
STUDENT HOSPITAL CONNECTIONS

Introductory General Body Meeting

02/01/2023

The slides to this meeting will be posted afterward!

Our Purpose

To provide students interested in the healthcare field with Atlanta-based opportunities and remove some of the financial burden that comes with traveling to and from local clinical and volunteering opportunities.


How Are We Unique?



**Focus on the
“Experience” aspect
of being Pre-Health**

**Many students struggle
getting experience as a
Pre-Health student**

Our organization gives students the opportunity to gain clinical hours and identify whether the field of healthcare is right for them.



**Cater to students
outside of
Pre-Health**

**Many students love
volunteering**

Our organization gives them the opportunity to get involved.



**Do our best to
relieve the
financial burden
associated with
volunteering**

**Being Pre-Health
can be expensive**

Our organization can have a direct impact for students through our reimbursement program.

Changes to SHC Due to COVID-19

- Events will be hosted **In-person! (Some hybrid based on the current situation)**
 - Most of our events will be in-person to encourage getting to know other SHC members and fellow Pre-health students here at Tech. *Many members expressed an interest for in-person events so we will do our best host SAFE in-person events.*
 - However, we do want to let you know that if you are uncomfortable in any way, please **reach out to ANY Executive Member for guidance!** You can also **email shcgatech@gmail.com for any help regarding safety and testing resources!**
 - For the upcoming semesters, our goal is to also expand our volunteering & clinical opportunities offered in the Atlanta area
 - We will go into more detail about hospitals & what initiatives we currently have going on soon! **This has been difficult with the closing of some hospitals and locations closing doors due to COVID-19,** but our committees are working hard to provide help for all SHC members!
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Executive Board
Introductions

President: Ashley Hong

Year: 3rd

Major: Neuroscience w/ HMED minor

Involvements: Medical Assistant and Scribe at Riverparc Internal Medicine, Pharmacy Technician with CVS, Emory Midtown Hospital Volunteer, Undergraduate Neuroscience Research in Dr. Rahnev's Lab, Pre-Health Mock Interview Ambassador, American Red Cross Volunteer, SEE Learning Volunteer with Emory, AMSA

My Role: Coordinate and organize the operations of SHC, Represent SHC in various Pre-Health committees, Support the SHC Executive Board in their roles and members in their future endeavors, Co-lead SHC Outreach Team



Vice President: Priyanka

Year: 4th

Major: Biology, Minor in Global Developments

Involvements: Good Sam Helpline Volunteer, Research with Dr. Harrison, Crisis Text Line volunteer, SEE learning

My Role: Assist the President and all of the other executive board members in events and logistics, SHC Events Planning Committee Co-Lead



Secretary: Kathy Vuong

Year: 3rd

Major: Biology, Health & Medical Sciences minor

Involvements: Pediatric Medical Assistant, Northside Hospital at Gwinnett Student Volunteer, Undergraduate Research in Dr. Ratcliff's Lab, Ubuntu4Youth Board Member, Stamps Health Services Ambassadors Committee Chair

My Role: Send weekly newsletter, keep track of Good Standing per semester (points and hours), update the website as needed, support the executive board.



Treasurer: Jeff

Year: 2nd

Major: Biology

Involvements: Evolutionary Biology Research in the Ratcliff Lab, SCPC Homecoming, Week of Welcome, Festivals Chair, AMSA Conference Coordinator, MOVE director of Finance, Resident Assistant

My Role: Oversee the organization's bank accounts, lead the Outreach Committee, keep track of membership and dues, manage Rideshare and Reimbursements



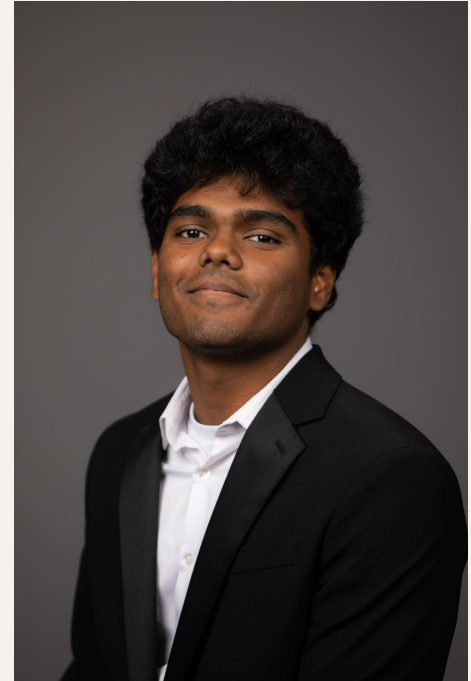
Hospital Coordinator: Kruthik

Year: 2nd

Major: Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering

Involvements: Student Alumni Association, Intern at Cure VCP, Research with Dr. Kabir, Residential Assistant, Psychology Assistant at Emory Neuropsychology Program, Intern at Good Sam

