in real-time. Stop in and ask questions anytime throughout the virtual office hours. Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Click here for more information. **Gwinnett Tech STEM Center** Visit the STEM Center @ GTC The STEM Center has moved online! If you are in a Life Science class, look for a blackboard announcement with a link to the STEM Center. When you click it, you will be able to talk with a tutor through a microphone or a chat session. Engineering Math Science Technology No appointment necessary! Our new hours are Monday 1:00-5:00 p.m., Tuesday 1:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00-5:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. For more information contact Dr. Nicole Krauss **Financial Literacy** Gwinnett Technical College has teamed up with Edamerica, formerly Higher Education Solutions (HES), to help explain the student loan repayment process so you understand all of your options. If you have trouble making your payments, they will offer helpful alternatives so you won't fall behind. You can also learn Money Basics with articles about understanding your paycheck, checking and savings accounts, understanding your credit score. For more information click here. Not All Healthcare Professionals Wear Scrubs! Don't want to handle blood and guts? Looking for a healthcare career alternative? Want to help patients, but prefer to work behind the scenes? Consider a career in health information management technology (HIMT). **HEALTH INFORMATION** HIM professionals maintain, collect, and analyze health information, connecting **PROFESSIONALS** physicians, patients, and providers. If you're interested in business, technology, and Leading the way to quality data healthcare, HIM is calling! For more information contact Kim Smith Mosaic Georgia Our mission is to enhance safety, health and justice for people of all ages impacted by sexual violence and abuse. Eliminate social conditions that allow for sexual violence. Build capacity of local community responses to persons impacted by sexual abuse and violence. Mosaic Georgia provides crisis **MOSAIC** intervention and advocacy services for victims and secondary victims by providing support during and after case management, during acute and delayed medical exams and by connecting victims with needed assistance, resources and next steps. Phone lines are open 24 hours/7 days a week. 770-476-7407. For more information click here. **Voter Information** YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE We've simplified the confusion and put together what you need to know about voting in Gwinnett County, Fulton County and other state and national locales. We at Gwinnett Tech are happy to provide you with information about voting. Check out more information and details, including deadlines for registering and instructions on how to download the appropriate forms. For more information click here. 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! For more information click here. Ready to Apply for Graduation? If you are completing your program either this semester or next, please submit a graduation application now! Even if you are completing a certificate embedded in your larger program, you may graduate from that certificate, so that you can list that accomplishment on your resume! Directions on how to apply for graduation are online. For more information click here. **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. We are committed to improving crisis services and advancing 1-800-273-TALK (8255) suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and suicidepreventionlifeline.org For more information click here. **Student Counselor on Campus!** Counseling at GTC is a mental health resource GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE which provides free, personal and confidential counseling in a safe and supportive environment. The purpose of this resource is to help you acquire the skills, attitudes, abilities LAWRENCEVILLE and insights that will enable you to address the ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON all-too-prevalent stress and conflicts that may distract you from achieving your full potential. Student counseling services are available to all currently enrolled GTC students 18 or older in certificate, diploma or degree programs on first-come first-serve basis. For appointment call 678-226-6628 or visit our website for more information. Click here to visit our website. **Crisis Text Line CRISIS TEXT LINE** Text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the USA, anytime, about any type of crisis. A live, trained Crisis Counselor receives the text and responds quickly. The volunteer Crisis Counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment. Children and Teens are especially welcome. The service is free, confidential, and available 24/7. Please note that we are not a replacement for counseling or long-term medical treatment. Our goal is to help you move from an emotional overwhelming place to a sense of calm, at which point you feel ready to continue on your own.

For more information click here. Georgia Crisis & Access Line Georgia Crisis and Access Line GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental 1-800-715-4225 health services in Georgia. The Georgia mygcal.com Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) provides treatment and support services to people with mental illness and addictive diseases. If you or a loved one needs help dealing with a behavioral health crisis, the GCAL offers free and confidential crisis intervention 24/7.

Georgia Cares

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Georgia Cares is the single, statewide coordinating non-profit agency connecting services and treatment care for child victims of

sexual exploitation and trafficking. Georgia Cares serves any and all youth who have been victimized in the state of Georgia. Our mission is to ensure that child sex trafficking victims receive quality care and services in the state of

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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

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in planning for your personal safety.

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Chantelle Bailey, Student Life Assistant cbailey@GwinnettTech.edu 770-962-7580, ext.6419 Lawrenceville Campus . 5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy . Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Alpharetta-North Fulton Campus . 2875 Old Milton Parkway . Alpharetta, GA 30009 Gwinnett Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Lisa Richardson, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway,

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