FC Gets Grant for Pilot P-16 Proposal

Floyd College has been selected as one of four University System colleges to receive a grant to fund a pilot proposal for the P-16 Pre-College Program. The $42,185 will be forthcoming immediately so that the month-long project can be initiated this summer.

The P-16 Initiative was adopted by the Board of Regents in March, 1996, "to establish strong and comprehensive partnerships with elementary and secondary schools to assist in insuring that all Georgia's children and young people receive the strong preparation and advisement they need for postsecondary opportunities and lifelong learning."

University System institutions were asked to submit proposals on how they would develop and implement a pilot program for this initiative. Colleges whose proposals were accepted as pilot projects were Floyd College, Atlanta Metropolitan College, West Georgia College, and Valdosta State University.

Floyd's program will be coordinated with Coosa Valley Tech, Rome City Schools, Floyd County Schools. According to Vice President Brady Vardemann, 100 at-risk, but talented seventh graders from this area will participate in the month-long program. The project will include comprehensive sessions on Youth Leadership Development, Floyd College Orientation and classes, Coosa Valley Technical Institute Orientation, and an Academic Intervention Class.

Rising seventh graders were selected because they will be the first class to enter college as freshmen when the new, more stringent, admission standards will be in affect.

When completed, the pilot projects will be used as models for the other University System colleges to follow.

ARAMARK Leaves Floyd College

Due to lagging sales in the cafeteria, ARAMARK will no longer provide food service to Floyd College.

The college is pleased to announce the employment of Patty McDonald from the Polk Co. School System as director of Food Services for the college. The change will be effective May 20.

Appreciation Dinner Scheduled

The annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the lakeside pavilion. All faculty and staff members and their spouse or guest are invited to attend. The barbecue chicken dinner is being sponsored by the Floyd College Foundation.

The evening will include entertainment by Associate Professor of History Ralph Peter's band and the presentation of service awards to faculty and staff members.

Receiving twenty-five year awards this year are: Ken Anderson, associate professor of English, Margaret Davis, associate professor of Mathematics, Belen Nora, chair, Division of Health Sciences, Sadie Rush, secretary, Division of Social and Cultural Sciences, and Richard Trimble, professor of Mathematics.

Twenty-year awards will go to Dwight Cassity, professor of Political Science, Melva Green, custodian, George Presley, skilled trades foreman, and Jack Sharpe, associate professor of Mathematics.

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Leigh Callan, associate professor of Biology, recently attended the Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching at Kennesaw College. She presented a workshop titled "Cable-Ready Science" which included a description of the processes involved in developing a high-content science course for broadcast or cassette delivery to students.

She was subsequently asked to submit an article on the subject for the Kennesaw campus newsletter, which will be published in the Spring issue.

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Larry Agan, groundskeeper, and Sara Williams, custodian, will receive fifteen-year awards.

Ten-year awards will be presented to Gerald Brooks, library assistant, Ron Johnson, associate professor of Business Administration, Mary Saye, financial aid assistant, Glen Singleton, assistant professor of business administration, and Angelyn Strucher, assistant professor of physical education.

Those receiving five-year service awards are Jimmy Barnes, assistant professor in Learning Resources, Vera Brock, assistant professor of Nursing Education, Lynda Eden, Bookstore clerk, Joe Forston, mechanical technician, Becky Hicks, staff assistant in Continuing Education, A.J. Knight, assistant librarian for public services, Garland McKinsey, audio visual technician, Jeff Patty, director of Computer services, Ralph Peters, associate professor of History, Susan Tate, assistant coordinator of Financial Aid, and Marsha Welch, assistant director of Admissions and Records.