



The Eagle's Eye

April 30 - May 6, 2012

BLAIRSVILLE CAMPUS

Monday 30: Travel Club – 11:00am-2:00 pm -- Rooms 414 & 415
Tuesday May 1: Mountain Beekeepers Association Meeting – 6:30 - 8:00 pm -- Room 414
Wednesday 2:
Thursday 3:
Friday 4: Blairsville Graduation – 4:00 pm (see below)
 *Fannin County High School Prom Set-up
Saturday 5: Fannin County High School Prom Saturday Bicycle Parade – 10:00-12:00 -- Pavillion/Parking Lot

CURRAHEE CAMPUS

Monday 30: Compass Test – 5:30 pm
Tuesday May 1: Proctored Online Final Exams -- 10:00 am-8:00pm
 -- Room 205
Wednesday 2: Proctored Online Final Exams -- 10:00 am-8:00pm
 -- Room 205
Thursday 3: Compass Test – 9:00 am
Friday 4:
Saturday 5:
Sunday 6:

CLARKESVILLE CAMPUS

Monday 30: COMPASS Test – 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
 *Photoshop – 6:00-9:00 pm -- Visual Tech
 *Work Ready Testing – 9:00 am
Tuesday May 1: COMPASS Test – 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
Wednesday 2: COMPASS Test – 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
Thursday 3: COMPASS Test – 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
 *Lineworker Program Job Fair – 10:00 am-3:00 pm – Parker Nellis Rooms 201 & 203
Friday 4:
Saturday 5: Clarkesville/Currahee Graduation – 11:00 am (see below)
 *Basic Dog Obedience, Sharon Bryant, Instructor -- 10:00-11:00 am
 -- Clegg Auditorium
Sunday 6:

The Deadline to apply for Foundation Scholarships for Summer Semester is Wednesday, May 2. No late applications will be accepted.

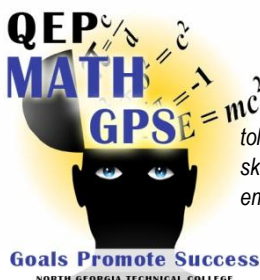
IMPORTANT DATES

April 30 – May 3 – Book BuyBack Days in the Bookstore
 May 1 & 2 – Final Exams
 May 1 – Application Deadline -- Summer Term & Major Change
 May 2 – All Lending Library Books are due back in the Library

May 2 – Application Deadline - Summer Semester Foundation Scholarships
 May 3 – All rented textbooks due back to the Bookstore
 May 4 – Blairsville Commencement Ceremony
 May 5 – Clarkesville & Currahee Commencement Ceremony
 May 16 – Begin using financial aid in the Bookstore (last day to use aid is May 23)

BOOKSTORE NEWS

- ❖ Book Buybacks at the bookstore will begin April 30th at noon and go through May 3.
- ❖ All rented textbooks are due back by May 3 to prevent holds from being placed on student accounts.
- ❖ The first day to use aid in the bookstore is May 16th the last day is May 23rd.



My current job requires me to use math on a constant basis. I deal with measurements and tolerances. This class is helping to build my math skills which in turn will make me a more successful employee.

NGTC Student Teresa Clark

Happy Birthday

Bruce Lane – April 30
 Greg Roach – May 3
 Jessica de Ruise – May 4
 Mark Ivester – May 5
 Kallan Williams – May 5

The General Education Department offers exemption tests for MATH 1012, ENGL 1010, & EMPL 1000.

If you would like to take one or more of these tests, please follow the instructions below:

- Fill out an exemption form <https://xerxes.northgatech.edu/downloads/Application%20for%20Exemption%20Credit.pdf>
- Pay the cashier (\$30 for MATH 1012 & ENGL 1010 and \$20 for EMPL 1000)
- Clarkesville Students - Come to the Visual Tech Building (room 232) on **Tuesday, May 1st** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Blairsville Students – Contact Dorothy Hansen dhansen@northgatech.edu to schedule an exam.
- Currahee Students – Contact Leslie McFarlin lmcfarlin@northgatech.edu to schedule an exam.

For COMP 1000 exemption tests, contact Fran Thomas ftomas@northgatech.edu at Blairsville, Angie Cowart acowart@northgatech.edu at Currahee or Carol Cullifer ccull@northgatech.edu at Clarkesville.

