The Fall semester is off to a great start and ASWA members are excited about participating in the many activities on campus:

**Student Organization Interest Fair on September 24th:** ASWA Officers hosted a booth which focused on the Association of Social Work Assistants and the Social Work Assistant Program. Our officers did an excellent job, had a lot of fun and met really great people.

**Student Organization Officer Retreat on September 28th:** The ASWA congratulates our President Abbey Moore for her participation in this event designed to bring leadership from all ATC Student groups together and to provide training and information on leadership and facilitating their groups.

**Hospitality Room during Advisement on October 1st:** Thank you to all the members and officers who helped out with the hospitality room during advisement. Look for the next hospitality room coming during advisement next semester!

**ATC Day of Service on October 26th:** Students from the SOCW 2130, Social Welfare and

**Community Services** class will be participating and representing the Social Work Assistant Program!

**Halloween:** ASWA will be handing out candy with a little inspiration during this time. Thank you Member-at-Large, Pamela Appleby for your help with all the candy!

**Gobbler Fun Run on November 16th:** ASWA is looking forward to the Fun Run fundraiser for ATC. We will have a booth with refreshments and snacks. Everyone is invited to participate!

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**Announcing the ASWA General Membership Fall 2013 Meeting Schedule!**

The ASWA officers are excited to present the ASWA General Membership Fall 2013 Meeting Schedule.

Meetings are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month. Location (rooms) may vary. Please see ASWA flyers for locations.

- **October 31, 2013**
  - 11:30 am, Room B-1156

- **November 22, 2013**
  - 11:30 am, Room B-1156

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**Next Meeting:**

**Halloween!!**

**October 31, 2013**

**11:30 am, room B-1156**

Candy provided!
**Student Organization Interest Fair**

ATC hosted the Student Organization Interest Fair on Tuesday, September 24th from 10 am to 2 pm in the Student Center on campus. The fair held many booths that showcased the different organizations here at ATC that students are encouraged to join.

ASWA’s officers held a booth to recruit members to ASWA and to promote the organization and the Social Work Assistant program. President Abbey Moore, Member-at-Large James Humphries, Member-at-Large Pamela Appleby, and Corresponding Secretary Courtney Parrott participated in this very successful event. Several new members are now a part of ASWA thanks to their hard work. Way to go officers!

**Fall Community Service Projects**

This fall semester ASWA members are planning on participating in a variety of community service projects:

**Northeast GA Food Bank:** Volunteers are always needed at the food bank and what better time to help out than during the holidays? The members of ASWA have decided to volunteer their time helping distribute and package food at the food bank during November. More information is upcoming so if you would like to participate, please let us know!

**Military Care Packages:** The Air Force at Fort Stewart will be sending out 8 airmen during the holidays and they will not be coming home for months. ASWA members have decided to make personal care packages for these great men to show that we support them and appreciate all that they do for this great country. Bins will be set out for items to be donated, so watch out for them! If you are interested, please let any of the officers or members of ASWA know. We would love to have your help!

We are also thinking of helping out at a local homeless shelter or animal shelter. If anyone has any information or would like to help out please let us know!
Be a part of something great: ASWA is reaching out to you!

The purpose of ASWA is:

To bring students together in the Social Work Assistant Program

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 for and to provide opportunities among Social Work Assistant Program student.

Membership applications available from any ASWA officer or faculty advisor.

Membership: Choose to be a member today!

To be a member of the ASWA the following criteria must be met:

⇒ Current enrollment in the Assistant Social Work program.
⇒ Attend at least two ASWA meetings per semester.
⇒ Participate in at least one ASWA project or activity each semester.
⇒ NO membership dues! However, donations are always appreciated!
⇒ Alumni members are invited to all meetings, programs, and activities, but may not vote. Alumni will pay dues of $15 per year!
⇒ 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.

Christmas Party 2013

This year ASWA will be hosting a Christmas party. All Social Work Assistant students and members of ASWA are invited. RSVP's will be appreciated so that we can get an idea of how many people to accommodate for. Please be on the lookout for more information coming, because we want you there!!
The two most important days of your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.

- Mark Twain

Become a member of ASWA today!