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Student Life Needs Your Help!

FEBRUARY 25

Be a difference in someone’s life!
Volunteer with Student Life in preparation for Random Acts of Kindness Day!

Details below.

Career & Internship Fair

MARCH 11

Career Services in collaboration with Launch Pointe will host the Annual Spring Career and Internship Fair!

Click here to RSVP!

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F / FEB 21 - Civil & Human Rights Museum with Student Life

Join Student Life as we experience the Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum. We will explore the fundamental rights of all human beings as we travel through the center. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Spots are limited! You must RSVP to attend. For more information, please contact Chantelle Bailey.

M / FEB 24 - Hospitality Student Association

HSA will have a meeting in building 700, room 1.202 at 2:30 p.m. For more information please contact Daniel Henderson.
T / FEB 25 - Outreach Project

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Student Life will be hosting an outreach project in conjunction with our Positively Me Campaign. We are seeking volunteers to help prep for our Random Acts of Kindness Day. If you are interested in helping out on the Lawrenceville campus at 12:00 p.m., please contact Chantelle Bailey. If you are interested in helping out on the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus at 11:30 a.m., please contact Mariam Jaser.

T / FEB 25 - VA Presents: A Black History Program

Join us in celebrating this Black History Month Program highlighting the Tuskegee Airmen who were fighter pilots in World War II. The event will include our Veteran speaker, art exhibition by Air Force Veteran Gerald Burch and cultural food. All are welcome to attend! Please RSVP to Terrell Johnnies to help us provide an accurate amount of food.

F / FEB 28 - Gearheadz Club Meeting

Gearheadz Club will meet on at 9:00 a.m. in building 300 in the General Automotive Lab. For more information please contact Johnny Stallings.

F / FEB 28 - Blood Drive Hosted by GTC Students' Toastmasters

The GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club is partnering with the American Red Cross and having a blood drive from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in building 100, room 401. For more information please contact Thaddeus Nifong.

T / MAR 3 - Launch Pointe Soft Skills Training: Professionalism, Teamwork, & Collaboration

Soft skills are the personal attributes, personality traits, inherent social cues, and communication abilities needed for success on the job. This training will focus on Professionalism, Teamwork, and Collaboration in building 100, room 106 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. This is open to students only, lunch will be provided. Click here to register under my events! For more information, please contact Malika McCalla.

T / MAR 3 - SkillsUSA Competition Team Meeting

SkillUSA Competition Team will meet to pick up uniforms and receive last minute information and travel details in building 100, Student Life Center at 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Andreia Ford.

W / MAR 4 - Launch Pointe Soft Skills Training: Communication & Critical Thinking

Soft skills are important to almost all employers since most jobs require employees to engage and interact with others. This training will focus on Communication and Critical Thinking in building 100, room 106 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. This is open to students only, lunch will be provided. Click here to register under my events! For more information, please contact Malika McCalla.

W / MAR 11 - Career & Internship Fair

Get your career moving! Career Services and Launch Pointe present the Career and Internship Fair from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus in the Busbee Conference Center, building 700. Click here to register! For more information, please contact Susan Goines.

Future Dates
HEALTHY TIP

Keep Your Heart Healthy

The causes of heart disease are often complex, however, preventing heart disease does not have to be. Many of the factors are within your control. The best way to look after your heart is with a healthy lifestyle. HeartFoundation.org list a few tips:

1. Be smoke-free
2. Manage your blood cholesterol
3. Manage your blood pressure
4. Manage diabetes
5. Be physically active
6. Achieve and maintain a healthy weight
7. Enjoy a variety of nutritious foods
8. Look after your mental health

To read the full article click here.

If there is a topic you would like to know about or a tip that you’d like to share with us, please email Morgan Taylor-Burns with your suggestions!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Commencement Date
Gwinnett Tech will hold its Commencement ceremony on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Infinite Energy Center. For more information regarding Commencement click here.

FASFA Fridays
Get your questions answered and complete your 2020-2021 FAFSA! All students, families, and community members are welcome to attend! Bring your FSA ID (Student and parents, must be done at least 3 days prior to completing FAFSA: www.fafaid.ed.gov ), Social Security number, 2018 taxes (student and parent). Note: You are considered to be a "Dependent" student until you turn 23/24 years old, therefore your parents will be required to be on our FAFSA (few exceptions may apply). Dates: March 20 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on both the Lawrenceville and Alpharetta-North Fulton campus. Click here for more
Federal Work Study Position Available
Are you looking to earn some extra cash? Are you looking for a convenient job on campus? Are you enrolled in at least six credit hours of classes? Do you have a completed 2019-2020 financial aid file? Check out the federal work-study job postings! Click here for more information on job postings.

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. Visit Mosaic Georgia for more information.

Not All Healthcare Professionals Wear Scrubs!
Don't want to handle blood and guts? Looking for a healthcare career alternative? Want to help patients, but prefer to work behind the scenes? Consider a career in health information management technology (HIMT). HIM professionals maintain, collect, and analyze health information, connecting physicians, patients, and providers. If you're interested in business, technology, and healthcare, HIM is calling! For more information, please contact Kim Smith.

Interested in an Internship?
Interested in an Internship? Did you know that there are over 3,000 employers registered on Career Link? Make sure you have your Career Link profile set up so that you may take advantage of all the companies that want to work with Gwinnett Tech students. Launch Pointe is Gwinnett Tech's Center for Career Experience and is a great resource for internship opportunities. Creating a Career Link profile is the first step to reaching your future career goals! Visit the CareerLink site.

