GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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# Student Life News & Events

March 22, 2024

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**March**

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Details below.

**Community Engagement Fair**

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Details below.

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## **T / MAR 26 -** Community Engagement Fair

Join us for a Community Engagement Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Building 100/A, Room 401. Community resources include the Gwinnett Public Library, the Gwinnett Tech Foundation, and agencies with resources regarding mental and physical health, housing, food insecurity, and much more. For any questions or inquiries, email below.

For more information Lisa Richardson

## **W / MAR 27 -** Easter Baskets for Sale

The Horticulture Department will have Easter baskets for sale in Building 100 by the Campus Police in Hallway 600 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information Rosa M. Serrano

## **W / MAR 27 -** Speed Friending

Join us for lots of fun and interaction with other GTC students in the Student Lounge from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Make connections and a few new friendships, because college and life are easier when you have friends to share, laugh with, and experience things together. Please RSVP by March 25 at noon. Seats are limited. Make sure you record the information, as you will not get a confirmation. You will get a reminder email one day prior to the workshop.

Click here for the Link

For more information email Student Success

## **TH / MAR 28 -** Pizza and Pictionary Alpharetta North-Fulton

Everyone is welcome to join the Pizza and Pictionary event at the Alpharetta North-Fulton campus from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn about the clubs and organizations on campus while enjoying the massages from our outstanding masseuses. Don't forget to bring a friend.

For more information Shagufta Khan

## **W / APR 10 -** Freedom in Finances

Wondering how much you should spend on a car or a home? Has inflation gotten you down? Have you racked up your credit card debt and seen no way out? Are you overwhelmed by the current interest rates? Making good financial decisions now will have a lasting impact on your future well-being. Join this interactive workshop from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will cover a wide variety of financial topics, from saving to investing, paying off debt, and managing your financial aid award. Become a life-long learner and take charge of your finances!

- In-person on the Lawrenceville Campus, Building 100, Room 106 or via WebEx

Click here for the Link

For more information Student Success

## **TH/ APR 11 -** Career Fair Prep Workshop

Join us from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Building 100/B, Room 104, for the Career Fair prep workshop and learn how to enhance your understanding of a career fair, its purpose, and how to effectively navigate one. Enhance your networking skills and learn about the importance of following up with employers.

For more information Quan Tat

## **T / APR 16 -** Spring Plant Sale

Everyone is welcome to join our upcoming spring plant sale from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. located inside the Greenhouse in front of Building 600. You can shop a variety of annuals, herbs, perennials, veggies, trees, shrubs, and house plants. Sales will continue for 2 days.

For more information Rosa M. Serrano

## **W / APR 17 -** Poetry Night

The Multicultural Club annual event, in collaboration with the library, is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.at LAW campus Library Building 100/A Room 402. Get ready to share your original or favorite poems. Our favorite MC Niles Gray is coming back this year! Click the link below to register to perform. Don't forget to bring your friends.

Click here for the Link

For more information Lakshmi Ramachandran & Jozina Cappello

## **T / APR 23 -** Spring 2024 Career and Internship Job Fair

Come meet some of our 90 employers that want to connect you with your future career. It will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lawrenceville Campus in the Busbee Center, Building 700 in the Banquet Hall. Pizza will be served.

For more information Quan Tat

## **TH / APR 25 -** Interiors Program Portfolio Show

The Interiors Program invites you to attend the 2024 Interiors Senior Portfolio Show at the lobby of Building 700 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You won't want to miss out on seeing their inspired work.

For more information Jan Wynn

## **MAR -** Approved Regalia

Gwinnett Technical College graduates wear black academic gowns and mortarboards. Honor graduates (those achieving a cumulative 3.69 grade point average or higher) are recognized with a silver-gray stole. Graduates might wear distinguishing tassels, cords, or pins recognizing various memberships. These designations include:

Award of Academic Excellence..Medal, royal blue and white ribbon
GOAL Winner .....Lapel medal with yellow ribbon
Honor Student .....Silver-gray stole
Lambda Nu National Honor Society .....Maroon and green cords
National Student Nurses' Association .....Silver, light blue, and purple cord
National Technical Honor Society .....White tassel
Outstanding Program Student .....Medal, royal blue ribbon
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society .....Blue and gold cords
Select Healthcare Programs .....Lapel pin
SkillsUSA .....Red, white and blue ribbon and medal
Student Ambassador.....Lapel medal, royal blue ribbon
Student Officer Leadership Award .....(SOLA) Lime green cord
Veteran.....Lapel Pin

For more information Rachel Mariano

**MAR** - Scholarships are Available

Figuring out how to pay for college can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be. The Gwinnett Tech Foundation has over 150 scholarships awarded annually. Awards can be used for tuition, fees, and some required program supplies. We encourage students to review the opportunities on our website. All current students are encouraged to apply for scholarships beginning March 1 through March 31.

Click here for the Link

For more information Denise Meggett

**MAR** - Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program

Do you need health insurance? You may qualify for the Kaiser Permanente Bridge health insurance program for students. Sign up for a special enrollment event by clicking the link.

