Student Life News & Events

March 19, 2021

GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON

Student Government Association	Organizing To Boost Productivity
MARCH 24	MARCH 30
Find out how you can make a difference on campus while learning leadership skills, join us for our next meeting!	As seen on Good Day Atlanta, Professional Organizer Laura Ray will speak with us about setting up your workplace for efficiency.
Click Here To Join Meeting	Click Here To Join Event

F / MAR 19 - GOAL

Meet Our Nominees.

Congratulations Nominees & Finalists. We are so proud of you!

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

F / MAR 19 - Health Information Management Technology Meeting

North Georgia Health Information Management Association will conduct its Quarterly Meeting. The meeting will take place from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. FREE for students! Link will be sent after registration is completed. Please note: Online Registration closes on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Click Here To Register

For more information contact Latunya Henderson

M / MAR 22 - Green Sustainable Club Meeting

Join the Green Sustainable Club for our next meeting as we discuss our clean-up project and welcome new members! Meeting will take place via WebEx at 10:00 a.m.

Click Here To Join Meeting

For more information contact Cathy Ensing

W / MAR 24 - Mothers Against Drunk Driving Speaker

Mothers Against Drunk Driving seeks to stop drunk driving, support those affected by drunk driving, prevent underage drinking, and strive for stricter impaired driving policy, whether that impairment is caused by alcohol or any other drug. Speaker Kali Robinson will discuss the effect alcohol/drugs have on our bodies and drunk driving prevention. Join us for this educational discussion at 12:00 p.m. via WebEx.

Click Here To Join Meeting

For more information contact Morgan Taylor-Burns

W / MAR 24 - Student Government Association Meeting

Joining the Student Government Association provides many opportunities to get experience leading professional meetings, working on annual budgets, and leadership skills. Our next meeting will take place at 12:00 p.m. via WebEx.

Click Here To Join Meeting

For more information contact Chantelle Bailey

W / MAR 24 - Healthy Ways to Cope During The Pandemic

Please join us to discuss constructive ways to navigate through these challenging times. We will discuss the important exercise, diet, mindfulness, sleep and organization. We will give you tips to improve your emotional well-being. We will talk of easy ways to spread kindness to others. The importance of self-care will be touched on. We will also mention some of the most common mental health concerns students are dealing with right now. We will also share with you many resources you can utilize to get help if needed. The event will take place via WebEx from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Everyone will be sent a reminder the day before the workshop.

Click Here To Join Meeting

For more information contact Chantelle Bailey

T / MAR 30 - Professional Development Series: Organizing To Boost Productivity

As seen on Good Day Atlanta, Professional Organizer Laura Ray will speak with us about managing time and task, taming your emails, and setting up your workplace for efficiency. The event will take place at 12:00 p.m. via WebEx.

Click Here To Join Event

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

W / MAR 31 - Scholarship Applications for Fall Semester

The Gwinnett Tech Foundation is happy to announce that scholarships are now open for the upcoming Fall semester! Apply today! All eligible students are encouraged to apply. Applications are available now and will be accepted until Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Click Here To Apply

For more information contact Scholarships

M / APR 5 - SkillsUSA Closing Ceremony

On Monday, April 5th we celebrate all of our SkillsUSA competitors for their hard work during the remote competitions! SkillsUSA celebrates Champions in every field. Awardees are honored for their achievement, team work, and chapter presence via this virtual event. Please help us in congratulating all of our SkillsUSA participants!

For more information contact Andreia Ford

W / APR 14 - Virtual Arthur Visit

Please join Library Services and Veterans Student Organization as we welcome local author and decorated Army veteran Mr. Larry Freeman for a virtual author visit. Mr. Freeland has a background in the financial industry and is also a former instructor from Lanier Technical College. We invite everyone to participate in the Webex on April 14, 2021 from 12 noon - 1 pm. Mr. Freeland will share his military experiences and discuss his post-service careers.

Click Here To Join Event

For more information contact Deborah George

SPRING - Readers Are Leaders Book Collection

Let's help support our community by encouraging our future leaders to read. 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 or the box located in the lobby of building 700. Please do not donate textbooks, encyclopedias, scribbled-in books, damaged books, or musty books.

For more information contact Chantelle Bailey

SPRING - Gwinnett Metro Toastmasters

Come and join us to learn about Toastmasters. We help our members to improve their speaking and leadership skills, and how to apply them to the real world. Our meeting are held virtually on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 06:00 PM Eastern Time.

For more information contact Mohammed Belal

VIDEO - Networking Tips

Networking Tips from Dr. Newton.

Click Here To Watch!

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

Future Dates

March 31 - Scholarship Application Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Easter Centerpieces & Special Order Arrangements

Very limited number and by pre-purchase only!

The Introductory and Advanced floral are offering Easter centerpieces that will consist of Lily, rose, daisy, assorted greens for $25 and $30 in pastel Easter colors. They will be available for pick up on April 1st from 10 am to 2 pm in the 200 hallway of building 600. Purchases need to be submitted no later than March 26th. See image for sample centerpiece (exact center pieces will vary).

