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Athens, GA—Lisa White, chair of the Early Childhood Care and Education program at Athens Technical College, has been selected as a Governor’s Teaching Fellow.

The Governor’s Teaching Fellows program is jointly sponsored by the Institute of Higher Education and the Center for Teaching and Learning at the University of Georgia. Former Gov. Zell Miller established the program in 1995 in order to provide higher education faculty throughout the state with expanded opportunities for developing important teaching skills.

Dr. Flora Tydings, president of Athens Technical College, commended Ms. White for participating in the program and pointed out that her experiences as a Governor’s Teaching Fellow will influence future teachers for many years to come.

“Ms. White’s role at Athens Technical College is to prepare her students to become early childhood teachers,” Dr. Tydings said. “Her experiences in the Governor’s Teaching Fellows program will provide her with strategies to improve the teaching practices of early childhood instructors.”

Governor’s Teaching Fellows participate in various symposia that address numerous topics, including the use of technology in the classroom and the use of other emerging instructional tools that are becoming increasingly important for learning in today’s society.

Ms. White joined the faculty of Athens Technical College in 2002. Prior to that, she served as a graduate research assistant in the personality and developmental processes lab in the Department of Child and Family Development at the University of Georgia. She also served as a research assistant at Miami University of Ohio and Western Kentucky University. Ms. White earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Western Kentucky University and a master’s degree in family and child studies at Miami University of Ohio.

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