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
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Information and details, including deadlines for registering and instructions on how to download the appropriate forms by clicking on the website.

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!

Student Help Desk at GTC
The GTC Student Help desk is available to solve all of your technology questions! Swing by the front desk in building 100 on the Lawrenceville campus and ask for the Student Help Desk. We can help you access your Student Account, log on to Dashboard, install Microsoft Office 2016 courtesy of Office 365 and so much more!

Food For Thought Food Pantry
Did you forget your lunch? Are you unable to go out and pick up a snack? Do you need food for the weekend? Not getting your paycheck until next week and you are short on cash? If you need food contact Lisa Richardson or call 678-226-6691 or stop by Building 100, Room 708. The Food for Thought program is to aid GTC students’ educational success by alleviating the burden of food insecurity.

Tutors Needed for Wellspring Living
Tutors needed for organization that serves women at risk or victimized by sex trafficking. Location undisclosed until volunteer completes safety checks. For more information, please contact Kerrionne Phillips.

Tutoring Volunteer Needed!
Do you need volunteer hours and enjoy working with other students? The Adult Education Department is looking for volunteers to tutor GED students in reading, math and language arts. All grade levels available. Tutoring will be done on campus. Day and evening hours are available. Contact Andrea Fairclough or call 678-226-6702 for more information.

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, click here. We look forward to awarding you!

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 suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness. For more information, visit our website.

Student Counselor on Campus!
Counseling at GTC is a mental health resource which provides free, personal and confidential counseling in a safe and supportive environment. The purpose of this resource is to help you acquire the skills, attitudes, abilities and insights that will enable you to address the all-too-prevalent stress and conflicts that may distract you from achieving your full potential. Student counseling services are available to all currently enrolled GTC students 18 or older in certificate, diploma or degree programs on first-come first-serve basis. For appointment call 678-226-6628 or visit our website for more information.

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. Learn more about how it works.

Georgia Crisis and Access Line
GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing mental health services in Georgia. The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) provides treatment and support services to people with mental illness and addictive diseases. If you or a loved one needs help dealing with a behavioral health crisis, the GCAL offers free and confidential crisis intervention 24/7. For more information, go to the Georgia DBHDD website.

Free OB Ultrasounds
Free OB ultrasounds are offered to GTC students. The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is seeking volunteers for OB ultrasounds preferably 18-32 weeks. Volunteers need to be prepared to stay for one hour and are scanned by GTC DMS students under direct credentialed faculty supervision. Volunteers receive FREE keepsake 3D images as well as the opportunity to see their baby in 4D. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please email OB Sonography or call 470-448-1211.

Assured Hospice Care Seeks Volunteers
Assured Hospice Care offers volunteers the opportunity to care for others and meet real companionship needs at a critical time in the lives of others. This happens in the homes of our patients or at assisted living facilities. Volunteers have the unique opportunity of giving the gift of time. The assistance and support this provides for a person in need is immeasurable. Volunteers will visit with patients and their family to provide companionship, visit with a patient to provide the caregiver/family member a chance to go to the grocery store or run errands, and assist with administrative and clerical task. We provide the training and visits are scheduled around your daily schedule and routines. You may volunteer a day a week, a few hours a week, or few hours a month. For more information call 770-387-9578 or contact Chelsea Lawrence.

Georgia Cares
Georgia Cares 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 visit our website.

Gwinnett Tech STEM Center
The STEM Center is a drop-in peer tutoring center located on the Lawrenceville campus in building 900, room 1.109 or the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus in room 315. We offer tutoring for students taking Life Sciences classes or anyone trying to get into a healthcare program. Tutors are students who have excelled in their science courses, and can help you master specific content or develop study strategies. We also have a chemistry instructor present at the Lawrenceville campus from 1 - 2 p.m. on Thursdays, and an A&P instructor present on Saturdays from 11 - noon. The STEM center is currently open at the Lawrenceville campus on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., and Fridays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in room 2.105. Alpharetta-North Fulton campus hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays 1 - 6 p.m., and Fridays Noon - 3:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! For more information please contact Dr. Nicole Krauss.

Quality Childcare Available on Campus
Do you have young children? Do you know of someone who is looking for a high quality child care center for their child? The Hudgens Early Education Center is the best place for all children! Please come in for a visit today (building 800)! Or call for more information 678-226-6510. Enrolling children 3 to 5 years. Open daily from 7 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Enrollment is open to the community! Childcare tuition assistance is available for full time GTC students and we accepts CAPS.

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. watch video.

Hudgens Center Now Hiring Part-Time Assistant Teachers
The Hudgens Center is now hiring part-time assistant teachers. Preferred qualifications include: experience working with children age 3-5 years, available to work 12:30 - 6:15 p.m. Monday-Friday or 2:15 - 6:15 p.m. Monday -Friday. To apply click here, search for Gwinnett Tech and look for Assistant Teacher job #EDU01AM. Question contact Becky Olson, Director.

You Shop. Amazon Gives Back to GTC!
Shop Amazon Smile is giving back and all you have to do is go to the website and choose "Gwinnett Tech Foundation". The GTC Foundation will receive .05% of every dollar you spend that qualifies and in turn, we will apply these dollars back into Gwinnett Tech students! This is a win-win!!! If you have further questions, please contact Darcie Johnson.
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GTC STUDENT PERKS!

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

Click here for details
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