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Blizzard Leaves Its Mark

The great snow has left visible memories throughout our service area as virtually everyone was touched by some amount of damage. The main campus was not immune to the fury of the storm.

Harold Pressley, director, Physical Plant, reports that two air conditioning coils ruptured during the freeze when the power was out on campus. Maintenance personnel were able to repair the coils rather than having to replace them. A heating unit in the exercise room in the Physical Education building was also lost and will not be replaced.

The trees around campus suffered extensive damage, especially in the fitness trail area. Mr. Pressley said that the trail may be closed up to six weeks while the trail is being cleared. The road around the lake will be one of the first areas cleared, however.

Coverdell Invited to Speak

State Senator Paul Coverdell has been invited to be Floyd College's commencement speaker during ceremonies set for Saturday, June 12. He has tentatively accepted the invitation.

Coverdell was elected to the Senate for the first time last November and has previously served as head of the Peace Corps.

Pullen to Head New Division

A newly created Division of Extended Learning will be headed by **Dr. George Pullen**, formerly chairman of Division of Social Sciences, pending final approval by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Pullen will be researching and developing a plan to teach classes via video, cable television, and other alternative methods to the traditional classroom setting. The target audience will be students who might have problems which prevent them from coming to campus for classes,

such as lack of child care, no transportation, or an incompatible work schedule. He will also work with faculty members to develop their classes for these new formats and train them to produce the class on video.

"Floyd College is committed to moving beyond traditional restraints to use all means possible to serve the educational needs of the community," President Lynn Cundiff explained. "Extended learning is a means of freeing students, teachers, courses and

programs from as many constraints of time and place as is consistent with high quality and the economy."

Dr. Pullen has been with Floyd College for 23 years, and has served as division chair for 21 of those years. He is also chairman of the Rome City Commission.

Dr. Dwight Cassity, professor of political science, has been selected to serve as acting chairman of the Division of Social Sciences.

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Betty S. Nolen, associate professor of accounting, has completed the certified management accountant examination administered by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. There have been only 12,977 successful candidates nation-wide since the inception of this program in 1972.

The art exhibit by **Mike Burton**, coordinator of the **hearing impaired program**, titled "HUBRUS" which features bronze sculptures and wax models continues at the Floyd College Library gallery. Due to the storm the reception has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Paula Almond, guidance counselor, has been involved in an outreach project for adult survivors of child sexual abuse in collaboration with other colleges and universities. She is on a planning committee for a two-day workshop titled "Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse: An Interdisciplinary Approach" which will be held April 14-15. The goal is to educate not only the helping professionals, the medical and legal professionals, but to outreach to survivors on and off the college campus.

Frank Minor, instructor in **Humanities**, presented a paper on "The Outlaw Couple in American Cinema" at the Eighteenth Annual Conference on Literature and Film at Florida State University.

Welcome the following new employees: **Sam Callan**, director of Student Activities, **Kevin Brown**, computer programmer I, and **Terron Wright**, computer programmer II.

Jeff Patty has been promoted to coordinator of computer services from computer programmer.

Dr. Wesley Walraven, vice president, has recently returned from Dallas, Texas, where he served on the SACS evaluation committee for Mountain View College.

Activities

Floyd College's annual Secretaries Day Luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the Skytop Holiday Inn. Divisions are encouraged to take their secretaries and may submit a purchase order to Cherry Denney in the Public Service Department for the cost of the luncheon.

Ken Weatherman, associate professor of physical education, **Leigh Callan**, associate professor of biology, **Catherine King**, instructor in physical education, and **Vera Brock**, instructor in nursing education, will make a presentation titled "AIDS in the Workplace" Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center. All faculty and staff are to attend. The presentation will be video taped for those who cannot make the meeting.

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Inauguration Schedule Announced

The following is the schedule of events for the inauguration of Dr. Lynn Cundiff:

Thursday, May 6

- ♦ Breakfast for area education professionals
- ♦ Buffet lunch for government and business leaders featuring Governor Carl Sanders
- ♦ Presentation by Governor Sanders - open to everyone--students encouraged to attend
- ♦ Dinner for advisory groups

Friday, May 7

- ♦ Breakfast for service area medical personnel
- ♦ Tower Hour: games and lunch, and dedication of the carillon--everyone invited
- ♦ Faculty/Staff Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, May 8

- ♦ Brunch for participants in the installation ceremony
- ♦ Tour of campus and divisions for guests, conducted by students (11:30 a.m.)
- ♦ 1 p.m. installation ceremony in the gymnasium
- ♦ Reception hosted by the Floyd College Foundation

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