LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON **Student Life News & Events** January 6, 2023 **Welcome Back GTC Students MLK Holiday JANUARY 9 JANUARY 16** WELCOME from GTC Student Life Spring classes begin In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. (Term A and Mini-Mester Term B) holiday, campus will be closed. M / JAN 9 - SkillsUSA Competition Calling all competitors! Do you like to compete for prizes, scholarships and awards? SkillsUSA offers countless opportunities to showcase skills in competitive events while earning recognition that looks great on a résumé. You can compete in areas applicable to your career choice. Not only will this help you learn to work under pressure, but it will also give you a competitive edge in the workplace. The deadline to register is Friday, January 27. For more information contact Margaret Long M & T/ JAN 9 & 10 - Ambassador Greeters GTC Student Ambassadors are excited to welcome everyone back for the Spring semester. Ambassadors will be located across campus on the first two days of school to assist with finding classrooms and various resources on campus. For more information contact Mariam Jaser W/ JAN 11 - GOAL Round Two The four students that were selected for the GOAL competition will compete for the second round of the competition. Congratulations to those nominated and good For more information contact Rachel Mariano T/ JAN 17 - Blackboard Boot Camp Lunch N' Learn The ins-and-outs of Blackboard will be covered to help our Veteran students and their family members master their course navigation this semester. Two sessions will be offered, afternoon and evening. Topics taught will include logging into Blackboard, accessing course work, communicating in Blackboard, submitting assignments, accessing the gradebook, and Q&A (with hands-on help). This will take place in Building 100, Room 321 from 12PM to 1PM and 6PM to 7PM. For more information contact Amanda Campbell W/ JAN 18 - SGA Meeting Join us to for our upcoming SGA meeting. It will be held in Building 100, Room 217 from 12PM to 1PM. There will be a guest speaker and free pizza. For more information contact Mariam Jaser W/ JAN 18 - Study Skills & Time Management Join us to learn important study tips that will help you succeed in your classes. We will be sharing tips on notetaking, making a schedule, and study timing and location. We will also be covering time management skills. Topics will include: SMART goals, overcoming procrastination, and helpful apps. Snacks and Prizes included! It will take place in Building 100, Room 106 from 12PM to 1PM. Click here to register For more information contact Ben Vasquez TH/ JAN 19 - Donut Dayz: Juggling January Full Circle Career Connection **JUGGLING JANUARY** Join Student Life during our monthly Donut Dayz! You will have the opportunity to engage in professional development and make a full circle career connection! Come learn tips to juggle difficult personalities from guest speaker LaShanta' Cox! Free lunch and gourmet donuts provided! From 12:00 -1:00 pm. LAW campus - Building 100, Room 413. Sign up via the link. Click here to register For more information contact Chantelle Bailey **Future Dates** February 15 - Student Centers Grand Re-Opening **ANNOUNCEMENTS!** PTK Honor Society - Embrace Your Success Are you ready to expand on your achievements? Become a PTK member today and get a lifelong recognition. Accept your PTK email invitation! Why? • Over \$246 million in scholarships available for you Student discounts • Golden seal on your diploma and much more... PHI THETA KAPPA Click here for more questions **HONOR SOCIETY** 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 program for students. Please check your student GEORGIA BRIDGE email for more information or visit www.KPGABridge.org. 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 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday -We are located in building 100, room 606. Available to all students and staff. We accept 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 GWINNETT** Counseling 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 604 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 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 rung was very produc-and has brought major nges on Earth. We will Federal Work Study Positions Available Are you looking to earn some extra cash? **NEW OPPORTUNITIES** Are you looking for a convenient job on campus? Are you enrolled in at least six **NOW AVAILABLE** credit hours of classes? Have you completed your 2019-2020 financial aid file? Check out the federal work-study job postings! Click here to view postings. **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 For more information promising future as a Gwinnett Tech contact Chuck McKinnon 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 **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 *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** <u>www.GwinnettCares.org</u> 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. **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 •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** 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 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 available at both **SCIENCE** campuses and online, no appointment necessary! **TUTORING** Click here to view the schedule & locations. CENTER For more information contact Marisa Wong-Sam 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 **MOSAIC** violence. Mosaic Georgia provides crisis intervention and advocacy services for GEORGIA 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. For more information click here. 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! 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. **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 1-800-273-TALK (8255) advancing suicide prevention by suicidepreventionlifeline.org 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** Georgia Cares is the single, statewide coordinating non-profit agency connecting services and treatment care for child victims georgia 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. Georgia Crisis & Access Line Georgia Crisis and Access Line GCAL is the 24/7 hotline for accessing 1-800-715-4225 mental health services in Georgia. The mygcal.com 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 click here. amazonsmile 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 You shop. Amazon gives. dollar you spend that qualifies and in turn, we will apply these dollars back into Gwinnett Tech students! This is a win-win!!!

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