

# GTC Student Life News & Events

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## Coffee & Commerce



### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Alpharetta Chamber Meeting  
7:30 - 9 a.m.

Great networking opportunity!  
Space is limited to 18 students.

More info below.

## Protect Your Family!



### NOTES FROM CDC

Prevention & protection tips from the CDC  
are listed below under Healthy Tip.

[Learn more about Zika](#)

Traveling this summer?  
[Find out if your destination has Zika](#)

## S / JUN 18 - GTCANS Nursing Club Yard Sale

The nursing students have come together to host a big yard sale featuring lots of children's clothes and toys, furniture including a 4-piece Italian leather sofa set, vintage kitchen items like a 1950's electric oven, a surround sound system and much, much, more! The sale will run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and takes place at 592 Webb Gin House Road, Lawrenceville 30045. All proceeds will benefit the GTCANS Nursing Club. Please contact advisor, [Laura Hart](#), with any questions.

## S / JUN 18 - Lift Up Atlanta Outreach

GTC Student Life is partnering with Lift Up Atlanta and will be volunteering at the 2016 Summer Fun Festival at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Volunteers are needed from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and will assist with vendors, food and entertainment. Please [click here](#) for more information and to register as a volunteer. Questions? Contact [Hayley Martin](#).

## M / JUN 20 - SkillsUSA

GTC students who took gold in the state competition in March, and their advisors are headed to Louisville, KY to take part in the National competition for SkillsUSA. The week-long event will give them the opportunity to compete against contest winners from other states. Congrats to Dwight Lewis, SkillsUSA President (Georgia Postsecondary), Alyssa Harvey, Shawn Wood, Aimee Johnson, Lauren Pelletier, Azm Uddin, Eric Skinner, Omega Ruth, Gisella Brust, Rhonda Ducuing, Nahida Sultana, and Segunda Macawile. We wish you all the best of luck and hope you enjoy a rewarding experience!

### TH / JUN 23 - Atlanta Braves Game

Student Life is sponsoring a Family Fun Night at Turner Field to watch the Atlanta Braves take on the NY Mets. If you got tickets and can't use them, please bring them back so we can give them to students on the waiting list. For all the students, friends and family joining us at the game, please note this is a school sponsored event; therefore, you and your guests are not to consume alcohol. We encourage you and your guests to wear the t-shirts so we can get a nice group photo. The game starts at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are only valid for the 6.23.16 game. See you Thursday!

### TH / JUN 23 - Coffee & Commerce

Student Life is taking a group of students to an Alpharetta Chamber meeting from 7:30 – 9 a.m. Students will get the chance to hear from Fulton County Sheriff Ted Jackson. This is a great opportunity to learn about economic development and growth in our community as well as network alongside Alpharetta businesses. Breakfast will be provided. We are currently taking applications and will select 18 students to attend. If you are interested, please email [Morgan Taylor-Burns](mailto:Morgan.Taylor-Burns) by Friday, June 17.

### TH / JUN 30 - Hospitality Seminar

Gwinnett Tech students are invited to attend an enrichment seminar at [Explore Gwinnett](#) thru GTAP (Gwinnett Tourism Awareness Program). Dr. Mark Newton will lead this interactive hospitality seminar that covers topics of customer service skills, leadership values, sales & marketing tips and the power of professional development. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the event will run from 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided. Limited seating is available. An rsvp to [Cricket Elliott-Leeper](#) is required by Tuesday, 28th.

### Future Dates

July 7 - GTC Student's Toastmasters International Meeting



## HEALTHY TIP

### Zika Protection and Prevention

Since Zika is primarily spread by mosquitoes and no vaccine exists to prevent Zika virus disease, the CDC states the only way to prevent Zika is to avoid mosquito bites:

1. Use insect repellent with DEET, picaridin, IR3535, OLE or PMD) and reapply as directed. Remember to apply sunscreen first, then repellent.
2. Wear long sleeve shirts and pants to cover exposed skin and treat clothes with permethrin.
3. Stay and sleep in screened-in or air-conditioned rooms and use mosquito nets on infant carriers.
5. Take steps to [control mosquitoes inside and outside your home.](#)

Note: Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite mostly during the daytime and can also spread dengue and chikungunya viruses. We also know that Zika virus can be spread during sex by a man infected with Zika to his sex partners. Most people don't know they have Zika because symptoms are mild and last about a week. The most common symptoms are red eyes, fever, joint pain and rash.

[Learn more about Zika](#)

If there is a topic you would like to know about or a tip that you'd like to share with us, please email [Jamie Randolph](#) with your suggestions!

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

## Business Plan Contest

There is \$25,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs in the 6th annual amazing entrepreneur contest! This competition is an initiative to foster new business development in Gwinnett County and features two prize categories in Established Business (you're up and running) and Pre-Venture (you have a great idea). To find out all the details about the contest, [click here!](#)



## MAGIC Camp

Mentoring A Girl In Construction (MAGIC), is a FREE one week summer day camp for high school age girls July 25 - July 29 at Gwinnett Technical College. (Current 8th Graders who are or will be 14 by June 1st may participate.) We only have 24 seats and they go fast! For more information and/or to register please contact [Renee Conner](#) or [Gail Edwards](#).

## Father's Day is June 19! Shop Amazon Smile.

By shopping at [Smile.Amazon.com](#) with or without Prime Membership, you can support the [Gwinnett Tech Foundation!](#) The Foundation secures scholarships for students and enriches our staff and faculty with professional development opportunities. Feel free to contact [Darcie Johnson](#) for more information.



## 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 room 121, 245 or 133 in bldg. 200. Thank you!



## 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.



## 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!

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.](#)



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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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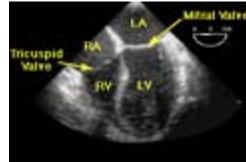
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