



## New Building In Floyd's Future

The Board of Regents has authorized the solicitation of proposals from architects for development of plans and specifications for a new student center/classroom building on Floyd College's main campus. An architect should be selected in the next few weeks.

According to **Tom Melton**, *vice president for business and finance*, the proposed 45,000 square-foot building is expected to cost approximately \$5.1 million. The college's capital improvements committee submitted recommendations to the President earlier this summer for what should be included in the building. They proposed a 400-seat auditorium, four classrooms, one lab, an art lab and gallery, all food service operations, a bookstore, and the offices of Student Activities and Guidance Services. This information was forwarded to the Regent's office. Construction of the building should begin July 1, 1996.

In addition to designing the new building's specs, the architect will be asked to create a master plan for the college. The plan will outline the best use for campus buildings and grounds and will show the placement of future buildings. The plans will also indicate how the new perimeter road will flow around campus. 🐾

## National Teleconference Scheduled

On Tuesday, October 10, Floyd College joins more than 500 other community colleges across the country and in Canada as the local host for a live-via-satellite video teleconference on what it means to be an American--who we are, what divides us, what brings us together. The program will be held 1-3:30 p.m. in room B-200 on the main campus.

The teleconference, sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges, is an occasion for Americans of all backgrounds to study, learn, and speak to one another about the values we share as Americans. It features presentations by a distinguished cadre of scholars and educators, interspersed with call-in segments, poetry, music, and dramatic reads. **Charlayne Hunter-Gault** of the McNeil-Lehrer NewsHour will serve as moderator. 🐾

## FC Receives State \$\$\$ for Additional Projects

Floyd College has received \$200,000 of the Chancellor's Special Initiative money to construct a new astronomy lab on campus. The lab will be built in the same location as the current lab. Construction will begin soon and is expected to be completed by July, 1996. Architect Michael Page of Rome has been contracted to design the building.

The college has also received money from the state's Major Repair and Rehabilitation (MRR) fund for two projects:

- \$160,000 will go toward upgrading the fire alarm system on the main campus, bringing it up to Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The new system will have a visual alarm as well as an audio alarm for the benefit of our hearing impaired students.

- \$140,000 has been received to complete Heritage Hall. The money will be used to complete electrical work, pave the parking lot, tuck-point the brick on the outside of the building, and replace some floor tile. 🐾



## Folks

A paper coauthored by **Leslie Henderson**, FC nursing graduate, **Donna Daugherty**, assistant professor of Biology, and **David Cook**, professor of Biology, has been accepted for publication by the Association of Operating Room Nurses. The paper is titled "A Closer Look at Polyvinyl Alcohol Degradable Products in the Operating Room."

**Hubert Whitlow**, retired librarian, won first prize for a story in *The Louisville Review* last year and will have a story titled "Stoner's Room" published by The University of Alabama Press this January as part of a collection of short stories by various authors titled *Walking on Water*.

**Jonathon Hershey**, assistant professor of English, served as guest lecturer in a creative writing class at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, September 7.

A thank-you note has been received from Billy and **Michelle Stephens**, cashier, Business Office, "for all the support and prayers in our time of need."

Continue to keep **Garland McKenzie**, audio visual technician, and **Joann Kerns**, ARA cashier, in your thoughts and prayers. Also, **Carla Patterson**, director, *Extended Learning*, upon the death of her grandmother, Audrey Byron, of Culman, Ala.

**Chris Lee**, director of Human Resources, has earned certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) from the Society for Human Resource Management, the world's largest organization dedicated exclusively to the profession.

## Announcements

At the United Way kickoff luncheon this week, Floyd College, a pacesetter organization for the campaign, announced that \$6,059 has been raised to date for our local United Way. This compares with \$5,473 which was raised by college personnel last year for all State Charitable Contributions. According to **Brenda Weeks**, Floyd College's campaign coordinator, contributions are still coming in.

**President Lynn Cundiff** is this year's campaign chairman for the United Way of Rome and Floyd County, Inc.

Continuing Education and Small Business Development Center classes scheduled to be offered in October include:

- ♦ How to Start Your own Small Business
- ♦ Computer-Based Businesses you Can Start From Home
- ♦ Sales & Use Tax Awareness for Business Owners
- ♦ Coaching Employees to Success
- ♦ Terrific Telephone Tactics
- ♦ Substance Abuse & the Bottom Line
- ♦ Stop Saying You Don't Do Windows
- ♦ WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS
- ♦ Intermediate Sign Language
- ♦ Health Care Power of Attorney
- ♦ Developing College Study Skills
- ♦ Dental Hygiene
- ♦ Important & Necessary Documents
- ♦ Watercolor
- ♦ Conversational Japanese
- ♦ No Sew Decorating
- ♦ Decorating with Confidence
- ♦ Typing/Computer Skills

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

**Kristie Kemper**, professor of English, reports that the college sponsored trip to the Stratford,



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Ontario, Drama Festival in August was a great success. Nine people participated (six students). Five of the students received theatre or English course credit.

## SMP Honored

The Six Mile Post, the college's student newspaper, has received an All American designation from the Associated Collegiate Press for the second year in a row. This is the highest honor the organization bestows. Marks of distinction were received for coverage and content; writing and editing; photography, art and graphics; and layout and design. The judges described the Six Mile Post as "A high quality, lively and interesting student newspaper."

**Kristie Kemper** is the advisor for the paper.

## Enrollment Update

Fall enrollment figures as of September 19 totaled 2,599 on all three campuses. At that time some students were still registering and drop/add was still actively taking place. Of the total, the NMTI campus in Acworth has 266 students. Additional registration at NMTI will be held Sept. 29 and Oct. 2. The Cartersville campus has enrolled 573 students.