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Laura Ferguson joins NGTC Full-time Faculty

After twelve years of serving North Georgia Technical College students as an adjunct instructor, Laura Ferguson has joined the full-time faculty as a Psychology Instructor.

“With the increasing demand for general college core classes, it was time for us to make this position full-time,” said Vice President for Academic Affairs Kathie Ivester. “We were absolutely thrilled that Laura Ferguson accepted the position.”

Ferguson began teaching as an online instructor in 2003. Through the years she has seen many technology advancements at the college which allow for better delivery of online instruction. In 2013, she began teaching in the classroom as well to get a feel for the different instructional methods and interactions with the students. This semester she divides her time between two online classes and two traditional classroom classes.

Ms. Ferguson holds a BA in Psychology and a Masters of Education in Educational Psychology, both from the University of Georgia, and has a love for working with students.

“I encourage students to get an education that is relevant,” she said. “The more relevant the education is to one’s personal interests and experiences, the more motivated a learner they will be.”

Laura’s husband, Jeff, owns Piedmont Metal Processing. They reside in Clarkesville with their sons John, Jonah, and Luke.

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