My Role: Coordinate with volunteer coordinators to get SHC members volunteer positions at each hospital & leading the clinical opportunities committee.



Fundraising Chair: Maria

Year: 4th

Major: Public Policy/Pre-Medical Track, Minor in Health and Medical Sciences

Involvements: Healthy Jacket Peer Educators, Molecular Evolution Core Lab, Executive Round Table, Healthcare Innovations, SEE Learning Program, American Parkinson's Association, Crisis Text Line Student Volunteer, STEM Fellowship, Students for Pediatric Medicine, Pre-Health Mock Interview Ambassadors, and CHOA

My Role: I work with the fundraising committee to host various events to help support our members hospital volunteering travel reimbursements



PR Chair: Haritha

Year: 4th

Major: Neuroscience with Pre-Health and Research Option Minors

Involvements: AMSA, Women's Recruitment Team, Medical Assistant Intern & COVID-19 HelplineSOS caller at Good Samaritan, Neuroscience Peer Advisor, GT1000 Team Leader, Research in Dr. Sponberg's Agile System Lab

My Role: I make sure the website and social media is updated and work with the Senior Support Team to help facilitate volunteer opportunities at nursing homes.



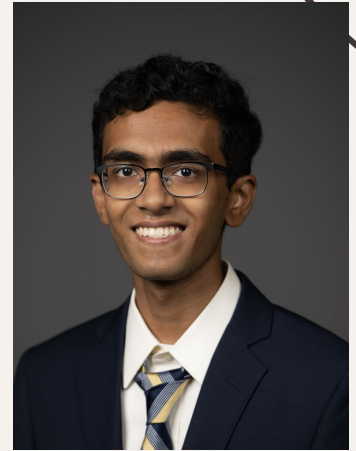
Technology Chair: Ishan Doma

Year: 2nd

Major: BME with Pre-Health Option (CS minor in the works)

Involvements: CHEM 1211 Lab TA, Invention Studio, RoboJackets, SHSA, EMSaT (soon), GTSF, URA, Origami Club, Emory Winship Volunteer, Research at Roy & Kamaleswaran labs

My Role: I improve the functionality of SHC's Portal and troubleshoot any issues that arrive throughout the year.



