



# Folks & Features

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## Premiere Issue!

Welcome to *Floyd Folks and Features*, a biweekly publication of the Office of Public Information.

This newsletter is designed to inform you of happenings around campus and about the accomplishments of the folks around campus.

Please feel free to offer suggestions for features, and let us know when you or your department is doing something noteworthy--whether academic or just interesting.

Regular sections will include *Folks*, news about you; *Features*, news about programs; *Notices*, where personal items may be advertised for sell; *Concerns*, highlighting special needs; and *Activities*, listing upcoming events and special classes.



## Regents' Test Results Favorable

*Philip Dillard*, chairman, Division of Humanities, reports that 73 percent of students taking both the reading and essay parts of the Regents' Test passed on the first try this summer.

The results rank 14th among 34 University System colleges and universities.

"I think all college personnel can be pleased that so many students passed the essay (83 percent) and the reading portion (85 percent) on the first try," Dr. Dillard remarked. "Such percentages should remind us that we are fortunate to work with capable, serious students."

## European Tour

*Jim Cook*, professor of History, and *Tim Green*, instructor in Physical Education, were the Floyd College representatives on the annual European tour this summer.

The group of 28, including eight students seeking credit for History 112, traveled to Amsterdam, Cologne, Lucerne, Switzerland, Paris, London and Stratford-on-Avon.

The trip was part of the college's Odyssey program. Other upcoming trips include a skiing trip to North Carolina, and New Year's in New Orleans.

Contact *Ken Weatherman*, director, Student Activities, for additional information.

## PSSC Completes Task

### *Chancellor's Decision Expected Mid-October*

Following many months of dedicated work, the Presidential Search and Screen Committee has completed the task of naming five finalists for the position of President.

The list has been forwarded to Chancellor Propst who will interview each of the candidates. He plans to make a recommendation to the Board of Regents at the October meeting.

Finalists include *H. Lynn Cundiff*, executive vice chancellor, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, Montgomery, Alabama; *O. Rebecca Hawkins*, vice president, Advancement and Planning, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Maryland; *Alice V. Letteney*, dean, Academic Affairs, Bucks County Community College, Newtown, Pennsylvania; *Neal De Witt Moore, Jr.*, president, Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia; and *Wesley C. Walraven*, vice president, Floyd College.

# Folks

**Phil Kerr**, director, *Admissions and Records*, is serving as president of the 1992 Heritage Holidays Board of Directors.

The annual event will be held October 14-18. This year's theme is "The Hands That Heal—Our Medical Heritage."

Look for special displays featuring the Floyd College Nursing program.

**Tom Berry**, chairman, *Division of Business*, has been awarded the prestigious "Innovative Programming Award" by the Georgia Adult Education Association.

The award was in recognition of his seminar titled "Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990."

**Leigh Callan**, associate professor, *Biology*, has been named member-at large of the governing board of the Association for Biology Laboratory Education. She will serve a four-year term.

**Hubert Whitlow**, former librarian, won first prize in a fiction contest held by the *Louisville Review*. His winning submission was a story titled "Lottery Time."

**Sandy Briscar**, director, *Public Information*, will head the State Charitable Contributions Program at Floyd College this year. All employees will have the opportunity to contribute to the charities of their choice through payroll deduction via this program. Look for information in upcoming issues.

**Phyllis Weatherly**, director, *Guidance Services*, is serving as president of the Georgia College Personnel Association, a division of the American College Personnel Association.

**James F. Cook**, professor of history, has had an article about former governor Ellis Arnall published in the Fall issue of *Georgia Journal*. The article is titled "Georgia's Great Progressive Gave Up a Career for His Beliefs," and is the latest in a long line of works by Jim on Georgia's governors.

Welcome the following new employees: **Drew Tonsmeire**, SBDC consultant; **Sherry New**, secretary, Vice President's Office; **Clara Jean David**, SBDC secretary; **Eugenia Gooze**, receptionist, Student Services; **Jewell Springfield**, Cartersville Center secretary; and **Shirley Roberson**, receiving clerk in Plant Operations.

## Concerns

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Eileen Walker**, training coordinator, Police Academy, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Zack Walker; **Betty Nolen**, associate professor, Accounting, upon the death of her father, John Selman; **Phyllis Weatherly** upon the death of her father, Mr. Norrington; and **Dondra Casey**, assistant professor, Language Arts, who is recuperating from surgery.

# Activities

*Public Service and Continuing Education Courses* scheduled to begin in the coming weeks include:

Business Growth with Microsoft

PreLicensure Real Estate Course Sales I, Sales II, Sales III, Plus a Cram Course

Effective Business Writing So You Want To Be A Nurse Spanish for Law Enforcement Agencies

Health Care Power of Attorney

Getting To Know Your IBM PC Compatible

Assessing and Assisting the Troubled Employee Spanish For Health Professionals

Dental Hygiene...A Proud Profession

Beginning Oil Painting Floristry (Holiday Designing) "Achy Breaky Heart" Dance Class


Beginning Sewing

Hatha Yoga

Calligraphy I

Body Sculpture for Men and Women.