Payment Options and Deadlines for Summer and Fall Semesters

Once you select your courses for Summer or Fall semester, what's next? You need to take care of paying your tuition and fees to ensure your classes are secure! For your convenience, BannerWeb is available 24/7! All you need is your student ID and pin. Visit www.northgatech.edu, select the Current Students tab, under the Quick Links heading, select BannerWeb link.

All tuition and fees must be paid by the first day of class. Payment may be made online to avoid long waits in the Cashier's line. Payment may be made with a credit card.

NEW for Summer Semester, NGTC recently contracted with Nelnet Business Solutions, an outside vendor, to provide students with an alternative payment plan for tuition and fees. Nelnet is a tuition management plan that provides students with a low cost option for budgeting tuition and fees. It is not a loan program, so there is no debt, no interest or finance charges assessed, and no credit check. The cost to budget monthly payments through Nelnet/FACTS is a nonrefundable enrollment fee per semester. Students can choose to make monthly payments directly from a bank account or by credit card (MasterCard, American Express, Discover are accepted).

Enrolling online is simple, secure, and easy through the e-Cashier link in BannerWeb. The payment plan can accommodate down payments and monthly payments. Students are advised to carefully read through the Final Review and the Terms and Conditions. An immediate e-mail will be sent (if an e-mail address was provided for the person responsible for payment) confirming enrollment through e-Cashier.

The earlier you enroll in the program, the more payment options will be available to you; however, you can sign up for the Nelnet (NBS) Tuition Payment Plan only during registration periods prior to the beginning of the semester.

For more information on the Nelnet Payment plan, call 800-609-8056. For more information on financial aid, contact your campus financial aid office.

For information on paying tuition and fees online, contact tdean@northgatech.edu or call 706-754-7706.

For more information on Foundation scholarships, contact Cynthia Brown at cbrown@northgatech.edu or 706-754-7714.

Forgot your PIN? Select "Forgot Pin" on the BannerWeb login page.

Need to find your advisor? Visit www.northgatech.edu, select the Current Students tab, under the Advisement heading, select Find My Advisor.



Menu is subject to change without notice.

- MONDAY:** LUNCH: Baked Ham, sweet potato soufflé, field peas, peach halves, rolls, apple cobbler **OR** Salad Bar **OR** Short Order Grill
DINNER: Chicken Pot Pie, corn on the cob, fried green tomatoes, Caesar salad, rolls, ice cream sundaes
- TUESDAY** LUNCH: Roast Beef, rice w/gravy, fried squash, slaw, rolls, cherry cheesecake **OR** Salad Bar **OR** Short Order Grill
DINNER: Grilled Cheese, mini corn dogs, chili, French fries, bomb pops
- WEDNESDAY LUNCH:** Short Order Grill

The Dining Hall will close after lunch today for Semester Break. We will re-open for breakfast on Monday, May 21st.

Customer Service Quote:

The secret to success in business, and in life, is to serve others. Put others first in all you do. -Kevin Stirtz

DID YOU KNOW.....The HOPE Grant requires students to carry a 3.0 GPA in order to continue to receive HOPE funds. GPAs for HOPE Grant recipients will be checked after students have completed 30 and 60 semester hours.

The **Student Success Center** is available to help you with study strategies for maintaining your financial aid. (See the Spring Semester schedule at the end of this newsletter.) **Don't risk losing your HOPE! Check into it today!**

DID YOU KNOW.....Dropping or withdrawing from a class can affect your Financial Aid Status. To determine how dropping or withdrawing from a class will affect you, contact your Financial Aid Counselor prior to dropping or withdrawing from the class.

Online Registration for Summer AND Fall is open and AVAILABLE

Registration for both Summer and Fall semesters is OPEN for returning students. You now have the ability—and the responsibility—to register yourself online in BannerWeb from any computer. Please contact your advisor to determine which courses you should take before registering.

To register, access your account by visiting www.northgatech.edu → and clicking on *Current Students* → then clicking on *BannerWeb*.

We advise you register as soon as possible to ensure you get the classes you need.

If you need assistance logging in, please email bannerweb@northgatech.edu or call 706-754-7885.