Click here for the Link

For more information email WIOA

**MAR** - 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

**MAR** - 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

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**Future Dates**
May 7 - GTC Graduation

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Student Assistance Program

It is no secret that 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.

For more information click here

## UGA Extension Gwinnett Plant Sale Fundraiser

UGA Extension Gwinnett is having a 2024 plant sale fundraiser. Choose from a variety of flowering and fruiting plants at this annual sale to benefit Gwinnett 4H and Master Gardener Projects!

**Pre-order and Pay** (by mail or in person).
January 2–March 1
UGA Extension Gwinnett
750 S. Perry Street, Suite 400, Lawrenceville

**Pick-up and Bonus Sale**
Thursday, March 14
9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Gwinnett fairgrounds (Davis Road entrance)
2405 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Lawrenceville

## Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Site Visit on Campus

The Gwinnett Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program wishes to announce that it will host a site visit for continuing accreditation of its Lawrenceville campus Associate Degree Nursing program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
You are invited to meet with the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled at 3:30pm Wednesday, February 7th, in building 900-Large Conference Room 3rd floor (Room 3.301C) located at 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Kathy Chappell, Chief Executive Officer
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
3390 Peachtree Road Northeast, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326

Or email: kchappell@acenursing.org
*All written comments should be received by the ACEN by Jan 17thth, 2024.

## Cosmetology Salon / Barber shop

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:

**Cosmetology**
**Tuesday & Thursday** 9:00 a.m - 1:30 p.m.
Hair and Chemical services.
Chemical services arrive by 8:45 am
Payment via Credit, Debit, Apple Pay or Google Pay ONLY!

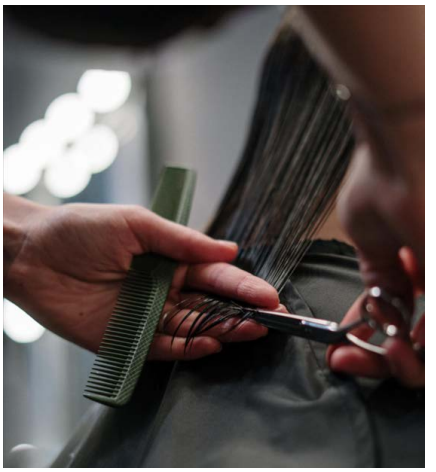
**No Walk-ins, Appointments only**

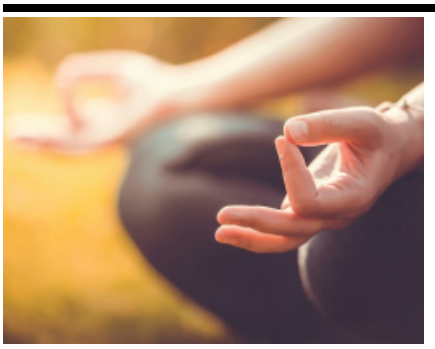
**Barber Shop**
**Tuesday – Thursday** 4:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m
Payment via Credit, Debit, Apple Pay or Google Pay ONLY!

We are located on the Lawrenceville Campus
Building 100/A, Room 613

**Walk-ins welcome or call for an Appointments.**

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 you access to a space.

For more information contact Rachel Mariano

## 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.

## 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 Parents

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

## WIOA

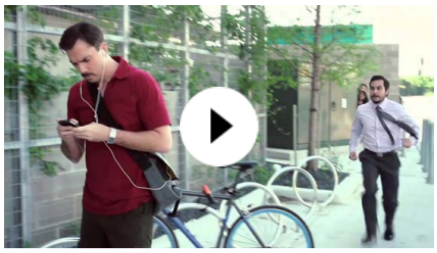
Need help with tuition, fees, and books? Not enough funds to pay all cost? Not enough PELL? No PELL?

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

## 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

For more information contact Chuck McKinnon

## 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

Click here to share your GTC story

## New Internships Available

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 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 internship, apprenticeship and entrepreneurship experiences designed to augment classroom activity and foster educational, occupational and personal growth.

Create your account on CareerLink:

1. Go to Gwinnetttech.edu/careerlink.

2. Your Username is Gwinnett Tech email address (@student.gwinnetttech.edu)

3. Create your password.

4. Click SUBMIT. Once your account is approved, you will received an email.

5. Click EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING on left of home page. *Student that already created an account can now access CareerLink on your Dashboard. Launch Pointe can assist you with your resume' and prepare you for your interviews.

6. Complete application and submit resume'.

Click here to view CareerLink

Gwinnett Tech's LAUNCH POINTE Center for Career Experience

For more information contact Launch Pointe

## 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, job fairs, organizations looking for volunteers etc.

For more information click here

Gwinnett Cares

## 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

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## 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

Our certified recovery coaches are ready to take your call to help through tough times.

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

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

NAVIGATE RECOVERY

For more information visit our website

## 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 & locations

For more information contact Dr. Chitra Subramaniam

SCIENCE TUTORING CENTER

MOSAIC GEORGIA

## 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.

For more information click here

### Voter Information

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 assistant!

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

### 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 professional best practices, and building awareness.

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 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! Contact the help desk on the second floor of Building 100/B for assistance and tutoring.

Click Here For More Information

**Contact Student Life**

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