LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON **Student Life News & Events** February 10, 2023 Student Life's Grand Re-Opening Student Life Loves You **FEBRUARY 15 FEBRUARY 14** Join Student Life for our Grand Re-Opening. Keep an eye out for a special surprise from There will be mocktails, food, GIF photo-Student Life on both campuses for booth and more. Valentine's Day. Details below. Details below. M/ FEB 13 - Dress For Success **DRESS FOR** Would you like to win a chance to be a part of a small group session that teaches you tips on how you can dress for success? Then click the link below to enter for a chance to win! Click here to enter for a chance to win For more information contact Mariam Jaser T / FEB 14 - Student Life Loves You! Keep an eye out for a special surprise from Student Life on both campuses for Valentine's Day. For more information contact Mariam Jaser T / FEB 14 - Valentine's Day Floral Arrangements Valentine's Day Sale The Horticulture Department will be having a Valentine's day sale. They will be selling candy cups for \$15, bud vases for \$15, 1/2 dozen arrangements for \$30, and hand-tied bouquets and other novelty arrangements for sale while supplies last. They will be located in the hallway by the vending machines in building 100 from 12PM to 2PM. Click here to pre-order T/FEB 14 - Love Yourself With Self-Care Workshop Are you taking care of yourself or do you feel burned out? Juggling multiple responsibilities along with your studies? Join us to discover how to love yourself with self-care in everyday ways, and relieve some stress. Prioritize your wellness by connecting physically, emotionally, and mentally with yourself so you can stay healthy and be your best you! They will have their event in Building 100, Room 106 from 12PM to 1PM. Click here to RSVP For more information contact Student Success W / FEB 15 - Grand Re-Opening Grand Re-Opening You're invited to the Grand Re-Opening of the Student Center. Join us at 3:00 for the Ribbon Cutting and a group photo. We will have mocktails, food, GIF Photo-booth, live music and more. We hope to see you there! Student Life For more information contact Rachel Mariano W/ FEB 15 - Horticulture Club Meeting Come join the horticulturists in all kinds of plant fun and sociality. The meeting will be held in Building 600, Room 201 from 1 PM to 2 PM. For more information contact Aaron Poulsen Arbor Dav F/ FEB 17 - Arbor Day Celebration - Tree Planting Help the Grounds and Horticulture Department make the campus better and celebrate arbor day by planting trees. We will teach how to plant correctly and provide all of the tools. Come and join the fun! We will meet at Building 600 at For more information contact Aaron Poulsen T/FEB 21 - HRTM Club Meeting Join HRTM for their relaunch event which is geared towards getting to know your peers while having a bit of fun. We will also be electing officers, discussing the club bylaws (voting on bylaw amendments), and scheduling our monthly meeting times for the remainder of the semester. There is going to be pizza. The meeting will take place in Building A (Alpharetta campus) in Room 223 from 5PM to 6PM. For more information contact Angela Jirasek W / FEB 22 - SGA Meeting Join SGA for their upcoming meeting! There will be free pizza. It is a great way to learn about what is happening on campus and meet new people. It will be held in Building 100, Room 217 from 12PM to 1PM. For more information contact Mariam Jaser W / FEB 22 - How to Thrive in Mini-Mester C Join us to learn ideas for success during the Mini-Mester C along with helpful survival tips. Several areas will be covered which include having a Mini C mindset, overcoming common Mini C myths, all while balancing personal responsibilities & wellness during the express term. We will also be reviewing feedback from Mini C instructors. Snacks and Prizes included! It will be in Building 100, Room 106 from 12PM to Click here to RSVP For more information contact Student Success TH / FEB 23 - Criminal Justice Club Join the Criminal Justice Club at 1:30 PM. We will have a guest speaker, the Gwinnett County Sheriff Keybo Taylor. Sheriff Taylor is coming to GTC to address significant achievements in Gwinnett county and how his department has weathered the storm of the COVID pandemic. Sheriff Taylor will also share his plans/aspirations for Gwinnett county's future. A question and answer period will occur after his presentation. It will be in Building 700, Room 1.606 (Big Auditorium). For more information contact Jamil Nassirruddin F/ MAR 10 - FCT Club 60 Day Step Challenge This semester the Future Cardiovascular Technologists Club of Gwinnett Technical College will be hosting a step challenge. We are challenging ourselves (and you) to walk a minimum of 5000 steps daily for the next 60 days for a total of 300,000 steps. We are hosting this challenge to highlight the need for a positive heart healthy lifestyle. Download the free app, "Stridekick", set up your step tracking, create a team with your friends and start getting steps in! For more information contact Kathy Johnson F/ MAR 10 - FCT Club Healthy Heart Fundraiser The FCT Club will be accepting donations over the next 60 days to support two amazing charities! The Just Heart Foundation is an Atlanta-based public charity that provides grants to families with hospitalized children. It primarily focuses on children with neonatal and cardiac issues. The Lovin Every Day Foundation provides life-saving AEDs, cardiac education and awareness, and the advancement of groundbreaking cardiac care research. We ask that you join us in our commitment by donating to one (or both) of these charities. We thank you in advance for your donation. Click here to learn more about Lovin Every Day Foundation Click here to learn more about Just Heart Foundation For more information contact Kathy Johnson **Future Dates** February 23 - GOAL Regional Level **ANNOUNCEMENTS!