LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON Student Life News & Events October 20, 2023 **Toys for Tots Donation Collection Shoe Drive Fundraiser OCTOBER OCTOBER** Please help the Student Government Association Please help the Radiologic Technology Program and Student Veterans Organization collect toys for raise funds by donating your gently worn, used, or Toys for Tots. Please bring a new toy donation to new shoes to the local community club. the Student Center or Veteran's Lab. Details below. Details below. **OCT -** Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2023 Cybersecurity Awareness Month, held each October, is a collaborative effort among businesses, government agencies, colleges and universities, associations, nonprofit organizations, tribal communities, and individuals committed to educating others on online safety. While the evolution of technology accelerates, cybercriminals are working just as hard to find ways to compromise technology and disrupt personal and business lives. Cybersecurity Awareness Month's theme this year is Secure Our World, which aims to highlight some of the emerging challenges that exist in the world of cybersecurity today and provide straightforward, actionable guidance that anyone can follow to create a safe and secure digital world for themselves and their loved ones. For more information Albena Asenova-Belal M / OCT 23 - Student Veterans of America Potluck Mixer Come out to show your support from 12:00 to 1:00 and learn about our chapter student chapter for Student Veterans. Current SVO Officers and Advisors will be enjoying the camaraderie of the event and can answer any questions. All are welcome to network and join in the festivities. Event will be in Veterans Lab in Building 100/A. RSVP by email in the link below. For more information Amanda Campbell M / OCT 23 - Goal Competition Nomination Now accepting GOAL nominations! The Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership is a speech competition that gives students the opportunity to represent the Technical College System of Georgia! Our school winner receives lots of special opportunities and perks throughout the year, and the state GOAL winner will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia and will get a new Kia car! If you are ready for a fun and exciting opportunity to share your story, we'd love to hear it! For more information Rachel Mariano T / OCT 24 - Hospitality Student Association Club Meeting HSA Club is having their next meeting from 4:00-5:45. It will be held on the ANF campus in Room 236. Students will be planning for the tentative off-campus event being held in November. Any students who are interested in attending the off-campus event must be present at the next meeting to be included on the list of attendees. For more information Angela R. Jirasek F / OCT 27 - Green Club Campus Trail Project Join us as we create a new space for all of Gwinnett Tech to enjoy. We are going to be installing the awesome benches that were painted at the Student Life "Back to School Bashes". We will also be cleaning up some unwanted debris and invasive plants, and maybe do another painting project. You are guaranteed to meet some fun, outdoorsy people who are all about taking care of our community through environmental activities. Meet behind building 700 at the gravel road. Dinner will be served to all who attend! TECHNICAL COLLEGE For more information Cathy Ensing **NOV 1 -** Toys for Tots Donation Collection Our Annual Toys for Tots Drive is in full swing! The Student Veterans Organization and the Student Government Association invite you to make a difference in our community and make a child's holiday special this season. Donate new, unwrapped toys by Friday, November 3. There are bins across both campuses where you can drop them off. Let's show our community the support and generosity behind #GTCProud! You may also browse the Toys for Tots Amazon wish list online by clicking the link below. Click here for the Link For more information Shagufta Khan and Amanda Campbell NOV 1 - Shoe Drive Fundraiser Please help the Radiologic Technology Program raise funds by donating your gently worn, used, or new shoes to the local community club. Collection boxes will be placed in each building! Shoes will be picked up weekly. Collection dates are from October 1st to November 30th. For more information Breanna Brooks and Amanda Spossey NOV 1 - Coat, Clothing, and Blanket Drive Our Fall Coat, Clothing, and Blanket Drive benefiting male and female homeless Veterans is in full swing! New items as well as clean and used items are accepted. Donations at the LAW office can be dropped in the Office of Military & Veteran Student Support in Building 100/A, Room 323. The drop off location at our Alpharetta North-Fulton campus is in the Veterans Lab, Building 100/A, Room 321. For more information Amanda Campbell **OCT - Farmer's Market** We offer a selection of produce that is grown on our farm here on campus. Our farm is a student-led activity and also serves as the learn-in lab for our Urban Agriculture program. All proceeds from the Farmer's Market go back to our program. Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. in front of Building 100. For more information Rosa Serrano **OCT** - Fresh Floral Arrangements The horticulture department sells fresh arrangements each week made by our students. Arrangements are available in Building 600, Room 204. Prices vary. For more information Rosa Serrano **OCT** - Barber Shop FREE haircuts and facials are coming soon to the Barber Shop in building 100. *MONDAYS September 11 - November 13 *4:30 PM - 6:30 PM *Email Ms. Williams (fwilliams@gwinnetttech.edu) and Ms. Hunter (phunter@gwinnetttech.edu) for an appointment.

