



LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON

# Student Life News & Events

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## Your Vote Counts!



**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**

SGA will hold officer elections. Swing by the Student Center to see if you are eligible to vote and run for office.

[Details Below.](#)

## Fellowship Through Service



**THURSDAY, OCT 20**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Rotaract Club meeting on the Lawrenceville campus, building 100, room 413.

[Details Below.](#)

## TH - S / OCT 13 - 15 - Fall Break

No classes scheduled. Be safe and enjoy your extra-long weekend!

## F / OCT 14 - Week 5 QEP Challenge - Enter to Win!

Do you like to play trivia? Do you like to win free prizes? If yes, GTC invites you to play along and take the QEP challenge! The QEP is a five year project at the college, and the focus will be enhancing 100% online courses for GTC students and helping students be as successful as possible in the online course environment. [Click here to answer this week's quiz questions about the QEP.](#) You will be asked to enter your name and email address when submitting your answers. Various prizes are available each week. You will be contacted by the email you provide if you are a prize winner. Keep your eye out here on the Student Newsletter every Friday in the month of September and October for a new set of questions and chance to win! Questions about the QEP Challenge? Contact [Jessica Diedrich](#)

### W / OCT 19 - Shifting Into Gear

The Gear Up Program is a grant from Cisco that allows Gwinnett County 8th graders to complete 2 years' worth of studies in one year, giving them a "gear up" into 10th grade. These hand-picked students will be able to graduate on time with their peers and, hopefully, look toward higher education. From 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the banquet hall of the 700 building, there will be 300 Gwinnett County Gear Up students on our campus to get a feel for GTC and all the programs we have to offer. They will also have a learning activity with students from various Gwinnett Tech programs.

### W / OCT 19 - SGA Meeting & Officer Elections

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Student Life Center located in building 100 from 12 - 1 p.m. We'll be voting for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer! Pizza and sodas will be provided. Feel free to contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#) with any questions.

### W / OCT 19 - AITP Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join the AITP meeting in building 700, room 2201 at 5:50 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. We will have a guest speaker Mack Cain the COO and Partner in Barta Media Group, CEO and Founder of Blue Key Interactive in attendance. The topic of discussion will be "Meeting a challenge and beating it!" Pizza and refreshments will be provided. The Association for Information Technology Professionals is for anyone with an interest in the computer information systems field. For more information please contact [John Thacher](#).

### TH / OCT 20 - Great Day of Service - ANF campus

In support of our Positively Me campaign, Student Life will be making cards with positive notes to prepare for our upcoming Random Act of Kindness Day! We need volunteers who can be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We'll meet in the lobby at the Alpharetta North Fulton campus. Pizza will be provided. For more information contact [Amelia Sullivan](#)

### TH / OCT 20 - Rotaract Meeting

Rotaract brings together college students to develop their leadership and professional skills, promote goodwill and understanding, and take action in their communities. Join us on the Lawrenceville campus from 12-1 p.m. in building 100, room 413. Please email [Brian Wren](#) or [Jennifer Hendrickson](#) with questions. For more information on Rotaract, check out their [website!](#)

### TH / OCT 20 - GTC Science Club

Join us for the next GTC Science Club meeting! We will be planning our activities for the semester and discussing volunteer opportunities at Fernbank Science Center Chemistry Day! We will meet from 12 - 1 p.m. in building 900, room 1.313 on the Lawrenceville campus. If you have any questions, please email [Margaret Long](#) or [Saphronia Johnson](#).

### TH / OCT 20 - ISA Meeting

GTC's Information Security Association is excited to hear from DataPath's Senior Manager in Cyber Security, John Chesser, and we'll also be discussing plans for creating a Cyber Security Competition Team! DataPath has a Duluth office and is preparing to fill multiple cyber security positions for interns and entry level. This would be a great way for students to network and learn more about the industry. Join us in building 700, room 2.206 at 4:40 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. If you have any questions please contact [Garfield Anderson](#).

### TH / OCT 20 - Toastmasters Costume Pizza Party

GTC Student's Toastmasters International Club will be hosting a Costume Pizza Party on the Lawrenceville campus at 6 p.m. in building 200, room 104. Dress in your favorite costume and share a fun evening with Gwinnett Tech students! Please bring a canned or dry goods food product to support the North Georgia Co-Op by providing food for hungry Gwinnett County children! For more information, contact [Dr. Waddell](#).

