



## Cundiff to be Torch Bearer



**F**loyd College President Lynn Cundiff is among

950 Georgians chosen to participate in the Olympic Torch Relay which will precede the 1996 Atlanta Summer Games.

The torch bearers were selected for being "community heroes" or former Olympic athletes from among 38,500 nominees. They will represent Georgia in the 15,000-mile torch run that will pass through Rome on its way to the Olympic Games.

Each torch bearer will carry the flame about one-half mile before lighting the next carrier's torch.

The torch run will begin April 27, and will go through 42 states before ending during the opening ceremony in Atlanta on July 19.

"These torch bearers represent what is best about America and are exemplary models of the many heroes who every day make significant sacrifices in serving others in society," ACOG president Billy Payne said.

## FC TUTORING PROGRAM RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Floyd College's student tutoring program has become the only such program in the state of Georgia to achieve international certification by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA).

The program, designed by Floyd College *counselor and program coordinator Nihal Gunay* using CRLA framework, offers three levels of certification to students who can work other students in areas such as Biology. "Having our program certified proves training presents basic philosophical and educational principles of peer tutoring," Ms. Gunay said. "We aim to assist our student tutors to understand the unique educational function of peer tutoring..."

Students may earn a CRLA Regular Tutoring Certificate by participating in 15 hours of training; an Advanced Tutoring Certificate with 25 hours of training; and a Master Tutoring Certificate with 34 hours of training.

To become a tutor student must fill out an application and a questionnaire, and present recommendations from faculty members. Once accepted into the program they attend workshops on ethics, communication skills, and study skills. Training group activities include role playing in troubleshooting and case studies.

If the student wishes to earn an advanced or master tutoring certificate, additional topics such as note-taking, learning styles, awareness of cultural diversity, record keeping, assertiveness, stress reduction, test anxiety, assessing drug/alcohol abuse and assessing learning disabilities are offered.

Four Floyd College students are in the process of earning the tutoring certification and currently work in the college's Tutoring Center supplementing the time faculty members volunteer there. Kim Knight of Cartersville has worked in the center for two quarters tutoring students in biology and math. "I want to help people," she says. "I wish there had been tutors available to me when I went through these classes." Ms. Knight works three-and-a-half hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the tutorial center. Faculty members can recommend that students who are having trouble with a class go to the center for help, or the students may go to the center on their own.

# Folks

## Retirement

A retirement party for **David Cook**, professor of Chemistry, will be held Saturday, March 16, 6:30 p.m., at Margretta Hall. Anyone who is interested may attend. The cost of the meal is \$14.50, and is due in the Science and Math or PE office by March 7. Contributions towards a gift will also be accepted. Come celebrate the career of our great friend and colleague!



Congratulations to Chris and **Susan Tate**, assistant coordinator of Financial Aid, upon the birth of their son, Garrett, born February 12!

**Jesse Miller**, a former employee in HPER, passed away earlier this month in Tampa, Florida. He was buried in a cemetery for military veterans in Bushnell, Florida.

**James Cook**, professor of History, spoke at the Atlanta History Center earlier this month on the Governors of Georgia. He also autographed his book following the session.

**Exir Brennan**, chair, Division of Learning Resources, presented a research paper, "High Tech or Old Fashioned English?" at the annual conference of the Georgia Association of Two-Year Colleges, which met in October at Young Harris College. Dr. Brennan has been asked to deliver this paper at the spring statewide meeting of the Regents' Advisory

Committee on Developmental Studies/Learning Support, at Jekyll Island.

Earlier this year, Dr. Brennan was a guest presenter for the North Mississippi Delta Kappa Gamma meeting. Her topic was "The National Assessment of Education Progress and Educational Quality."

**Alberta Johnson**, assistant professor of Psychology and Education, made a presentation titled "Mom, You Just Don't Understand!!" at the Fourth Annual Conference on Parent Education held in Denton, Texas, February 9 & 10. The talk was a developmental perspective of early adolescents: their needs, concerns and the parent-child relationship. The conference was sponsored by the Center for Parent Education at the University of North Texas.

**Sandy Briscar**, director of Public Information, spoke to the Public Relations Class at Shorter College February 21.

## Activities

**Family Night** will be held Friday, March 8, on our main campus. A Student Activities Office

program, Family Night includes free food and entertainment for students, faculty and staff members and their families. The program starts at 6:30 p.m. and goes until 9:30 p.m.

A **Volunteer Fair** will be held Wednesday, March 6, in the Student Center. Organizations from the Rome area who rely on volunteers



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will have booths set up for potential volunteers to sign up.

**Continuing Education and Small Business Development Center** courses scheduled for March are:

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- Marketing in the 90s
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