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Open House Scheduled

Contact all your acquaintances who are high school seniors whose college plans are still up in the air, housewives who want the advantage of some completed college courses to get a good job when their children reach school age, and workers who need some refresher courses to get job upgrades. Tell them to plan to attend Floyd College's Open House for prospective students, Sunday, March 9, between 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The open, drop-in format of the Open House will feature faculty members from each academic division who will talk to prospective students one-on-one; administrators who will go over admissions and financial aid processes; information about taking classes via television at the Extended Learning/FCTV booth; continuing education opportunities; details about small business counseling services through the Small Business Development Center; and representatives of student organizations and clubs who will discuss ways to get involved outside the classroom.

The Open House will be held in the Student Center on main campus and will also include optional campus tours and refreshments. The program is being planned by *Admissions Counselor Mark Baker*.

Last Call for England Trip

James Cook, professor of History, reminds us that the deadline to register for the trip to England and the Emerald Isle is near.

The trip is scheduled for July 1-9, and costs under \$2,000 including airfare, bus transportation, hotels, customs, breakfasts and suppers--everything except lunches.

The trip is open to anyone, and students have the option of registering for academic credit for History 111 or 112 (Western Civilization).

Anyone interested in attending should contact Dr. Cook at 706/295-6300.

Farber to Entertain Secretaries

The Continuing Education Department has scheduled comedian and pianist Jerry Farber to entertain at its 12th Annual Secretaries Day Luncheon. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 25, 11:30-1:30 at the Skytop Holiday Inn.

The popular event will also feature a short segment called "The Tapestry of Life," presented by Barbara Calhoun, dean of Continuing Education at Kennesaw State University, and a large number of door prizes. The grand prize will be a weekend for two at Villas By the Sea at Jekyll Island.

Jerry Farber has been voted "One of the Top Five Celebrities in Atlanta" by fans in an Atlanta Constitution/WSB Radio Poll. His unique style of hip piano finesse and warm-blooded humor endears him to audiences.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$30 per person if paid by April 18. Early reservations are recommended. Contact the Continuing Education Department at 295-6324.

Folks

Robert McFarland, assistant professor, PTA Program, was awarded a Orthopedic Physical Therapy Specialty Certificate at the American Physical Therapy Association meeting in Dallas earlier this month. He successfully passed the certification exam last year.

Robbie Nash, television production technician, and **Carla Patterson**, director of Extended Learning, will make a presentation titled "Low-Techs Helping No-Techs; Training for the Basics of GSAMS Facilitation," at the GSAMS programming and training conference in Athens this weekend.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Lynn Cundiff**, president, and family, upon the death of his mother, Esther Cundiff; the family of **A.B. Fennell**, Foundation Board Member, upon his death; and KayCee and **Rob Laltrello**, system support specialist, whose infant daughter has been hospitalized.

Welcome the following new employees: **Ricky Gilbert**, part-time security guard, **Gordon Boggs**, part-time math instructor at NMTI center, **Patrick Wesley**, computer programmer II, **Phyllis Camp**, financial aid assistant, **Jacqueline Gresham**, part-time auxiliary enterprises clerk, **Lisa Couture**, part-time secretary, at NMTI center, and **Charlene Graham**, part-time switchboard operator. Also, **Traci Taylor** has gone from part-time to full-time secretary for Interpreter Training/Learning Support.

Congratulations to **Russell Robinson**, assistant professor of Physical Education, upon the successful completion of his Ph.D. degree in kinesiology.

Congratulations also goes to **David Cook**, retired professor of Biology, who was just named Professor Emeritus of Biology by the Board of Regents.

Dr. Cook was one of the first faculty appointees at Floyd College, coming from Kennesaw Junior College in 1970. He served as chair of the Division of Natural Sciences and Math from 1970-94, and as Professor of Biology and Evening Administrator before his retirement in 1996.

Dr. Cook helped many science graduates with their transfer to a senior college, even taking the students to the senior college and introducing them to the appropriate people.

