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GTC Students' Toastmasters



THURSDAY, NOV. 3

1-2 p.m. / Alpharetta North Fulton campus

Improve your leadership and communication skills with Toastmasters.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Coming Soon!



SATURDAY, NOV. 5

2 -5 p.m. / Rancho Alegre

Free entertainment, games, prizes, food, crafts, face painting, hay rides, petting zoo and more!

Bring your friends and family!

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! Please join us from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Even if you can't join us the whole time, please come for as long as you can. We'll meet at the Lawrenceville Campus in the Student Life Center. Pizza and t-shirts will be provided. [Sign up here.](#)

TH / NOV 3 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club - ANF

GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club will meet on the Alpharetta North Fulton campus from 1 - 2 p.m. in room A - 236. Everyone is welcome to attend. The mission of this club is to help GTC students improve their communication and leadership skills. For more information please contact adviser [Thaddeus Nifong](#).

TH / NOV 3 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club - LAW

GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club will be hearing campaign speeches and voting for new club officers. Please plan to join us and watch how we follow Roberts Rules of Order for elections. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in building 200, room 104 on the Lawrenceville campus. All students are invited! For more information please contact adviser [Dr. Penny Waddell](#).

S / NOV 5 - Family Fall Festival

Bring your friends and family to join us at our Family Fall Festival event from 2 - 5 p.m. at Rancho Alegre (2225 Givens Road, Dacula, GA 30019)! We'll have free entertainment, games, prizes, crafts, face painting, hay rides, petting zoo, food, and more! Rain date is Saturday, November 12 (check your student email).

TH / NOV 10 - Veterans Day Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend our Veterans Day Celebration featuring our distinguished speaker Master Sergeant Cedric King (Army, RET.) sponsored by the Gwinnett Technical College Office of Veterans Affairs. He will discuss the topic of "Thriving Through the Fire of Adversity". Master Sergeant Cedric King will share how the military prepared him to face the greatest challenge of his life. The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Busbee Center, building 700. We will also broadcast the event via webcast to the Alpharetta North Fulton campus, lecture hall 112. Please RSVP to [Brian Powell](#).

W / NOV 16 - AITP Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join the AITP meeting in building 700, room 2201 from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. We will have guest speaker Bruce Skillin of Georgia Pacific. He will present on the ins and outs of a new mobile app using photographic keys in locales to have an avatar present info on the locale. It's a really cool concept, similar to Pokemon Go, except it's for serious use. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. For more information please contact [Dr. John Thacher](#).

Future Dates

November 21-27 - Thanksgiving Break



HEALTHY TIP

October - Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. It is necessary to take preventative and early detection measures against this disease. *NationalBreastCancer.org* de suggest that the best way to fight breast cancer is to have a [plan for early detection](#) and they also give 5 healthy habits that may reduce your risk:

1. Stay physically active
2. Maintain a healthy weight
3. Do not smoke
4. Limit alcohol consumption

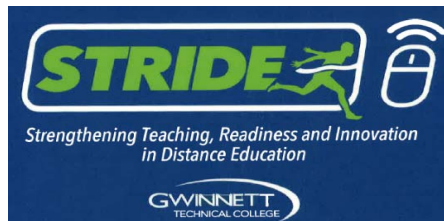
[Read full article](#)

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](#) with your suggestions!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!



SACSCOC Accreditation Team to Visit Both Campuses
Starting Monday, October 24, for the Alpharetta-North Fulton and Tuesday, October 25, for the Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Tech will host the 11 member [SACSCOC](#) On-Site Accreditation Committee. They will evaluate and determine the acceptability of the Quality Enhancement Plan Stride, review standards and requirements related to the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education, and to review any areas of concern. Let's stride with GTC pride next week!

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](#)



Atlanta Children's Shelter
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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@gwinnettech.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.



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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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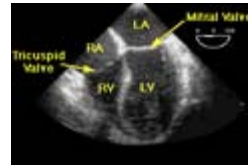
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\$\$\$ GTC STUDENT PERKS!

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

[Click here for details](#)





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