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Student Life News & Events

October 22, 2021

SkillsUSA Trivia Night

OCTOBER 27

Interested in our Skills USA Quiz Bowl team? Come and join us at our Trivia event from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in building 100, old cafeteria!

For more information contact Lakshmi Ramachandran

FAFSA Workshop

OCTOBER 28

IT'S
FAFSA
TIME!

Come to a FAFSA Fun Workshop for help completing the FAFSA! Building 100, room 812 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Brandy Mathis

OCTOBER - Phi Theta Kappa Invitations

This month, eligible students with 12 completed credit hours and at least a 3.5 GPA will be invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Invitations will come from PTK national headquarters with the email address of member.services@ptk.org. Invitees will receive an additional email from our chapter advisors this week.

For more information contact PTK Advisors

M - F / OCT 11- NOV 5 - HIMT Food Drive

The HIMT Club issued a "Thanksgiving Throw-Down" Food Drive Challenge to the other program clubs in Health Sciences. The dates of the challenge run from Monday, October 11 to Friday, November 5. All donations are earmarked for the Gwinnett Tech food pantry. Flyers listing the items needed plus the collection boxes are in Buildings 100 and 200. The winning club will be announced in November and receive a pizza party.

For more information contact Patricia Whitley

W - F / OCT 21-22 - GA Fall Leadership Conference

SkillsUSA and Student Government Association Officers will take part in a 2-day conference full of impactful leadership development. This conference will equip them the tools necessary to have a successful year as student leaders!

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

M - W/ OCT 25-27 - Inclusion Conference

Student Government Association Officers will engage in 3 days of learning and networking. They will get the tools, best practices and actionable solutions needed to build a more diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace.

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

F / OCT 22 - GTC Horticulture Club Fall Workshop

Come learn from students about growing fall/winter vegetables, house plants and tropical. This workshop will take place in the Greenhouse outside of building 600 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information contact Aaron Poulsen

W / OCT 27 - SkillsUSA Trivia Night

Interested in our Skills USA Quiz Bowl team?? Come and join us at our Trivia event from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in building 100, old cafeteria! Bring a friend and play a game of Trivia! You can test your knowledge, have fun with friends and maybe win a prize!! Pizza is part of the event too! See you there!

For more information contact Lakshmi Ramachandran

TH / OCT 28 - FAFSA Workshop

Cash for college. Come to a FAFSA Fun Workshop for help completing the FAFSA! This workshop will take place on the Lawrenceville campus building 100, room 812 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
For Spring & Summer 2022: Bring both Student & Parent 2019 tax returns & FSA ID's
For Fall 2022: Bring both Student & Parent 2020 tax returns & FSA ID's

For more information contact Brandy Mathis

TH / NOV 4 - Walk & Talk

Join Student Life at 12:15p.m. in the back of building 100 for our Walk and Talk. This is a great opportunity to get some steps in and make new friends. The walk will take about 30 minutes. We recommend you bring a water bottle.

For more information contact Mariam Jaser

W / NOV 10 - Study Stretch

Take a break and join us for a Study Stretch session from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. You'll be guided through various stretches to help you relax and reboot for the day! We will meet outside, in the back of building 100 so it is recommended that you bring a yoga mat.

Sign Up Here!

For more information contact Chantelle Bailey

T / NOV 16 - Green Sustainable Club Meeting

Come join us to learn about how being Green can benefit you in so many ways! Promote our mission within your community. We need leaders! If you are looking for some great leadership experience to use in your career, the Green Club is a great place to belong. The meeting will take place virtually on WebEx from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Click Here To Join Meeting

For more information contact Cathy Ensing

T / NOV 16 - Women In Technology Meeting

Join WIT to learn about trending technology topics, tips for career pathways, scholarship opportunities, and professional network building. Everyone is welcome to attend. Meeting will take place in building 700, room 2401 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

For more information contact Oenia Odums

Future Dates

November 22-28 - Thanksgiving Break
November 29-December 4 - Fall Final Exams
December 10 - Grades Posted Fall 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

New Internships Available

Interested in an Internship? 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.

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.
   *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.
6. Complete application and submit resume.

Click here to view CareerLink

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Center for Career Experience

For more information contact Launch Pointe

THE ATLANTA WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Breaking Barriers. Building Women.

Atlanta Women's Foundation Emergency Assistance Grant

If you are a female who needs assistance with tuition, books, rent, utilities, or gas assistance, you may be eligible to receive grant assistance. Eligible students must be in good academic standing. Grant funds are based on funding availability.

Click Here to Fill Out The Student Assistance Application

For more information contact Lisa Richardson

IT Help Desk

Are you a GTC Student who needs assistance with your computer or software? Visit the Student IT Help Desk! We are available from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday. And 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Click Here For More Information

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT

Emergency Broadband Benefit

Eligible households will soon be able to apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit. Beginning on May 12, there are three ways to apply for discounted internet access:

1) Contact your preferred participating broadband provider directly to learn about their application process.

2) Go to GetEmergencyBroadband.org to apply online and to find participating providers near you.

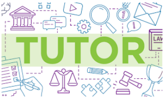
3) Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742

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.

Click Here For More Information



Computer Sciences Division Offers Tutoring!

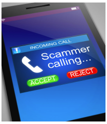
The Computer Sciences Division offers tutoring services for all our courses! We offer in person sessions, conducted in the classrooms in Building 700, as well as online sessions, conducted through Blackboard Collaborate. Please visit the following to fill out a form to set up a time and date with a tutor for a respective course!

Click Here For More Information

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 and/or 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.

NOW HIRING
NEW OPPORTUNITIES
NOW AVAILABLE

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.

For more information contact Chuck McKinnon

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

Click here to share your GTC story.

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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.

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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 changed its name to the Science Tutoring Center! The same peer tutors are ready to help you master Life Science course content and study skills. Drop-in tutoring is available at both campuses and online, no appointment necessary!

Click here to view the schedule & locations.

For more information contact Marisa Wong-Sam

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Financial
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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.

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

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

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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.

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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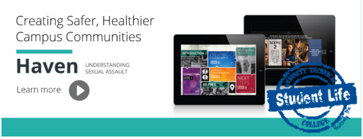
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