**FACULTY/STAFF NEWSLETTER** 

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## **Welcome Back Faculty**

Welcome to the start of Floyd College's 24th year! Staff and administrators who have been around most of the summer have missed you and the students and the activity around campus.

New staff members have been introduced in this newsletter as they began work. New full-time faculty members are introduced below. Photos of these new employees can be found on a bulletin board in the Student Center.

Donna O. Daugherty has been hired as an assistant professor of Biology. Ms. Daugherty has served as laboratory coordinator in the Division of Natural Science and Mathematics for five years.

Melvin J. Perry has been hired as an assistant professor of Political Science. Dr. Perry has previously taught part-time at Floyd College and served as coordinator of the Hearing-Impaired Support Services from 1979 to 1985.

Betty Richards Nally has been hired as a nursing instructor. Ms. Nally served as an ICU staff nurse at Emory University Hospital and Humana Hospital in Cartersville prior to coming to Floyd College.

Sue Munn has been hired as an instructor of English. Ms. Munn most recently taught English at Kennesaw State College and Georgia State University. She is completing a Ph.D. at Georgia State University.

Alberta C. Johnson has been hired as an assistant professor of Psychology and Education. Dr. Johnson has been in private practice as an Educational Consultant in Little Rock, Arkansas, and taught at the University of Arkansas previously.

Suzanne D. Black has been hired as an instructor in Psychology. Ms. Black previously served as a curriculum consultant for the State Departments of Labor and Education writing basic skills for JTPA.

Pauline Ruel and Judith Town have been hired as assistant professors of Nursing Education. Ms. Ruel taught at Kennesaw State College and worked at Floyd Medical Center. Ms. Town has served in various capacities in hospitals in New Jersey.

A.J. Knight goes from part-time to full-time as assistant Librarian for Public Services and adjunct instructor in Library Sciences at North Metro Tech.

### Panel Set to Study Athletics

*Dr. Lynn Cundiff* has appointed a panel of campus and community members to investigate having intercollegiate athletics on campus.

The President's Blue Ribbon Committee on Athletics will be cochaired by *Harold Boyd*, *vice president for Student Affairs* and *Sam Burrell*, *Jr*. of Rome. It is charged with deciding what, if any, athletic teams the campus and community can support.

Members of the committee are Don Briscar, Trent Butler, Sam Callan, director of Student Activities, Dwight Cassity, acting chairman, Division of Social Science, Margaret Davis, associate professor, Mathematics, Randy Davis, Vicki Gandy, Clare Garrard, assistant professor, Nursing Education, Tim Green, assistant professor, physical education, Dr. Dan Hanks, FC Foundation, Dwight Henderson, Robin King, Mary Louise Lever, FC Foundation, Marie Mercer Lewis, Karen McQueen, student, Tom Melton, vice president for Finance, Barbara Myers, FC Foundation, Jim O'Hara, Jack Sharp, associate professor, Mathematics, Jerry Shelton, chairman, Division of HPER, Dr. JoAnn Starnes, professor of English, and Joe Twyman.

## $\mathcal{F}_{olks}$

The Floyd College community mourns the death of **Bob Pletcher**, instructor in English
assigned to the North Metro Tech
campus, who died Wednesday,
September 8.

Philip Dillard, chairman of the Division of Humanities, said, "Bob was a well-liked professor. Students responded well to his personality, his teaching methods and his concern for their welfare. He was a wonderful team member in the Humanities Division, always volunteering for extra duty. Bob was also a very creative person, active in writing and poetry. He served as a volunteer in Cartersville helping troubled teens work out their problems through writing."

Please keep Bob's wife and two children in your prayers.

Sarah Burkhalter, assistant director of Public Service and Continuing Education, was recently awarded the "Outstanding Innovative Programming" Award by the Georgia Adult Education Association. The award was in honor of a program titled "Family Violence in Georgia," a two-day program designed to train both law enforcement agents and employees of the Department of Family and Children Services to operate as a team. The award is given annually to recognize adult/ continuing education programs that are unusual, creative or innovative.

# Activities

A *Blood Drive* will be held Tuesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Solarium. Please stop by and "give the gift of life!"

Sign-up to go see the play Two Trains Running at the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, November 7, will begin Wednesday, September 29, in the Office of Student Activities. Tickets are \$15 and \$20.

Walktoberfest, a fundraiser for the American Diabetes Society, will be held Saturday, October 2, at 9 a.m. at Ridge Ferry Park in Rome. Walkers who will solicit pledges for their participation are still needed. For more information call 706/235-2327.

The following Public Service and Continuing Education courses will be offered in the coming weeks:

- Americans With Disabilities Act Update!
- Supervising People I
- •Resume Writing
- Proposal Writing and Business Reports
- Agency Relationship in Real Estate (Sales Postlicensure Course)
- WordPerfect II
- •Small Business Procurement
- •Retirement Plans for Small Business
- Beginning Oil Painting
- Pre-School Gymnastics
- •Gymnastics (Ages 8-16)
- Instrument Pilot Ground School
- •Quick and Easy Christmas Gifts For more information or to

register for a course call 706/295-6324.

The Floyd College Foundation will hold a board meeting Tuesday, September 28, at 5:30 p.m. at the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce. Discussion will center on the Monte Carlo Night fundraiser

#### **Crime Report**

In accordance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, the following information is being provided to all students and employees of Floyd College. Crimes to be reported include the following:

- •Murder
- •Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Liquor law violation\*
- \*Drug Abuse violation\*
- Weapons possession\*

There were three incidences in the period August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993 that must be reported. All three incidents involved theft--a student's wallet, a battery from a student's automobile, and a student's automobile.

The second and third incidents were reported to the county police. No arrests were made.

\*Arrests are to be reported for these violations.

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