All holds must be cleared before you may register. To clear a hold on your account, log in to your BannerWeb account and follow the prompts for paying by credit card. You may also contact the cashier on any campus:

Blairsville: nmcclore@northgatech.edu 706.439.6334 Clarkesville: tdean@northgatech.edu 706.754.7706 Currahee: tcalvin@northgatech.edu 706.779.8106

NGTC Commencement! Clarkesville/Currahee Ceremony

Saturday, May 5, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

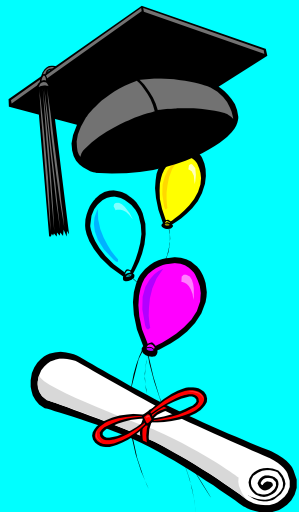
Raider Stadium @ Habersham 9th Grade Academy, 171 Raider Circle, Mt. Airy, GA

Graduates ARRIVE at 9:00 AM (report to the cafeteria)

Guest seating begins at 10:00 AM

**In case of RAIN there will be a location & time change for the Saturday event! Weather announcements will be made no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, May 4, 2012 on the NGTC website, WCON 99.3 FM and www.facebook.com/ngtcnews*
RAIN Location (tickets required): The Torch @ 2:00 PM, 800 Cannon Bridge Road, Demorest, GA
Graduates ARRIVE at 12:00 PM -- Guest seating begins at 1:00 PM

For Questions? Call 706-754-7855



NGTC Commencement! Blairsville Ceremony

Friday, May 4, 2012 @ 4:00 PM

First Baptist Church, 296 Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA

Graduates ARRIVE at 2:00 PM – Room 99 (under the rock chapel)

Guest seating begins at 3:00 PM

For Questions? Call 706-754-7855



You're invited to join NGTC's Relay for Life Team! To join, go to www.habershamcountyrelay.com and click on NGTC. There is a \$10 registration fee and that includes a Relay t-shirt. We always have a fun time....hope you'll join us!

The Habersham Relay event will be held on June 8 at the Habersham County Fairgrounds. Opening ceremony begins at 7 p.m. A Luminary Ceremony begins at 9 p.m.

If you would like to honor a loved one in your life who has been touched by cancer, you can choose from a yard sign, rose bush, or various colors of luminary bags. Just print and complete the form (attached at the end of this calendar) and send it, along with your check, to Tiffany Scroggs by May 4. Tiffany's office is located in the Mobley Building on the Clarkesville Campus or you can mail forms & payment to her at: NGTC Attn: Tiffany Scroggs PO Box 65 Clarkesville, GA 30523. Please make checks payable to: American Cancer Society.

NGTC NEWS

Just released and coming soon to a newspaper or radio station near you!



Practical Nursing Students Read Books to Children

It is often said that reading is the best way to prepare a child both academically and personally. As a class project, the Practical Nursing students at North Georgia Technical College took this advice one step further – they created the books that they would read to children.

“The criteria was to create a children’s book about a health promotion topic using the student’s knowledge of child development,” said NGTC Practical Nursing Instructor Ginger Mize. Working in pairs, the nursing students wrote, designed, and read the books about nutrition, safety, dental health, or hand washing and germs to children at the Union County Head Start/Pre-K program.

Tina Dellaposta and Sharon Roach read their book to a class of Ninth District Opportunity Head Start children in Union County. These Practical Nursing students were very inventive in their approach and entitled their book, “Billy’s Sweet Tooth Surprise!” The topic was researched from a variety of sources and used colorful illustrations to engage the preschoolers.

“The Head Start children loved the book presentations,” said Mize. “After reading this book, the children chose a healthy snack to reinforce the lesson.”

For more information on the nursing program at NGTC, visit www.northgatech.edu or contact 706-754-7700.



John Dillon Engineering Scholarship

The North Georgia Technical College Foundation has received a donation to begin the John Dillon Engineering Scholarship at the college. The Engineering Degree is new to NGTC and is offered through an articulation agreement with Southern Polytechnic University in Marietta.

The initial scholarship will be awarded for the 2012 Fall Semester. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be enrolled in the program, have a demonstrated financial need, provide an essay outlining need and career goals and be recommended by an instructor or employer. Applications are available at the Foundation Office or online and are due on the same date as the regular Foundation Scholarships. The maximum amount awarded will be \$375 per semester.

Mr. Dillon taught Mechanical Technology at NGTC for several years before becoming the Night and Industrial Coordinator for the college until his retirement. In addition to his official duties, Mr. Dillon was a volunteer swimming instructor at the college indoor pool for many years for Head Start and NGTC college students, special populations, and the general public.

