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Boyd, Kerr, Pullen Retire

Floyd College has announced the retirement of three longtime employees. **Harold Boyd**, *special assistant to the President*, served as vice president for Student Affairs from the time the college opened in 1970 until 1996. During his tenure, he established the offices of Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Activities. He fought very hard to open a student counseling office, and was successful in 1989. Mr. Boyd also coordinated a very successful intramural program in which students, faculty and staff members participated.

Mr. Boyd officially retired April 1. He will, however continue to work part-time on projects such as an oral history of the college and the instigation of an athletic program.

Phil Kerr, *chair, Division of Enrollment Management*, taught history at Floyd College before becoming director of Admissions and serving in that capacity for 14 years. Mr. Kerr retired April 1 after seeing the Division of Admissions and Records through the difficult installation of the BANNER computerized records and registration system.

Dr. George Pullen, *Professor of History*, served as chairman of the Division of Social Studies, and chairman of the Division of Extended Learning during his 27-year tenure at Floyd College. He was instrumental in establishing the college's television station (FCTV) in 1994. Dr. Pullen continues to teach at the college and will retire in June.

Mr. Boyd, Mr. Kerr and Dr. Pullen will be honored at the Faculty/Staff Recognition Dinner May 16.

Legislature Adopts Budget

The Chancellor has sent a review of the University System budget as adopted by the Legislature on March 27. He writes: "Our highest priorities--salaries, formula, and capital outlay--were all funded at, or above the Governor's recommendations. We had a modest increase in MRR and some funding for special initiatives; other special

initiatives will be considered for redirection funding. Our technology request was not fully funded in this budget because of the extremely tight resource situation...We were also successful...in restoring the Governor's HOPE proposal to reduce the number of hours for nontraditional students to qualify from 90 hours to 45 hours."

Taking Daughters to Work

Floyd College will participate in the national "Take Our Daughters to Work" day on Thursday, April 24. Plans are being coordinated by **Dana Marko**, *training specialist*, **Eileen Walker**, *advising coordinator*, and **Kim McBurnett**, *PREP coordinator*.

"Take Our Daughters to Work Day" was begun a number of years ago to give daughters the opportunity to see what their parents do in the workplace, and to show the many and varied jobs available for women today, after research showed that adolescent girls experience a serious drop in self-esteem.

Activities for the day will focus on exposing the girls to college life, working on computers in the Library, and talking with campus employees in nontraditional roles.

They will also participate in team-building exercises and enjoy the comedy and juggling performance by Bill Fry in the Student Center.

In addition to faculty and staff members bringing their daughters and granddaughters to campus, a group of 30 middle school students from Pepperell have been invited to the campus that day.

Folks

Congratulations to the following faculty members who were awarded promotions by the Board of Regents this month. From associate professor to professor: **Steve Burns**, division of Social and Cultural Studies, and **Judy Perdue** and **Jack Sharp**, division of Sciences, Math and PE. From assistant professor to associate professor: **Donna Daugherty** and **Tim Floyd**, division of Science, Math and PE, and **Alberta Johnson** and **Melvin Perry**, division of Social and Cultural Studies. From instructor to assistant professor: **Jeffery Mack**, division of Social and Cultural Studies.

Alberta Johnson, assistant professor of Psychology and Education, will be a delegate for the Psi Beta national Honor Society at the inauguration of Portia Holmes Shields as president of Albany State University. **Joan Elifson**, vice president for Academic Affairs, will represent Floyd College at this event.

Jane Slickman, program specialist, spoke at the Highway Wildflower Awards Luncheon at the State Botanical Garden April 8, in support of the Department of Transportation crews who plant the wildflower plots along the highway.

Jane recently graduated from the Georgia Adult Education Association (GAEA) Leadership Institute. She was one of six out of a class of 14 who received a diploma. The Institute is held every two years and includes four half-day sessions on various aspects of leadership and organizational concepts.

Donna Daugherty, assistant professor of Biology, has been selected by the University System to participate in the Faculty Development Workshop on Technology for 1998.

Charles Blalock, **Margaret Davis**, **Brent Griffin**, **Jack Sharp**, **Pinghua Wang** and **Long Wang**, all of the Mathematics Department, attended the Southeastern Regional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America March 13-15 in Atlanta.

Ken Anderson's poem "The Source" has appeared in the spring/summer issue of *The Lullwater Review*. Ken is associate professor of English.

Bill Mugleston, chair, Division of Social and Cultural Studies, published a review of Gunder Myran, et al., *Community College Leadership in the New Century: Learning to Improve Learning*, in the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, Jan-Feb 1997.

Laura Musselwhite assistant professor of History, participated in a NEH workshop, "China: Traditions and Transformations," March 5-9 in Young Harris, GA.

LaNelle Daniel, assistant professor of English, made a presentation titled "They All Want to Play Hamlet," at the Mississippi Philological Conference held in Hattiesburg January 31-Feb. 2.

LaNelle has also been named editor of the "American Drama Criticism Series," a collection of bibliographies published every three years by The Shoe String Press.

Carla Patterson, director of *Extended Learning*, **Catherine King**, assistant professor of Physical Education, and **Bruce Jones**, interim vice president for Advancement, will make a presentation on "The Comparison of Student Achievement in Health Education via Traditional vs. Distance Education" at the conference on College and University Teaching which will be held at Kennesaw State University April 17-18.

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Events

A Health Care Conference hosted by Centre Stage at Heritage Hall will be held Tuesday, May 13 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Featured speakers include Pam Stephenson, director of the State Health Planning Agency, Dr. Patrick Meehan, director of the Division of Public Health, Department of Human Resources, Joseph Parker, executive director of the Georgia Hospital Association, and Paul Shanor, executive director of the Medical Association of Georgia. Topics include the controversy over the Certificate of Need process and the impact of the aging demographics on health care delivery in the 21st century.

For additional information, contact **Doug Walker**, coordinator of Centre Stage, at 802-5307.

Tickets are still available for the 12th annual **Secretaries Day Luncheon**, scheduled for Friday, April 25, at the Skytop Holiday Inn, and featuring comedian Jerry Farber. Call 295-6324.

Tickets can also still be purchased for the Foundation's dinner theatre presentation of "**Red, White and Murder**," Thursday, May 8 at Centre Stage. Call 295-6328.

Openings are still available for the annual **Alabama Shakespeare Festival** May 17-18. Contact **Kristie Kemper**, professor of English, at 295-6300.