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Pete Bursi joined Georgia Northwestern Technical College (GNTC) as the Library Coordinator for the Walker Campus. Pete earned his MLS from the State University of New York at Albany and moved to Atlanta in 1996.

He previously worked for Georgia Perimeter College and the Dekalb County Public Library. Pete is enjoying the relaxed nature at GNTC as it allows him to get to know the students on a more personal level. He has also enjoyed the opportunity to drive a tractor trailer around the Commercial Truck Driving program's training range!

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Athens Technical College, along with Albany Tech and Atlanta Tech (ATC<sup>x3</sup>), successfully secured a Department of Labor grant to fund Engineering Technology programs. The \$13.5 million grant involves creating a learning repository and money for library resources,

according to Carol Stanley, Library Director for Athens Tech.

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On Wednesday, February 23, Columbus Technical College hosted master story teller Donald Davis. A workshop was offered to Early Childhood Education students and faculty followed by a public performance that was open to the public.

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Four technical college libraries, including Athens Tech and Chattahoochee Tech, recently submitted SACS reaccreditation documentation as part of their college's reaccreditation process. Good luck to all libraries and their colleges seeking reaccreditation. Twenty-four of the state's technical colleges are accredited by SACS-COC.

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The Library Council held its annual meeting on Friday, May 3 at Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) in Macon. A special thanks to CGTC and Library Director Neil McArthur for hosting the event.