Today's Meeting Agenda



VOLUNTEERING



COMMITTEES &
TEAMS



PROGRAMS



GOOD
STANDING

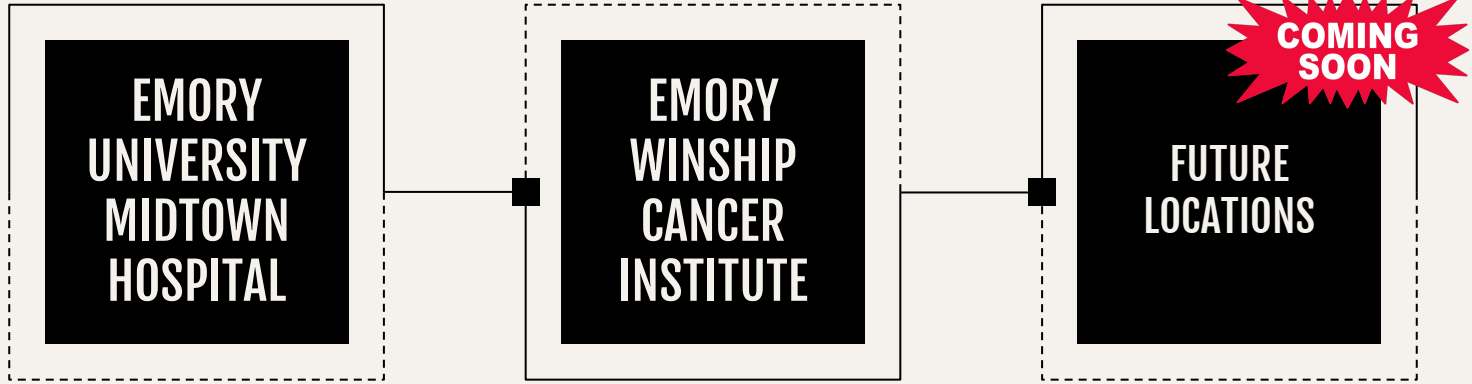


DUES



GETTING
INVOLVED

Our Partnering Hospitals



EMORY
UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL
MIDTOWN

EMORY
HEALTHCARE

Volunteering Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older to volunteer at Emory
- Must submit all required paperwork
- Must adhere to respective hospital policies and remain in assigned departments
- Must volunteer 8 hours per month (EMORY)
- Must complete minimum 10 hours of volunteering by the end of the semester that you start volunteering
 - If absent, notify respective hospital coordinators in advance (and anyone else required at the hospital)
 - Member who do not communicate adequately and complete their volunteer hours will be placed on the blacklist in subsequent semesters.

Applying: Emory

- Each hospital has slightly different applications, but expect:
 - An application with basic information and short essays
 - An interview
 - Orientation
 - Proof of vaccinations (including COVID-19 vaccination!)
- Other requirements depending on hospital:
 - Medical release
 - Background checks
 - Privacy compliance training
- **Be ready for hospital volunteering to open back up!**
 - Have immunizations, release forms, resumes, etc. ready to go!
- **Visit our website for detailed instructions for individual requirements and how to apply!** <http://gtshc.weebly.com/>

Emory Winship Volunteering

- Emory Winship Cancer Institute has many cancer-related departments including:
 - Radiation Oncology
 - Ambulatory Infusion Center
 - Medical Oncology Clinic
 - Radiology Department
- General volunteer roles include:
 - Hospitality
 - Runner
 - Clerical/Administrative
 - Welcome Desk/Concierge
 - Musicians/Artists
- **The longer you volunteer, the more involved the nurses and doctors will let you be!**
- Click here for more details: <http://gtshc.weebly.com/emory-volunteering.html>



EMORY
WINSHIP
CANCER
INSTITUTE
National Cancer Institute-Designated
Comprehensive Cancer Center

Our Response to COVID-19



SHC Outreach Team

Aids underserved communities in the Atlanta area and creates initiatives to improve, regulate, and expand the operations of the organization.



Expansion of Opportunities

Shadowing
Non-clinical experiences
Training
Other Volunteering



SHC Support Team

A program that connects GT student to senior in various nursing homes and providing care to underserved areas of Atlanta.

SHC Outreach Team

Releasing Committee Application Fall
2023!

01

SHC Week

A week of events hosted every semester dedicated to SHC's core values of volunteerism, social support, and wellness

02

Service

Executing service projects for SHC members such as Medshare, WWAD, SEE Learning & Kit Packing

03

Outreach

Represent SHC at tabling events such as Org Fair and help recruit the next generation of SHC members

04

Impact

Work to analyze and assess the impact of SHC service projects within the Georgia Tech and Atlanta community

SHC Support Team

Releasing Committee Application
TODAY!

01

Supporting seniors who may be facing feelings of loneliness and isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

02

Providing resources to other underserved areas of Atlanta.

03

Expanding to more nursing home and developing new projects to support them.

Committees

Want to get more involved
with SHC?

1

FUNDRAISING

Hold fundraising events, proceeds nights, and more to support our reimbursement program and philanthropy events

2

CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Help maintain and expand our connections with volunteering and clinical opportunities in and around the Atlanta area

3

EVENT PLANNING

Plan fun events like socials and panels to engage our members and help them relax!

Fundraising Committee

Increasing Reimbursement

Currently, our reimbursement program is only active in the Fall and Spring semesters, but we would like to expand the program to year-long and expand to help offer other resources or programs!

Supporting SHC's Philanthropy Projects

SHC believes in supporting our hospitals and communities outside of volunteering and educating our members about issues in healthcare.

Clinical Opportunities Committee

Releasing Committee Application Fall 2023!