Anyone wishing to make a tax deductible donation for this or other scholarships may send a check to: NGTC Foundation, P.O. Box 65, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523.

Foundation scholarships make a difference in whether students have the opportunity to receive an education, graduate and go to work. Last year the Foundation awarded over 100 scholarships to students with financial need. For more information, call 706-654-7714 or email at cbrown@northgatech.edu.

1st Franklin Scholarship

1st Franklin Financial has donated funds to the North Georgia Technical College Foundation to provide scholarships for students enrolled in business related programs at the College.

Founded in 1941, 1st Franklin has grown to 106 branches across the Southeast with over 1,000 employees. 1st Franklin Financial is still family owned and operated today with Ben F. Cheek, III, serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. His son, Ben F. Cheek, IV, is the Vice Chairman and his daughter, Ginger Herring, is the President of this outstanding financial institution. The Cheek family has supported educational excellence for many years and many employees of 1st Franklin are graduates of North Georgia Tech and have served on advisory committees, the Board of Directors and the Foundation Board of Trustees.

The maximum scholarship will be \$375 per semester. To be eligible for consideration, a student must meet the following criteria: have a documented financial need, maintain a 3.0 GPA, complete the Foundation Scholarship application with a statement of need and future goals and submit a letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer.

The Foundation’s scholarship application deadline to is May 2, 2012. Additional information is available at 706-754-7714 or cbrown@northgatech.edu.



PSB Entrance Exam
for the
Practical Nursing Program

May 17, 2012, 1:00pm

Clarkesville & Blairsville Campuses

**Open to anyone interested
in taking the test**

Testing Fee is \$50

**You must have a photo ID and
a receipt dated after February 16**

*For more information contact Melinda Shiflet
mshiflet@northgatech.edu or 706 754 7732*



2012 Luminary Form

Relay For Life Habersham County

You can help fight cancer and honor loved ones who have had cancer by supporting the luminary ceremony at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Habersham County. The luminary ceremony will begin at 9:00 pm **Friday, June, 8th 2012 at the Habersham Fair Grounds**. You can purchase a candle that is placed in a luminary bag, a yard sign, Gold bag, a caregiver bag or a knockout rose bush you can plant in your yard and enjoy for years to come. Whether you participate in person or in spirit, here's your chance to support the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Your

Name: _____ Address: _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

White Bag \$5 - In Memory or Honor (please circle one)	Need bag(s) made (circle one) YES NO
Name _____	
Name _____	

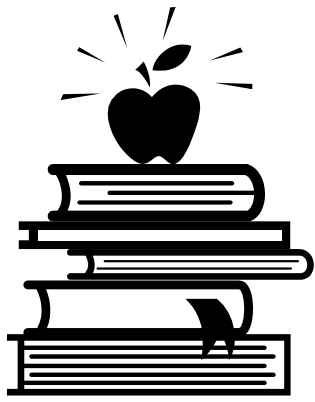
Hope Signs - \$25 (please <u>print</u> clearly) (One side only)	
In Memory or In Honor (circle one)	
Name _____	
In Memory or In Honor (circle one)	
Name _____	
You can display your Hope Sign in your yard to honor or remember a loved one. Your Hope sign can be displayed at the Relay Event.	
The sign will be available 7 days after purchase.	

Knock Out Rose Bush with Keepsake In Tribute Plate - \$50 (please <u>print</u> clearly) Deadline for purchasing a Rose Bush is May 1, 2012 .	
Name _____	
Name _____	
The Relay For Life committee will contact you prior to the event for directions on where you can pick up your rose bush	

Gold Bag in Honor or Memory \$25 (please circle one)	Need bag(s) made (circle one) Yes/No
Name _____, Name _____	
Caregiver Bags \$5 (Lime Green)	
Name _____, Name _____	

Team to Credit _____

Make checks payable to American Cancer Society and return to Any team captain or Tracey Long at tracey.long@cancer.org
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Student Success Center Tutoring Schedule

Clarkesville Campus ~ Rooms 240A and 240B

	English	Math	Science
Monday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Accounting and Comp 1000 tutoring is available by appointment.
Contact Heidi Tapley at htapley@northgatech.edu to schedule an appointment.

Blairsville Campus ~ Rooms 210

	English	Math
Monday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	
Thursday	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	

Currahee Campus ~ Rooms 210

	English	Math
Monday		4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday		12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Times subject to change without notice.

Please contact Heidi Tapley at htapley@northgatech.edu to schedule tutoring in other subject areas.