

In an effort to establish a healthier, cleaner educational environment, Athens Technical College will become a tobacco-free/smoke-free campus on March 30—the first day of Spring Quarter 2009. The use of tobacco products in any form will be banned from all campuses of Athens Technical College. This ban extends to all outdoor areas including parking lots. Smoking will be permitted inside of personal vehicles. Students who violate this smoking ban will be charged with violating the Student Code of Conduct and will be brought before a student disciplinary committee. (See the [online catalog and handbook](#) for more information.)

Athens Technical College will be providing a smoking cessation program. The “Fresh Start” classes are free to faculty and students. This four-week program begins on Monday, May 4, and will meet for four weeks from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. in Room N-111 on the Athens Campus. Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact Tara Wolfe at twolfe@athenstech.edu.

Thank you for your help in making Athens Technical College a healthier place to learn and work.