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Student Life News & Events

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B-I-N-G-O



TUESDAY, NOV. 7

Student Life is hosting Social Bingo! Come out for a chance to win great prizes, grab a snack, and meet new people!

[Details Below.](#)

Let's Go Ice Skating!



FRIDAY, NOV. 10

Student Life is hosting a friends and family skate night! Pick up your FREE voucher today in the Student Life Center!

[Details Below.](#)

NEW COUNSELOR - Office of Counseling Services

GTC is proud to announce that we have a new licensed student counselor on campus! Counseling at Gwinnett Technical College is a mental health resource which provides free, personal and confidential counseling in a safe and supportive environment. Student counseling services are available to all currently enrolled GTC students 18 or older in certificate, diploma or degree programs on a first-come first-serve basis. For appointment, contact licensed student counselor [Melissa Massey](#) or call 678-226-6874.

W / NOV 1 - Leadership and Building Your Confidence

The Retention Support and Special Populations offices will hold a workshop called Leadership and Building Your Confidence. The workshop will be at 12 noon (building 100, room 106) and again at 6 p.m. (building 200, room 104) on the Lawrenceville campus. Students will have the opportunity to explore emotional intelligence, strategies to build confidence, and leadership abilities in a variety of workplace settings. A meal is provided along with door prizes. Students must RSVP by Tuesday, October 31 to [Lisa Richardson](#) or [RSVP online.](#)

TH / NOV 2 - SHRM Meeting

SHRM will meet in building 100, room 655 at 6 p.m. This meeting is for members only. For more information contact [Dr. Cassandra Baker](#).

TH / NOV 2 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club Meeting

The GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club will meet at 6 p.m. in the Student Life Center. We are still collecting urgent need items for Rainbow Village. Collection boxes and a list of items needed are in buildings 100, 200, 700, and 900 on the Lawrenceville campus. For more information contact [Thaddeus Nifong](#).

T / NOV 6 - Veterans Career Fair

Gwinnett Tech and Georgia Department of Labor is hosting a Veterans Career Fair from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in building 700, Busbee Center. This career fair is open to all Veterans in the community. Participants are encouraged to dress professionally and bring resumes. For more information please contact [Brian Powell](#).

T / NOV 7 - Social Bingo

Everyone is welcome to join Student Life for Social Bingo from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Cafeteria of building 100 on the Lawrenceville campus. Come out and win prizes, meet new people and have fun with friends! For more information contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#).

W / NOV 8 - SGA Meeting & Officer Elections

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 [Chantelle Bailey](#) with any questions.

F / NOV 10 - WiT: Exploring Paths in Engineering and Science

Put on your engineering and science hats as we go behind the scenes with Imerys at their new state of the art Imerys Technology Center. We will explore career paths in engineering and science over lunch and fellowship. Imerys is the world leader in mineral-based specialties for industry. The event will take place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Imery Headquarters (4000 Johns Creek Ct., Suwanee, GA 30024). For more information contact [Latunya Henderson](#).

F / NOV 10 - Friends & Family Ice Skating Night

Student Life is hosting GTC Friends and Family Ice Skate Night. Join us for a night of ice skating and winter fun! We are giving away FREE tickets to the Atlanta Ice Forum. Pick up your vouchers today in the Student Life Center! 4 per student. The first 150 people will receive a free GTC Beanie! The first 200 people will receive free Hot Chocolate! For more information contact [Chantelle Bailey](#).

W / NOV 15 - GTC - Senior Career Academy

Career Services is hosting a Senior Career Academy designated to help graduating students focus their career searches and develop skills needed for success. Participants will receive individualized assistance and have opportunities to network with a select group of employees. We encourage all graduating students to attend this special event. Lunch will be provided and limited space is available so students should register [here for the session](#). For more information please contact [Career Services](#).

TH / NOV 16 - GTC - ISA Monthly 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 next meeting will be held on November 16th in building 700, room 2206 at 4:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Contact [Garfield Anderson](#) for more information.

TH / NOV 16 - GTC Students' Toastmasters International Club Meeting

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Future Dates

November 29 - Free Massages at Alpharetta-North Fulton

November 30 - Free Massages at Lawrenceville



HEALTHY TIP

How to Be Healthier In 10 Minutes or Less

Sticking to a healthy diet and regular fitness routine can take a lot of commitment. However, it does not have to be time-consuming. Major health benefits can arise if you just take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to focus on your health. *1mhealthtips.com* list a few tips you can take to help in protecting your health and safety in just 10 minutes or less:

1. Bring a Water Bottle
2. Drink Tea
3. Take a Walk Outside
4. Laugh for an Entire Minute
5. Take a Nap
6. Listen to Music
7. Consume a Handful of Nuts

[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!

New 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, contact licensed student counselor [Melissa Massey](#) or call 678-226-6874.



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.

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](#)

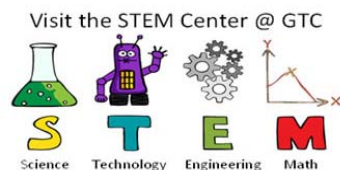


Georgia Cares

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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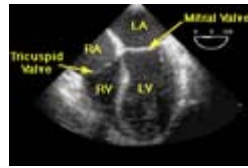
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\$\$\$ GTC STUDENT PERKS!

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

[Click here for details](#)





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