LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events February 11, 2022 Student Life Loves You! **Volunteer with Student Life** FEBRUARY14 **FEBRUARY 18** Join Student Life as we volunteer at Lost-N-Keep your eye out on Monday, February 14th Found Thrift Store. Lunch will be provided. for a special Valentine's Day surprise from Spots are limited! Student Life! Details Below. Details Below. T-TH / FEB 1 - 18 - CAVT Donation of Love Clothing & **Housewares Drive** The Cardiovascular Technology Program is currently collecting clothes and housewares for the Goodwill Donation Center. Items can be brought to building 200, room 151 entrance. For more information contact Kathy Johnson 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 M/ FEB 14 - Student Life Loves You! Keep your eye out on Monday, February 14th for a special Valentine's Day surprise from Student Life! For more information contact Rachel Mariano M/ FEB 14 - GTC Horticulture Valentine's Day Floral Sale Come shop our beautiful floral designs, perfect for your loved ones! We will be located in building 100 on the 600 hall from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Single wrapped roses - \$5.00 Vases starting at \$20 Preorder by emailing Cherie Mason M/ FEB 14 - SVO Valentine's Day at GTC This event will consist of a Valentine's Day joy that will take place in the VA Lab room 321, building 100. We look forward to spreading the Valentine spirit by making the day great for someone else. For more information contact Terrell Johnnies W / FEB 16 - SGA Meeting Join us for our next SGA meeting at 12:00 p.m. in building 200, room 104! We will have a guest speaker from Partners Against Domestic Violence discuss healthy relationships and safety tips for dating in a digital age. SGA meetings are a great way to find out about upcoming events, how to get involved on campus, and meet new people! For more information contact Chantelle Bailey W/FEB 16 - Seed Swap The horticulture club will be hosting a Seed Swap for anyone looking to expand their seed collections. We all will be bringing our own seeds to trade and give to everyone coming to our event. Come meet and socialize with fellow plant lovers and remember to bring your seeds! We will meet in building 600, room 201 from 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Jose Martinez W / FEB 16 - WIOA Application Assistance Days Are you a student who needs help with tuition, books, uniforms, tools or certification exams? WIOA is a grant program that can assist with funds for training. Our goal is to help students upgrade their skills and gain TECHNICAL COLLEGE certifications to rejoin the workforce. We will host several WIOA Application Assistance Days where students can drop in with any questions or get help with the application process. Drop in building 100, room 604 on ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Wednesdays – Feb 16th, March 2nd, March 16th or March 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or call 678-226-6664 anytime. For more information contact Laura Price TH / FEB 17 - ISA Monthly Meeting Join us for our monthly Internet Security Association meeting. Open to all students. The meeting will take place virtually from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Information Security Association Click Here To Access Meeting Via WebEx For more information contact David Pragel F / FEB 18 - Volunteer with Student Life Join Student Life from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to volunteer at Lost-n-Found thrift store. It is an Atlanta-based nonprofit that exists to end homelessness for the LGBTQ+ community. We will sort clothes and help organize the store. Lunch will be provided. You can do a grab and go, or you could join us for a beautiful picnic at Piedmont Park. For more information contact Mariam Jaser M/FEB 21 - Green Sustainable Club The Green Sustainable Club has three 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: Monday, February 21st Tuesday, March 22nd Monday, April 18th The meetings will be on campus in building 200, room 104 from 3:00 – Hope to see you there! For more information contact Cathy Ensing M / FEB 21 - SVO Black History Month Celebration This event will feature a black history program to include a speaker, stories, and food. It will take place in building 100, Veteran Lab (room 321) from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Click Here To Access Meeting Via WebEx For more information contact Terrell Johnnies **Future Dates** April 4-10 - Spring Break March 2 - Horticulture Club Meeting **ANNOUNCEMENTS!** Viewpoint Health: Covid19 Support Groups Free virtual support groups are open to community members who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic. Each group is held via Zoom weekly for 4 sessions and is facilitated by a trained clinician. Click Here To Register For more information contact Covid.Support@vphealth.org **Farmers Market** Seasonal veggies, herbs, fruits, and plants. Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Gwinnett Tech's campus in the courtyard between buildings 100 & 600. Click Here For More Information **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 **Atlanta Women's Foundation Emergency Assistance Grant** THE ATLANTA 0 FOUNDATION If you are a female who needs assistance with tuition, books, rent, utilities, or gas assistance, you may be Breaking Barriers. Building Women. 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 **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 <u>participating broadband</u> provider directly to learn about their application 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 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. **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 till 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. 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 **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 or changes on Earth. We visit several places of egic interest and will financial aid file? Check out the federal workstudy job postings! Click here to view postings. **Share Your Gwinnett Tech Stories** Every Gwinnett Tech student has a unique story about their college experience. We would love to near yours and wny 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** 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. 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The website links to resources for food, housing, childcare, employment etc. They also have a Facebook page with lots of good Gwinnett information for drive-thru food banks, free COVID testing, job fairs, organizations looking for volunteers For more information click here. **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. 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 •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. **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. **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 **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. **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 & TUTORING locations. For more information contact Marisa Wong-Sam 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 YOUR** VOICE 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 For more information click here. **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** NATIONAL 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. **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 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

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