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FC Nets Chamber Award

Floyd College received the Horizon Award from the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting held January 21 at the Forum in Rome.

According to a Chamber spokesman, the Horizon Award is given to a company in Floyd County which utilizes new technology and has an ongoing commitment to expanding the Horizons of Technology in Rome and Floyd County. The company is also judged on its growth and success.

John Bailey, chairman of the Horizon Award Committee, in presenting the award, praised the college for its plans to lease laptop computers to all students next year, and to providing alternative means of educational opportunities to nontraditional students. **Dr. Bruce Jones, Vice President for Advancement**, accepted the award on behalf of the college.

Approximately 400 people attended the chamber dinner meeting at which a new chairman and board take office.

Foundation Annual Meeting Scheduled

Mary Louise Lever to Step Down as Chair

Mary Louise Lever will step down as Chair of the Floyd College Foundation after 11 years when the Foundation holds its annual meeting Monday, February 24.

"Ms. Lever has been a fundraiser, cheerleader, and proponent of Floyd College in the community for many years," said President Lynn Cundiff. "We appreciate her efforts on behalf of the Foundation, and look forward to continued involvement and support in a different capacity." Ms. Lever will serve as Chair Emeritus on the Foundation Board in the coming year.

At the annual Foundation meeting nominations for the Board will be voted upon and the 1997 budget will be adopted. Recommendations of the Nominating Committee for the Executive Board include Ann Green, chair, Layton Roberts, vice chair, Barbara Myers, secretary/treasurer, Doris Todd, Joanne Delany, Beth Rogers, Scott Bentley, and John Bishop as members-at-large.

"Ann Green is a wonderful leader," said Ms. Lever. "She is innovative, insightful and dedicated to the board."

The budget will include scholarships for students, two dinner-theatre fundraisers, and the annual Monte Carlo Gala.

The dinner meeting will also include an opportunity for Foundation members to get some hands-on experience with the college's notebook computers. Dr. Bruce Jones plans to have several computers set up at Centre Stage to give the members a feel for the technology which will be in every student's hands next fall if the Regents approve the Instructional Technology Project this spring. It is hoped that the Foundation will help defray the mandatory fee for computers for students who cannot afford it.

Happy Valentines Day

Chris Lee, director of *Human Resources*, has passed the certification exam for the professional credential Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). The exam requirements included eight years exempt level service in HR and/or some combination of experience and education, and mastery of the body of knowledge of Human Resources.

Dwight Cassity, professor of *Political Science*, **Melvin Perry**, assistant professor of *Political Science*, **Ken Spruce**, assistant professor of *Political Science*, and **Bill Mugleston**, chair, *Division of Social and Cultural Sciences*, have edited and published through American Heritage Publishers, a reader for Political Science classes titled "Politics, Presidents, and Partisanship: Essays in American Government."

SCI Technologies and Jones and Bartlett Publishers have selected **Harvey W. Moody**, assistant professor of *Chemistry*, as a member of their LabWorks VIP Program.

Members of the program are professors who are dedicated to the educational philosophy of involving students in the process of science using computer-based labs. They work together to develop laboratory curriculum that focuses student time and attention on the thought-intensive aspects of science--experiment design and data analysis.

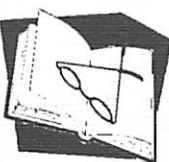
Dr. Moody will be working with members of the VIP program

and Dr. John Amend of Montana State University, SCI Technologies and Jones and Bartlett Publishers in the development of the curriculum and will present workshops around the country.

The college community was saddened by the death of **Emerita Professor Lovie Borchardt** last week. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Announcements

The **1997 Probe Transfer College Tour** will be held Friday, February 21, 10 a.m.-noon in the Student Center. The event brings four-year college representatives to campus to talk to students who may be interested in transferring to their schools.



The celebrated, world-famous **Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics** program will be

offered in a one-day seminar at Heritage Hall, Wednesday, March 5 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presented by the national Fred Pryor Seminars, and sponsored by the Continuing Education Department, the program costs \$129. To register for the course or for more information, call 706.295.6324.

Other upcoming Continuing Education classes include: "**Understanding and Practicing the Art of Leadership for Women**," Feb. 11, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., for \$49; and "**Success is No Accident**," Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., for \$99.

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The **FC Bookstore** will be selling balloons attached to coffee mugs for Valentines Day. Orders are currently being taken. The cost is \$5.95.



The **Baptist Student Union** will be selling carnations on the morning of February 14 in the Student Center for \$1.

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