** Open Enrollment For KP Bridge Health Insurance KAISER PERMANENTE. CHARITABLE HEALTH Need health insurance? You may qualify for the COVERAGE PROGRAMS Kaiser Permanente Bridge health insurance GEORGIA BRIDGE Click here to apply Jobs Within Our Federal **Work-Study Program** Would you like a job while on campus that will work with your schedule? Then you should apply for a Federal Work Study job. You gain work experiences, earn a monthly paycheck, gain professional connections, and learn time management. Click here to apply Chick-fil-A Chick-fil-A will be selling breakfast from 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday. We are located in building 100, room 220 (Student Lounge). Available to all students and staff. We accept cash, card, apple pay, **GTC Farmers Market** GTC Farmers Market now delivering to your home! Visit our shop on Market Wagon and place your order by Sunday for Tuesday delivery. How to order: 1) Shop Online: \*Put in your zip code and search for Gwinnett Technical College in the search bar. 2) Vendors Gather: The farmers & artisans gather together to bring all of the items that you ordered and prepare for delivery on a regular basis (typically Thursday mornings). 3)We Deliver: Once we've collected all your items, we deliver your order to your home, office, or you can pickup at a Market Host for free. For More Information Contact Lisa Glynn Click here to order Office of **Counseling Services** Counseling **GWINNETT** TECHNICAL COLLEGE **Services** CounselingServices@GwinnettTech.edu Counseling services are available to all actively 678-226-6628 enrolled Gwinnett Tech students 18 years of age and older in a certificate, diploma, or degree program. The GTC Office of Counseling Services is available for appointments Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am until 4 pm. For more information click here. **WIOA** Need help with tuition, fees, and books? Not enough funds to pay all cost? Not enough PELL? WIOA may be able to help! FREE Grant Funding! Visit the WIOA office, building 100, room 903 Call 678-226-7375 For more information click here! For more information Email WIOA 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. **Tips For Cybersecurity Boost Your Cybersecurity** 4 Things You Can Do to Boost Your Cybersecurity: **Enable Multi-Factor Authentication** Use Strong Passwords Recognize and Report Phishing Update Your Software For More Information Contact Albena Asenova-Belal 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 **New GTC Library Location** The Library has been temporarily relocated to building 700 in the banquet hall (first floor). Library hours remain the same: Monday -Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please note, for textbook purchases, please visit the Bookstore in building 100, 900 hall. For more information contact Deborah George **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. 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 **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! For more information 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 Center for Career Experience activity and foster educational, occupational and personal growth. For more information Create your account on CareerLink: contact Launch Pointe 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. 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 Complete application and submit resume. Click here to view CareerLink Gwinnett Cares 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. **Gwinnett Cares Resources List** For more information click here. PTK Honor Society - Embrace Your Success Are you ready to expand on your achievements? Reach out today to see if you qualify to join our honor society PTK. Click here for more questions PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY **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 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 For more information, please contact SHARE Admissions: 404-603-4314 For more information click here. **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 Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. For more information visit our website. Call 678-743-1808 enter extension 101 when you hear the voice prompt. All Recovery meetings are Monday thru Saturday at **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 SCIENCE at both campuses and online, no appointment necessary! Click here to view the schedule & **TUTORING** locations. CENTER For more information contact Dr. Chitra Subramaniam 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 during and GEORGIA 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 **YOUR VOTE** 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 Solution 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. 988 Suicide & Crisis 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 SUICIDE & CRISIS professionals. We are committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness. LIFELINE 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** www.GeorgiaCares.org 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. 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