Pre-purchase at https://gwinnetttechhorticult.getrestaurantops.com/ and schedule a pickup between 10 am and 2 pm on Thursday, April 1st.

Visit the display cooler to see what the floral classes are creating. They have bud vases, vase arrangements and demo pieces that are available to purchase. The cooler is located by room 201 in Bldg. 600. They are priced to sell and perfect for thankyous, thinking of you, happy birthday or whatever! Special orders can be arranged by email at cmason@gwinnetttech.edu and subject to availability.

All purchases are final and proceeds support purchasing supplies for the students in Floral Design. Thank you for supporting the Horticulture department.

Click Here For Pre-Purchase

Click Here For More Information

Horticulture Spring 2021 Plant Sale

Our website will be open for Pre-Orders beginning Tuesday, April 13th. Curbside Pickup and on-site purchases from our display will be available Tuesday, April 20th - Thursday April 22nd.

Inventory is limited, so order while you can!

We have a large assortment of Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees, Houseplants, Herbs and Veggies!

Click Here For More Information

Follett Bookstore Spring Break Hours

The bookstore will have reduced hours at the Lawrenceville campus and will be closed at the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus for the week of spring break.

Spring Break - Week of April 5 - 9
LAW Campus Bookstore: Mon-Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and closed on Friday
ANF Campus Bookstore - Closed Monday - Friday

Farmers Market

Farmers Market will be start up again every Thursday, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. between buildings 600 and 100, starting Thursday, March 11.

Click Here For More Information

GA Pre-K Registration

GA Pre-K Registration is OPEN through March 12, 2021! Gwinnett Tech students, faculty and staff have priority enrollment (no lottery). GA Pre-K is free of charge to any child who lives in the state of GA and is 4 by 9/1/21. Visit building 800 or call 678-226-6510 for more information. Don't miss this opportunity for your child to attend a high quality GA Pre-K program.

For more information contact Rebecca Olson

Complete Your FASFA

It's not too early to complete your FASFA! Fall FASFA deadline is May 10, 2021.Get ready for 2021-2022! Dont wait!

If you are in need of a English tutor, you can request an appointment by clicking here.

Do The FAFSA
THE EARLIER THE BETTER

To Go Culinary Lunch / Dinner Program

Culinary Arts is delighted to have begun our Spring Semester To Go Culinary Lunch/Dinner Program! Pre-Order a hot lunch or dinner to go. Menu changes every two weeks. Orders are due by 5:00 p.m. every Monday. Pick-up is every Thursday from 12:00 - 12:40 p.m. Items can be picked up in the hall of building 700 or via the drive-thru located behind building 700 at shipping and receiving. We only accept cash or check. Pay at the time of pick-up.

Click here to place your order.

For more information contact Lisa Masi

Learning Success Center

Did you know GTC has tutors on campus? Come visit the Learning Success Center to find out more information!

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 information for drive-thru food banks, free COVID testing, job fairs, organizations looking for volunteers etc.

For more information click here.

Federal Work Study Positions Available

Are you looking to earn some extra cash? Are you looking for a convenient job on campus? Are you enrolled in at least six credit hours of classes? Have you completed your 2019-2020 financial aid file? Check out the federal work-study job postings!

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 post-traumatic 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 story! Follow us @GwinnettTech #GTCProud

For more information contact Chuck McKinnon

Click here to share your GTC story.

New Internships Available

Ready to find your next job opportunity? Let Launch Pointe help guide the way! Launch Pointe, the Clyde L. Strickland Center for Career Experience, is laser-focused 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 growth.
Currently there are internships and apprenticeships available with Marketing Operations Internship, Intern Sales Representative, Summer HR Internship, Fleet Mechanic Intern 1A, Medical Office Internship, HVAC Service Tech Trainee, HR/Payroll and Accounting 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

Gwinnett Tech's LAUNCH POINTE Center for Career Experience

For more information contact Launch Pointe

You Need A Budget

You Need A Budget is an award-winning software and a proven method—that works. What really makes You Need A Budget different is that the app can teach you how to manage your money and get ahead—for good. 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.

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 the voice prompt.

All Recovery meetings are Monday thru Saturday at the following times:

Noon Meeting Link

7:30 p.m. Meeting Link

For more information visit our website.

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

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. No appointment necessary! Our new hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3-8pm, Tuesdays 12-8pm, and Fridays 12-3pm.

For more information contact Marisa Wong-Sam

Visit the STEM Center @ GTC
Science Technology Engineering Math

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). HIM professionals maintain, collect, and analyze health information, connecting physicians, patients, and providers. If you're interested in business, technology, and healthcare, HIM is calling!

For more information contact Kim Smith

HEALTH INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS
Leading the way to quality data

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 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

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.

YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE

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

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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 suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness.

For more information click here.

Student Counselor on Campus!

Counseling at GTC is a mental health resource 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 and insights that will enable you to address the 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 and Access Line

GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental health services in Georgia. The Georgia 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.

For more information click here.

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225
mygcal.com

Georgia Cares

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 Georgia.

For more information click here.

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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.

For more information click here.

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!!!

For more contact Ebony Starks.

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