

Floyd College

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SACS Conference Focuses on the Future

Floyd College was represented at the annual SACS conference by Dr. Jack Bishop, Dr. Virginia Carson, Dr. Tim Floyd, Dr. Bruce Jones, Dr. Rob Page, President Randy Pierce, Mrs. Laura Musselwhite and Dr. Soumitra Chattopadhyay.

The conference provided representatives with the latest information on changes in regulations and guidelines for how SACS governs Georgia schools.

Dr. Chattopadhyay says, "A school cannot successfully survive without being accredited. That is why it's important for our school to attend SACS conferences and stay up to date on changes going on in the educational system."

According to Martha Webber, SACS' executive assistant for accreditation and school improvement, "SACS manages over 1,500 schools and colleges throughout the state of Georgia." The agency is the main governing force behind whether a facility loses or maintains accreditation.

Send Students or Friends Who Need Career Direction to the Probe Fair

Counseling and Career Services, the Office of Admissions and the Student Engagement Council are co-sponsoring the 2005 Career Information and Transfer PROBE Fair on Monday, February 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lakeview Auditorium. College representatives from over 20 institutions, faculty and staff from across campus, and professionals representing various career fields from the surrounding communities will be on hand to give our students information about many educational programs and career areas.

New Faces, Places and Positions

Floyd College welcomes three new temporary full-time faculty members hired for spring 2005, as well as a new public information specialist.



Jack F. Harris

Jack F. Harris is instructor of history. He has a bachelor's degree from Villanova University, a master's degree in education from Mercer University, and an educational specialist degree from Georgia College. Harris has taught part-time at Floyd since 1997. He served 21 years in the navy, retiring as a commander. Harris is married to Lauren Jan Harris and they have three children. He taught and coached high school basketball, football and tennis for 14 years and currently serves as a deacon and marriage ministry leader at Hollywood Baptist Church in Rome. In his spare time, Harris enjoys working at his craft business.

Louanne M. Robins is instructor of psychology. She has both a bachelor's and a master's degree in psychology from the University of West Georgia (UWG). Robins has worked at UWG in counseling and personal development.



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Michael H. Alexander is instructor of mathematics. He has a bachelor's degree in military technologies from the United States Air Force Academy, a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University, and a master's degree in operations research from Case Western Reserve University. Alexander is retired from the Air Force and has been a substitute teacher in high school mathematics and a tutor for pre-calculus and calculus.



Jamie Cohran

Jamie Cohran has accepted the position of public relations specialist in the college relations department. She has served as a general assignment reporter for a number of television stations in Georgia and Alabama, including Barber Broadcasting, Stockbridge; WTVY, Dothan, Alabama; WTVY, Columbus; and most recently, FOX 5 in Atlanta.

Cohran has covered a variety of subjects, including crime, education, politics, concerts and town festivals. One of her most memorable experiences was being in the courtroom for the Roy Moore "Ten Commandments" verdict.

She holds a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from The State University of West Georgia. Her duties at Floyd College will include a variety of writing and photography assignments, legislative affairs and special events.

She and her husband reside in Buchanan and are members of Union Hill First Congressional Methodist Church in Bremen, Georgia.

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Get in Shape and Get Rewarded

The Fit Program is literally off and running again. The program began seven years ago as a way for busy people to stay in shape. For ten weeks, participants log their miles or number of sets depending on whether they are running, walking or lifting weights.

The high achievers or winners are then rewarded at the annual intramural sports banquet.

For those of you who like to exercise alone, you'll be glad to know, you can do your exercising anywhere. Simply make sure you log your numbers the following day.

If you would like more information or want to join the program, stop by the gym office or e-mail dmathis@floyd.edu.



Left to right-Dr. Randy Pierce, University System of Georgia Chancellor Thomas Meredith and Robert Watts. The Chancellor spoke on the Floyd name change and Georgia's educational outlook at the Rome Rotary Meeting - February 3, 2005

FOLKS AND FEATURES---WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

The office of college relations is currently in the process of reviewing our publications, including Folks and Features. Please take a few moments to complete the survey below. Your suggestions will be helpful as we try to provide you with news of interest and make Folks and Features as interesting and useful to you as possible.

Story Ranking

- A. College-wide news
- B. System-wide news
- C. Appointments/promotions
- D. Faculty activities

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the layout, contents or overall ideas?

Thought for the day,

Would you like to see articles specific to academic departments or general information pieces? For example: Tips for taxes, how to start an exercise program, etc.

BOTH would be helpful, Tips on health, taxes, safety

Would you like to see an editorial section or "vent" such as the one in the Atlanta Journal Constitution?

Yes

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