



# Folks & Features

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## Enrollment Up

A total of 2,919 students are enrolled in classes on Floyd College's three campuses this Fall Quarter. That figure is up more than 3 percent over last year.

The Etowah Center has 226 students taking classes including 20 first-year nursing students in a newly established program in Cartersville. The Acworth campus at North Metro Technical Institute has 397 students enrolled.

## Registration Shortened

Effective Winter Quarter, registration will be shortened to just over two weeks. Registration for Winter Quarter will be held November 15-30, except weekends and Thanksgiving Holidays (November 25 and 26), December 7 and 8, and January 3. On those days the Admissions and Business Offices will be open extended hours to serve the students. Advising of students can still be completed earlier if necessary.

The change was made to streamline the registration process to allow more time for behind-the-scenes research and paperwork. Records had shown that a majority of students had registered in a two-week period in the past regardless of the length of the registration period.

## Grant Received

Floyd College has received a grant from Governor's Office of Energy Resources for \$7,498 to help fund a grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Energy for upgrading our ballasts throughout campus.

## TV Sightings

Twenty-one televisions have been purchased and are being placed around campus to keep students informed about activities and schedules and to enhance the learning experience.

Ten of the televisions have been placed in classrooms and are connected to VCRs for viewing educational videos. Nine have been placed in hallways throughout campus and one has been placed in The Etowah Center and one at North Metro Tech. All televisions are networked and will be programmed regularly to relay information about class schedule changes and other announcements.

The televisions should be hooked to cable and up and running by Winter Quarter according to **Tom Melton**, vice president for Business.

## Certificate Programs Planned

A number of departments are designing certificate programs which will stair-step into degree programs.

The Division of Business hopes to offer five such programs Winter Quarter according to **Tom Berry**, chairman. The courses are Banking, Small Business Management, Culinary, Advanced Visual Communications and Computers. Each course will run for 40-45 hours. Certificate holders can then go directly into a career program and earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business.

Other programs being planned include Distance Learning Technology (Division of Distance Learning), and Fitness Science Technology (HPER).

# Folks

**Vera Brock's** (instructor in Nursing) grandfather, John Grady Brock, passed away last week. Keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Brenda Taylor Nelson**, a second year nursing student, had an article published in the September 1993 issue of *Southern Loggin' Times*. Ms. Nelson's story was about her father's life as a timber hauler. *Southern Loggin' Times* is published monthly and is circulated throughout the South to logging contractors, independent loggers, pulpwooders, etc.

**The results are in for the nurses taking the State Board exams.** Floyd College graduates had a 96 percent success rate on the exam. Of the 78 students taking the exam, 75 passed on the first try. Congratulations to students and teachers alike!

**Ruthie Lawler's** (publication editor) grandson who was born three months premature on August 8, came home from the hospital for the first time Friday.

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# Activities

**A Fire Prevention program** sponsored by the Student Activities Office will be held Tuesday, October 12, at noon in the Solarium. Officers from the Floyd County Fire Department will offer home fire safety tips and hold a question and answer session for any interested students, faculty and staff.

**Tickets are on sale now in the Business Office for the Floyd College Foundation's Monte Carlo Gala.** The fund-raising event will be held Thursday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.-midnight, at the State Mutual Insurance building on Redmond Road. Tickets are \$50 per person. Admission includes \$25,000 in gambling chips, open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. During the evening there will be an auction of donated items. Door prizes will also be awarded at the end of the evening.

Continuing Education classes scheduled to begin in the coming weeks include:

- How to Handle Difficult People
- Recycling Solid Waste
- Secretarial Update
- Myers-Briggs Type Inventory
- Basic Sign Language
- Supervising People II
- Health Care Power of Attorney
- Technical Writing Skills:  
Special Letters
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Certified Professional Secretary--Accounting
- Professionalism: Why it Still Works
- Super-sitting Babysitting I

For more information or to register for a course call 706/295-6324.

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