

FACULTY/STAFF NEWSLETTER

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## NYSP In 19th Year

More than 450 students, ages 10-16, are participating in the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) at the college. The six-week program is designed to provide free summertime activities for primarily disadvantaged youth. Sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Department of Health and Human Resources in communities throughout the United States, the program is in its 19th year at Floyd College.

Participants arrive by bus daily from throughout Floyd, Polk and Bartow Counties. The program runs from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday and includes enrichment classes (on such topics as personal hygiene and career opportunities), drug education classes, and sports activities. The students also get a free hot lunch.

The program is led by 30-35 NYSP employees, many of whom are school teachers on summer vacation. *Riley Evans*, assistant professor of physical education, is coordinator of the NYSP at Floyd College.

The NYSP gives the students a positive outlet for their energies during the summer. It provides them with a positive experience in a college setting--memories which will hopefully encourage them to continue their education after high school.



## Mark Your Calendars

Important dates in the coming year

FCTV (Floyd College television) goes on air September 6

Chancellor Portch on campus September 16

25th Anniversary kick off celebration September 17

The Kudzu Country Classic Run (part of 25th Anniversary Celebration) October 22 Board of Regents on campus November 7-9

Floyd College at Business Expo (at the Forum) November 10-13

Open House at Heritage Hall March 24

Parent/Child Fishing Tournament (part of 25th Anniversary Celebration) April 1

## Campus Construction Projects Update

The numerous construction projects on the Floyd College campus continue to progress on schedule.

Drywall is currently being hung in the new Student Activities' area (the old Solarium). When that is complete, and the Student Activities offices are moved, work will begin on the new bookstore which will open onto the Student Center. In the meantime, the new, freestanding Solarium off the Student Center is under construction with a completion date of this fall.

The annex to Heritage Hall (our downtown campus) is 80 % complete. Work has begun on the main building--the first business being a new roof. The first floor of Heritage Hall will be complete by fall quarter.

The new entrance road to the main campus was on hold while utility lines were being reburied. The road should be paved and in use by summer's end.

## Folks

Deepest sympathy is expressed to *Mike Burton*, coordinator, Deaf and Hard of Hearing program, and his family on the deaf of his wife Carolyn. A scholarship fund has been set up at the Bank of Cave Spring in honor of Carolyn. The scholarship will go to a graduating student from the Georgia School for the Deaf to attend Floyd College.

Jane Slickman, business program specialist in the Continuing Education Department, spoke at the June 16 meeting of the Sans Souci Civic Club in Adairsville, sharing the vision of Floyd College for the future.

Welcome the following new employees: *Hiram Burgess*, comptroller, and *Kelli Melton*, temporary assistant in Admissions.

Congratulations to
Harry and Laura
Musselwhite, instructor
in History, on the birth of
their son, Austin Harris,
Monday, June 27.

Innouncements

Enrollment for the summer quarter is 1,486 unduplicated students. The breakdown is 1184 at the Rome campus, 199 at the Acworth Center, and 173 in Etowah. (Individual figures include duplicates.)

**Continuing Education** classes scheduled for July are:

- •Body Sculpture
- •Micro-soft Works
- •Taming DOS
- •Interior Design
- •English to Live By
- Oil Painting
- •Art Camp for Youngsters
- \*Basic Auto
- •Windows
- •Word Perfect
- •Supervising People I
- •Franchising: What to Know
- •Starting the "American Dream"

For more information or to register for a course call 706/295-6324.

The Minority Summer Enrichment Program mentioned in the last newsletter has scholarships for nine students for this summer's program. Contributions can still be made and will be matched by the Floyd College Foundation.

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Thanks to those who responded to the newsletter survey. More than 20% of the readership responded to the survey. Respondents were a mix of faculty, staff, Foundation members, and others.

Eighty-five percent said they receive the newsletter in a timely fashion. (We will now be mailing the newsletter first class to those people outside our service area.)

Eighty-one percent read all of the newsletter; and fifty percent said that other members of their household read the newsletter.

New items you would like to see added to the newsletter are: information on part-time faculty (if you don't submit it, I won't know about it), birthdays and anniversary dates, results of activities, job announcements, library offerings, and follow-up on persons who are ill.

I will try to incorporate as much of this information as possible--but, please, help me out by sending those items in!

Thanks!

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