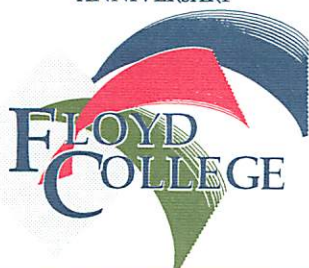


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Foundation Scholars to be Honored

Ten Floyd College students who received scholarships from the Floyd College Foundation will be honored with a luncheon Wednesday, October 26.

Foundation Scholars are nominated by a high school official and are selected following a review of their applications and a personal interview by a faculty selection committee. They must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average or be in the top five percent of their high school graduating class.

This year's recipients are **Adam Beck** and **Tara Elyse Hawkins** from Chattooga High School, **Ted Bowers**, Trion High School, **Megan Suzanne Burton**, Gordon Central High School, **Tina Shea Haney**, Rockmart High School, **Jacqueline Maree Hardin**, Coosa High School, **Robert Darrin Kines** and **Jamie Wright**, Cedartown High School, **Cynthia Kay McCarley**, Model High School, and **Tracey Nichole Taylor**, Pepperell High School.

Bus Outfitted With Computers

Beginning Winter Quarter, Floyd College, through its Continuing Education Department, will offer computer training in the new Mobile Computer Bus. Businesses or groups may schedule one class or a series of classes to learn computer basics or various software packages. **Sarah Burkhalter**, assistant director, or **Jane Slickman**, program specialist, of the Continuing Education Department will work with organizations to plan the most productive schedule for their needs. Rates for using the computer bus will vary depending on the customized schedule of classes. Since the computer bus is outfitted with only ten computers—one of which is a teacher work station—instruction can be very personalized.

President Lynn Cundiff, who is an avid proponent for low-cost, accessible education for everyone, first had the idea for the computer bus as a way to help underprivileged residents of our community. Therefore, as soon as funding is available, the college plans to take the computer bus to low-income housing developments to offer free classes to residents of all ages there. The college is working with the local housing authority to schedule such classes.

Floyd College purchased the bus from the City of Rome last winter. The bus was gutted, then equipped with a generator powerful enough to run the newly installed florescent lighting as well as the computers. There is also the option of using an electrical source for power. Two new heat pumps were added, and customized computer work stations were built by Plant Operations personnel at the college. The computers for the bus, valued at \$25,000, were anonymously donated by a local company.



Regents Meeting Date Change

The Board of Regents has moved its November meeting at Floyd College back a day to Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10 to avoid being away from their home districts on Election Day.

Folks

Associate Professor of Biology **Leigh Callan's** Microbiology Lab Manual has been adopted by North Shore Community College in Danveres, Mass.



Professor of History **James F. Cook's** review of The Presidency of James Earl Carter, Jr. by Burton I. Kaufman was published in *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and The South* (Fall 1994): 49-50.

President Lynn Cundiff will make a presentation titled "Pending Challenges--Distance Learning" at a meeting of the Georgia Association of Two-Year Colleges later this month. The presentation will include a demonstration of the G-SAMS classroom with a hookup between Floyd College and Georgia College.



Welcome the following new employees: **Opal M. Schlicht**, part-time instructor in Nursing Education, **Andy Bemis**, part-time instructor in English, **Mina Todd Davis**, instructor in Spanish and Art, **Donna Lynn Norton**, part-time instructor in Information Systems, **Shelly A. Fields-Ryan**, part-time instructor in Nursing Education, **Beth Tharp**, part-time instructor in Nursing Education, **Clay M. White**, part-time instructor in Legal Assistant, **Laura Keren Meeks**, part-time instructor in Hearing Impaired, and **Glenna Joan Maschke**, instructor in Business Administration.

Around Campus

The Office of Admissions will host a breakfast for high school guidance counselors Monday, October 31. More than 50 guests from throughout our service area are expected.

The carpeting has been put down on the first floor of Heritage Hall and the Division of Health Sciences has moved into their offices there. The Division of Business, Continuing Education and the Small Business Development Center staff members will move into their offices by the middle of November.

The fifth-grade Challenge class at East Central Elementary School produced a 20-30 minute program at the FCTV studios last week. The program was the final project of a computer software study on the ecology and was in a news format.

The following Continuing Education classes will be held in the coming weeks:

- Intermediate Sign Language
- Power Lunch: Sex Myths That Affect Communications
- Handling In-Coming Calls

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

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FLOYD COLLEGE GETS NEW ENTRANCE

When Floyd College was built 25 years ago, the front of the campus was designed to have two mirroring entrances and parking lots. As part of the design, two double rows of oak trees were planted leading from U.S. highway 27 to the campus buildings, one coming from the north and one coming from the south. But costs of constructing the college facilities exceeded the approved budget, thus only one entrance road was cut.

Today the double row of towering trees on the south side of campus finally have a road running through them. Once the road is opened (sometime in the next week), the original entrance will be closed down for a couple of days for repaving.