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Elifson Named Acting VP

Dr. Joan M. Elifson, who for the past year has served as Acting President of Georgia Southwestern College, will serve as Acting Vice President here beginning September 1. According to **Dr. Lynn Cundiff**, president, Dr. Elifson will serve at the college for six months to a year until a permanent vice president can be named.

"I am extremely pleased that Dr. Elifson has agreed to fill this position, and that the Chancellor is allowing this move," said Dr. Cundiff. "I am confident that she will provide the strong leadership we need during this crucial time as we move through the SACS reaccreditation process."

Dr. Elifson has served as Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the Board of Regents and Senior Policy Associate in the Office of the Chancellor in the past two years. Prior to working at the Board of Regents, she was assistant Vice President for Academic Programs at Georgia State University. 🐾

Israeli Consul to Speak

Consul Eitan Surkis-Almoy of the Israeli Consulate in Atlanta, will speak at Floyd College Thursday, July 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Solarium.

Consul Surkis-Almoy comes to us with a vast array of experience in Foreign Policy. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1986. In 1991, he received his first overseas assignment as the First Secretary to the Israeli Embassy in Lima, Peru. He was appointed to his current post in August 1993. 🐾

The Olympics Touch Floyd College

It is hard to be a resident of Georgia this summer and not be touched by the Olympics. For better or worse the Olympics will leave a permanent mark on those who chose to participate in any of a thousand ways available to them.

President Lynn Cundiff was chosen for the Community Hero Torch Bearer Program through a nomination submitted to the United Way of Rome and Floyd County. He will run six tenths of a mile with the Olympic Torch on Tuesday, July 16, in Rome. "The thrill of running the Olympic Torch--especially the day

before it gets into the Atlanta area--will remain with me a long time," said Dr. Cundiff. "I am honored, yet humbled, to be included with the eight other 'heroes' of this area."

Dr. Cundiff is also serving as vice chair of "RACE to 1996" (Rome Athletic and Cultural Effort), the committee which is coordinating Rome's Olympic celebration.

Sandy Briscar, director of Public Information, will work for 15 days in the Main Press Center in Atlanta where 5,000 accredited reporters from around the world will make their office for three to four weeks. It is a massive

operation including private offices for hundreds of national and international reporters and a "bullpen" with 600 stations at which individual reporters can also work. A giant wall of video monitors will give live feed of the games from every venue 24 hours a day. Daily press conferences by ACOG will update reporters there, and official results of the games will be tabulated and released by the Atlanta Olympic News Agency (AONA), ACOG's own news bureau.

Wendell Barnes, director of the total immersion interpreter training program, and his wife Reba will live

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Suzanne D. Black, instructor in Human Growth and Development, and **Margaret Davis**, associate professor of Mathematics, have been included in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*; **Sandy Briscar** has been named an honored member, *Strathmore's Who's Who*, 1996-97.

We welcome the following new employees: **Heidi Graef**, director of Student Life, **Traci Taylor**, secretary for the ASL Immersion Training Program for Interpreters, **Glenda Bell**, food service worker, **Ike Howard**, security, **Darice LeAnne Wood**, part-time admissions clerk, **Sam Collier**, security, **Neil Douglas Koone**, assistant professor of Physics, and **Tim Houston**, computer services programmer.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of **Jo Ann Kerns**, food service cashier, who passed away June 28.

Olympics Touch Floyd College, cont.

at the Ramada Inn Six Flags for the entire three-week period of the Olympics, as coordinators for housing and transportation for the artists participating in Southern Crossroads. Southern Crossroads is an event highlighting Southern performers as part of the Cultural Olympiad, which will be held in Centennial Olympic Park in downtown Atlanta July 17-August 3.

And, of course, currently on campus, are the weight-lifting and wrestling teams from the country of Latvia which are using the Floyd College gymnasium for their training facility. Latvia is an independent European country, formerly part of the Soviet state, which lies on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea. The athletes and their trainers will be on campus through July 20.

Following the Olympics, the Swedish Paralympic floorball (volleyball) team will be training on campus August 7-12. It is hoped that the team will play an exhibition game against the USA team during their stay here. 🐾

Announcements

Continuing Education and Small Business Development Center classes scheduled for July are:

- Keyboarding
- Keyboarding for 50+
- WordPerfect 6.0
- Stop Saying You Don't Do Windows
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Interviewing and Hiring the "Perfect Employee"
- Cake Decorating
- Decorating with Confidence
- Successful Money Management
- Health Care Power of Attorney
- Rome Summer Arts Camp
- How to Start Your Own Small Business
- Computer-Based Businesses you can Start from Home

For more information or to register for a class, call 706.295.6324.

Dr. Alex Groves, a Holocaust survivor, will speak at the Bremen campus Monday, July 15, at 7 p.m.

Floyd College Folks & Features is published monthly during the summer by the Office of Public Information. The next issue will be published August 9.

Information for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted prior to August 6.

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Minority Enrichment Program

Floyd College's annual Minority Enrichment program for selected 10th, 11th, and 12th graders will be held July 8-July 19. Coordinating the event will be LaToyi Wright (Computer Services' System Analyst Terron's wife). The 10-15 students will participate in classes on Team-building, African-American History Literature, Creative Writing, Communications, Exploring Values, Career Planning, Sign Language, and Business Etiquette. The students are all from Floyd County and were recommended by a counselor or a member of Floyd College's Minority Advisory Committee. The program is paid for with contributions from faculty, staff, and area businesses.