

Faculty and Students Attend Women's Day at the Capital



Faculty member Donna Daugherty (left) and nursing student Carla Ware (right) with Representative Barbara Massey Reece at Women's Day at the Capital.

Eleventh District Representative Barbara Massey Reece hosted her annual Women's Day at the Capital on Thursday, September 23 and invited faculty and staff from Floyd College and other area educational institutions. Invited from Floyd were associate professor of biology Donna Daugherty, director of college relations Dana Davis, and nursing students Carla Ware and Georgia Henderson.

Attendees toured the World of Coke, visited the Georgia Capitol, then wound up the day with a special tour of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI). Luncheon was served thanks to sponsors Coca Cola Bottling Company of Atlanta and Coca Cola Bottling Company, United in Chattanooga, in the Floyd Building across from the Capitol. The women heard from a variety of distinguished women speakers who told of their struggles and triumphs on their way to personal success.

Pre- and post-luncheon activities included free bone density scans sponsored by the Georgia Commission on Women and a demonstration of the new, computerized voting machines to be used in the November elections.

Two buses, provided compliments of Temple-Inland and Mount Vernon Mills of Trion, took the educators, students, civic and business women from Armuchee to Atlanta. Reece rode a bus each way and spoke about the issues she considered most important for her district. Donna Daugherty said, "The day was informative, inspiring and interesting. It was good for our students to learn something about the legislative process and about issues in Georgia that directly impact women. I'm delighted to have participated." ■

Bartow Foundation Pledges \$100,000 for Library on Cartersville Campus

Members of the Cartersville/Bartow College Foundation voted at a September 24 meeting to contribute \$100,000 toward stocking the library shelves of the new Bartow facility. "The money will come from a restricted fund which is designated specifically for support of the Cartersville Campus, established through the foundation's Initial Endowment and Challenge Campaigns." Due to the most recent round of budget cuts imposed by Governor Sonny Perdue, the new library might have been empty because funds originally allocated for books will have to absorb the brunt of the last budget reductions. Danny Gibbs, chairman of the Bartow foundation, said, "Our commitment to the campus here in Cartersville as well as to Floyd College's mission in our community has never wavered. We pledged to support the college's efforts to meet a growing need in Bartow County and we stand by that pledge. In fact, we are pleased to do so."

The Bartow foundation actively raised funds for the new facility, successfully amassing more than the original goal amount and making this contribution to the library possible. The Bartow campus is expected to open next May. ■

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New Faces at Floyd College...



Dr. Wilbur B. Shuler
*Vice President for
Finance and Administration*

Dr. Wilbur B. Shuler has joined the staff as vice president for finance and administration. He brings 35 years of experience in higher education and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting from South Carolina State University, a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Atlanta University, a Master of Higher Education Administration in Student Personal Services from the University of South Carolina and a Doctor of Education in Adult and Higher Education Administration from the University of Memphis.

Dr. Shuler comes to Floyd College from South Carolina State University, where he served as vice president for finance and management and as assistant professor of education. He has also held the positions of vice president for fiscal and administrative affairs at the University of North Alabama and as vice president for business and finance at Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, Georgia. As an active community volunteer, Dr. Shuler has been associated with the United Way, Chamber of Commerce (Shoals, Alabama), South Carolina Foster Parents Association and Little League, among others.

He currently resides in Cartersville.



Susan L. Tarpley
Career Advisor

Susan L. Tarpley has joined the staff as career advisor for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program in the counseling and career office. She's well acquainted with Floyd College, having served during 2003-04 as a Postsecondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP) facilitator for the University System of Georgia/Floyd College in Rome Middle School. She also acted as interim director of student life here for four months in 2002.

In addition to working in the Rome City School System and at Floyd College, she has served as director of student activities and manager of the Krannert Center at Berry College, Mt. Berry, and as director of student activities at Shorter College in Rome. She holds a Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, in sociology from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio and a Master of Arts in the subject of College Student Personnel at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. Tarpley lives in Rome.

Rick Climer, Photo Editor at Six-Mile Post, Remembered...



Rick Climer

Rick Climer, 23, of Silver Creek and a first-year student and photo editor of Six Mile Post, died Friday, October 1 from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Rome. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 5. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to Floyd College's Six Mile Post. Rick had accompanied SMP editor Sam Chapman to Cartersville the day before, where he took photographs of the new Floyd College facility in Bartow County. Rick's photos of the Bartow campus will appear in the next Six Mile Post. He had planned to pursue a career in journalism. The entire Floyd College family wishes to express our sadness and condolence to Rick's family.

Folks

Virginia Carson, vice president of academic affairs, attended the annual Georgia Oglethorpe Conference September 13 through 14 in Atlanta. The Georgia Oglethorpe Award is the state level of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Carson is a member of the 2004 Georgia Oglethorpe Board of Examiners.

Jeff Brown attended faculty orientation for the summer study abroad programs for the European Council at that organization's September 11 meeting at Macon State College in Macon. The study abroad programs include London, Paris, Madrid, Germany, Italy, Greece and Russia. Speakers provided information on recruiting techniques and brochures designed by Floyd College's publications editor Ken Davis were distributed to all participants. Sign-up deadlines for the next summer are in March.

Sandie Davis, Amy Casey and Virginia Dean from enrollment management went to a National Student Clearinghouse 101 session in Atlanta on September 30, where they learned about this non-profit organization and its degree verifications and enrollment activities.

Ken Reaves and Brenda Weeks from human resources attended the USG Human Resources Association's fall meeting in Athens, September 22 - 24. A variety of policy changes in health care benefits and tuition remission were discussed. Reaves currently serves as the vice president of the group and will become president at the spring meeting.

Greg Sumner, assistant professor of criminal justice, has been nominated to serve on the Northwest Georgia Police Academy advisory board. He was also voted by his peers to serve as this year's vice chairman of the board of directors for the Heart of the Community.