



Finalists for Chancellor Announced

The Board of Regents narrowed its search for a new chancellor of the University System of Georgia to five finalists. Four candidates have systems' experience in public higher education and have either worked with a coordinating board or a governing board.

The finalists are:

Philip E. Austin, Chancellor, The University of Alabama System; **Evan S. Dobelle**, Chancellor/President, City College of San Francisco; **Franklyn G. Jenifer**, President, Howard University; **Shirley Strum Kenny**, President, Queens College/City University of New York; and **Stephen R. Portch**, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin System.

More than 900 contacts were made by the search firm of A.T. Kearney during the search

for a chancellor. Fifty-three completed candidate files were evaluated. Of the 53, eight were either female or minority candidates, including two of the final five selected by the Board.

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In mid-February Kearney presented a list of 31 candidate files for successive review by an Advisory Committee and the Board of Regents. The list was trimmed to 18, and then to 10, all of whom were interviewed personally for the Regents. The Board of Regents shortened the list to five.

The chancellor's search began in December following the announced retirement of Dr. H. Dean Propst last fall. Propst had served as chancellor since July, 1985. Dr. Harry Downs, retired president of Clayton State College, has been serving as acting chancellor since January 1.

FC Examines Food Service Proposals

College officials are reviewing proposals from three food service companies to take over the campus operation following the retirement of **Joyce Goddard**, food service supervisor, this May.

ARA of Atlanta, Gourmet Services, Inc. of Atlanta, and Daka Restaurants of Connecticut have all submitted proposals. All are national companies and bring with them associations with national food chains. If selected, ARA would bring Pizza Hut to campus, Gourmet Services would bring Subway Sandwiches, and Daka Restaurants would bring Chick-fil-A--all in addition to conventional food services.

With the takeover of food services by an outside company, students and employees can expect longer open hours, expanded selections of food, and an increase in prices of \$.50-\$1 per meal, according to *Vice President for Finance Tom Melton*. In addition, the company will provide catering for all activities of the college which require food.

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Folks

Ralph Peters, assistant professor of History, has successfully defended his doctoral dissertation at Emory University. The Ph.D. is forthcoming. Congratulations!

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Ann Green**, Foundation Board Member, upon the death of her mother, Mathy Elmer Lair; **Jo Ann Kerns**, cashier, who will be returning to Houston for surgery next week.

Dave Cook, chairman, Division of Natural Sciences, reports that three recent graduates have successfully entered and/or graduated from the Dental School of the Medical College of Georgia (MCG). **Kirby Brown** of Polk Co. graduated from Floyd College, attended Berry College for one year, then was accepted into Dental School. He has now graduated and is opening an office in Polk Co. **Jeff Heath** graduated from Floyd, attended Berry for one year and was accepted at MCG where he is in his second year of Dental School. **Jeff Ballard** of Floyd Co. graduated from Floyd, attended Augusta College for one year and is now in his first year of Dental School at MCG.

Phyllis N. Weatherly, director, Guidance Services, has been elected to serve as Executive Council Member-at-Large for ACPA. This is a three-year term of office beginning July 1. She

will be attending a New Leader Orientation program during the ACPA annual convention in Indianapolis this month.

Activities

Twenty-three students will be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges on Friday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in B-206. Notify the Office of Student Activities if you are interested in attending.

A workday will be held during Spring Break for all staff members and administrators. Employees may wear jeans or shorts on that day and will be expected to clean out old files and general office clutter. Lunch will be provided by the college and there may be a break for softball or volleyball during the day. More information will be forthcoming from the President's Office--including the exact date of the workday!

Continuing Education classes scheduled for the coming weeks are:

How to Handle Difficult People
WordPerfect II
Grammar Trouble Shooting
Taming Stress
Home Alone
Supervising People II

For more information or to register for a class, call the Public Service Office at 706/295-6324.

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