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Mugleston Wins National Book Award

Dr. William Mugleston, chair of the division of Social and Cultural Studies at Floyd College, received the American Journalism Historians Association Award for the work Someone Had To Be Hated: Julian LaRose Harris – A Biography. Dr. Mugleston received the award during the American Journalism Historians Association 2003 annual convention that was held last month in Billings, Montana.



Dr. Mugleston co-authored the book with Dr. Greg Lisby, professor of Communication at Georgia State University. Both professors were invited to make a presentation during the October conference. The award is for the best work written on journalism history or mass media history in the 2002 calendar year.

The Floyd College professor says he is surprised and honored by the award announcement. Someone Had To Be Hated began as Dr. Mugleston's doctoral dissertation while at the University of Georgia in the 1970s. During his professional career, he met Dr. Greg Lisby who also wrote his Master's thesis on the topic, leading to their collaboration on the book.

Someone Had To Be Hated centers around Julian LaRose Harris, a Georgia journalist. Both Harris and his wife, Julia Collier Harris, owned and served as editors of the Columbus Enquirer-Sun in Columbus, Georgia. They won the Pulitzer Prize in 1926 for their efforts to combat the Ku Klux Klan, lynching, prohibition and corruption in state government. Harris was also a supporter of state public education and of the University of Georgia.

\$389,468 Grant Will Enhance Future Educators

The Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) housed at Floyd College has received a grant from the United States Department of Education for training Education majors. This grant is one of 25 federal grants awarded nationally last month to institutions involved in training technology.

The grant, "Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology," amounts to \$389,468 over three years. The project will provide education majors training in utilizing technology in the classroom. The learning environment will use technology "to collect, synthesize, process, assemble and express information" to learn content standards and meet student achievement goals.

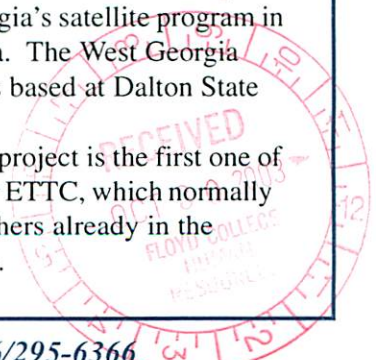
ETTC will be training students enrolled in the State University of West Georgia's satellite program in Dalton, Ga. The West Georgia program is based at Dalton State College.

This project is the first one of its kind for ETTC, which normally trains teachers already in the workforce.



**NO SMOKING
ON PREMISES**

The administration is reviewing the college's smoking policy with input from the Student Engagement Council and the Environmental Health and Safety Committee, and is considering banning all tobacco products on all campuses (except Acworth). Currently smoking is prohibited only in buildings. If passed, there would be no smoking on campus once someone leaves their car. Smoking cessation classes would be offered if there is interest.



Folks

Sue Munn, associate professor of English, presented a paper at the Southern Women Writer's Conference at Berry College on October 16. Her paper focused on paradoxes and parables used in both Eudora Welty and Ellen Douglas works.

Wendell Barnes, director of Interpreter Training, and **Sheila McCoy**, professor of foreign languages and English, presented during the International Conference on Film, Art, and Literature held October 24-26 in Atlanta. They presented a paper titled "Silence and Laughter: Veatch's Theory of Humor and American Sign Language Stories."

Bill Mugleston, chair of the Division of Social and Cultural Studies, will meet with fellow educators in Dallas, Texas for the National Advisory Board of New History Telecourses at the Dallas County Community College District Center for TeleLearning November 6-8.

Four representatives from the Floyd College Library attended the Georgia Library Association Annual Conference in Jekyll Island, Ga. October 22-24. **Russell Fulmer**, assistant librarian/acquisitions; **Susan Vines**, assistant librarian/public service; **Eddie McLeod**, assistant librarian; and **Debbie Holmes**, library director, attended the function.

Judy McEntyre, director of the Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC), and **Verdi Huffman**, instructional technologist at the ETTC, attended the 2003 Technology Leadership Conference held on October 14-17 in Athens, Ga. Ms. Huffman made a presentation on

the center's PROMOTE project, introducing the students who placed first in the project's competition. The students, led by Ms. McEntyre, spoke on what they learned from PROMOTE. School Superintendent Kathy Cox was on hand to present the students with their plaques and deliver the keynote address.

Donald Pardlow, instructor of English, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in English Rhetoric and Applied Linguistics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania on July 14th, graduating on August 16th.

Sheila McCoy, professor of French/Spanish/English, published a poem, "Sandals," and an article, "La Mujer del Rio," in the Spring/Summer issue of The Journal of the Foreign Language Association of Georgia.

Congratulations to the **Floyd College Dental Hygiene students** who won the table competition at the Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association's Annual Meeting last month.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: **Karen Porter**, vice president for Finance and Administration, upon the death of her father Russell Black; **Dwight Cassity**, professor of Political Science, who is recovering from surgery; **Vera Brock**, associate professor of Nursing, upon the death of her grandmother Ida Brock; the family of **Bill Eakes**, Cartersville/Bartow College Foundation board member, upon his death.

The Thanksgiving Holiday will be observed November 27 & 28. There will be no classes on November 26.



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Announcements

A continuing education seminar titled *Using Diversity for a Competitive Advantage* will be held Tuesday, November 4, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Cartersville. The seminar will feature Michael Thurmond, Commissioner of Labor. For information, call 770.387.5434.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will hold a **Legislative forum** on Wednesday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. in the Towerview Dining Room. The forum is open to faculty, staff and students.

A **faculty and staff meeting** will be held Wednesday, November 5, at 3 p.m. in Lakeview.

Open enrollment for health benefits continues through November 15. Contact **Brenda Weeks**, personnel assistant in Human Resources, at 706.802.5136 to make an appointment to review your coverage.

November's book forum will feature "Hell at the Breech" by Tom Franklin Tuesday, November 18, at 12 noon in the Solarium.