

FACULTY/STAFF NEWSLETTER

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## News Updates

As recently reported by *Project Coordinator Bruce Jones*, plans for the Instructional Technology Project progress with tentative approval from the Board of Regents. Consultants, hired by the Regents, will visit campus next week to assess the project and our potential for readiness by Fall.

Computer courses are currently being offered to all faculty members to bring them up to speed on using technology to enhance lectures.

Pilot ITP classes are being taught this quarter by *Dr. George Pullen*, professor of History, *Dr. Harvey Moody*, assistant professor of Chemistry, and *David Mott*, associate professor of Art.

The new center in Haralson County is on schedule to open January 21. Staff members plan to

move furniture late next week. The center, which first opened last January, reports approximately 125 students enrolled for Winter Quarter.

Another **Sports Festival** is being planned for this Spring by *Harold Boyd*, special assistant to the president. Last year's festival drew nine colleges participating in seven sports over three days. This year, activities will be held in various locations around the state on different dates.



## Great Decisions!

Floyd College will sponsor three "Great Decisions" discussion sessions this winter. Developed by the Foreign Policy Association of New York, the Great Decisions Program is the oldest and largest grassroots world affairs educational program of its kind in the country. The program brings together millions of Americans in study groups to discuss, debate and learn about foreign policy issues.

The topics of Floyd College's sessions will be: "Environmental Threats to Stability: The Role of Population Growth," "Terrorism and Crime: A More Dangerous World," and "The Media and Foreign Policy." The sessions will be held on February 6, 20, and March 6, and will be moderated by *Dr. George Pullen*, *David Mott*, and *Dr. Kristie Kemper*, professor of English, respectively.

If you are interested in participating in the sessions, you must register by January 24. A \$21 fee includes a Foreign Policy Handbook and attendance at all three sessions.

Following the sessions, participants' opinions are written down, collected, and sent to the Foreign Policy Association in New York for compilation and distribution to the President, and all Senators and Congressmen.



## Bad Weather Policy Review

It's winter, and snow is sure to find its way to Georgia in the coming months. Perhaps even this weekend!

The decision to close the college (main campus and Heritage Hall) because of adverse weather conditions is made by the President in consultation with the Vice Presidents. Floyd College at Cartersville closes when the Cartersville School System closes, FC at NMTI, closes when NMTI closes, and FC at Haralson, closes when the Haralson County School System closes.

For Rome campuses, the President will notify *Sandy Briscar*, director of Public Information, who in turn, will call radio stations in our service area, as well as Atlanta television stations, if they can be reached. Employees and students are asked to listen to local stations for information, or call the FC directory in the "Talking Phone Book" at 232-9900 ext. 0037, or the college switchboard at 802-5000 for recorded messages.





# Folks

Welcome the following new employees: **Robert Gilbert**, director of Auxiliary Services, **Venessa Williams**, Financial Aid Counselor, **Financial Aid Assistant**, **Michelle Hundley**, interpreter, **Wilma Maynard**, interpreter, **Jerry Gurley**, Programmer II, and **Thomas Harnden**, assistant professor of Biology. Also, **Eugenia Googe** has moved from switchboard operator to secretary in Human Resources.



**Phil Kerr**, chair, Division of Enrollment Management, has announced his retirement, effective at the end of this quarter.

**Sandy Briscar**, director of Public Information, has been named Safety Director for the college. Any safety concerns on any campus should be brought to her attention.

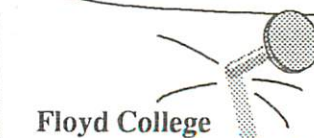
Keep **Tom Melton**, retired Vice President for Business and Finance, in your thoughts and prayers upon the death of his mother, Lydia Melton, December 29.

# Announcements

As faculty members prepare for teaching with the enhancement of technology, many will want to put their syllabuses on the Internet for access to their students. **Sandy Briscar** and **Jean Blakely**, assistant librarian for Technical Services, will work with faculty members to design and input information onto their own web pages using a customized templet. Contact either staff member when you are ready to begin!

The HPER Department is planning another quarter of **intra-mural activities** which are open to all students, faculty and staff members. Of particular interest are **aerobics** classes, which will be held on Wednesdays at Heritage Hall, room 251, January 15, 22, 29, at noon and 1 p.m. The class will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 4-20, at 5 p.m. in the campus gym.

**Bowling** will be held on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. The season will run January 20-February 26, at the Floyd County Lanes. No sign-up is necessary--just show up!



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Here's one we missed: Floyd College Television (FCTV) was recognized for production excellence by taking **top honors in the Video Promotion Awards Competition** of the Telelearning Conference which was held in Chicago last fall.



The station won for a 30 second commercial which promoted courses on FCTV and aired on several TV channels last year. The spot was written and produced by **Dale Suffridge**, technical director.