### F / OCT 21 - Great Day of Service

In support of our Positively Me campaign, Student Life will be making cards with positive notes to prepare for our upcoming Random Act of Kindness Day! We need volunteers who can be available from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We'll meet at the Lawrenceville Campus in the Student Life Center. Pizza and t-shirts will be provided. [Sign up here.](#)

## Future Dates

November 3 - GTC Student's Toastmasters International Club (ANF campus)  
 November 5 - Family Fall Festival



## HEALTHY TIP

### 8 Impressive Health Benefits of Pumpkins

Pumpkin season has finally arrived and there are many reasons to celebrate! During this season we look forward to the tasty pumpkin flavored treats and pumpkin spice lattes from our favorite coffee shops. However, pumpkins are truly more than just decor and season desserts. *Huffingtonpost.com* describes 8 impressive healthy benefits of pumpkins:

1. Pumpkins keep your eyesight sharp
2. Pumpkin seeds can help your heart
3. Pumpkins aid in weight loss
4. Pumpkins can boost your immune system

[Read full article](#)

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!

### Nursing Club Donation Drive

The Nursing Club is holding a donation drive to benefit the Atlanta Children's Shelter. The Shelter provides no-cost childcare, meals, clothing and medical attention to children of families living in homeless shelters or transitional housing. The care they give allows parents time to search for work and that care continues for up to a year to allow parents to work and save enough money to become self-sufficient. They also offer employment assistance, housing assistance and counseling. For more info about the shelter, visit their [website](#). We will be collecting donated items in the lobby of building 900 on the Lawrenceville campus on October 31st and November 1st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. The shelter currently needs items such as; umbrellas, child and adult ponchos, stroller rain covers, hygiene items, socks all children sizes, new children's fall/winter clothes and coats (6 months- 6X), new children shoes all sizes (0-13.5), umbrella strollers, towels, wash clothes, cleaning supplies, etc. For a full list of items, please contact [Laura Hart](#)



### SACSCOC Reaffirmation for Gwinnett Tech

Every ten years, Gwinnett Tech engages in the reaffirmation process in order to remain a [SACSCOC](#) accredited college. Beginning October 25, Gwinnett Tech will host an 11 member SACSCOC On-Site Reaffirmation Committee. They will visit the campus to evaluate and determine the acceptability of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), to review standards and requirements related to the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education, and to review any areas of concern.





### Kaiser Permanente Thrive

The Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program is uniquely designed to help the uninsured and/or low-income pay for a standard Kaiser Permanente for Individuals and Families (KPIF) plan. The program will subsidize the full monthly premium for up to 24 months. Coverage includes preventive services, hospitalization, comprehensive pharmacy, and more. Open Enrollment begins in November. Contact [GTCWIOA@gwinnetttech.edu](mailto:GTCWIOA@gwinnetttech.edu) for more information about Open Enrollment events at GTC!

### GTC Student's Toastmasters Community Service Project

GTC Student's Toastmaster is hosting a community service project. Please bring in canned and dry food items to benefit people in Gwinnett County who need food. There are collection bins in the Student Life Center in building 100 and also in the lobby area of building 200 on the Lawrenceville campus. Items may also be delivered to [Dr. Waddell](#) in building 200, room 115.



### 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 Future Cardiovascular Technologist Club and the Association for Radiologic Technologist 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 tab donations to building 200 - room 121, 245, 133 or the 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!

### Collecting Corks

The Rad Tech program has collected over 12,000 corks, caps and foil from wine bottles for Clothes for Souls. Each is worth 2 cents so we can financially support this global non-profit institution dedicated to fighting poverty. Besides helping the charity, it also helps the earth. The corks are recycled and not put in landfills. Did you know that it takes over 1,500 gallons of water to grow the cotton required for just one pair of jeans and each American discards over 65 pounds of clothing per year? Help us by continuing to donate your corks! Drop off is in bldg. 200, room 245.



## Creating Safer, Healthier Campus Communities

### Haven

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### Feel Stressed? You are not Alone!

Going to school can be tough. Life can be tough. Student Life has paid for all of our students to get four free counseling sessions through the Cameron & Associates Life Balance Program. Yes - it's FREE! Just call 404-845-3727 or visit them on the [web](#) and they will give you three counselors close to you to pick from. You are worth the investment!



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