LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-HORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events March 31, 2023 **SkillsUSA Horticulture Club Spring Plant Sale** APRIL 13 APRIL 11 Join the SkillsUSA Club meeting "Let's Taco Shop student grown annuals, perennials. About Teamwork" as we learn about and plants during the Horticulture Plant teamwork and leadership with guest Sale. speakers, Brandy Mathis and Kathy Marks. Details below. Details below. F/MAR 31 - Scholarship Opportunities Figuring out how to pay for college can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be. The Gwinnett Tech Foundation has over 60 scholarship opportunities available! All current students are encouraged to apply. Apply for Fall 2023 scholarships. March 31 is the LAST day. Click here to apply! For more information contact Gwinnett Tech Foundation T/ APR 11 - Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism **Management Meeting** The HSA club will have their next meeting on April 11 at 5:00 pm, on the ANF campus, in room 223. For more information contact Angela R. Jirasek T/ APR 11 - Respect in the Classroom & Beyond Respect – How do we show respect in the classroom and in public? In what ways can we overcome the challenges that prevent us from respecting one another? In this workshop, we will define respect and discuss classroom etiquette and expectations. Since social skills are now a dress rehearsal for your future career and life success, we will also examine civic duty and applying the Golden Rule to your decisions, actions and words. FREE LUNCH PROVIDED. Click here to apply! For more information contact Student Success Retention Services Team TR/ APR 13 - SkillsUSA Club Meeting The theme of our next meeting is "Let's Taco About Teamwork!" Please join the SkillsUSA Club as we learn about teamwork and leadership with guest speakers, Brandy Mathis and Kathy Marks. We will have free pizza for dinner. Anyone can participate! From 5:00 to 6:00 in Bldg. 100 room 106. For more information contact Margaret Long T/ APR 18 - Horticulture Club Spring Plant Sale Shop student grown annuals, perennials, and plants during the Horticulture Plant Sale. Plant sale runs Tuesday - Thursday April 18-20 from 9 - 4 pm in Bldg. 600, inside the Greenhouse. For more information contact Horticulture Club W/ APR 19 - Anxious for Nothing: Test Anxiety & **Stress Management for Finals** Final exams are fast approaching and perhaps, you are experiencing an increase in pressure & stress. We are here to help you manage your text anxiety, think positively, reduce stress and prepare for a strong end to the semester. Take a break from your studies and discover how you might find rest for your souls! FREE LUNCH PROVIDED. Click here to apply For more information contact Student Success Retention Services Team W/ APR 19 - Multicultural Club Poetry Night Celebrate National Poetry Month with Multicultural Club at their annual Poetry Night. All are welcome to attend and/or recite a poem. Poetry Night will begin at 5:00 pm in the library. Submission deadline is April 19. Click here to register a poem For more information contact Multicultural Club TR/ APR 20 - Pancake Breakfast Join Student Life for a Pancake Breakfast to de-stress before finals. Lots of fun surprises! Event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Student life Center, building 100/A, room 217 and Student Lounge, Building 100, room 220. For more information contact Rachel Mariano TR/ APR 20 - Interiors Portfolio Show Save the Date! GTC Interiors Portfolio Show - building 700 Lobby - Thursday, April 20th, 2023 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Drop in Anytime! Please come to show your support and give encouragement to our upcoming seniors at their Portfolio Show! We would love to see you! For more information contact Jan Wynn M/ APR 24 - Single Parent Support Group Single parent section: Single Parent Support Group. Increasing costs of food can put a strain on your finances. We will learn ways to minimize waste, plan ahead, and stack deals that can have a huge impact on your budget! Whether you are an expert shopper or a total novice, we will share ideas on how to stretch your dollars. Join us from 3:00 - 4:00 pm or virtually via Webex. Click here for Webex Link For more information contact Special Populations **Future Dates** April 3 - Spring Break **ANNOUNCEMENTS! Campus Partner Scholarship Opportunities** Lockheed-Martin is one of TCSG's many corporate partners. As part of their Community Outreach, Lockheed-Martin sponsors a number of Vocational and STEM Scholarships for students pursuing associate degrees. Lockheed-Martin's Vocational Scholarship is looking for students of all ages who are preparing for careers in technology, engineering, and advanced manufacturing. Applications are open until March 31 at 4:00 pm EST. Click here to apply for vocational scholarship **Cosmetology and Barbering Salon Now** Open Need a haircut? Manicure? The cosmetology salon and barber shop are open by. Call 678-226-6626 for an appointment or walk-ins welcome. See below for hours of operation Cosmetology, Tuesday - Thursday 9am - 1:30pm Barbering, Tuesday - Thursday 4:30pm - 8pm We are located on the Lawrenceville Campus, Building 100, Room 613 For more information click here Open Enrollment For KP Bridge Health KAISER PERMANENTE **Insurance** CHARITABLE HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS Need health insurance? You may qualify for the GEORGIA BRIDGE Kaiser Permanente Bridge health insurance program for students. 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, and google 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 Click here to join the mailing list 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 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 **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! For more information We look forward to sharing your story! Follow us contact Chuck McKinnon @GwinnettTech #GTCProud Click here to share your GTC story **New Internships Available** Interested in an Internship? Let Launch Pointe **Gwinnett Tech's** 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 Center for Career Experience augment classroom 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 *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 **Gwinnett Cares Resources List** 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. 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. PHI THETA KAPPA Click here for more questions 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 •Must have symptoms of traumatic brain injury •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 **Navigate Recovery** 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. 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 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 SCIENCE available at both campuses and online, no appointment necessary! **TUTORING** Click here to view the schedule & 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 **MOSAIC** 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 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 LIFELINE 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 **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 **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 Creating Safer, Healthier Campus Communities Haven UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ASSAULT Learn more **Contact Student Life** Rachel Mariano, Student Life Director rmariano@GwinnettTech.edu 770-962-7580, ext.6341 Chantelle Bailey, Student Life Specialist cbailey@GwinnettTech.edu 770-962-7580, ext.6419 Mariam Jaser, Student Life Assistant mjaser@GwinnettTech.edu 770-962-7580, ext.6840 Lawrenceville Campus . 5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy . Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Alpharetta-North Fulton Campus . 2875 Old Milton Parkway . 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