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Regents Propose Guiding Principles

During its November meeting, held on the Floyd College campus, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia proposed a set of 35 guiding principles for strategic action, based on the vision statement adopted by the Board in October. The principles, according to **Chancellor Stephen Portch**, emphasize high academic standards and cooperation with public and technical schools, among other aims, and will guide the system into the future.

In reviewing the proposed principles, the Chancellor complemented Floyd College on its commitment to remain a high quality, two-year institution and on utilizing partnerships with technical institutes and the Medical College of Georgia to meet its students needs.

Following minimal revisions, the guiding principles are expected to be adopted by the Board of Regents during its December meeting. From there, specific measurable goals relating to each principle will be proposed. All 34 units of the University System are expected to propose their own vision statement, principles and goals, relating to those adopted by the Regents.

The Regents, in their first meeting on the Floyd College campus, were pleased with all they heard and saw. They were particularly interested in remarks brought to them by three students--**Stacey Boozer**, **Darren Davis**, and **Tracey Owen**. The highlight of the Regents' visit was a performance by the **VIPs** (Visual Impulse Performers), under the direction of **Mike Burton**, director of Disabilities Support and **Debby Ziegler**, teacher's assistant, **HISS**, following dinner Wednesday evening.

Cundiff Speaks Out for Older Students

Floyd College **President Lynn Cundiff** testified before U.S. Department of Education officials at a hearing November 2 in Atlanta, urging them not to eliminate nontraditional students from Pell Grant eligibility. Nontraditional students make up more than half of Floyd College's student population.

Dr. Cundiff, along with Foster Watkins, president of Gainesville College, spoke on behalf of the 80 community colleges of the Appalachian Region.

The proposed funding cut could also possibly affect remedial students and students enrolled in career programs at Floyd.

Any financial aid reform will be proposed next Spring with the new budget, and will be voted on in the Summer.

Registration for Winter Quarter classes is underway. Call 706/802-5000 for a class schedule!

The annual Faculty and Staff Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 2, 7 p.m., at Centre Stage, Heritage Hall. Regrets only: 706/295-6328

Folks

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Paula Almond**, counselor, upon the death of her father, Bobby Almond of Cumming, last week; **Ann Winters**, custodian, who is recuperating from surgery; and **Phyllis Weatherly**, director of Guidance Services, who will have surgery next week.

Ken Weatherman, associate professor of Physical Education, had an abstract accepted for presentation at the Southern District meeting of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Dance (AAHPERD). He will make the presentation in Orlando, Florida in February.

Jim Cook, professor of History, and **Bill Mugleston**, chairman, division of Cultural and Social Studies, recently attended the annual Southern Historical Association convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

Riley Evans, former coordinator of intramurals, and Michael Jenkins will be recognized for their outstanding leadership of the college's NYSP program at an NCAA conference in Orlando in January. The college will also receive a Meritorious Award for exceptional 1994 project performance.

Announcements

The Division of Business, the Small Business Development Center and the Department of Continuing Education have moved their offices to Heritage Hall. Following painting of their old offices, Student Affairs, Admissions and Financial Aid will be moved into the area while their offices are painted. The old Nursing offices are currently being painted. The Division of Natural Sciences will move into those offices after the first of December.

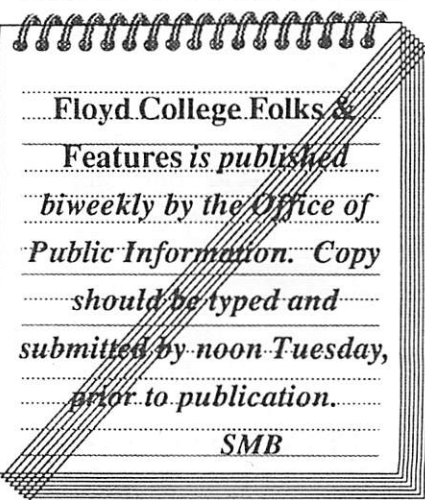
The new solarium should be completed by the second week of December.

If you haven't been by the new *Bookstore* or *Dr. Vardemann's* new offices, go by and see the wonderful improvements!



The college will close Wednesday, November 23, at 5 p.m. for Thanksgiving holidays, and will reopen Monday, November 28. There will be no evening classes on the 23rd.

A staff luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 7. The college will provide meat and drinks. Staff members should bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad or dessert) to be shared by the group.



The college's new entrance road is now open. Students and faculty coming from the south will find this entrance more accessible. It will also alleviate congestion at the original entrance. The road was a joint project of Floyd College and Floyd County.

Telephone numbers for the Divisions and departments which moved to Heritage Hall remain the same as they were on the main campus. The Division of Extended Learning will be answered through the Continuing Education Department (295-6324). A general number for Heritage Hall--802-5300--is also in affect.