Students Win National Awards

Michael Shane Cowan and Ronald Sobol, photographers for the Six Mile Post, received awards at the national convention of the Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Advisors held October 29-November 1 in Chicago.

Mr. Cowan was named Photographer of the Year in the two-year college division. The award was based on a mini portfolio containing action, still-life, and portrait photos.

Mr. Sobol won first place in the Picture of the Year--News category in the two-year college division for a photo made during Floyd College's spring celebration called Tower Hour.

The Associated Collegiate Press is made up of students working in college media and advisors for college media from across the country. Other Georgia college publications receiving awards were the Red and Black of the University of Georgia and the Wheel of Emory University.

Kristie Kemper, professor of English, is advisor for the Six Mile Post.

Dr. Cundiff Assumes Presidency

Dr. H. Lynn Cundiff becomes Floyd College's second president Monday, November 16. He and his wife, Glenda, are moving to Rome this weekend, having purchased a house in Woodfin Estates.

Dr. Cundiff was introduced to the Regents of the University System of Georgia last week in Atlanta during their monthly meeting. Jerry Shelton, chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and chairman of the Presidential Search and Screen committee made a report to the Regents about the search process.

Dr. Richard Trimble, acting president, was also in attendance at the meeting and was recognized for his service to the college in the past 17 months.

Dr. Cundiff plans to be quite visible around campus and in the communities Floyd College serves. He expects to meet with all faculty and staff members soon after his arrival on campus.

Students Develop Software

Three Floyd College students have developed a software program in response to a need identified by Amelia Billingsley, assistant professor of Language Arts.

Ms. Billingsley needed a way to track the attendance of students who independently participated in the college's tutorial program. The Tutorial Center, located in the library, offers learning assistance on a volunteer or referral basis. Computerized tutorials are provided in a wide range of study areas. Ms. Billingsley asked Russ Cheadle, professor of computer science, if he could offer assistance in developing a computer software program to track the attendance of the students who participate in the program.

Mr. Cheadle referred the request to three students who had taken his PASCAL II course during the summer and were looking for other computer challenges.

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Dr. Richard Trimble will resume his teaching role as professor of mathematics in the Division of Natural Sciences with the Winter Quarter. If you missed the roast for Dr. Trimble, you missed a great time! Congratulations to Barbara Griffith, secretary to the president, for coordinating such a successful event, and to Dr. Trimble for his wonderful sense of humor.

Betty Franklin, associate professor of education and psychology, led a roundtable session titled "Narratives of Southern Women: Religious Experience and Life Commitments," at the national conference of the Religious Research Association in Washington, D.C. last weekend. The session was presented by Ms. Franklin, Kyra Osmus and Fred Bongiovanni of Mercer University, and Jeannie Graham of the Lovett School. These individuals are writing narratives for a book on the meaning of religion in the lives of southern women which is due out next year.

Welcome the following new employees to Floyd College: Waymon Brumbelow, part-time security officer, Bill Cox, grounds supervisor, and Lynn Cundiff, president.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Johnny Huckaby, carpenter, who is recovering from a heart attack; Richard Trimble's father who is in an Alabama hospital; and Adrian Bowers, associate professor of child development, upon the death of a nephew.

Activities

The annual Turkey Walk/Run will be held Thursday, November 19, at 12:30 p.m. The distance of the walk is 1.65 miles—the distance around the college's lake. Participants estimate the length of time it will take them to walk or run around the lake. The female and male participants who come closest to their time estimate win a turkey.

Persons interested in participating in the Turkey Walk/Run should meet in the Physical Education Building at 12:15 p.m. on the 19th. The event is being sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. For more information contact Angelyn Strucher, assistant professor of physical education at ext. 6353.

November 19 will also be the date of the "Smokeout" on campus. On that day all smokers are encouraged to refrain from smoking as a step towards breaking the habit permanently.

The first day of early registration for Winter Quarter will be held Monday, November 16. Registration continues on Thursday, November 19, with an orientation program scheduled for 5:30 p.m. that day. Administrative offices will be open 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. on both days.

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The students, Tim Hiott, James Rogers and Danny Storey, met with Ms. Billingsley to discuss what she would like the software to do, then began work on their own, using her guidelines.

According to Russ Cheadle, the students had to teach themselves "turbo" PASCAL in order to accomplish the project. Their new software program is now complete and is working in the library.

The program has been very successful, to the delight of Ms. Billingsley, and Mr. Cheadle has given the three students extra credit for their computer course.

Correction:

The book in which Ralph Peter's biographical sketch of Floyd Hunter is published is the International Encyclopedia of World Biography rather than the Dictionary of American Biography as indicated in the last newsletter.

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