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# Student Life News & Events

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## SGA Meeting!



Student Government Association

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18**

Want to get involved on campus? Interested in upcoming volunteer opportunities? Join us during our SGA meeting!

[Details Below.](#)

## Get in the Spirit!



**THURSDAY, OCT. 19**

Prizes will be given out randomly to those wearing GTC apparel! Show your school pride!

[Details Below.](#)

## F / OCT 13 - SkillsUSA Club

SkillsUSA Club will meet in the Student Center at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact [Penny Waddell](#).

## T / OCT 17 - Hip-Hop Class

Come out and bust a move! Whether a skilled dancer or you just like to move to have fun, learn a hip-hop routine in the Student Life Center from 12 - 1 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. A new routine each week! Join the fun! [Sign up here!](#) For more information contact [Chantelle Bailey](#).

## TH / OCT 18 - SGA Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Student Life Center located in building 100 from 12 - 1 p.m. We will be discussing upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Pizza and sodas will be provided. Feel free to contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#) with any questions.

### TH / OCT 18 - AITP Meeting

AITP will host a meeting in building 700, room 2201 from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. We will have speaker, Robert Siple, a FedRAMP Cloud Authorization Engineer for AEROTK Inc. at Cosco speak to our members. For more information, contact [Albena Asenova-Belal](#).

### TH / OCT 19 - GTC Spirit Wear Day

We've got spirit yes we do! We've got spirit...how about you? Show your GTC Pride by wearing your Gwinnett Tech apparel. Prizes will be given out randomly throughout the day to those sporting GTC apparel! Swing by the GTC Bookstore for 20% off of a single item. Contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#) for more information.

### TH / OCT 19 - Science Club Meeting

GTC Science Club will hold its next meeting at 3:00 p.m. in building 900, room 1.321 on the Lawrenceville campus. We will be planning our next volunteer opportunity at Fernbank Science Center and schedule our Movie Nights for the semester! For more information, please contact [Margaret Long](#) or [Saphronia Johnson](#).

### TH / OCT 19 - GTC-ISA Meeting

GTC-ISA is the student community of choice for GTC cyber security students dedicated to advancing individual growth and deepening their knowledge and awareness of issues related to managing technology risk and protecting critical information and infrastructure. The meeting will take place in building 700, room 2206 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact [Garfield Anderson](#).

### TH / OCT 19 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club

The GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club will meet in the Student Center, building 100 at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact [Thaddeus Nifong](#).

### F / OCT 20 - Great Day Of Service

Join us for the Gwinnett Great Days of Service! This is one of the largest community volunteer events in the nation. Join community volunteers as we come together to work side-by-side addressing specific needs and issues in the community. Work on the Positively Me Campaign in the Student Life Center from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The project will involve writing short uplifting handwritten notes on cards that will be distributed on a future date for Random Acts of Kindness Day. It will be a fun day with music, pizza and kindness! [Sign Up Here!](#) For more information contact [Rachel Mariano](#).

### Future Dates

October 24 - Hip-Hop Class



### National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in woman. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. Studies have shown that your risk for breast cancer is due to a combination of factors. Having a risk factor does not mean you will get the disease, and not all risk factors have the same effect. *CDC.com* provides a list of risk factors:

1. Family history of breast cancer
2. Using combination hormone therapy
3. Early menstrual period
4. Not being physically active
5. Late or no pregnancy
6. Having dense breast
7. Starting menopause after age 55

Talk to your doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member of yours had breast or ovarian cancer. You doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

[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](mailto:Morgan_Taylor-Burns) with your suggestions!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### 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](#).

### 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](#).



**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. [Learn more about how it works.](#)

### Seeking Volunteers for The International Night Market

Join in on the fun! The Atlanta International Night Market is seeking brand ambassadors, social media influencers, and volunteers. Be a part of this historic Atlanta event and support 15 local non-profit organizations. For more details and opportunities please [click here!](#)



### Ready to Apply for Graduation?

If you are completing your program either Fall or Spring semester, 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 for directions.](#) For more information contact [Susan Myers](#) for more information.

### Congratulations to the Association of Future Radiologic Technologist!

The American Cancer Society has notified the Association of Future Radiologic Technologist Relay for Life team that they have risen to the level of "Rising Star Fundraisers". They raised \$2,087 for Relay for Life this year! Keep up the amazing work!



Textbooks are arranged by author in the bookstore.

### GTC Bookstore Announcement

Textbooks are now arranged by author in the GTC Bookstore. Shop by author, search A to Z! Save time by downloading your Author shopping list to your phone or [visit here.](#)

### Students' Toastmasters Club Community Service Project

The GTC Students' Toastmasters Club will be conducting a community service project and collecting urgent need items for Rainbow Village Inc. We will be placing collection boxes in each building on the Lawrenceville campus. Urgent need items are toiletries, baby wipes, diapers size 4 & 5, cleaning products etc. For more information contact [Thaddeus Nifong.](#)



### 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](#)



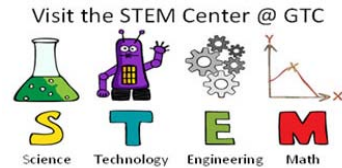
Georgia Cares



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 peer tutoring center in building 900, room 1.109 for students taking Life Sciences classes or anyone trying to get in a healthcare program. The STEM center is open Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Be sure to join us every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. and every Friday morning at 10 a.m. for an A&P I Q&A. Need help with Chemistry? Ms. Francois is available to help Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information please [Casey Best](#)



### 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 6 weeks to 5 years. Open daily from 7:00 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](#).



### Collecting Aluminum Can Tabs

The Association of Future Radiologic Technologist and Future Cardiovascular Technologist Club are collecting can tabs. One gallon of tabs equals a one night stay in the Ronald McDonald House for a family. Together, we've already collected eight gallons, but we can do more! Help us by bringing your aluminum can tabs to building 100 near Chick-Fil-A, building 100 near the bookstore in the cafeteria area, building 900 lobby, building 200 - room 121, 245, 133 or the student lounge and the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus student lounge. Thank you for your support!

### 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](#).



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!

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# \$\$\$ GTC STUDENT PERKS!

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

[Click here for details](#)





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