

# GTC Student Life News & Events

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## SGA Meeting

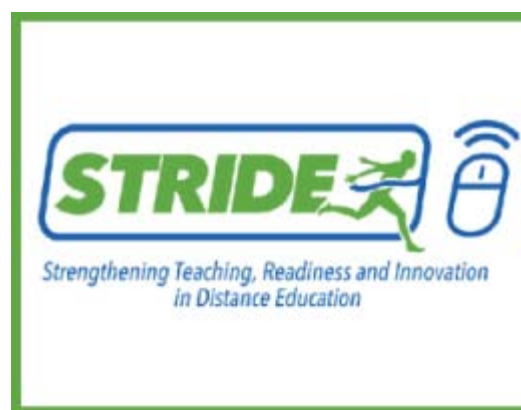


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Student Government Association will hold its first meeting of the semester!

[Details Below.](#)

## Enter to Win!



THE QEP CHALLENGE

GTC invites you to win prizes by taking the QEP challenge each week!

[Details Below.](#)

## F / SEP 9 - Take the QEP Challenge

Do you like to play trivia? Do you like to win free prizes? If yes, GTC invites you to play along and take the QEP challenge! The QEP is a five year project at the college, and the focus will be enhancing 100% online courses for GTC students and helping students be as successful as possible in the online course environment. [Click here to answer this week's quiz questions about the QEP.](#) You will be asked to enter your name and email address when submitting your answers. Various prizes are available each week. You will be contacted by the email you provide if you are a prize winner. Keep your eye out here on the Student Newsletter every Friday in the month of Septemeber and October for a new set of questions and chance to win! Questions about the QEP Challenge? Contact [Jessica Diedrich](#).

## F / SEP 9 - ISA - Security Onion Conference (SOC) 2016

Students interested in information security are welcome to attend the Security Onion Conference 2016 in Augusta, GA. Security Onion is a Linux distro for intrusion detection, network security monitoring, and log management. It's based on Ubuntu and contains Snort, Suricata, Bro, Sguil, Squert, ELSA, Xplico, NetworkMiner, and many other security tools. For more information about Security Onion and the conference, please [visit the website](#). Contact [Garfield Anderson](#) if you have

further questions.

### [M / SEP 12 - Student Veterans Organization Meeting](#)

The Office of Veterans Affairs will host its next Student Veterans Organization meeting beginning at 2 p.m. in building 300, room 112, here on the Gwinnett Tech Lawrenceville campus. The Student Veterans Organization was created to provide networking and service opportunities to student veterans. We encourage all student veterans to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Brian Powell](#) or call 678-226-6905.

### [T / SEP 13 - Time Management Workshop](#)

A time management workshop will be available at the Alpharetta-North Fulton campus at 10:00 a.m. For questions about the ANF workshop, please contact [Juan Wilson](#). Additional academic and personal development topics will be offered this semester. Be on the lookout for additional events!

### [W / SEP 14 - Student Government Association Meeting](#)

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Student Life Center from 12 - 1 p.m. for our first Student Government Association meeting of the year! SGA, formerly known as the Student Leadership Council, is a great way to get involved on campus. We will have a guest speaker and will provide pizza and refreshments. Make sure to bring a friend along! If you have any questions, please contact [Morgan Taylor-Burns](#).

### [W / SEP 14 - Multicultural Club Meeting & Elections](#)

Join the Multicultural Club! Welcome to the Gwinnett Tech Multicultural Club! Join us on our first meeting of the fall semester! We will be having elections to choose the club's new officers in the Student Life Center, building 100, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for all of you to take the lead and make an awesome impact in our club, our college, and our community. If interested in becoming an officer in either at Lawrenceville or Alpharetta-North Fulton campus, do not miss this opportunity. Bring a snack to share and join the fun! If you are able to join email [Lakshmi Ramachandran](#) and [Yvette Williams](#).

### [W / SEP 14 - Student Success Workshop](#)

The Retention Support and Special Populations departments will hold their first series of success skill workshops on Wednesday, September 14, at the Lawrenceville campus. Various workshops will be offered from 12 - 3 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to engage with a variety of tips and techniques to improve their academic skills. Students should RSVP by emailing [Lisa Richardson](#).

### [TH / SEP 15 - GTC Student's Toastmaster International Meeting](#)

GTC Student's Toastmasters International Club will be meeting on Thursday, September 15 in building 200, room 104 at 6:00 p.m. The mission of this club is to help GTC students improve their communication and leadership skills. For more information, please contact adviser [Dr. Penny Waddell](#) for more information.

### [TH / SEP 15 - Science Club Meeting](#)

Join us for the first GTC Science Club meeting of the semester! We will be planning our activities for the semester and discussing volunteer opportunities! We will meet from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in building 900, room 1.313. If you have any questions, please email [Margaret Long](#) or [Saphronia Johnson](#).

### [TH / SEP 15 - ISA - Hacker's Halted 2016 Conference](#)

Hacker's Halted 2016 Conference is the preeminent Information Security Training Event and Conference for CEH's and others in the InfoSec industry who are looking to increase their knowledge and know-how. The conference will be held on September 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravina, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30346. If you are interested in attending, you should register [here](#). Enter the required information and use the Discount Code:HH16ISSA. Your pass will include an access to all IT Security Briefs, a commemorative Hacker Halted 2015 T-shirt, and access to Hacker Halted Networking Reception! Contact [Garfield Anderson](#) if you have further questions.

### [TH / SEP 15 - GTC's Open Green Market](#)

Every Thursday, GTC will have an Open Green Market selling fresh vegetables, herbs, and cut flowers! These are the freshest picked vegetables and fruits straight from our very own GTC Learn-in Farm. Just look for the tent in the courtyard area between building 600 and 100 from 12 - 2 p.m.

Cash/check preferred. All proceeds are used to sustain our farm for continued student experience.

## Future Dates

September 21 - AITP Meeting

October 6 - GTC Student's Toastmasters International Club (ANF)



## HEALTHY TIP

### September is the Month for More Fruits and Veggies

Eating your fruits and vegetables can have numerous health benefits. By eating a healthy balanced diet, that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables, you can help lower your risk for heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and some types of cancer. [ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://ChooseMyPlate.gov) provides great tips to help you eat your vegetables:

1. Buy Fresh Vegetables in Season
2. Try Crunchy Vegetables, Raw or Lightly Salted
3. Vary Your Veggie Choices to Keep Meals Interesting
4. Buy Vegetables That Are Easy to Prepare.

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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 [Jamie Randolph](#) with your suggestions!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Woodlands Garden Fall Plant Sale

Sundays this fall will be a chance for you to add to your own garden with Woodlands Garden's Fall Plant Sale. The fundraiser allows visitors to enjoy some shopping while helping out their local community. The sale will run every Sunday from September 11 to October 23 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. and will include plants that have been grown by volunteers, cultivated at the Garden and donated by local nurseries. This year's Fall Plant Sale will have the most diverse selection of plants that the volunteer-led Plant Sale Committee has been able to offer, including trees, shrubs, perennials, and groundcovers. The Fall Plant Sale Kickoff SALE-aboration on September 11, will include tours of Woodlands, guided talks led by local plant enthusiasts and activities for youth. All proceeds from the sale will go to preserving Woodlands Garden. For more information, contact Baltzell at (404) 373 - 2222 or visit our [website](#) .



### 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 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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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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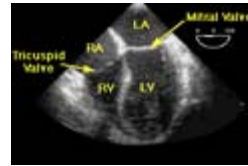
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**GTC STUDENT PERKS!**

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

[Click here for details](#)





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