For more information Florence Williams W / NOV 1- Financial Literacy Financial literacy is the key to financial peace. Come and join us from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. and learn budgeting tips and how to best manage your financial aid award. Making good financial decisions now will have a lasting impact on your future well-being. We will seek to cover a wide variety of financial topics, from saving to investing and paying off debt. Let us become lifelong learners so that we can be good stewards of our money! Free food and prize giveaways are included. • In-person on the Lawrenceville Campus, Building 100/A Room • In-person on the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus, Viewing room • Online via WebEx Click here for the Link

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8, for the First-Generation College Celebration. Take a picture at the site of our picture wall and get a sticker or sign to celebrate first-generation college students. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend at the Lawrenceville campus Building 100/A front lobby from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information Carolyn J. Duven **Future Dates** October 31 - Halloween **ANNOUNCEMENTS!** Register To Vote Would you like your voice to be heard? Then swing by the Library in Lawrenceville campus Building 100/A or at the Alpharetta North-Fulton campus Library to register to vote. For more information contact Deborah George

For more information Student Success

All students, faculty, and staff and faculty are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department in Building 100, Room 707, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Police Citizens Advisory Board, along with other members of GCPD, will be taking questions and engaging with students in hopes of making them aware of the police department and how they can better serve them.

For more information Kelly Martin

W / NOV 8 - First-Generation College Celebration

Cosmetology Salon

Need a haircut? Manicure? The Cosmetology Salon and Barber Shop are open. Call 678-226-6626 for an appointment. See below for hours of operation:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Chemical services arrive by 8:45 am

Hair and Chemical services.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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

W/NOV1 - Town Hall Meeting

Skin and nail services only We are located on the Lawrenceville Campus Building 100/A, Room 613 No Walk-ins, Appointments only For Appointments Call 678-226-6626 **Quiet Space** New a quiet place to pray or meditate? Please swing by the

Student Center, room 217 in building 100 and we can give

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

you access to a space.

accept cash, card, apple pay, and google pay. **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 experience, earn a monthly paycheck, gain professional connections, and learn time management. Click here to apply **Lactating Moms** Are you a lactating mom and need a private place to pump? Please swing by the Student Center, room 217 in building 100 and we can give you access to a space. There is also a lactation room in our new Emerging Technologies Building on the 2nd floor. For more information contact Rachel Mariano

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available to all actively enrolled

Gwinnett Tech students 18 years of age and older in a

The GTC Office of Counseling Services is available for appointments Monday - Friday, from 9:00 am until 4 pm.

For more information click here

certificate, diploma, or degree program.

Office of

CounselingServices@GwinnettTech.edu

678-226-6628

Need help with tuition, fees, and books? Not enough funds

to pay all cost? Not enough PELL? No PELL?

Tips For Cybersecurity

Boost Your Cybersecurity

Use Strong Passwords

Update Your Software

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication

Recognize and Report Phishing

Learning Success Center

New Internships Available

and personal growth.

Create your account on CareerLink:

1. Go to Gwinnetttech.edu/careerlink.

(@student.gwinnetttech.edu)

3. Create your password.

will received an email.

your interviews.

Interested in an Internship? Let Launch Pointe help guide

the way! Launch Pointe, the Clyde L. Strickland Center for Career Experience, is laser focused on providing workbased learning and career development. Working with both large and small local, regional and global business employers, Launch Pointe provides students opportunities

to participate in internship, apprenticeship and entrepreneurship experiences designed to augment classroom activity and foster educational, occupational

2. Your Username is Gwinnett Tech email address

4. Click SUBMIT. Once your account is approved,

*Student that already created an account

6. Complete application and submit resume'.

5. Click EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING on left of home page.

access CareerLink on your Dashboard. Launch Pointe can assist you with your resume' and prepare you for

Click here to view CareerLink

Our certified recovery coaches are ready to take your call to

Call 678-743-1808 enter extension 101 when you hear the

All Recovery meetings are Monday thru Saturday at the

Noon Meeting Link

7:30 p.m. Meeting Link

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

help through tough times.

Gwinnett Tech STEM Center

Voter Information

for assistant!

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.want to register to vote you can register online in our library. Feel free to ask

For more information click here

LIFELINE

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

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

Crisis Text Line

voice prompt.

following times:

can now

4 Things You Can Do to Boost Your Cybersecurity:

For More Information Contact Albena Asenova-Belal

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

WIOA may be able to help! FREE Grant Funding!

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Counseling Services

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

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! Follow us @GwinnettTech #GTCProud For more information Click here to share your GTC story contact Chuck McKinnon

Receiving Scam Emails or Phone Calls?

emails should be reported.

Incidents of students receiving spam phone calls or

Click here to report if you receive a suspicious phone call or email

Gwinnett Tech's

Center for Career Experience

For more information

contact Launch Pointe

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, job fairs, organizations looking for volunteers

For more information click here

For more information visit our website

Gwinnett Technical College has teamed up with

savings accounts, understanding your credit score.

Edamerica, formerly Higher Education Solutions (HES), to help explain the <u>student loan repayment process</u> 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

For more information click here

For more information click here

YOUR VOICE

Did you know? GTC has a NO Interest Tuition

CRISIS TEXT LINE

Financial Literacy

Gwinnett Cares Resources List

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 **Navigate Recovery**

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. Dropin tutoring is available at both campuses and online, no appointment necessary! SCIENCE Click here to view the schedule & locations 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 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.

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 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 professionals. We are committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing SUICIDE professional best practices, and building awareness. & CRISIS For more information click here

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** <u>www.GeorgiaCares.org</u> 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!**

tutor for a respective course! Click Here For More Information **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 Shagufta Khan, Student Life Assistant 770-962-7580, ext.6840 (o) **D** Lawrenceville Campus . 5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy . Lawrenceville, GA 30043

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