For more information on any of these programs, or to register for a class, call the Public Service and Continuing Education Office at ext. 6324.

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## Brace Yourselves!

Floyd College's anticipated enrollment for the 1992-93 school year is 3,000 students--an increase of nearly 500 students over last year. To accommodate the students additional afternoon classes have been scheduled and extra part-time faculty have been hired.

Enrollment is also expected to be up at Floyd's two off-campus facilities at the Etowah Foundation in Cartersville and at North Metro Tech in Acworth.

For the past 12 quarters, the college has led the 34 University System colleges and universities in percentage growth.

The increase has been attributed to a number of factors including the relative affordability of the college, the flexible schedule which meets the needs of non-traditional students, and the number of persons currently unemployed who hope that additional education will increase their chances of finding a job.

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## Foundation Update

The Floyd College Foundation reports that \$13,250 has been donated for the CD ROM system for the library, \$18,604 for scholarships, and \$16,602 in undesignated funds this year.

The money for the library includes a \$10,000 gift from the Bekaert Corporation.

*Mary Louise Lever* is chairman of the Foundation, *George Pullen*, chairman of Social Sciences, is coordinator.

## Political Action Week Scheduled

September 27-October 2 has been designated Political Action Week by the college.

An array of activities designed to provide information on the upcoming elections and to encourage voter registration are planned according to *Phil Kerr*, director of admissions, and member of the Political Action Week committee.

"A series of programs will be presented which will heighten awareness of issues in this year's

elections," Kerr stated.

The activities will kick off with a debate between Representative Buddy Darden and opponent Al Beverly Sunday, September 27, at 2 p.m. on campus.

A voter registration drive will be held throughout the week in the Student Center.

A political movie festival will be held each day with movies such as "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "All the President's Men," and "The Candidate" showing continu-

ously throughout the day in meeting room one.

Other programs, still in the planning stages, include a debate on the lottery issue, scheduled for noon Wednesday, and a presentation on the role of the media in the electoral process scheduled for noon Thursday.

Other members of the committee include *Ralph Peters*, assistant professor of history and *Carolyn Parks*, assistant professor of child development.

# Folks

**Lovie Borchardt**, professor of education, received a Gold Medal of Honor in poetry during the 8th Annual World of Poetry Convention held in San Francisco September 8. During the convention she was inducted into the Distinguished Homer Society of International Poets. Out of 2 million poets throughout the world, less than 4 percent receive this honor. Dr. Borchardt was also given the opportunity to read a poem before the 18,000 poets, educators and celebrities at the conference.

**George Pullen** is the proud grandpapa of Julia Alexandra Livesay, born September 10. Julia's mother is George's daughter Madge.

**James Cook**, professor of history, has had two book reviews published in the past few months. A review of The Politics of Change in Georgia: A political Biography of Ellis Arnall by Harold Paulk Henderson was published in *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Spring, 1992. A review of Richard B. Russell, Jr.: Senator From Georgia by Gilbert C. Fite was published in *Atlanta History*, Summer, 1992.

# Activities

**Public Service and Continuing Education Courses** scheduled to begin in the coming weeks include:

Gymnastics  
Pre-School Gymnastics  
Handling Incoming Calls  
Recycling Solid Waste  
Dbase III - Getting Started  
Increase Your Cash Flow  
Effective Newspaper and Radio Advertising  
Effective Inventory Control  
Business Information Systems  
Banking Fair: Credit Workshop  
Principles of Accounting  
Basic Sign Language  
Beginning Tennis  
Basic Dog Obedience

For information on any of these programs, or to register for a class, call the Public Service and Continuing Education Office at ext. 6324.

## Giving Is Easy

Please remember to fill out your State Charitable Contributions Form by September 30 and return it to the Public Information Office.

This is the only time this year that you will have the opportunity to give to the charity of your choice through payroll deduction.

Contributions from \$1 per month can be deducted beginning in January, 1993. Cash contributions of any amount are also accepted.

Whether you support the local United Way or one of the other numerous charities listed in the brochure you received, please make the decision today to give a donation.

## Nursing Test Results Announced

The 82 nursing students who graduated in June took the national licensing examination in July. The results which were recently announced show that 80 of the student passed the exam on their first try, a 98 percent success rate!

Graduates must pass the exam to become registered nurses.

Congratulations to **Belen Nora**, chairman of nursing, and her faculty on continually preparing their students for success!

## Accreditation Team to Visit

Floyd College will be visited by an accreditation team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools October 5-7.

The team of eight will be chaired by Dr. Jim Williams, president of Grayson County College in Dennison, Texas. They will be reviewing substantive change in relation to our North Metro Tech cooperative program.

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