Research

Finding volunteer, shadowing, internship, and other clinically relevant opportunities for our members



Outreach

Reaching out to clinics, clubs, and organizations for SHC partnerships and volunteer opportunities



Updates

Updating SHC members on any important information or opportunities at their respective hospital



Organization

Creatively finding ways to make the opportunities list organized and easy to use

Event Planning Committee

Releasing Committee Application Fall
2023!

Socials & Panels

Host events that will allow members to sit back and relax! Socials help members get to know one another and panels provide valuable information for pre-health students (healthcare issues, work-life balance, self-care tips and suggestions).

Member Engagement

Increase member engagement by planning fun activities such as game night and various social events! We are excited to transition to in-person activities this semester after being virtual for so long!

Our Programs



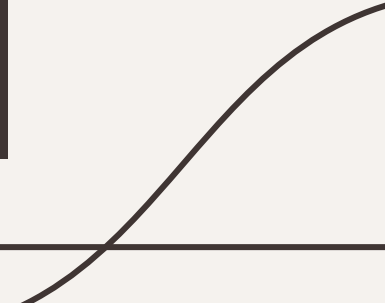
CARPOOL

Aims to pair drivers and riders who volunteer at the same places during the same shifts. Helps riders identify other riders they can carpool with to cut costs and ensure full reimbursement!



REIMBURSEMENT

Allows riders to receive reimbursements for transportation costs to and from volunteer opportunities



SHC Carpool Program

- The carpool program matches drivers and riders going to the same hospital/volunteer event at the same time
 - If no driver is found, riders going to the same hospital/volunteering shift will be matched so that they can share an Uber, Lyft, etc. and apply for reimbursement through our Reimbursement Program
- Interested members should fill out the Carpool form once volunteering opens up
- Cars will be paired by the Treasurer. Each member is expected to communicate any schedule changes and adhere to the driver's car rules
- **The carpool program will be continued this semester with precautions made to make sure everyone involved is safe!**

SHC Reimbursement Program

- The reimbursement program allows you to get reimbursed for rides to and from hospital/volunteering shifts through transportation such as **Uber, Lyft, or Marta**.
 - This significantly reduces the cost of your rides → these companies charge for vehicles and not the number of passengers
- **How to become eligible?**
 - At the beginning of each semester, members have the choice of paying \$10 dues for no transportation needed and \$20 dues for transportation needed.
 - You will **ONLY** be eligible for reimbursement if you pay transportation dues for **AT LEAST** two semesters. In other words, you will be able to enter the reimbursement program during your 2nd semester of paying the \$20 dues.
 - **Must be in Good Standing!** - more on this soon!

Requesting Reimbursements

All requests for reimbursements
must be submitted by Friday, May
5th @ 11:59 PM.

- Each transportation mode has its own respective form you must fill out to request reimbursements as well as different timelines:
 - **Uber/Lyft:** \$10 cap per person per week, expect reimbursements during the first week of the month AFTER you submit your request (if request submitted in August, expect your reimbursement the first week of September)
 - **Carpool:** Drivers receive \$10 per 3 round-trips taking at least one other member, this pays for gas AND rewards drivers for their time in coordinating rides with other members
 - **Marta:** Paid at once at the end of the semester after submission of the Volunteer Hours Log, \$10 cap per person per week
 - We will reimburse you through **Venmo** → new Venmo: @gtshc
 - If you travel in groups or use the Carpool program, only one group member needs to submit for reimbursement and we will distribute reimbursement among all group members!
 - For more detailed information, visit this page on our website: [click here](#)
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Good Standing - Spring 2023 Update

ACQUIRING POINTS

Earn **at least 3** participation points throughout the semester by attending events or other activities

PAYING DUES

Dues are \$10 for all members this semester; If you need transportation reimbursements or believe you may need it in a future semester, you may add the extra \$10 (totaling \$20 = transportation dues) at any point during the semester.

VOLUNTEERING HOURS

Complete **at least 10** hours of volunteering
Can include: clinical, non-clinical, in-person, or virtual

WHY IS GOOD STANDING IMPORTANT?

Maintaining Good Standing allows you to be eligible for reimbursements!

Using our Member Portal!

There will be a NEW portal link each semester, so please use this specific link!