Upcoming at Centre Stage

March 3 - U.S. Congressman Bob Barr town hall meeting
March 8 - High School Leadership Rome Graduation
March 13 - UGA Law School Continuing Legal Education & Reception for Law School Dean
March 15 - Scripps Howard Regional Spelling Bee
March 18 - Women in Management Luncheon
March 19 - Chamber of Commerce Technology Breakfast
March 22 - Outdoor Expo
March 24 - Environmental Conference
March 25 - SBDC Tax Seminar



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Announcements

Floyd College will host the **Class A State Basketball Tournament** February 27-March 1. Sixteen teams will compete in the tournament, and attendance is expected to exceed 8,000 for the three days. Games will begin at 4 p.m. each day. **Jerry Shelton** is director of the basketball tournament, **David Mathis** will handle arrangements, **Ken Weatherman**, admissions, **Russell Robinson**, concessions, **Paul Kennedy**, hospitality services, and **Beth Harrison**, scorekeeper.

The Black Awareness Society is selling coupon "peeler" cards that offer discounts and two-for-one deals at area restaurants and businesses. The coupon cards cost \$10, and will save you approximately \$200 if you use the coupons.

Money raised will go toward bringing speakers to campus, and helping to fulfill BAS projects that will benefit not only its members, but also the community. Contact **Jon Hershey**, BAS advisor, at 295-6331.

FC MOVE TO INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH FESTIVAL PLAY

Floyd College will participate in a series of seasonal sports tournaments in the coming months as a continuation of the Collegiate Sports Festival the college sponsored last year, and a prelude to the establishment of a limited intercollegiate sports program.

The two-year college has never fielded sports teams, except on the intramural (among its own students) level, although members of the community have been outspoken about their desire for the college to enter intercollegiate play.

Last year the college hosted a Sports Festival featuring 9 colleges, similar to Floyd's size, competing in 7 sports over a period of three days.

This year the college will participate in basketball, golf, tennis and softball tournaments throughout the state.

There will be two regional basketball tournaments held March 7 and 8. The northern tournament will be held at Dalton College and will feature Floyd College, Dalton College, Young Harris College, Oxford College, North Metro Technical Institute, and Northeast Alabama State College. The southern tournament will be held at Darton College in Albany and will feature Darton College, Georgia Military College, Waycross College, East Georgia College, Bainbridge College and Andrew College.

The top two men's and women's teams from the southern and northern regionals will play in a championship tournament at Floyd College March 14-15. The tournament will be open to the public at no charge.

Russell

Floyd College
Education
Coordinator

Robinson,

assistant professor of Physical Education, will coach the college men's team, and **Catherine King**, assistant professor of Physical Education, will coach the women's team. **David Mathis**, PE Laboratory Director, will be the Championship Tournament Director.

A coed golf tournament will be held at Emory University April 25-26 in Covington. The same colleges have been invited to participate.

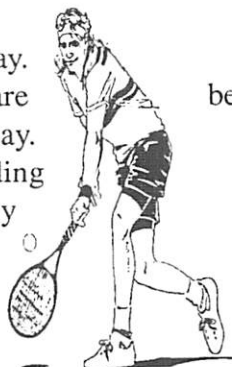
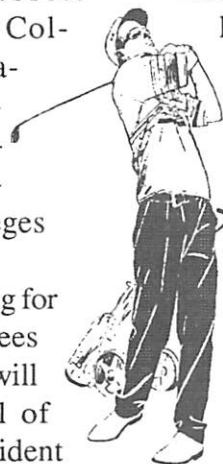
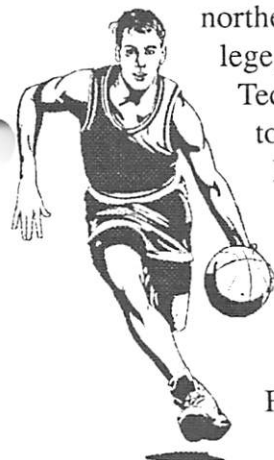
Plans are still developing for

There are no entrance fees for area businesses. Trophies will

The long-range goal of special assistant to the President is to develop an extramural program, competing

would never get to the point where we would give scholarships for athletes. "And recruiting will always be limited to our service area."

For additional information about the sports program call 706.295. 6353.



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