



LAWRENCEVILLE | ALPHARETTA-NORTH FULTON

## Student Life News & Events

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### Next Step Transfer Fair



**TUESDAY, MAR. 7**

Ready to take the next step in education? We can help! Explore 15+ colleges and universities under one roof!

[Details Below.](#)

### B-I-N-G-O!



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Looking for a good time? Want a snack? Need to fuel your competitive side? Come out and play bingo with Student Life!

[Details Below.](#)

### F / FEB 24 - Gwinnett Tech's Veterans Farm Day

The Office of Veterans Affairs will host a Gwinnett Tech Veterans Farm Day! Please wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to get dirty all while having fun! We will meet in building 600 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP please email [Travis Simpson](#) or call 678-226-6841.

### T / FEB 28 - Salary and Raise Negotiation

Salary negotiations are rarely a fun event. Asking for a raise might not be the most comfortable situation, either. By attending, you will learn how to present your education, accomplishments and skills as commodities worthy of financial compensation. This session will take place from 10 - 11 a.m. on the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus in room 214. If you have any questions, please email [Career Services](#).

### W / MAR 1 - Mock Interview and Resume Critique Day

Resumes are an important professional tool, so be sure to get yours critiqued before applying to jobs and internships. Schedule a 10-minute resume critique and receive valuable feedback to get your resume noticed. Get real-life interview experience by practicing with actual employers in a safe setting. Improve your interviewing confidence and ability to make a positive impression with an employer by scheduling a 15-minute mock interview. The session will take place from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus in building 700. Students may register on [GTC Career Link](#). If you have any questions, please email if you have any questions, please email [Career Services](#).

### W / MAR 1 - Gwinnett Tech's Lunch Cuisine

The Gwinnett Tech Culinary Arts Program is proud to present another awesome semester of exciting lunches with an international flair. This week's lunch is Mediterranean Cuisine (a-la-carte)! The menu calls for hummus, cured beef, spiced lamb ribs, cauliflower cous cous, Greek potatoes, Egyptian pastry desserts, ricotta apricot pies, and more! To make your reservation for these semester lunches, [submit your request here](#). You will receive a confirmation of your reservation. Cancellations require a minimum of 24-hour notice. Special Request require a minimum 24-48 hour notice and we will do our best to accommodate. The cost is still an unbeatable \$15 (cash or check only)! Please join us for lunch at 12:15 p.m. in building 700, Busbee Center Lobby. Our service goal is one hour; but, due to the learning-teaching environment it may take longer. We cannot accommodate "To Go" orders.

### TH / MAR 2 - SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl

Join the GTC SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl team for a Round Robin practice. All students are invited to participate. Signup sheets will be available at 5 p.m. in the Student Center, building 100, room 217. For more information, please contact [Saphronia Johnson](#).

### M / MAR 6 - Women In Electronics Scholarship Opportunity

Women in Electronics are requesting applications from candidates for our 2017 scholarship program! WIE scholarships are awarded to female students majoring in Electronics, Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, or related fields. Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence as well as financial need, community involvement, and personal achievement. The following information is required and must be submitted by March 6, 2017: transcript, financial data (loan balance, other scholarships, etc.) and a 2017 WIE scholarship application completed in its entirety. The application is available [here](#). For more information contact [Kimberly Morton](#).

### T / MAR 7 - 2017 GTC Next Step Transfer Fair

Gwinnett Tech's annual Next Step Transfer Fair is designed for GTC students and alumni who are ready to continue their education. It's an opportunity to visit with admissions representatives from scores of four-year colleges and universities - all of which have articulation agreements with Gwinnett Tech and/or the Technical College System of Georgia. Take the step now! The event will be held in the Busbee Center, building 700, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on the Lawrenceville campus. For more information contact [Latunya Henderson](#).

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### T / MAR 7 - Social Bingo

Everyone is welcome to join Student Life for Social Bingo starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria of building 100 on the Lawrenceville campus. Come out and win prizes, meet new people and have fun with friends! We will have snacks and refreshments for players. For more information contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#).

### Future Dates

February 28 - Nursing Club Fundraiser  
March 8 - Student Government Association Meeting  
March 13-18 - Spring Break



## HEALTHY TIP

### Financial Goals for 2017

Regardless of what life stage you are in, it is extremely important to set a few short term and long term financial goals for yourself. Setting tangible and realistic goals and tracking your progress is the key to success in achieving your financial goals. *Clearpoint.org* provides us with five financial goals to set for 2017:

1. Pay down your debt
2. Have an emergency fund
3. Save to pay for a trip all in cash
4. Know the difference between Roth and Traditional IRA
5. Start saving for retirement

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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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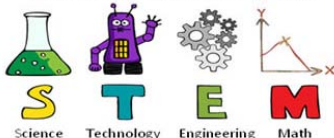
## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Pet Food/Pet Supplies Drive

The Future Cardiovascular Technologist club will be sponsoring a pet food / pet supplies drive starting Monday, February 6th. The drive will collect items for FurKids animal shelter and rescue. Collection boxes will be placed in the student lounge areas around campus through March 1, 2017. Some items being collected are: Fancy Feast Classic Chicken, Firskies Chicken Dinner Wet Food, Quality dog treats, Denta-Chews, Interactive dog toys, cat scratchers and refills, paper towels, wipes, etc. For a complete list of items the shelter needs, please visit [here](#). Email [Kristen Buoy](#) for more information.



Visit the STEM Center @ GTC



### 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](#)

### Nursing Club Fundraiser

Are you looking for ways to support our GTC Nurses? Do you enjoy participating in fundraisers? If you answered "YES" to either of those question then come out and support the GTC Nursing Club!

Find a GTC Nursing student and ask about their fundraiser today!  
Questions? Email [Chuntiel James](#)



### 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 accept 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 tabs to building 100 near Chick-Fil-a, building 100 near the book store 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!

### 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

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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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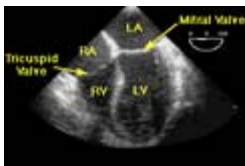
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# \$\$\$ GTC STUDENT PERKS!

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

[Click here for details](#)





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