



# Folks & Features

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## Video Teleconferences Scheduled

A number of video teleconferences are scheduled on campus in the coming weeks offering informational and often interactive programs. A video teleconference is a live program being broadcast simultaneously to subscribers across the country via satellite. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions and respond to the information presented.

A teleconference on distance learning will be offered Thursday, January 28, from 2-4 p.m. in the Library's audio-visual room. The program is open to all interested faculty and staff members. The conference originates from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Presenters will share their experience in providing distance learning opportunities to the citizens of Iowa in sparsely populated areas. For more information contact **Harold Boyd**, vice president for student affairs.

Also on January 28, Floyd College will be host to members of volunteer centers in Northwest Georgia for a teleconference sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and PBS. The program will offer an update on the Points of Light program which was initiated by President George Bush during his administration.

"Everybody's Business: AIDS on Campus," will be the title of a teleconference Tuesday, February 2, 1-3 p.m. in meeting room 1 in the Student Center. The program is being sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges and the American Red Cross. Anyone who is interested may attend, but the program will be of particular interest to faculty and staff members in physical education, plant operations and nursing.

"Creating Learning Organizations: Growth Through Quality," will be presented Friday, February 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The teleconference will feature Edwards Deming and Peter Senge. Invitations will be extended to area school superintendents and Berry and Shorter College personnel as well as to our own faculty and staff. Look for additional information from **Tom Berry**, chairman, Division of Business, in the coming weeks.

## Administrators Share Night Duties

Seventeen college administrators will be sharing responsibility as night administrators beginning immediately.

For the past year **David Cook**, chairman, Division of Natural Sciences, has served as night administrator on a volunteer basis. "Setting up a rotation system for administrators to be on hand in the evening will fill the need to have one person to whom students can go with their questions and problems, while taking some of the load off Dr. Cook," President Cundiff stated. "It will also increase the administrators' knowledge of our vast evening program and the non-traditional students we serve."

The night administrators will work 5-10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday. They will serve as liaison between various administrative offices and the students, act in emergency situations, receive calls and deliver messages, and check on classes.



# Folks

The following new employees have joined the Floyd College staff: **Sadie Jenkins**, part-time reference librarian. Sadie is currently director of Community Info Line in Rome, and **Ed McKinney**, director of information services. Ed was most recently employed by Cumberland Mills, Inc. in Chatsworth as a data processing manager. Welcome!

**Marsha Welch**, assistant director of admissions and records, is Floyd College's representative in this year's Leadership Rome class sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

**Beth Fletcher**, coordinator of the Small Business Development Center at Floyd, has been nominated for the 1993 Woman of Achievement honor by the Cherokee Business and Professional Women's organization.

**Jack Sharp**, associate professor of math, has had a math textbook published by P.W.S. Publishing. The book was co-authored by Jack's brother, Thomas J. Sharp of West Georgia College and Phillip W. Bean of Mercer University. Critical reviews indicate that this book may be a premier college textbook on the pre-calculus level.

**Russ Cheadle**, associate professor of MLT and computer science, has had a Spanish translation of his book Medical Parasitology: A Self-Instructional Text published. This is the third

edition of the book which was first published in 1979 by F.A. David Publishers. The book is a laboratory text which is used as a reference manual in medical technology programs across the country.

## Activities

**An Odyssey trip to the Atlanta Symphony** program titled "The Magic of Richard Rodgers," will be held Friday, February 12. For \$25 per person you can attend the 8 p.m. performance at the Woodruff Arts Center. Van transportation is available on a limited basis. Sign up in the Student Activities Office.

**A blood drive** will be held Monday, January 25, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the solarium.

## News

**Eleven students were awarded scholarships for Winter Quarter under sponsorship of the Georgia Child Care Council.** The scholarships were available on a competitive basis to workers in area child care programs. Floyd College received funds for sponsorship of the scholarships through a grant from Georgia Child Care Council. Additional scholarships will be available for Spring and Summer Quarters. For information, contact **Adrian Bowers**, associate professor of child development.

**The Library has a new CD index** which they invite everyone to try out. It's called *Newsbank*, and contains the full text of each *Atlanta Journal* and *Atlanta Constitution* for 1992. *Newsbank* is accessed via a computer workstation with a compact disk drive. Users can search for articles on specific topics by typing in a word that describes the topic. The Library has the program on a trial basis for one month.

**Enrollment for the winter quarter reached 2,842.** This is compared with 2,541 students last winter quarter and 2,825 students last fall quarter. The total includes students on the Rome campus, and at the Cartersville and Acworth centers. Of the currently enrolled students, 1,028 are taking classes in the evenings.

**Community College Week will be celebrated February 1-6.** Public service spots will be aired on radio stations throughout our service area and articles are scheduled to appear in local newspapers. All this is an effort to increase awareness of the contributions Floyd College makes to the community. All members of the campus community can help promote the college by telling others about the good work you do each day.

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