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Recognizing Our Own

The annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion by the Lake. Entertainment will be provided by local storyteller Jane Cunningham who will incorporate vignettes about award recipients into her presentation.

Retirees **Harold Boyd**, former vice president for Student Affairs, **Phil Kerr**, chair, Division of Enrollment Management, and **George Pullen**, professor of History will be recognized, as well as recipients of the annual Vivian Benton Staff Award, and the Outstanding Administrator Award.

Service awards will go to **Sarah Burkhalter**, assistant director of Continuing Education, **James McKeel**, professor of Psychology, and **David Mott**, associate professor of Art, for 25 years of service. **Steve Burns**, associate professor of Social Work and **Ruthie Lawler**, publications specialist will receive 20-year awards. Fifteen-year awards will be presented to **Harrison McKnight**, custodian II, **Jack Miller**, Grounds-Keeper II, and **Ann Winters**, Custodian II. **Betty Bowman**, associate professor of Nursing and **Dondra Casey**, coordinator of Disabilities Support Services will receive ten-year awards. Five-year awards will go to **Sandy Briscar**, director of Public Information, **Glenda Brooks**, payroll clerk, **Camilla Crocker**, part-time secretary in Interpreter Training, **Eugenia Googe**, secretary in Human Resources, **Carolyn Hamrick**, coordinator of Learning Support, **Lewis Jones**, security, **Paulette Jordan**, lab assistant in Science and Math, **Judson Moss**, assistant professor of Social Sciences, **Sherry New**, secretary for VP for Academics, **Carolyn Parks**, director of Floyd College at Cartersville, **Judy Perdue**, chair, Division of Science, Math & HPER, **Shirley Roberson**, Inventory Receiving Clerk, and **Drew Tonsmeire**, SBDC manager.

PREP-Up

Seventh graders from 10 middle schools in Floyd and surrounding counties will be visiting campus between April 29-May 23 as part of the Postsecondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP), a task force initiated by the Board of Regents.

The project is designed to help students at that level to become aware of the changing admissions standards of the University System by the year 2001.

The college's goal is to offer support to these students through tutoring and mentoring, and programs on self esteem, leadership and career exploration.

Floyd expects 650 students to participate in the program.

Observatory Dedication Planned



Following the Faculty & Staff Appreciation Dinner, guests will be invited to walk to the newly completed astronomy lab for dedication of the facility in memory of former faculty member **Brad Bishop**. Pending Board of Regents approval, the lab will be named The John Bradford Bishop Observatory and will be known as the Bishop Observatory. The brief ceremony is expected to begin around 8:45 p.m. Plans are to have luminaries light the path from the back entrance road to the site so guests can walk to the facility.

The \$200,000 astronomy lab features a 32' x 28' classroom/planetarium and an observatory with a roll-back roof which houses 12" and a 16" telescopes. A CCD star imager on the 16" telescope will allow for telescopic images to be captured on computer for replaying at any time.

The lab was funded by a grant from the University System of Georgia.



Folks

Congratulations to the following staff members whose positions will be upgraded July 1: **Susan Bishop**, from Library Assistant III to *Library Associate*; **Wesley Clayton**, from Utility Worker I to *Electrician I*; **Cherry Denny**, from secretary in Continuing Education to *Continuing Education Specialist*; **Garland McKinzey**, from Audio Visual Tech I to *Audio Visual Tech II*; and **Laura Morris**, from Library Assistant I to *Library Assistant II*.

Laura Musselwhite, assistant professor of History, spoke at the Shorter College Social Science honors Society induction April 8. Her speech was titled "The Class Room During the Technological Revolution." Laura was also a commentator at the Georgia Association of Historians Conference at Morehouse College April 11-12. The session was titled "Classical Texts in the Renaissance and Fin de Siecle France."

Darlene Callan, part-time instructor in English, was recently named a faculty consultant to the College Board in Princeton, New Jersey. She will travel to Princeton in June to participate in the reading of the national Advanced Placement English Examination.

Harvey Moody, assistant professor of Chemistry, conducted a workshop on "Integrating Computers in Chemistry Laboratory Instruction" at the State University of West Georgia March 21.

Barbara Rees, professor of Nursing, had an article titled "Mini-Grant Helps Nursing Students With Videotaped Guides," published in the April issue of *Pulse* magazine, a publication for health-care professionals.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: the family of **Kim Schroeder** of Cartersville, a student who died last week; **Patty McDonald**, food service coordinator, and family, upon the death of her husband, Bob; **Marsha Welch**, acting director of Admissions and Records, and family, upon the death of her father-in-law.



A belated congratulations to John and **Wendy Linatoc**, head, Physical Therapy, upon the birth of a son Austin John.

Welcome the following new employees: **Kim Richardson**, secretary, President's Office, **James Loftin**, part-time security guard, **Betty Moore**, part-time Bookstore clerk, and **Kelly Shane**, part-time news writer, Public Information Office.

Announcements

Tower Hour, the annual fun and games extravaganza for students, faculty and staff, will be held Thursday, May 22, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., outside between the solarium and the Library on main campus. The event will feature



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SMB

"Battle of the Bands" with six local groups performing, free food and beach volleyball. T-shirts for the event are being sold in advance for \$6.

A number of classes are being offered by the Department of Continuing Education during May, including:

- Keyboarding (typing)
- Introduction to Windows 95
- Microsoft Excel
- WordPerfect 6.1
- Listening for Success
- You Can Be In Control of Your Job
- Planning for Profit
- Sharpening the Saw and Visionary Leadership
- How to Avoid Professional Burn Out
- Oil Painting
- Used Car Dealers Prelicensure
- Real Estate Sales
- Successful Marketing Techniques for Professionals
- Employee Handbooks and Company Policies
- Gymnastics
- Preserving Family memories
- No Sew Decorating
- Basic Sign Language
- Stained Glass
- Home Brewing for the Beginner
- Hatha Yoga
- Cake Decorating
- Floristry

For information or to register for a class call 706.295.6324.