Purpose: Provide members with access to real-time data about points, volunteer hours, and events

- **How do you get access?**

- Returning Members:

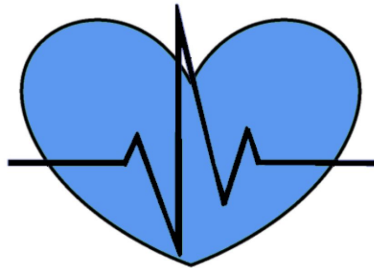
- Returning members will fill out the Returning member form to update any important information that may have changed. After this, you will be able to access the portal like last semester with the same password.

- New Members:

- After acceptance into SHC, you will be emailed a form to update your information, which includes an activity waiver you must sign. You will also receive your password!

How you use the new portal?

You can find the portal website link in the Resources page of the SHC website!



Student Hospital Connections

Password

LOGIN →

FORGOT PASSWORD?

SHC Member Portal

Ishan Doma's Information

Volunteer Hours:
7.5 Hours

LOG HOURS

Membership Dues:
\$10 Paid

Dues are \$20 with rideshare and \$10 without it

Member Points:
4 Points

LOG POINTS

Good Standing:
In Progress

Good standing is achieved by earning 10 hours and 3 points, as well as paying dues



Student Hospital Connections

Events Calendar

Event	Date/Time	Location
SHC Week Paint with SHC - 1 point	5 May 2023 12:00	Tech Green
SHC Week Spring Social - 1 point	6 May 2023 18:00	Culc 255
SHC x AMSA Scarf Making Event - 1 point/hour (max 2)	7 May 23 1:00	West Village

Our Point System

All points must be submitted
by Friday, May 5th, @ 11:59 PM.

01

Point Requirement

Members must earn 3 points per semester.

02

How to Earn Points

A GBM guarantees 1 point!
Exec will decide and communicate points for other events.

03

Submit your Points!

Fill out the form on the member portal! Your points should update immediately!

04

Didn't Get 3 Points?

You can remain in the club, but will need to earn 3 points to be allowed to receive reimbursements again.

Membership Dues - Spring 2023

- Base dues are **\$10 per semester!** This includes a t-shirt, access to membership benefits, Carpool/Reimbursement Program, volunteer opportunities, and events!
 - If you would like to participate in the Reimbursement Program, the dues are **\$20 per semester**. This will allow you to request and receive reimbursements for your transportation throughout the entire semester in addition to what we offer in base dues (mentioned above)!
 - Please keep in mind that you **must** have paid the \$20 transportation dues for **AT LEAST 2 semesters** before you are eligible for these programs. They do not have to be 2 semesters in a row (if you were to skip a semester of membership due to internship or co-op or COVID-19, that would be completely fine).
 - You can pay base dues (\$10) for membership and add on the extra \$10 later if you need reimbursement or expect you will need it in a future semester!
 - Please pay dues to the **NEW SHC Venmo → @gtshc**
 - If you do not have a Venmo, please create an account. We would like to standardize this method of payment in our organization as much as possible.
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Volunteer Hours Log

- We encourage you to keep track of your hours using our volunteer hours log template!
 - Made a template to keep track of your volunteering hours through SHC provided opportunities:
 - Can submit this template for MARTA reimbursements
 - Will need to submit your hours to the portal at the end of the semester: **Friday, May 5th by 11:59 PM**
 - **Template:** [click here](http://gtshc.weebly.com/resources.html) → gtshc.weebly.com/resources.html
 - Under “Volunteer Hours Log”
 - Volunteer hour requirement: **10 hours**
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Joining & Getting Involved in SHC

New Members

January

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

**TIMELINE FOR
NEW MEMBERS**

First GBM; application
goes out on **Feb. 1st!**

Applications are due
on **Feb. 10th!**

Decisions go out on **Feb.
13th!** Dues & waivers
due **Feb. 17th**

Committee applications go
out **TODAY**
Committee applications
due on **Feb., 10th.**

Scan this code to fill out
our **NEW MEMBER**
Application!



Joining & Getting Involved in SHC

Returning Members

January	WEEK 1	WEEK 3	
TIMELINE FOR NEW MEMBERS	First GBM; returning member form released Feb. 1st	Returning member form due on Feb. 10th . Dues are due Feb. 17th	Committee applications go out TODAY Committee applications due on Feb., 10th.

Scan this code to fill out
our **the Returning Member
Form!**



Upcoming Events!

Stay tuned for some exciting updates on what
SHC is currently working on!

