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Foundation Plans 3rd Monte Carlo Gala

Tickets are now on sale for the Floyd College Foundation's 3rd annual Monte Carlo Gala which will be held at the State Mutual Insurance Company's Corporate Headquarters Friday, November 3. The fund-raiser will feature Casino-style "gambling" and a live and silent auction of donated items. A lavish buffet will be prepared by ARAMARK Food Services.

Tickets for the event cost \$50 per person and may be purchased by calling the President's Office at 295-6328. Patrons ticket cost \$200 and include a pre-gala reception. Proceeds from the event will go to the Centre Stage project at Heritage Hall.

Coordinators of the event are Ann Green, chairman, Barbara Myers, event director, and Mary Louise Lever, Foundation chairman. The goal for the gala is to clear \$25,000. More than \$17,000 in sponsorship and patron money has already been raised.

Centennial Olympic Games Hanes T-Shirt to be Auctioned at Monte Carlo Gala

One of the highlights of the Monte Carlo Gala will be the auction of the Centennial Olympic Games Hanes T-Shirt #259. The shirt will be auctioned by gala auctioneer, J.L. Todd. Proceeds from the sale of the T-Shirt will go to the Children's Olympic Ticket Fund and the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team.

Dr. Walraven Named Dean Emeritus

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia conferred upon Dr. Wesley Walraven the title of Dean Emeritus of Floyd College at their September meeting.

Dr. Walraven came to work at the college before it opened in 1970 and is credited with much of the success of the college. He retired in June of 1993. A plaque designating the honor will be presented to Dr. Walraven next week.

FC to Receive Award for Heritage Hall

Floyd College will receive an award from the Rome Area Heritage Foundation for the restoration of Heritage Hall. Dr. Cundiff will accept the award Sunday, October 15, at 5 p.m. at the Clock Tower.

The Rome City Commission donated the vacant East Rome Junior High School facility to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in December, 1993, for use by Floyd College. Since that time, restoration projects totaling more than \$1 million and extending for 18 months, have returned the facility to its original splendor.

The building was renamed Heritage Hall in honor of the hundreds of people who attended school there over the decades.

Enrollment Up!

Enrollment fall quarter on all campuses of Floyd College is up to 3,054, from last year's total of 2,952. The North Metro Tech campus was still registering students all week, so final figures may vary.

NO FISHING!

The Floyd College lake will close to fishermen November 1, 1995, and will reopen July 1, 1997. The lake is being closed upon the recommendation of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for restocking.



Folks

President H. Lynn Cundiff has been appointed to the Minority Resources Commission of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) for a term July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996. The commission works with and advises AACC Board members on public policy issues, professional development and program initiatives of the Association.

The AACC is the leading national association serving 1,100 community colleges and more than 10 million students in the United States. Its roles include government and public advocacy, policy development, research, publication and other informational services.

Tom Berry, professor of Business, has been approved as a neutral with the Supreme Court of Georgia in the category of general mediation. Dr. Berry will be working primarily in Cobb County as a mediator between two parties to try to resolve issues before it leads to a court case.

"The Alternative Dispute Resolution technique is used quite extensively in the Atlanta, but is not yet used in Floyd County," Berry said. "I hope that Floyd County will eventually go to this option in an effort to avoid unnecessary legal battles." Dr. Berry attended a twenty-hour mediation seminar through the office of U.S. Arbitration and Mediation, then completed five observation sessions with the Cobb County Magistrate in Cobb County Superior Court before becoming certified.

Jim Cook, professor of History, spoke to the Polk County Historical Society on Jimmy Carter September 26.

Edith Hilton, instructor in Nursing Education, has been named a recipient of a \$10,000 award as a "research fellow" from the School of Nursing at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Barbara Rees, professor of Nursing Education, has been selected to make a Poster Presentation at the Georgia Nurses Association Convention in Columbus, Georgia on October 19. Her presentation is titled "Influences of Coronary Artery Disease knowledge, anxiety, social support and self advocacy on the adaptive behaviors of patients treated with PTCA (balloon angioplasty).

Laura Musselwhite, instructor in History, and **Bill Mugleston**, chair, Division of Social and Cultural Studies, have published a book of essays titled Cats, Coal and Communists: Readings in Western Civilization (American Heritage Publishers).

President Lynn Cundiff will give a report to the Board of Regents of The University System of Georgia Tuesday, October 10, on the Georgia Post Secondary Education Collaboration Council, which he co-chairs.

Alberta Johnson, assistant professor of Psychology and Education, will lead a workshop titled "The Unique World of the Preschool" at the Georgia Association on Young Children's annual conference which will be held October 13-14, in Duluth, Georgia.

Donna Daugherty, assistant professor of Biology, has been accepted into the Leadership Rome program for this year.

Welcome the following new employees: **Helga Jacobs**, and **Geneva Dowdy**, custodians. (Yes, Geneva has been around campus working for ARAMARK food services previously.)

A thank-you note was received from the family of student **Ruffian Romine** who was killed in a car accident last month. (The Student Activities Office sent flowers from the college.)

Announcements

Floyd College has completed its 1996 State Charitable Contribution program with a **51%** increase in donations!! Last year college personnel contributed \$5,473 to charities, and this year the total was \$8,248.50. Of that amount, \$6,401.50 went to the local United Way, an increase of 49% over last year. Thanks to everyone who contributed! **Brenda Weeks**, benefits coordinator, headed the college's campaign.

There will be a full staff meeting Tuesday, October 10, at 3 p.m., and a faculty meeting Monday, October 16, at 3 p.m.

We have just received notification that an article on **FCTV** was published in the Instructional Telecommunication Council's National Newsletter last spring.

Floyd College is again this year a **"Partner in Education"** with McHenry Elementary School. The school displayed a thank-you sign at their booth at the fair this week.

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