

# FLOYD COLLEGE

## Folk's Features

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Members of the American Legion, U.S. Army, and U.S. Marines Embassy Service held a ceremony October 31, to retire the torn American flag that flew in front of the college.

## Chancellor Meredith Visits Floyd College

*Dr. Thomas Meredith, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, visited Floyd College on October 2 on his*

quest to visit every campus in the system by the end of the year. The Chancellor and his wife, Susan, met with students, had a tour of the campus with **President Pierce**, met with the President's Cabinet, and attended an open reception with faculty and staff members. The following day, Floyd College administrators and Rome and Cartersville area community leaders partici-



ipated in the Chancellor's Knowledge is Power tour that was held at Dalton College to promote economic development partnerships.

### Floyd College Welcome Statement

Floyd College embraces its responsibility to foster an environment of respect and understanding among all individuals and groups. The College welcomes everyone to become a participating member of the campus community, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religious or political beliefs, gender, age, sexual orientation, economic status, physical or mental abilities, or any other distinction which represents the wide variety of experience life has to offer.

In order to preserve this atmosphere of free thought, positive interaction, and mutual respect, Floyd College promises that bigotry in any form will not be tolerated, nor will any expressions of hatred, prejudice, or behaviors that infringe upon the freedom that every individual deserves. Abuse or harassment against anyone on the campuses of Floyd College, whether verbal, physical, or psychological, is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

All students and employees of Floyd College should dedicate themselves to the defense and implementation of these principles as core values of the College's goals and mission.



Floyd College will be closed November 28 and 29 to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday.



# Folks

**Dana Pergrem**, instructor in Communications, made a presentation at the University System's Annual Technology Conference with **Simon Grist**, director of the Instructional Technology Center. The title of the presentation was "Trapped Into Training: Tips for When You're Told to Teach the Masses."



**Betty Nolen**, professor of Accounting, and **Sheila McCoy**, professor of French, Spanish and English, have been included in the 2002 edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

**Virginia M. Carson**, vice president for Academic Affairs, was a member of a SACS reaffirmation team at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, from Oct. 28-31.

Congratulations to **Rob Watts**, former interim President, who recently completed his comps for his doctoral degree.

Welcome **Shannon Collins**, part-time Clinical Director for the Medical Lab Technology Collaborative Program with Darton College, and **Howard Brooks**, coordinator of Campus Safety.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Brenda Weeks**, personnel assistant, upon the death of her father William Roy Henson; **Fred Brower**, retired professor Math, upon the death of his wife Elizabeth; **Allan Hagerstrand**, instructor in Math, upon the death of his mother-in-law, Jennie Beebe; and **Johnnie Hames**, security officer, who is recovering from surgery.

# Announcements

A **Blood Drive** will be held Thursday, November 7, 10 a.m.-3p.m., in the Solarium.

November's **book forum** will feature **Sheila McCoy**, professor of French, Spanish and English, leading a discussion on the book *Moo*, by Jane Smiley, at 1 p.m., Thursday, November 21, in the Solarium.

The **Employee Ambassadors** will once again be coordinating Floyd College's participation in the 11 Alive **Can-a-thon** this year.

The campaign will begin on Monday, November 4, and run through Thursday, December 5. Employees are asked to bring canned goods and place them in boxes nearest their office.

The Floyd College **Employee Assistance Programs** (EAP) provide services to employees who may need help in resolving personal issues away from the job. The confidential nature of these programs enhance their ability to help employees while providing needed anonymity.

In January 2003, the college will switch to Magellan Behavioral Health as the new EAP provider. Magellan is a leader in Behavioral Health and provides services such as a network of 42,000 providers, a toll-free - 24/7 phone service staffed by professional clinicians and services for hearing impaired callers, just to name a few.



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For additional information, contact the Human Resources Office of the college at 706.802.5136.

Eight Floyd College nursing students attended the **Georgia Student Nurse Association** (GANS) Convention in Augusta last month. Three students were elected to state offices for GANS and one to a national office.

They are: **Gina Hulsey**, Legislative Director; **Julianna Hunt**, Nominations and Elections Committee Representative of the North District; **Mistee Graham**, North Director; and **Lisa Holbrook**, the national officer--one of four directors for the United States. Lisa's duties include being the chair of the Convention and Planning Committee, and a member of the Image of Nursing Committee and the Membership Committee.

**Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association** held their 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Atlanta last month. The statewide Table Clinic competition was held and the winners were Floyd College students **Kristi Westhoven** and **Jennifer Goodman**.