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Bartow Foundation Receives $120,000

The Bartow College Foundation has received a $120,000 gift from an anonymous donor. The funds will be used as a challenge grant for the Foundation to match with new donations, dollar for dollar.

"Board members will be out this week (October 1) calling on potential donors to meet that challenge," said Judy Taylor, Advancement Officer.

The gift brings the total raised by the Bartow Foundation since January 1999, to $484,000.

When the Board of Regents placed the new Bartow campus on the capital priorities list, they required that the community raise an amount equal to 2 percent of the estimated construction cost, or $340,000 to establish an endowment for the campus. That money was to be in place in August prior to the year construction money would be allocated, which was this past August.

The Bartow Foundation upped the Regent's goal to $500,000 to show its strong support for this project.

SACS E-Visit Underway

SACS is conducting an electronic "visit" to Floyd College and about a dozen other USG institutions that have experienced substantive changes in the way some programs are offered to students—specifically via distance learning (GSAMS, College by Cassette, E-Core, etc.). Any program in which 50% or more of the courses could theoretically be taken by a student via distance learning is up for review. The Floyd College program that meets this requirement is the Interpreter Training Program.

This is the first time that SACS has done an all-electronic visit.

The committee that has been working on this since last spring includes ***Carla Patterson**, former director of Extended Learning, **Eric Proffitt**, Computer Services specialist, **Wendell Barnes**, director of the Interpreter Training Program, **Jack Bishop**, director of Institutional Effectiveness, **Glenda Helms**, secretary in Interpreter Training*, and ***Lynn Bacon**, chair of the Division of Enrollment Management*. They have completed a comprehensive description of the IT program, and put it and other relative information on a dedicated web site--www.fc.peachnet.edu/sacs/. Anyone on campus may be contacted, between now and October 31, by the SACS committee. This could be in the form of a phone call or electronic inquiry. If you have questions, contact ***Bill Mugleston**, chair of the Division of Social and Cultural Studies*, or ***Virginia Carson**, vice president for Academic Affairs.*

Regents Submit Budget

Bartow Center second in line for funding

With its theme of "a more educated Georgia," the University System of Georgia Board of Regents approved a budget request aimed at bringing public higher education to a potentially huge market of nontraditional students and improving the number of freshmen students who return to college for a second year.

Enrollment and retention were the focus of much of $1.8 billion fiscal 2003 budget request that was approved by the Regents on September 12.

Floyd College's $19 million Bartow Center has moved up to number two on the capital priority list in the budget.

While no specific dollar amount was indicated, the budget request includes language urging the governor to provide a significant average merit salary increase for faculty and staff.

The budget will go to the Governor who will recommend a final budget to the General Assembly for funding during the 2002 legislative session.

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Folks

***Bill Mugleston**, Chair of the Division of Social and Cultural Studies*, has published an essay on Augusta Jane Evans, 19th century popular American author, in ENCYCLOPEDIA USA, vol. 28, Sept. 2001.

Georgia State Representative Barbara Reece, asked ***Sarah Burkhalter**, assistant director of Continuing Education*, to represent Floyd College along with three students, ***Callie Albert, Sonya George***, and ***Julianna Smith***, at the District 11 Women's Day at the Capitol on October 3rd. The annual event is to help participants gain more knowledge of the Capitol and the people who work for us in Atlanta.

Welcome the following part-time instructors: ***Mario Dizon**, division of Health Sciences;* ***L. Renee Mathis, Gail Gavant, Joan Elaine Christian, Susan D. Calvin O'Conner,*** and ***Susan Ridenour**, division of Science Math and PE;* ***Margaret Fulton Rhodes, Anita Marie Nix,*** and ***Dawn Desantis**, division of Academic Support*; and ***Shelia L. Green, Gina G. Debogovich, Julia Dean, William K. Meadows, Nena Dasinger-Ryburezyk,*** and ***Cheryl I. Garreau**, division of Social and Cultural Studies.*

Congratulations to Eric and ***Phyllis Chunn**, coordinator of the Assessment Center*, upon the birth of their son, Noah Christopher, on September 15.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: ***Robbie Nash**, FCTV technical director*, upon the death of his grandmother Margaret Williams; ***Laura Morris**, assistant librarian*, upon the death of her son Jeff Mullen; ***Donna Sutton**, instructor in Dental Hygiene*, upon the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J.W. Sutton, Jr.; and ***Steve Burns**, professor of Social Work*, who continues to undergo chemotherapy.

Announcements

Singer/Songwriter Del Suggs will perform Thursday, October 11, at 11 a.m. in the Student Center.

President Randy Pierce was presented with a key to the City of Carrollton by its Mayor, Gerald Pilgrim, during a reception to kick-off the joint Accelerated Transfer Program for freshmen that was held September 13.

***Dr. Kenneth Stein**, professor of contemporary Middle Eastern history and Israeli studies at Emory University*, will speak on the Arab-Israeli conflict Friday, October 5, 7 p.m. at the Berry College Chapel. The Floyd College community is encouraged to attend.

Open enrollment for insurance will be held October 15-Novemer 15. Make an appointment with ***Brenda Weeks**, personnel assistant*, in the Human REsources to update your benefits.

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Monte Carlo Gala Scheduled; Chairs Announced

The Floyd College Foundation has announced ***Rhonda Wallace*** and ***Harry Brock*** as the co-chairs of this year's annual Monte Carlo fund-raising gala. ***Judge J.D. Maddox*** and his wife ***Rebecca*** will serve as honorary co-chairs. The gala will be held Saturday, November 10, at the Forum Civic Center. Floyd College employees can purchase ticket for $50 each--a 25 percent reduction on general admission tickets.

The gala features casino-style gaming, a lavish buffet, a live band for dancing, and an auction of donated items.

For additional information, contact Judy Taylor, advancement officer, at 706.802.5457.