

McCord Named VP

Pending Board of Regents approval next month, *Pat McCord* of Griffin, Georgia will assume the role of Vice President for Finance and Administration. He will officially be on board April 14, but will be on campus at times before that date.

Mr. McCord is currently Vice President for Business Affairs at Gordon College. He has previously served at Roanoke College in Virginia, Fort Valley State College, West Georgia College, and at the Board of Regents office as a University Budget Analyst.

A native of Georgia, Mr. McCord holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from West Georgia College, and a Master of Science in Administration from Georgia College in Milledgeville. He is married and has one daughter.

The Vice President's position became vacant in January when *Wesley Jones* returned to the position of Comptroller for personal reasons.

New Options for Evening Food Service

Due to limited space and low volume in the cafeteria, the college will discontinue assisted food service on the central campus in the evenings, and experiment with different ways to deliver food.

"The usage of the cafeteria is down, due in large part to the ongoing construction this year," said *President Lynn Cundiff*.

Plans are to purchase a coffee machine and to stock a sandwich machine with fresh sandwiches and fruit daily for evening students. In addition, the staff members in conjunction with Student Life are planning once-a-week theme lunches to be served outside.

"I think that we can come up with a solution that can be both economical and fun for the students and employees, that can help the cafeteria's business at the same time," said Penny Wills, Vice President for Student Development.

When the Student Center is reopened next Fall, the college will revisit at food service options.

New Lighting Part of MMR Proposal

Each year the Board of Regents provides a pool of money to the colleges for major maintenance and repair (MMR) of current facilities. Last year the funds provided the repair of the lake's dam.

This year the college has proposed a number of needs for that money, including \$110,000 to replace and enhance the outside lighting on the central campus.

"The current campus lighting is old and inadequate," said Doug Webb, director of Plant Operations.

"It's age makes it impossible to repair, so we plan to replace the lighting in the parking lots, add walkway lighting, and add light leading up to the Astronomy Lab."

Other items on the list include \$80,000 to resurface the tennis courts; weather-proofing the outside of Heritage Hall; enhancing the heating and air systems in Walraven 200 and 202; and updating campus signage.

MMR funds will be allotted July 1, 1998.



Folks

Pinghua Wang, assistant professor of Math, **Margaret Davis**, professor of Math, **Brent Griffin**, assistant professor of Math, and **Jack Sharp**, professor of Math, attended the Southeastern Regional MAA meeting in Charleston, SC, earlier this month. Dr. Wang presented a session on "How to Put a Course Online" and was chosen to participate in Project NEXT, which is a seminar for new Ph.D.s sponsored by EXXON.

Laura Musselwhite, assistant professor of History, has published three articles in Encyclopedia USA. She has also published a book review of Women in World History and Gender in Eighteenth-Century England in Teaching History.

Alberta Johnson, associate professor of Education, presented "Creating a Safe Place for Families" at the 1998 Southeastern Council of Family Relations Annual Conference which was held in Atlanta last month. She also attended the "Internationalizing General Education: Reaching Beyond Traditional Boundaries" Conference, March 5-7.

Welcome the following new employee **Dinah Estes**, part-time sign language instructor.

Congratulations to **Chris Lee**, director of Human Resources, who successfully defended his doctoral dissertation last week!

Congratulations also to **Gabe Tallent**, director of Student Life, who has been accepted into Mercer University's Medical School.

Announcements

Faculty and staff members who have a MicroQuest laptop computer are being asked to turn them in for a student machine which is newer, and more powerful, Wednesday-Friday, April 1-3, in the Computer Services Office (Walraven Building). This is a requirement. Be sure to copy necessary files off your current machine (such as emails, *My Documents*, and your *Favorites* folder on the Internet), to your users directory on the H drive, or to floppy disk.

The Continuing Education Department will be offering the following classes during April:

Protect Your Assets From Lawsuits
Used Car Dealers Prelicense
Introduction to Computers for Adults
Computer Ice Breaker
Microsoft Word
Introduction to Windows 95
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Power Point
Microsoft Access
Living With Grief teleconference
Making Easter Candy
Floristry
Conversational Spanish
Stain Glass

For information on these and other classes, or to register for a class, call 706.295.6324.

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Dana Marko, employee development and training coordinator, reports some exciting opportunities scheduled on the April training calendar for faculty and staff.

For anyone who uses the Internet, a teleconference titled "Am I A Crook: Copyright Issues on the Internet" will be held Thursday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. in Walraven 200.

The first in a series of management development programs for administrators will be held Wednesday, April 22, at 1 p.m. The subject will be "The Manager and Motivation."

Other classes being offered in April include a six-hour *Word* training session, *PhotoShop*, *Using a Scanner*, *Excel*, *Advanced Word*, and *NetMeeting*.

The training calendar with more detailed information will be distributed next week. Registrations is requested, but not required for participation. Call the Department of Human Resources at 706.802.5136.

There is no charge for any of the classes.



The **Georgia Legislature** approved an average 6 percent raise for all employees of the University System of Georgia. The raise, however will not be effective until September 1, so that the system can fund the inclusion of accumulated sick-leave pay for retirees.

In additional budget action, \$50,000 was included in the budget to start the planning phase of Floyd College's new Bartow Campus. Campus administrators hope that \$450,000 will be included in next year's budget for the project's architects, and that the \$17 million for construction will be budgeted the following year (fiscal 2001).