LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events January 14, 2022 **Roundtable Discussion MLK Holiday JANUARY 17 JANUARY 27** In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Everyone is welcome to join our next holiday, campus will be closed. Roundtable Discussion on the Details Below. LGBTQ+ Experience. F / JAN 14 - Welcome Back! Student Life is excited to have everyone back for the Spring Semester! Keep up with the latest on clubs & organizations, professional development, and volunteer opportunities by following us on Facebook and Instagram (@GTCStudentLife). We have relocated our offices to building 100, room 716. F / JAN 14 - Future Cardio Vascular Technologist Club The FCVT students won the coveted trophy for collecting the most canned goods! Will your club win it next time? M / JAN 17 - MLK Holiday - Campus Closed In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, both Alpharetta-North Fulton campus and the Lawrenceville campus will be closed. W / JAN 19 - Study Tips To Succeed Join us for a discussion of student success strategies including: study skills, time management, organization tips and self-care. Get tips from faculty, staff and students who have successfully completed their educational journey. This event will take place in building 100, room 106 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and virtually via WebEx. Snacks will be provided. Click Here to RSVP For more information contact Jean Schwartz Th / JAN 20 - GOAL Round 2 Be sure to wish our four GOAL Finalists the best of luck as they compete in GOAL Round 2. The winner of GOAL Round 2 will have the opportunity to represent Gwinnett Tech and compete at Regionals. Logan Baker Sharon Broady Deborah Paulukatis Letisha Smith For more information contact Rachel Mariano T / JAN 25 - 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. We recommend you bring a water bottle because the walk will take at least 30 minutes. For more information contact Mariam Jaser W / JAN 26 - Student Government Association (ECHNICA) Join us for our next SGA Meeting from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in building 200, room 104. We will have a guest speaker discuss money smarts and tips on how to stay out of debt. Lunch will be provided. Be sure to bring a friend! For more information contact Chantelle Bailey Th / JAN 27 - Roundtable Discussion Everyone is welcome to join Student Life for our next Roundtable Discussion. Our topic will be the LGBTQ+ Experience. We will meet from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in building 200, room 104. Pizza will be served. For more information contact Rachel Mariano Th / JAN 27 - Virtual Federal Jobs Career Fair Are you passionate about public service and eager to make a difference in your community and the world? Have you thought about working in government, but aren't sure how or where to start? Are you interested in loin us from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. for a virtual career fair focused on career opportunities in the federal government for current students and recent graduates, both in Washington, D.C. and throughout the country. You will have the opportunity to speak directly with federal recruiters eager to meet mission-driven students like you. This event is free to attend. Click Here To Register For more information contact G2U Career Fair F / JAN 28 - Workforce Express Tour: Gwinnett Chamber Join Student Life on our upcoming Workforce Express Tour! We will visit the Gwinnett Chamber from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, Explore Gwinnett, and the Community Foundation. This is a perfect opportunity to network with business professionals within the community. Lunch will be provided. Register today as spots are limited. Click Here to Register with Morgan Taylor-Burns T/JAN 18 - Green Sustainable Club The Green Sustainable Club has four meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year. The goals are to schedule and complete a service project on campus, and to elect leadership roles for this year that will carry over to next year. Here are the meeting dates: Tuesday, January 18th Monday, February 21st Tuesday, March 22nd Monday, April 18th The meetings will be on campus in building 200, room 104 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Cathy Ensing F / FEB 11 - Visit the Civil & Human Rights Museum Join Student Life as we experience the Center of Civil and Human Rights Museum. We will explore the fundamental rights of all human beings as we travel through the center. Spots are limited! You must RSVP to attend. Sign up in the Student Life Center (Room 716, Building 100) today! For more information contact Chantelle Bailey **Future Dates** January 17 - MLK Holiday **ANNOUNCEMENTS!** GA Foundation for Agriculture Offers \$65,000 in scholarships The Georgia Foundation for Agriculture is committed to investing in students pursuing careers in agriculture or a related field. For 2022, the foundation is offering scholarships for graduating high school seniors, rising college juniors and seniors, technical college students and UGA College of Veterinary Medicine students specializing in large/food animals. Applications must be submitted online only by March 1. Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be uploaded into the application. Click here for a list of eligible majors/schools, application instructions and to apply. **Student Assistance Program** It is no secret, life can get complicated. But don't worry -Gwinnett Technical College's Student Assistance Program (SAP) has you covered! Gwinnett Technical College has partnered with Espyr to provide students and eligible family members with a comprehensive SAP to help with a variety of personal matters. SAP provides free and confidential services available 24/7. Students get four free confidential sessions. Click Here For Link & Passcode For more information contact Rachel Mariano **New Internships Available** Interested in an Internship? Let Launch Pointe help **Gwinnett Tech's** 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. Center for Career Experience Create your account on CareerLink: For more information 1. Go to GwinnettTech.edu/CareerLink 2. Your username is your Gwinnett Tech email contact Launch Pointe address (@Student.GwinnettTech.edu) 3. Create your password. 4. Click SUBMIT. Once your account is approved, you will receive an email. Click EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING on left of *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. Complete application and submit resume. Click here to view CareerLink **Atlanta Women's Foundation Emergency** THE ATLANTA **Assistance Grant** FOUNDATION If you are a female who needs assistance with tuition, Breaking Barriers. Building Women. 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** 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 1) Contact your preferred participating broadband provider directly to learn about their application process. 2) Go to <u>GetEmergencyBroadband.org</u> 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. meeting was very productive and has brought major changes on Earth. We will several places of strate-interest and will discuss and terrorism is ong other things discuss new mean global security. 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 luctive and has bro financial aid file? Check out the federal workstudy 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 •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. 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. **Navigate Recovery** Ш Your recovery doesn't have to take a back seat to the RECOVERY 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** 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. CENTER For more information contact Marisa Wong-Sam **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 **MOSAIC** 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. 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 PREVENTION 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. **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

behavioral health crisis, the GCAL offers free and confidential crisis intervention 24/7.

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Rachel Mariano, Student Life Director

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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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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.

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