ASWA Purpose

- To bring together students in the Social Work Assistant Program and to enhance their professional growth.
- To provide service opportunities on campus and in the community for students who desire to improve social conditions.
- To increase visibility of the social work profession and the Social Work Assistant Program at Athens Technical College.
- To serve as a networking and social outlet and to provide opportunities for interaction among SWA students.

Be a part of something great!
A sampling of the courses offered for the Social Work Assistant Program (Degree and Diploma) ... Check out ATC's website for a complete listing and for information on enrolling in the program!

- Introduction to Social Work
- Behavioral Health and Community Services
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Introduction to Case Management
- Interviewing Techniques with Individuals
- Group Work Intervention
- Child and Adolescent Behaviors and Interventions
- Social Policies and Programs for the Aging
- Multicultural Issues
- Social Welfare & Community Services
- Social Work Field Practicum I & II

Annual Activities

Select Community Projects
ASWA Advisement Hospitality Room -
ATC Spring Fling
Gobbler Run
School Supplies Drive
Christmas Toy Drive & Adopt-A-Family
And More!

Association of Social Work Assistants (ASWA)

Athens Technical College
ATTN: Social Work Assistant Program
800 U.S. Hwy 29 North
Athens, Georgia 30601
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706-355-5143
Or find us on the web at: www.athenstech.edu
and click on Student Activities

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**Student Officers (2013-2014)**

- President: Abbey Moore
- Vice-President: OPEN
- Treasurer: Cassandra Collins
- Recording Secretary: OPEN
- Corresponding Secretary: Courtney Parrott
- Member-at-Large: James Humphries
- Member-at-Large: Pamela Appleby
- Member-at-Large: Jeff Cunningham
- Alumni Coordinator: Paula Royal-Wallace

**Faculty Advisors:**

- Rhonda Lastie, LCSW, Program Director, Social Work Assistant Program
- Betty Watts, LMSW, Instructor, Social Work

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**ASWA Membership:**

In order to become a member of the ASWA, the following criteria must be met:

- Current enrollment in the Social Work Assistant program.
- Attend at least two ASWA meetings per semester (meetings are held monthly).
- Participate in at least one ASWA project or activity each semester.
- Alumni members are invited to all meetings, programs, and activities, but may not vote.
- The ASWA does NOT discriminate based on race, age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, or class.
- Active members must meet all eligibility criteria in order to vote or hold office.

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**Benefits of Membership!**

- Access to up-to-date information about issues impacting social work and other helping professions.
- Monthly ASWA Newsletters
- Access to the ASWA Web-link
- Personalized membership certificate
- Opportunities:
  - To participate in service activities on campus and in your community ... a great way to give back!
  - To network with others which may help you find that job or internship you’ve been looking for.
  - To enhance your resume ... Actively participating in the student association shows you are committed to learning and the profession of your choice.
  - To Serve as a Leader ... By serving as an officer or committee chair, you will develop leadership abilities and contribute to shaping the association and the profession.
  - To have fun! ASWA organizes and hosts social activities throughout the year ... a great way to meet old friends and make new ones.
  - To represent your profession and to support fellow Social Work Assistant students in reaching their goals.

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**TO JOIN:** Contact
OR
Member-at-Large: James Humphries at jameshumphries709@student.athenstech.edu
Find us on the web:
http://www.athenstech.edu/StudentDevelopmentServices/StudentActivities/ASWA/index.cfm
OR
Call 706-355-5143

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**Are you interested** in a career in social work and the helping professions? If so, we invite you to enroll in the Social Work Assistant Program at Athens Technical College (ATC). This premier program is one of only 3 in the State of Georgia. The program is offered under the Business and Public Service Division (BPSD) at ATC. The mission of the BPSD is to support the mission of the College by offering business/public service-related courses and programs that prepare students for employment or advancement in Georgia’s economy.

The mission of the Social Work Assistant Program is to provide students with the entry-level, assistant generalist social work skills, professional competencies, and interpersonal qualities needed to aid BSW/MSW-level social workers in a range of services that address the challenges experienced in our multicultural society. For information on our program, please visit ATC’s website and click on the link **Course Catalogs, Programs of Study, Social Work Assistant.**

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**ASWA General Membership Meetings**

**Spring 2013-2014 Meeting Schedule**

Typically meetings will be scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month Room B-1156
Look for our flyers posted around campus and on the monitors!