CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Congratulations to

Mr. Rick Mould

on his retirement effective July 1, 2015.

Your service to Athens State University is sincerely appreciated!
WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE!

Dr. Joy Bracewell
Writing Center Director
Library

PEEHIP PARTICIPANTS

(Deadline is extended to July 15, 2015)

By completing the activities listed below, you can earn a waiver of the upcoming $50 monthly wellness premium. If you choose not to participate, you will begin paying the premium in October 2015. The new premium applies to both eligible members and covered spouses, resulting in a combined $100 premium if the activities below are not completed.

- Get a Wellness Screening between August 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015
- Complete the Health Questionnaire (HQ) on MyActiveHealth/PEEHIP between January 1, 2015 and May 31, 2015
- Enroll in Wellness Coaching or Disease Management if you get an invitation letter in January 2015. By May 31, 2015, you must complete at least 1 of these activities:
  - 1 phone call with a coach or nurse (ActiveHealth will begin contacting candidates for coaching in January 2015. At that time you will also have the option to initiate coaching calls by dialing 1-855-294-6580) OR “100 heartbeat units” of Digital Coaching at MyActiveHealth, complete over 4 weeks

UNIVERSITY VEHICLES

Please make every effort to return university vehicles with a least a half tank of gas as a requirement per Use of University Vehicles on the Campus Security webpage.

Information on available positions at Athens State can be found at:

jobs.athens.edu
FLASHBACK

Who is this flashback? 😊 The answer will be in next month’s newsletter.

Answer to last month’s Flashback: Dwight Lovell, Physical Plant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Johnnie Lundin
Deb Miller
Jeff Gentilcore
Mike Haghghi
Jon Stephenson
Barbara Ferguson
Dennis Engle
Melissa Werner
PatLuke Ragucci
Bruce Thomas
Amanda Branscombe
Nancy Morgan
Sharron Woods
Tim Crafton
Vicki Johnson
Chris Helms
Dana Waldrop
Debbie Ferguson
Kelly Ford
Brady Rimes
RETIREMENT ADVISING AVAILABLE

- **Control Your Money Game - Mid-career Seminars**  
  Half-day seminars for TRS members who have between 1 and 19 years of service.

- **Retirement Preparation Seminars**  
  Full-day seminars for TRS members who are within 5 years of retirement eligibility.

- **Individual Counseling Appointments**  
  20-minute appointments for TRS members who are within 3 years of retirement eligibility. All appointments are outside the Montgomery area.

Visit [Retirement](#) for the seminar schedule or contact the Athens State Office of Human Resources.

SOCIAL SECURITY MySSA TOOL

Please remember to reference your email to find two flyers from the Social Security Administration. “What You Can Do Online” is a one page flyer explaining the most popular online available options with direct links. “How To Create An Online Account” is a two page brochure explaining how to create a my Social Security account.

Online access to your information is going to take the place of the paper statement that we usually receive in the mail from the Social Security Administration.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Athens State will be closed Friday, July 3, for Independence Day Holiday.
Tuesday, June 16th, was a day of Professional development for Faculty and Staff. A morning and an afternoon session were available in the Sandridge Center Student Center Ballroom so that more employees would have the opportunity to attend. The topic of **Effective Goal-Setting and Planning Skills** was presented by Dan DeSalvo from National Seminars.

An interesting take-away from the presentation. In a survey conducted in 1999, the average American read .7 books, while the average CEO read 35 books!

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**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Students may now apply for student employment opportunities through Athens State’s online application system at jobs.athens.edu
Hannah Dupre Szatkowski, Kevin Dupre’s daughter, has had an eventful year. She and her husband, Matthew Szatkowski, just welcomed their new son Benjamin Michael, born June 7. In May, Hannah graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Masters degree in Reading Education from the University of West Florida. Hannah was named grade-level chair at Brentwood Elementary, where she is also a Tech coordinator, and has just completed her fourth year teaching 1st-grade. She and Matt are 2011 graduates of Auburn. With Ben, they make their home in Pensacola.

Jesse Downs (son of Robin Downs) will be attending the University of North Alabama. Jesse received the following scholarships:

- Academic and Leadership Scholarships from UNA
- Athens Ladies’ Civitan Club Scholarship
- Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship
- Shropshire Junior Civitan Scholarship
- Turner Endowed Scholarship

Cody Reed (son of Beth Reed, grandson of Paula and Joe Bullington) who was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2014 Major League Baseball draft, is on the roster of the Hillsboro Hops, a Class A affiliate of the Diamondbacks.
Congratulations to Damon and Stephanie Lares. They are the proud parents of a new baby boy:

Winston Kennedy Lares
Born 5/29/2015 at 9:41 am
6 lbs 13 oz.
20" long.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill and Patti Wilkes in the passing of their son who passed away Wednesday, June 17th, following an extended illness.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Johnnie Lundin in the death of her mother-in-law. She passed away Friday, June 19th.

PEEHIP OPEN ENROLLMENT

The following message is from PEEHIP:
RE: 2015-2016 PEEHIP Member Handbook with Open Enrollment Information – effective October 1, 2015

The 2015-2016 PEEHIP Open Enrollment/Member Handbook is now available and has been posted on the PEEHIP web page at www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/members/peehip under Important Updates, and the PEEHIP Open Enrollment link which is located at www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/members/peehip/open-enrollment/ as well as on the Publications and Forms web page at www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/members/peehip/pubs-forms/. Members can view and/or download the file from these web pages.

Again this year, we have a combined Open Enrollment/Member Handbook for PEEHIP instead of two separate booklets so that members will have one, comprehensive booklet with all of the PEEHIP information included. We encourage you to forward this email to your employees. Hard copies of the Member Handbook can be mailed to members upon request by contacting the Member Services department at 1-877-517-0020.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable July 4 holiday!
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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Your ideas and suggestions are welcome! Contact Suzanne at suzanne.sims@athens.edu or at ext. 314 for your suggestions and your ideas. The newsletter can be found at HR Newsletter and you will be sent an email when a new edition is put on the web.

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