Lab Update Proposed

In an effort to enhance the complete educational experience of students in programs that rely on access to the latest technology at the two-year institutions of the University System of Georgia, Chancellor Stephen Portch has submitted a budget request for $3 million to Governor Zell Miller to provide two-year colleges with $200,000 each to update the laboratory of their choice. The Board of Regents has already approved the proposal, and it is anticipated that Governor Miller will recommend the funds be included in the State's budget. Floyd College is proposing that the Chemistry lab, located in B-312, be updated if the funds are approved by the Legislature.

Founder's Day to Be Observed

As part of the 25th Anniversary of the college, a Founder's Day celebration will be held Tuesday, January 31.

Members of the original Junior College Committee who led the campaign to establish a college in this area, and county commissioners who backed the proposal, will be honored at a luncheon here on campus. The luncheon will be followed by the cutting of a large birthday cake which will be for all faculty, staff, students, and the public if they wish to attend.

Professional Development Offered

Faculty and staff members may participate in a number of professional development opportunities offered by the Department of Human Resources free of charge.

Upcoming classes include Basic Computing/Intro to Dos, E-Mail for Dos and Windows, Exploring the Internet, Overview of Computing for Administrative Personnel, Word Perfect 5.1 and 6.0, Desktop Publishing in WP, and Listening Skills.

For additional information, call the department at ext. 5136.

Ribbon-Cutting Held

As campus projects are completed, the college community celebrates each addition—especially those which provide increased benefits to our students. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the new student lounge/art gallery on January 5. On hand for the ceremony were SGA President Tracy Owen, SGA Senator Amy Griffin, President Cundiff and the Vice Presidents of the college.

The $200,000 building was completed in December and was paid for with excess auxiliary funds. The facility has 1,920 square feet of space and will be open for student use throughout the days and evenings. Private meetings of college personnel and special meals may also be scheduled in the room by calling Carol Pilgrim in the Business Office.

Floyd College will be closed Monday, January 16, to observe the Martin Luther King holiday.
Folks

There has been a change in management for our neighbors at RESA. Jane Huntley resigned as director to accept a position as director of Personnel for the Paulding County Schools. The new RESA director is Dr. Bill Carson who was formerly the assistant director of RESA in metro Atlanta. RESA offers continuing education for school teachers. The unit on our campus covers 10 counties and 16 school systems.

Computer Bus in Operation

Floyd College's computer bus is now in operation and delivering computer classes to area businesses with requests coming in from church and community groups.

The bus is outfitted with nine computer workstations and an instructor's station. The scheduling of classes is completely flexible and can be arranged by calling the office of Continuing Education at 706/295-6366.

Announcements

Public Service courses scheduled for January include:
- Basic Sign Language
- Body Sculpture
- Snowball Quilt
- Word Perfect
- Adventures in Attitude
- Lease Purchase of the 90's
- Supervising People I
- CPR
- Typing Skills
- Preschool Gymnastics
- Gymnastics
- Word Perfect II
- Manage & Control Multiple Priorities

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

The Floyd College faculty and staff basketball team, headed by Dr. Cundiff, will play the Board of Regents team, headed by Chancellor Portch, Thursday, January 19, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. Plan to attend and bring your noise makers with you!

Laura Franc, National Olympic Committee Assistant Services Manager, will speak on the main campus Thursday, January 26, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Her area of responsibility is recruiting envoys for each national Olympic team. Her talks are open to all faculty, staff, and students and to the public. For additional information contact Sam Callan at 295-6363.

The Office of Student Activities and ARAMARK will sponsor a luncheon and musical performance featuring vocalist Harry Musselwhite Monday, January 30, at noon in the Student Center. A special meal of grilled chicken over Caesar salad and cheesecake will be served for $7. RSVPs to the Student Activities Office are requested by January 24.

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