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Campus Roundtable Scheduled

Twenty to thirty faculty members, administrators and students will participate in a Campus Roundtable Program March 12 and 13 at Heritage Hall. "The dialogue will focus on the challenges we face in higher education generally, and, more particularly, at Floyd College," said President Lynn Cundiff.

In the tradition of the Pew Higher Education Roundtable, the Campus Roundtable Program is a facilitated on-campus engagement that seeks to assist a college or university in identifying institutional strategies for academic renewal. Convening a roundtable is an institution's first act of participation in the Knight Collaborative, a program developed with support from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, to provide institutions with opportunities to work together in tackling strategic priorities they share in common.

"The campus roundtable represents an opportunity for us to step back from our specific roles and engage in a broader, collective vision of our institution as a whole, giving voice to who we are and what we seek as an institution," said Dr. Cundiff.

The facilitator for the roundtable will be Dr. Gregory Wegner.

Floyd to Co-host Technology Conference

Floyd College and Clayton College and State University will host "The Information Technology Experience Conference" at CCSU March 20-21.

More than 150 people are expected to attend the conference to see how the two colleges are using information technology to bring about fundamental changes to virtually every aspect of their day-to-day operations.

The conference will provide first-hand information on what it means to provide every student with a notebook computer; develop a universal campus card that will provide telecommunications, financial aid and banking services; use technology to establish new sources of revenue to reduce reliance on state appropriations; and to enter long-term strategic partnerships with providers of hardware, software, telecommunications and banking.

FC's NYSP One of Nation's Top

Floyd College's National Youth Sports Program was recognized as one of the top ten such programs in the country at the national workshop on *Youth, Education and Sports* which was held in Washington D.C. last week.

David Mathis, NYSP Project Administrator, accepted the award on behalf of the college.

The NYSP summer camp provides activities and guidance for economically disadvantaged children. More than 170 colleges across the country run NYSP camps each year.

A number of Floyd College personnel will be making presentations at the conference, including, *Chris Lee, Director of the technology project, Jason McFry, Director of Help Desk Services, Dana Marko, Employee Development and Training Specialist, Joan Elifson, Vice President for Academics, Wes Jones, Comptroller, Doug Webb, Director of Physical Plant, and President Cundiff.*

Folks

James Cook, Professor of History, wrote a review of "Truman and the Democratic Party" by Sean J. Savage, which appears in the Georgia Historical Quarterly.

Kim McBurnett, PREP Coordinator, was part of a panel discussing "Public Service for Middle Grade Students in At-Risk Situation," at a recent conference at St. Simons Island. **Tammie Pugh**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, contributed to the presentation.

LaNelle Daniel, Assistant Professor of English/Learning Support, recently presented a paper at the annual conference of the Mississippi Philological Association. The title was: "Shifting Dynamics in the Composition Classroom: Computers Shape Change."

Carol Callahan, Chair, Division of Academic Support, will be recognized as the coauthor of the article selected as the Journal of Developmental Education Outstanding Article for 1997, at the upcoming National Association of Developmental Education conference. The article, "A Learning Assistance Model for Expanding Academic Support," deals with developing a system of academic support for students which effectively helps them achieve their postsecondary education goals.

Ms. Callahan is also cochair of the NADE conference which will be held in Atlanta.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Meece**, Secretary, Division of Science and Math, and husband Ken, on the birth of their son, Austen William, born February 23; and to **Rob McFarland**, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, and wife Casey, upon the birth of their son Robert Ian, born February 19.

Keep **Barbara Garvey Myers**, Floyd College Foundation member, in your thought and prayers on the death of her mother in Virginia.

Announcements

Floyd College's VIPs, (Visual Impulse Performers), will perform in the dining room Wednesday, March 4, at 11:20 a.m. The group is directed by **Debbie Zeigler**, Coordinator of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Support Services.

Jazz musician **K J James** will perform in the dining room Tuesday, March 10, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Upcoming at Centre Stage

NAACP Play
March 20

HS Leadership Rome Graduation
March 21

Floyd County Democrats' Jefferson/Jackson Dinner
March 21

Dance Center Fashion Show
March 22

State of the Community Dinner
March 31

Call Doug Walker, 802-5307 for details

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Faculty and staff training opportunities in March include:

Introduction to Web Page Design using Word '97 editor - Friday, March 6, 3-4 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Access '97 - Monday, March 9, 1:30-3 p.m.

Using the Calendar in Microsoft Outlook '97 - Wednesday, March 11, 3-4:30 p.m.

Updating your web page design - Thursday, March 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cutting and Pasting within and between applications, Tuesday, March 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Introduction to PowerPoint '97 - Wednesday, March 18, 3-4 p.m.

Using the Internet in the classroom - Thursday, March 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Desktop Publishing with Word '97 (flyers, newsletters, brochures) - Friday, March 20 and Tuesday, March 24, 3-4:30 p.m.

Creating and Using Tables in Word '97 - Wednesday, March 25, 3-4 p.m.

Utilizing a Discussion Bulletin Board in your Classroom - Friday, March 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Downloading and using Internet Explorer Front Pad - Friday, March 27, 3-4:30 p.m.

Contact **Dana Marko**, Employee Development and Training Coordinator, at 802-5136, for additional details.