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A Message from the President

Greetings from Athens State University.

When I first came to campus in August of 2008, one of my initial findings was that Athens State's faculty stands alone in offering a diverse consortium of experts for north Alabama and beyond. From obscure ancient history to modern day situations, more than likely one of our faculty members is au currant with knowledge on any subject that may surface.

These experts are not only available to our students, but to our extended community family and, of course, the local and state media. I am proud of our faculty's accomplishments and more than pleased to offer their services to you.

The 2009 edition of the Source Book has been compiled to showcase the diversity of our faculty. Feel free to contact those listed directly, and if you have a question regarding a subject not listed, please don't hesitate to contact my office and we will do our best to identify a knowledgeable spokesperson.

Thank you for your support and interest in Athens State University.

Robert K. Glenn
President



Institutional History

Athens State University is the oldest institution of higher education in Alabama 's state educational system. The Institution was founded in 1822 by local citizens who purchased five acres of land, erected a building, and began Athens Female Academy . Ownership of the school was transferred in 1842 to the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church . With the birth of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church in 1870, the Institution came under the jurisdiction of that body.

On May 10, 1974 , the Board of Trustees requested from the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church that the Institution seek affiliation with the State of Alabama . The conference, at its annual meeting in June 1974, gave the Board of Trustees this permission and authorized the transfer of the Institution to the State of Alabama .

In June 1975, the Institution was accepted by the Alabama State Board of Education subject to the appropriation of operating funds by the Alabama Legislature. Later that year, the Legislature appropriated funds for the operation of the Institution to serve the graduates of state junior, community, and technical colleges/institutes.

The institution's name has changed several times in its 180+ year history, following adjustments in purpose and governance. Athens Female Academy , upon transfer to the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church in 1842, became Athens Female Institute. Then in 1889 after having been transferred to the newly formed North Alabama conference, the College was known as Athens Female

College . In 1931, the College became co-educational and was known as Athens College . In 1975, when the institution became part of the state educational system, it was renamed Athens State College, marking the initiation of an era of increased opportunity for service. In 1998, a bill was passed by the legislature to rename the College to Athens State University . The long history of service by the University is the foundation upon which the future of the University rests.

Accreditation

Athens State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur , Georgia , 30033-4097; Telephone Number 404 679-4501). The institution awards the baccalaureate degree.

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The College of Business , is nationally accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs. The College offers the Bachelor of Science with majors in Accounting, Human Resource Management, Management, and Management, and Management of Technology.

Athens State University is approved by the Alabama State Department of Education for the training of elementary, secondary, and post secondary school teachers. The Alabama State Department of Education is a member of the National Association of State Directors of Teachers Education Certification.



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Chemistry
Chemistry Teacher Licensure Track
Computer Information Systems Option
Computer Networking Option
Computer Science
English
English Teacher Licensure Track
General Science
General Science Teacher Licensure Track
Health Science
Health and Wellness Management
Health and Wellness Management Teacher Licensure Track
History
History Teacher Licensure Track
Justice Studies
Liberal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Teacher Licensure Track
Political Science
Psychology
Public Safety and Health Administration
Religion
Social Science
Social Science Teacher Licensure Track
Sociology

College of Business

Accounting
Human Resources Management
Management
Management of Technology
Minors:
Aviation Management
Contract Management
Health Care Management
Human Resources Management
Information Systems Management
Marketing
Small Business / Entrepreneurship

College of Education

Career/Technical Education
- Class B Certification)
- Post Secondary Education (Non-Certification)
- Military Instructor/Staff Development (Non-Certification)
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