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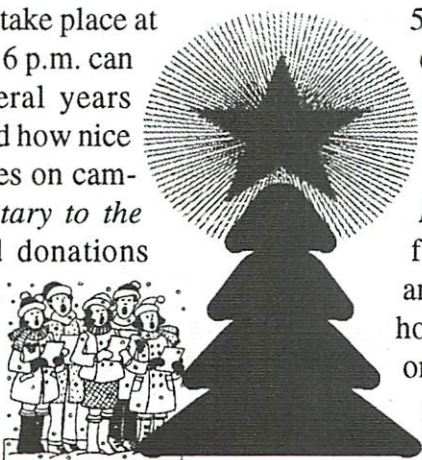
## FC Plans Tree Lighting

In what college officials hope will be an annual event, an outdoor Christmas tree will be decorated and lit on Monday, November 27. The ceremony will take place at 5:40 p.m. so students who have classes at 6 p.m. can enjoy the program.

"For several years have mentioned how nice one of our trees on campus," said **Barbara Griffith**, secretary to the President. "This year we have accepted donations for lights from faculty and staff members and will hold this brief ceremony in honor of and in memory of their loved ones."

The program will include a selection of Christmas songs by the Floyd College choir led by Lucrecia Hawley. The audience will also sing a couple of carols. Following the program refreshments will be served.

The ceremony is designed as a family event. All employees and students and their families are invited to attend.



## Monte Carlo Gala Doubles \$\$

The Monte Carlo Gala presented by the Floyd College Foundation November 3 cleared more than \$36,000--more than double last year's \$17,664 net!

Sponsorships, ticket sales and auction receipts were all up in what is the Foundation's most successful fundraiser ever.

The gala was chaired by **Ann Green**, vice president of Citizen's First Bank. Ms. Green was assisted by **Barbara Myers** and **Mary Louise Lever**, and more than 50 volunteers.

Money raised from the Monte Carlo Gala goes towards the Centre Stage project at Heritage Hall.

The Floyd College Foundation is made up of public-minded citizens who devote time and energy to enlarge the scope and influence of Floyd College, its personnel and programs. The Foundation was chartered in 1973 to assist the college in its development program and provide a vehicle for securing funds for scholarships, special needs, and enrichment programs.

The Foundation distributes approximately \$25,000 in scholarships to Floyd College students each year.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual faculty and staff Christmas party presented by the Floyd College Foundation will be held Friday, December 1, 7-10 p.m. at Centre Stage, Heritage Hall. ARAMARK will provide the food and music will be provided by the Floyd College chorale.

All faculty, staff and Foundation members and their "significant others" are invited to attend.

**Barbara Griffith**, secretary to the President, **Cheryl Baker**, secretary to the assistant to the President, and **Becky Hicks**, staff assistant in Continuing Education, are coordinating activities and decorations for the event.





# Folks

**Debby Zeigler**, coordinator, deaf and hard of hearing support services, was named an Employee of the Year by the Rome-Floyd Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, at their recent awards program. Congratulations!



**Margaret Davis**, associate professor of Math, attended the biennial Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation held earlier this month in Birmingham, Alabama.

**Wendell Barnes**, director of the ASL Immersion Program for Interpreters, participated in the 25th annual Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness which was held recently in Orange Beach, Alabama. Mr. Barnes staffed a Floyd College booth at the conference and made a presentation titled "Networking to Insure Job Placement for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Clients,"

**Chris Lee**, director of Human Resources, was recently appointed Commanding Officer of Headquarters Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fourth Force Service Support Group, USMC, Marietta, Georgia.

**Yuzo Noda**, visiting scholar, spoke to Berry College students on science education and the health care system in Japan.

A thank-you note was received from Linda, Starr and Wes Walraven for the kind expressions of sympathy they received following the death of **Dr. Wesley Walraven**.

**Ken Spruce**, assistant professor of Political Science, has been nominated for inclusion in the 25th Edition of the Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest.


Please welcome the following new employees: **Gwendolyn Touchstone**, part-time student development specialist in Guidance Services, **Sharon Reeves**, cashier in the Business Office, **Jennifer Meece**, secretary, Division of Natural Science and Math, **Jack Kirkpatrick**, security guard, and **Carolyn Goetz**, temporary secretary for Disabilities Support.

## Announcements

Floyd College will host a **SENIOR DAY** Thursday, November 30, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The event is for any high school senior who might be interested in attending the college. Students will participate in information sessions on a variety of academic areas, and will learn about campus activities and clubs. **Angela Jenkins**, recruitment coordinator, is organizing the event.

**Floyd College and the other 33 units of the University System of Georgia** are one step closer to converting to the semester calendar. The Board of Regents in their November meeting accepted the report of the semester conversion committee and is expected to

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approve the change in their December meeting. If passed, all units would go to the semester calendar in the fall of 1998.

The following Continuing Education and Small Business Development Center (SBDC) courses will be offered in December:

**Money Matters**  
**Successful Money Management**  
**Basic Paralegal Skills**  
**Pre-License Real Estate Sales**  
**How To Start Your Own Small Business**  
**Health Care Power of Attorney**  
**So You Want To Be A Nurse? Important & Necessary Documents**

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

**Ken Weatherman**, associate professor of Physical Education, will lead his annual snow skiing class to Ski French Swiss in Boone, NC December 10-14. The class is open to anyone who would like professional skiing instruction. The cost ranges from \$236-260 depending on the number of people in your room. A \$50 deposit is required.