SHC Week

Next Week: 02/6 - 02/10

Purpose: To hosting various events each day that embody the goals of SHC: **social support, volunteerism and health and wellness.**

SHC Week Events: 2/6 - 2/7

Monday 2/6: Support Team Kick-Off Card Making Event!

- **Location:** Student Center Tables
- **Time:** 10:30 AM - 12 PM
- Drop by the Student Center Tables to help make cards with supportive messages which will be distributed to members of our local community! This event counts for 0.5 point for SHC members.

Tuesday 2/7: Q&A Panel x Social!

- **Location:** Skiles 169
- **Time:** 7 - 8 PM
- SHC will be hosting a panel where you will be able to ask executive board members and general members **questions about topics you are curious about.** This is an open discussion and an opportunity to learn different tips & tricks to surviving as a pre-health student at GT! We will follow up the questionnaire with **board games & card games so you can mingle and get to know other pre-health members!**



SHC Week Events: 2/8-2/10



Wednesday 2/8: Reach Out and Read Kit-Making Event!

- **Date:** Wednesday, February 8th, 2023
- **Location:** Skiles 269
- **Time:** 6 - 7 PM
- SHC is partnering with Reach Out and Read, a national early pediatric literacy program that works with clinics to give new books to children at pediatric well-child visits from 6 months through 5 years of age, with a special focus on children growing up in poverty and medically underserved areas. **Volunteers will be responsible for assembling 100 activity kits that include the children's book Big Shark, Little Shark, and supplies for an accompanying puppet activity that will be distributed to a local pediatric clinic.**



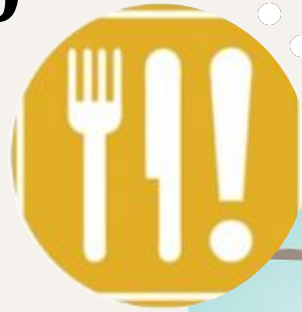
Thursday 2/9: SHC Medical Movie Night!

- **Location:** Skiles 255
- **Time:** 6:30 - 8 PM
- Join us for a night of popcorn and catching up on an amazing movie of your choice! **Head over to our GroupMe to choose what we will watch!**

SHC Week Event: 9/9

Friday 2/10: Campus Kitchen Volunteering

- **Location:** Britain Dining
- **Time:** 5 - 6 PM
- We will be having an introductory volunteering event in partnership with Campus Kitchens! At this event, volunteers will have the opportunity to help in packaging the extra food from the dining halls and other areas! By packaging the excess food produces by our dining halls, we are helping reduce waste on campus, and feed food-insecure students at GA Tech and homeless people in the Atlanta area! The details for attire, location, and timing are in this [Sign-Up Genius](#), we would love to see you there!



Spring Fundraiser: SHC's Valentine Bouquet Building Event

- **Date:** Tuesday, February 14 at Tech Green
 - Time; 10:30am-1pm
- **Making personal mini-flower bouquets for your valentines and wrapping them with ribbon/paper!** We are also selling Hot Chocolate to warm up your valentines as the weather is getting cold.
- **We also need volunteers for set up (1 point).** The spreadsheet for volunteering will be posted in next week's newsletter.
- Where is the money going?
 - As February is known as "American Heart month", with the extra funds we want to support awareness for cardiovascular health in the Atlanta Area!



Stay Up-to-Date!



WEBSITE <http://qtshc.weebly.com/>

Our website has everything you need to know about being an SHC member, has updates for hospitals, forms you need to fill out, and even some COVID-19 testing resources!

SOCIAL MEDIA IG: [@gatechshc](https://www.instagram.com/gatechshc)

Follow us on social media! We post reminders about meetings and events, volunteer opportunities, and more!

EMAIL shcgatech@gmail.com

If you have any questions about SHC and our involvements, feel free to reach out to us!

ENGAGE PAGE [Click here!](#)

Our updated Engage page will house information about our events, links to our social media, applications, etc!

CALENDAR: [Click here](#) to add it onto your personal calendar!

Thanks for Attending!



If you are a **current or interested member**, please take a selfie of yourself at this event to turn in for (1 point) for attending this GBM! Once you get your member password (after being accepted into SHC or renewing your membership), make sure you submit your photo using the points form on the portal!

BINGO

**Stay seated for our fun
activity!**