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Dr. Cundiff Meets With Administrators

Floyd College's new president, Dr. H. Lynn Cundiff, met with the Administrative Council last Saturday to discuss his philosophy and to set a tone for his administration. He set guidelines for increasing the professional image of the campus and indicated the need to focus on a solid mission while instituting changes to better meet the needs of the students.

Although change is inevitable, Dr. Cundiff doesn't intend to disregard the successes of the past. "The past is a fine foundation for where we are going in the future," he said, "but to remain a viable educational institution in the nineties and beyond, we must predict the future of higher education and set our goals to be a part of that future through creativity, innovation and technology."

Dr. Cundiff is direct in his manner, and is a hard worker who expects the same from his faculty and staff. He believes that employees on all levels should have input into decisions which affect the areas in which they work.

He is committed to professional development for all employees and wants to move towards computerizing the entire campus. He promises to focus on the good and the positive rather than the negative and plans to lead by example.

Dr. Cundiff will be on campus beginning November 16.

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Faculty Attend Assessment Workshops

A number of department heads and administrators traveled to Kennesaw College Friday, October 30, to attend the University System's assessment workshops.

The workshops were designed to help participants learn about the process of assessing institutional effectiveness in an effort to improve the effectiveness of institutional programs.

A basic assessment model was studied which included defining intended outcomes and determining the extent to which the intended outcomes have been achieved. Participants were also told how to plan program improvements based on assessment results.

Ga. Student Advisory Council To Meet at Floyd

More than 150 student leaders are expected to attend the Student Advisory Council meetings hosted by Floyd College November 6-8.

According to *Mardean DeShazo*, SGA president, all 34

colleges in the university system are expected to send representatives from their student councils or SGA to the meetings.

Registration will be held Friday night with meetings on campus Saturday and Sunday. A

dinner and dance will be held Saturday night at the Holiday Inn.

Other Floyd College representatives are *Jessica Murphy*, SGA vice president, *Shawn Hurston*, secretary, and *Martha Fountain*, senator.

Folks

Judy Perdue, head librarian, has attended the following meetings recently: Library Information Technology Conference, Kennesaw State College; Regents Academic Committee for Librarians, Rock Eagle; and University System Annual Computing Conference, Rock Eagle.

Ralph Peters, assistant professor of history, authored a biographical sketch of Floyd Hunter which appeared in the Dictionary of American Biography, 1992.

Elizabeth Browder, wife of **Fred Browder**, associate professor of developmental math, is recuperating from surgery.

Welcome the following new employees to Floyd College: **Dean Evans**, interpreter, and **Debbie Loftin**, counselor aid, both in the hearing impaired program.

Activities

Laura X, director of the *National Clearinghouse on Marital and Date Rape*, will speak on campus Monday, November 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in room B-333.

The program includes a video clip of interviews with marital rape survivors and their children which was featured on the CBS program "60 Minutes."

The Office of Student Activities is sponsoring the program.

Make note of these upcoming Continuing Education Courses:

- ♦The Americans With Disabilities Act: How Will it Affect My Company?
- ♦WordPerfect I
- ♦Intermediate Lotus
- ♦Start-Up for a Business
- ♦Shoplifting Prevention and Credit Card Fraud
- ♦Design and Create Your Own Unique Holiday Outfit
- ♦Basic Sign Language
- ♦A Natural Christmas

For information on any of these programs, or to register for a class, call 295-6324.

The Floyd College Police Academy certified 25 students Friday, October 30, who had successfully completed seven weeks of intensive training. The program is a requirement for anyone entering the field of law enforcement with arrest powers.

The Floyd College Police Academy serves 16 counties in Northwest Georgia. It is one of 14 police academies in Georgia. The Academy is regulated by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (POST), a state agency.

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