

## News Release

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Athens, GA—A donation from the Chipman-Union Foundation will enable Athens Technical College to provide bus service between the college's Greene County Campus and its campus in Athens. The service will start on Monday, March 30, which is the first day of Spring Quarter 2009.

College President Flora W. Tydings said that the foundation trustees specified that the funds be used to provide current and prospective students with transportation between the two campus sites.

"This generous gift from the Chipman-Union Foundation will allow Greene County residents to take advantage of the extensive array of programs and services that are available only at our Athens Campus," Dr. Tydings said. "The added benefit is that these students will not have to be burdened by a costly daily commute."

She added that the college used a portion of the donation to purchase a 14-passenger shuttle bus. The remainder of the funding will be used to cover the salaries of two part-time bus drivers, as well as annual operating expenses.

The bus service will operate Monday through Thursday when classes are in session. The bus will depart the Greene County Campus at 8 a.m. and at noon each day, with return trips scheduled to leave the Athens Campus at 11 a.m. and again at 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in signing up for the shuttle service should contact the staff at the college's Greene County Campus. The telephone number is (706) 453-7435. They can also obtain additional information about the programs and services available through the college by contacting the Greene County Campus staff.

The Greene County Campus of Athens Technical College is located off Highway 44 at 1051 Athens Tech Drive in Greensboro.

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