LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events **Professional Development Series Rick Perkins Winner** APRIL 13 **APRIL** We are thrilled to announce that the Congratulations Dr. Cassandra Baker, Business renowned WSB-TV news anchor, Management instructor, for being selected as our college's Rick Perkins winner! We wish you Monica Kaufman Pearson, will be leading a WebEx on leadership. luck in the regional competition! Click Here For More Information Click Here For More Information APRIL - Goal & Rick Perkins Winners Book Design Competition Thank you to all the students who submitted their artwork for the 2021 GOAL & Rick Perkins Winners' Book design competition sponsored by TCSG! We are proud to announce this year's competition winner and recipient of the \$500.00 prize is Gwinnett Tech student, Tamara Lipscomb! Her work will be featured during the state GOAL and Rick Perkins competitions. Congratulations Tamara! #GTCproud For more information contact Rachel Mariano T/APR 13 - Professional Development Series Student Life is thrilled to announce that the renowned WSB-TV news anchor, Monica Kaufman Pearson, will be leading a WebEx on leadership for our students. She will be talking about Putting the Pro in Professional. It is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. via WebEx. Click Here To Join Event For more information contact Chantelle Bailey W/APR 14 - Virtual Author 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 postservice careers. Click Here To Join Event For more information contact Deborah George W/APR 21 - AITP Meeting The Association of Information Technologist Professionals will have guest speaker Darcie Johnson, Director of Career Experience, Launch Pointe discuss internships, apprenticeships, and entrepreneurships. The meeting will take place via WebEx at 4:30 p.m. Click Here To Join Event For more information contact Lorenzo Clarke T/APR 27 - Student Success Workshop Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is a serious condition that can develop after a person has experienced or witnessed a traumatic or terrifying event in which there was serious physical harm or threat. PTSD is a lasting consequence of traumatic ordeals that cause intense fear, helplessness, or horror. Please join Juanita Bentley, Licensed Professional Counselor and Jean Schwartz for this informative and helpful session. We will be touching on ways to cope, getting help and moving towards a healthier space. This workshop is from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and we will have a question/answer period afterward. You must register using the link below. Click Here To Register for Event For more information contact Jean Schwartz W/APR 28 - SGA Meeting Everyone is welcome to join us for our next Student Government Association Meeting at 12:00 p.m. Presenter Dr. Carla Morelon will discuss Noel Levitz (the Student Satisfaction Survey). We will also brainstorm future events, leadership opportunities, and outreach projects. This is a great way to find out about upcoming events, meet new friends, and stay connected! Click Here To Join Event 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 - Study Stretch Join Coach C for a Study Stretch! Click Here To Watch! For more information contact Rachel Mariano **Future Dates** May 17 - Deadline to Register to Walk In Commencement June 16 - Commencement **ANNOUNCEMENTS!** Commencement Commencement is June 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. for Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 graduates. If you have already applied for graduation you can visit www.GwinnettTech.edu/Student-Commencement to register to walk in the ceremony, by May 17, 2021. Additional information as it is decided will also on that website and sent to graduates student e-mails. 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 **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 HUDGENS... child to attend a high quality GA Pre-K program. For more information contact Rebecca Olson Do The . 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 THE EARLIER THE BETTER clicking here. 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. or 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 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? Scammer 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 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? **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** Are you enrolled in at least six credit hours of **NOW AVAILABLE** classes? Have you completed your 2019-2020 financial aid file? Check out the federal workstudy job postings! ong other things will has brought n 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. 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Click here to visit our website. **NAVIGATE 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. Science Engineering Math Technology 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 E Financial Literacy **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 GEORGIA 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** We've simplified the confusion and put together what you need to know about voting in YOUR VOT 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 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 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 **GWINNETT** counseling in a safe and supportive TECHNICAL COLLEGE 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 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. For more information click here. **Georgia Cares** Georgia Cares is the single, statewide coordinating non-profit agency connecting services and treatment care for child victims of georgia 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. 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. For more information click here. 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,

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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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