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Student Life News & Events

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ENGAGE GEORGIA



JUNE 12

Join us for refreshments and a chance to win cool prizes! This is a great networking opportunity!

Details below.

Civil & Human Rights Museum



JUNE 22

Student Life will take a group of students to explore the Civil and Human Right Museum. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Details below.

T / JUN 12 - GA Chamber Launching Program at GTC

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce is launching their program ENGAGE GEORGIA on our campus. Come join us for a panel discussion from 10 - 11 a.m. in the Auditorium in building 900. Refreshments will be served. The president of the chamber, legislatures, and vendors will be in attendance. This is an excellent opportunity to network. People can submit questions prior to the event by emailing [Rachel Mariano](#). The areas that will be covered by the panel are civil and political participation, workforce incentives (continued education, healthcare, loan forgiveness, 401k) and talent attraction and retention. There will also be prizes and giveaways!

TH / JUN 14 - Science Club Meeting

Please join the GTC Science Club for our next meeting at 3 p.m. in building 900. We are planning activities for the Fall semester and watching a science-themed movie. There will be pizza! Email [Margaret Long](#) or [Dr. Johnson](#) for more details.

TH / JUN 21 - GTC Students' Toastmaster International Club Meeting

Are you looking for a club to help you improve your communication and leadership skills? Please join us for our next club meeting! We will meet in the Student Life Center at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact [Thaddeus Nifong](#).

F / JUN 22 - Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum Trip

Looking for an opportunity to branch out from the norm and explore the Atlanta community? Join Student Life as we experience the Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum. Transportation to the museum and lunch in Centennial Park will be provided! This is a great opportunity to explore the fundamental rights of all human beings. Leave empowered! SPOTS ARE LIMITED! Please RSVP by emailing [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#).

JUNE - Positively Me Campaign

Use positive language! Do you often speak positively of yourself? Try it today! Having a sense of gratitude and appreciation helps to build the foundation for future joy and good health. Join Student Life as we embrace the "Positively Me Campaign"! Swing by the Student Life Center for a FREE gift and the chance to embrace self-love. Remember to think positive and talk positive, so that you can feel positive! For more information, contact [Chacara Kellum](#).

JUNE - Forks Up Phones Down Campaign

Student Life wants you to put down your cellphone and enjoy a tech-free meal. We are giving away free baskets as part of our "Forks Up Phones Down" initiative. We encourage friends and families to ditch their devices during meal time allowing you the opportunity to appreciate your meal and company without the constant interruption of work and personal emails, tweets, text messages, and alerts. Be sure to swing by the Student Life Center and pick up your free basket today! . For more information, contact [Chacara Kellum](#).

Future Dates

June 15 - Financial Aid Document Deadline

July 4 - Holiday Break



7 Self-Care Tips for a Happier Summer

We should all be practicing self-care 365 days of the year. However, work, school, relationships, and everyday hassles can tend to distract us and take up all of our free time. Summer is the perfect time to incorporate self-care into your daily routine. It's time to give yourself the TLC you need and deserve! *Health.com* list 7 self-care tips that will make you happier this summer:

1. Get out of town or plan a staycation
2. Try a new workout regimen
3. Splurge on new summer gear
4. Take 5-10 minutes a day to clean house
5. Indulge in a good book
6. Make time for afternoon naps
7. Soak up some sun

[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!

Financial Aid Document Deadline!

Don't be left behind! The Financial Aid Document Deadline is June 15, 2018! Get your documents in ASAP so your aid is processed in time for the Fall Payment Deadline. For more information, please contact [Financial Aid](#).



Tutors Needed for Wellspring Living

Tutors needed for organization that serves women at risk or victimized by sex trafficking. Location undisclosed until volunteer completes safety checks. For more information, please contact [Kerrionne Phillips](#)

Conquer The Money Management Puzzle

On June 12th from 6 -8 p.m. sessions will be held on ways to improve your credit score and preparing for home ownership. On Thursday, June 14th and June 21st from 10 a.m. - 12 noon speakers will end the series discussing ways to make your money last longer and how to create a spending plan and new money habits. This financial series will take place at 2275 Mitchell Road, Norcross, GA. Please call 770-263-8268 to register. Childcare is also provided upon registration.



Voter Information

We've simplified the confusion and put together what you need to know about voting in Gwinnett County, Fulton County and other state and national locales. We at Gwinnett Tech are happy to provide you with information about voting. Check out more information and details, including deadlines for registering and instructions on how to download the appropriate forms [by clicking on the website](#).

Student Help Desk at GTC

Do you need assistance accessing your Student Account to log onto the computers on campus? Do you need assistance trying to log on to Dashboard in order to access your student email account? Do you need assistance installing Microsoft Office 2016 courtesy of Office 365? Do you have a question about a technology issue? If so, please visit the front desk in Building 100 at the Lawrenceville campus and ask for the Student Help Desk and they will place you in line in the system in order to get assistance.



Food For Thought Food Pantry

Did you forget your lunch? Are you unable to go out and pick up a snack? Do you need food for the weekend? Not getting your paycheck until next week and you are short on cash? If you need food contact [Lisa Richardson](#) or call 678-226-6691 or stop by Building 100, Room 323. The Food for Thought program is to aid GTC students' educational success by alleviating the burden of food insecurity.

Camp Imagination Station is Now Open for Registration

Camp Imagination Station at the D. Scott Hudgens Early Education Center is now open for Summer registration. Camp is currently running until Friday, July 20, 2018. Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$180/week, \$50/day (cost includes meals and field trips). Low child-teacher ratios. Limited age range: Children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Weekly enrollment available. Exciting activities for all children: weekly field trip and special activities, water play, Atelier- art



studio, dramatic play village, inventors warehouse, multimedia lab, and game room. Call 678-226-6510 to register today!



Tutoring Volunteer Needed!

Do you need volunteer hours and enjoy working with other students? The Adult Education Department is looking for volunteers to tutor GED students in reading, math and language arts. All grade levels available. Tutoring will be done on campus. Day and evening hours are available. Contact [Andrea Fairclough](#) or call 678-226-6702 for more information.

Ready to Apply for Graduation?

If you are completing your program either Spring or Summer 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](#). We look forward to awarding you!



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](#).

New Student Counselors 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 counselors [Juanita Bentley](#) at 678-226-6486 or [Melissa Massey](#) at 678-226-6874.



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.](#)

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](#).



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](#)

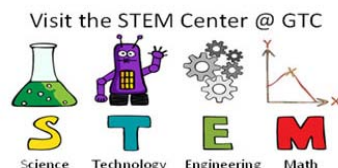


Georgia Cares

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 [Alisa Miller](#)



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 3 to 5 years. Open daily from 7 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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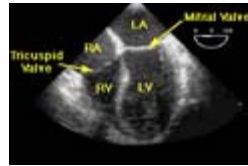


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