LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events February 18, 2022 **f 6 0** Good Luck SkillsUSA Participants! **Roundtable Discussion** FEBRUARY 24-26 MARCH 3 Let's wish our SkillsUSA participants the best of Everyone is welcome to join Student Life for our next Roundtable Discussion. Our topic will luck as they compete in their respective be the Immigrant Experience. competitions at the State level. Details Below. Details Below. Spring Semester - Chick-fil-A is Back! Chic-fil-A is back on campus selling breakfast and lunch for the GTC Community! They will be located in the vending area on the 600 hall of building 100 from Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. M-F/FEB 1 - 18 - Phi Theta Kappa Invitations This month, eligible students with 12 completed credit hours and at least a PHITHETA KAPPA 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, and you can also email them with any questions. For more information contact PTK Advisors T-F/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 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 – 4:00 PM. 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 TH - S / FEB 24-26 - SkillsUSA State Competitions Let's wish our SkillsUSA participants the best of luck as they compete in their respective competitions in Atlanta, GA. Bring home the gold! For more information contact Margaret Long W / MAR 2 - Roundtable Discussion Join us for our next Horticulture Club meeting. We will be discussing any future trips or activities the club wishes to organize. Food will be available for this meeting, so make sure to meet us there! The meeting will take place in building 600, room 201 from 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. For more information contact Jose Martinez TH / MAR 3 - Roundtable Discussion Everyone is welcome to join Student Life for our next Roundtable Discussion. Our topic will be the Immigrant 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 **Future Dates** April 4-10 - Spring Break **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 process. 2) Go to $\underline{\text{GetEmergencyBroadband.org}}$ 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 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 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? cammer 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 meeting was very produc-tive and has brought major changes on Earth. We will visit several places of strate-cic interest and will discuss productive and has ight major changes on h. We will visit several Federal Work Study Positions Available Are you looking to earn some extra cash? Are you looking for a convenient job on campus? NEW OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE Are you enrolled in at least six credit hours of classes? Have you completed your 2019-2020 or changes on Earth. We visit several places of egic interest and will uss possible collaborafinancial 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 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** 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 Complete application and submit resume. Click here to view CareerLink You Need A Budget YNAB. 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 FREE 34-DAY TRIAL! 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. **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 Gwinnett Cares 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: •iviust de 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 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 **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 SCIENCE 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 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

For more information click here. **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 moment to a cool moment. Children and Teens are especially welcome. The service is free, confidential, and available 24/7. Please note

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Georgia Crisis & Access Line

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overwhelming place to a sense of calm, at which point you feel ready to continue on your

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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.

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