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Floyd College Co-Host of League for Innovation Conference

Floyd College will serve as one of several host institutions for the League for Innovation conference October 12-15 in Atlanta. In addition, seven faculty and staff members will make presentations at the conference.

The League for Innovation, a national conference on information technology in community colleges, is sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). More than 500 community colleges and technical institutes from around the world are current members.

"The League has some of the premier thinkers across the U.S. with regards to community colleges and technology," said *President Lynn Cundiff*. "Our staff members have been preparing presentations for about a year. Technology will be a big issue at the conference, as will academic initiatives and student services."

Floyd College faculty and staff members making presentations at the conference are *President Cundiff*, *Director of Extended Learning Carla Patterson*, *Coordinator of Physical Education Catherine King*, *Professor of Nursing Education Barbara Rees*, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry Billy Morris*, *Assistant Professor of Geology Billy Morris*, and *Chair of the Division of Instructional Technology Support Bruce Jones*.

"The depth and breath of the League conference, in terms of technology, is unparalleled," said Carla Patterson. "They deal with the effective use of technology in education and right now, that hits very close to home for Floyd."

Microsoft to Host Reception for Floyd/CCSU

Microsoft Corporation will host a reception on Monday, October 13, at 6 p.m. at the Atlanta Hilton to announce their partnership with Floyd College and Clayton College and State

University's Information Technology Project.

In becoming a partner for the project, Microsoft will help publicize the ITP, and will use the colleges as laboratories to test and demonstrate new products. They will also share their software and human resources with the colleges.

"Having partners in the ITP is crucial to our success," said Dr. Cundiff. "Having partners who are the caliber of Microsoft will open many more doors for us."

The invitation list for the reception includes presidents of colleges from across the country, media, and Floyd College personnel who are attending the League for Innovation Conference.

Arsys, Twinhead CEOs Visit Campus

Chang-Lin Lin, CEO of Arsys Innotech Corporation, and *Bill Liu*, CEO of Twinhead Corporation came to the Floyd College campus Wednesday following their introduction to the Board of Regents at the October meeting held at Clayton College and State University.

Arsys is providing the laptop computers for the college's ITP program; Twinhead is the manufacturer of the computers.

Mr. Liu and Mr. Lin were able to see the distribution of laptop computers to students, as well as our help desk operation and wired classrooms. In addition they answered questions and concerns of the computer staff and Vice Presidents.

In Other News...

Two visitors representing the Polish government were on campus last Tuesday reviewing our ITP project.

Ms. Bogumila Oleksy, a college professor from Poland, and Jim Munnerlyn, the spouse of the Polish Ambassador assigned to Washington, DC, met with Dr. Cundiff to discuss educational opportunities between the two countries. The Polish government may send instructors here for a two-week training seminar next summer.

The Board of Regents approved the move of the **Dental Hygiene program** from the jurisdiction of the Medical College of Georgia to Floyd College effective July 1, 1998. The program will become part of the Division of Health Sciences. The teaching site for these courses has always been in Rome but the degree was granted by the Medical College. The faculty of the Dental Hygiene program will become part of the Floyd College faculty July 1.

Floyd College will be the site of a live satellite broadcast of a business seminar titled "Future Day." The program will be

shown from Centre Stage at Heritage Hall, Wednesday, November 12, 10:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The seminar will feature national speakers including authors of business-related books, including **Lester Thurow, John Naisbitt, Faith Popcorn, Don Tapscott, and Don Peppers.**

Early registration for the program is \$199. Call the Continuing Education office at 706.295.6324 for details.

Folks

Congratulations to **Gloria Barnett, secretary, Division of Social and Cultural Studies**, upon the birth of a granddaughter, Marisa Scott Milligan, born September 27 to former FC student Kelly and her husband Scott.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Chris Lee, Director of Human Resource**, upon the death of his father, and **Glenda Helms, secretary, Continuing Education**, upon the death of her brother.

Dr. Joan Elifson was approved by the Board of Regents as Floyd College's **Vice President for Academic Affairs** on October 8. Dr. Elifson had been serving in the capacity of interim vice president since August of 1996.

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Due to computer problems, this issue was produced without the aid of a graphics program. I apologize for the unimaginative layout.

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