

Press Release: Athens Technical College celebrates National Engineers Week

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Students, faculty, staff, employers and community members, will participate in National Engineers Week celebrated at Athens Technical College (main campus) on Wednesday, February 19th 2014 from 10am – 2pm in the Student Center in Building – H.

Athens Technical College with the support of a grant awarded by the US Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration has formed a new Engineering Technology program that will focus on nanotechnology, environmental, electromechanical and mechanical engineering pathways. The

Engineering Technology Department decided to host National Engineers Week to acknowledge the many accomplishments in the engineering field as well as to celebrate the existence of the new program for the Athens area. National Engineers week will help the community recognize how engineers make a positive difference in our world, increase public dialogue about the need for engineers, engage existing and potential students by celebrating the profession and promote the new faces of Engineering Technology at Athens Technical College.

The following activities will be implemented: **Open House**-Potential Students and Community members will tour the ET Department and review the “State of the art” equipment purchased by the TAACCCT grant to support the program and the students learning objectives. **Career Exploration Event**- This event is open to Athens area engineering / STEM employers as well as other trade employers. This will be an opportunity for the employers to interface with the community and showcase some of their accomplishments in the field, as well as career expectations. **Recycling Event** –ATC to serve as host “drop off” location. This event will aim to promote environmental awareness.

For more information on National Engineers Week at Athens Technical College, you may visit www.athenstech.edu/engineersweek or feel free to contact us via email at:

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This event is open to the public. It will be a day of hard work, education, and fun- families are welcome!

The media are invited to attend.