



## Floyd Sports Athletics this Weekend

Nine two-year colleges and hundreds of athletes will participate in the inaugural Collegiate Sports Festival this weekend. Hosted by Floyd College, the festival will feature competition in team and individual sports for men and women at the non-varsity, intramural level. The festival is being directed by **Paul Kennedy**, a well-known and respected sports figure in the area.

Participating colleges include Floyd College, Dalton College, Darton College, Gainesville College, Northeast (AL) State College, North Metro Technical Institute, Oxford College, Bainbridge College and Young Harris College. The athletes will participate in basketball, softball, volleyball, bowling, golf, tennis and table tennis.

The athletes will begin arriving Thursday evening and will be treated to a deli dinner in the Student Center. **Elizabeth Hurt**, an employee of Randstad Staffing Services in Atlanta, who is responsible for the recruitment of 17,000 employees for the Olympics, will be the dinner speaker.

The festival will be played at various venues in the Rome-Floyd County area beginning Friday morning. The early rounds of the basketball tourney will be played at Rome High School and Armuchee High School with the championship rounds to be played at Floyd College. The softball tourney will be played at the new Alto Park complex. The volleyball tourney will be held at the Floyd College gymnasium. Bowling will be played at Classic Lanes, golf at the Stonebridge Golf Club, table tennis at Rome's Memorial Gym, and tennis at the Rome/Floyd Tennis Center. All competitions are open to the public and are free of charge.

Teams or individuals placing first, second or third in each competition will receive gold, silver, and bronze medallions immediately following each tournament.

**David Mathis**, laboratory coordinator in HPER, has directed the recruitment of players and coaches for Floyd College's teams. The cost of the tournament has been covered by sponsors and donors who were contacted by Mr. Kennedy.

For a complete schedule of activities, call **Harold Boyd**, steering committee chairman, at 295-6335. 🐾

## Comedian to Perform for Secretaries, Fund-raiser

National comedian Dick Hardwick will perform at Floyd College's annual Secretaries' Day Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Skytop Holiday Inn, and again at Centre Stage at 7 p.m. for a Foundation Fund-raiser, Friday, April 26.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 if purchased before April 18, and may be purchased by calling the Continuing Education Office at 295-6324. Hardwick's evening performance, which includes a buffet dinner, also costs \$30. Spaces may be reserved in advance by calling 295-6328.

Hardwick is a veteran of TV commercials, A&E's "An Evening at the Improv," and has performed warm-up acts before numerous television studio audiences. He has opened for Kenny Rogers in Atlantic City and Reba McEntire in Palm Desert, California. His wholesome, zany routines are in constant demand for executive corporate conventions. 🐾

# Folks

Congratulations to **Robbie Nash**, TV production Technician, and Autumn Wheat who were married April 6. The couple is now honeymooning in Hawaii!



Welcome **Haley Patterson**, born Tuesday, April 9! Congratulations **Carla**, director of Extended Learning, and David.



Welcome the following new employees: **Andrea Mathis**, data processing specialist in Computer Services, **Jeannie Roberts**, secretary in the President's Office, **Marie Roberts**, secretary in Learning Resources, and **Debra McCain**, part-time interpreter in Disabilities Support.

Condolences to **Marge Howse**, Foundation Board Member, who's father, Joseph Eskew Britt died last week.

# Activities

Planned Odyssey trips are reaching the deadline stage. The trips are open to anyone and are coordinated through the office of Student Activities.

A \$40 deposit is due by April 16 for anyone planning to attend this year's **Alabama Shakespeare Festival**. The group will see *Romeo and Juliet*, and *"To Kill a Mockingbird,"* May 11 and 12.



The annual **Washington/Williamsburg trip** also requires a \$50 deposit by April 18. The trip is planned for June 15-23.

A **Wellness Fair** will be held Monday, April 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Center. Get your blood pressure checked for free, as well as your hearing and vision!

Upcoming workshops include: **"Finding A Job Campaign: Resume Writing,"** Monday, April 15, in room B-200, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Provided by Randstad Staffing Services.); **"Academic Success,"** April 16, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Bremen Center; **"Living With Grief"** teleconference, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Solarium; **"Race**



**Against Time and Win,"** noon-1 p.m., Floyd College at North Metro, Room 213; and **"Majoring in the Rest of Your Life,"** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., B-202. The Department of Guidance Services is coordinating most of these activities.



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