Starting Off With a Bang!!!

A week of motivational speakers, informational sessions and team building exercises will highlight the week of in-service, September 12-16, as new and returning faculty and staff members delve into the 25th year of operation of Floyd College. And to top it all off, the opening faculty/staff cookout will culminate in a grand fireworks display over the campus lake.

Guest speakers during the week include renowned educator Parker Young, Tuesday, September 13, 10:30 a.m.-noon, motivational speaker Harvey Alston, Wednesday, September 14, 10-11:30 a.m., and Chancellor Stephen Portch of the University System of Georgia, Friday, September 16, 10-11 a.m. All presentations will be made in the Student Center.

Dr. Parker Young is Graduate coordinator in the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia. He has been cited for excellence as a teacher and has authored many books, monographs, articles and other publications in the area of higher education law.

Harvey Alston of Columbus, Ohio, became a full-time speaker in 1989 when he discovered the overwhelming response that he received after speaking at a career development program. He had previously been a teacher and a counselor on both the high school and college levels. Over the years he has received hundreds of awards and recognitions.

Dr. Stephen Portch became chancellor of the University System of Georgia July 1 of this year. He is currently assessing the system and its 34 colleges and universities through personal visits and will implement a plan for immediate and future progress by the end of this year.

New faculty and staff members will spend Monday becoming familiar with the college and the University System. All employees will participate in assigned activities the remainder of the week. For a complete schedule of in-service sessions contact Chris Lee, director of Human Resources.

Come one, come all, bring your blankets, your folding chairs, the children and grandchildren! Meet at the pavilion Saturday, September 17, at 7 p.m. for hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings. Then stroll over to the soccer field and pick out a choice spot to listen to music from the last 25 years and view the spectacular display of fireworks designed especially for Floyd College.

The cookout is open to all students, faculty and staff members and their families, Floyd College Foundation members and special invited guests. The fireworks display is open to anyone who would like to come and should begin around 8:45 p.m. Popcorn and cokes will be sold behind the gymnasium.

Other events scheduled for the 25th year celebration include a 5k run on campus, Saturday, October 22, a Founder's Day celebration, January 31, and a Parent/Child Fishing Tournament, April 1.

Special thanks to Rome Coca-Cola which has made a donation of cash and Coke products to support the 25th anniversary celebration.

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Folks

Congratulations to JoAnn and Jeff Patty, coordinator, Computer Services, on the birth of their daughter, Ashton Maine Patty, on August 20. Congratulations also to Juanita Morgan, custodian, on the birth of a grandson, Morgan Lee Simmons, August 9.

Welcome the following new employees: Michael Grindel, security guard (now full-time), Gregory Moss, assistant director, Regional Police Academy, Exir Brennan, chairman, Division of Learning Support, Clint Thompson, security officer, Phillip Nierodzik, observatory lab assistant, Angela Maria Jenkins, recruitment coordinator, JoAnn Golden, custodian, and William Mugleston, chair, Division of Social and Cultural Studies.

Following in-service, photos of new employees will be posted on the Public Information Office bulletin board in the Student Center.

Claudia Assini, part-time assistant professor of physics and astronomy at the Acworth campus, was awarded Second Place for the Intermediate (Division AA) Line Dance Competition at the third annual Deep South Country Western Dance Festival held in Atlanta August 6-7. She also received second place for each of the three individual line dances she competed in.

Announcements

The Six Mile Post has been named an All-American newspaper by the Associated Collegiate Press. This is the highest ranking given by the ACP and places the Six Mile Post among the best college newspapers in its category in the country. The award is for the winter and spring 1994 issues. This is the first time the Six Mile Post has received the All-American Rating.

Floyd College has received a $25,000 gift from a local company to supply the city bus the college purchased last spring with computers. Once equipped the bus will travel to businesses and industries for on-site training of employees. It will also venture into area housing projects to offer computer training to the residents there.

JoAnn Starnes, professor of English, will host a Christmas in New York City tour December 16-18. The $499 fee per person (double occupancy) includes New York Renaissance Hotel for two nights, airfare, and one ticket to a Broadway play. A $100 deposit is required by September 30 to reserve space. For more information or to pay deposit contact Dr. Starnes in the Division of Cultural and Social Studies or the Office of Student Activities.

Continuing Education and Small Business Development Classes scheduled to begin in the coming weeks include:

- Basics of Small Business Marketing
- Personal Investment Floristry
- Basic Sign Language
- WordPerfect 5.1 Section I
- Health Care Power of Attorney
- Log Cabin Quilt-Beginner
- Lean Nutrition for the 90's

For information on these or to register for a course, call 706/295-6324.