Inservice Heralds Start of Academic Year

As faculty return to campus and new employees get oriented to Floyd College, the entire campus community will celebrate the start of a new academic year with a series of meetings and informal gatherings designed to renew and strengthen the Floyd College Family.

New faculty members will go through an orientation on September 11 which will feature sessions on the history of Floyd College and each major administrative area of the college. The Floyd College Foundation will host a luncheon for new employees on that day and a campus tour will be given.

On Thursday, September 12, all employees will participate in Inservice sessions which will kickoff with a breakfast hosted by the Student Activities Advisory Board. Guest speaker for the day will be Bill Cordes, director of Educational Development International, a company based in Kansas, which is dedicated to the experimental education of children, teens and adults.

Friday’s sessions will be held at Centre Stage and will include workplace issues and information on financial services.

Monday continues with faculty and individual division meetings, and computer workshops. A stress and wellness seminar will feature Dr. Ken Matheny who received great reviews for his presentations at last year’s Inservice program.

Computer workshops will be held on Tuesday for the academic divisions. The day will conclude with a family cookout at the Pavilion.

A complete schedule of Inservice activities was mailed to each employee. If you have not received yours, call the Human Resources Office for a copy.

Jerry Shelton, director of Institutional Effectiveness and Adrian Bowers, assistant to the Vice President, chair the campus self-study committee.

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This week we welcomed Dr. Joan Elifson as acting Vice President of the college. There will be a dessert reception for Dr. Elifson Thursday, September 12, noon-1:15 p.m. in the Quiet Dining Room. We are also pleased to announce that Susan Claxton, a former FC student has been named director of Floyd College at Haralson County.

Kenneth Spruce, assistant professor of Political Science, has been listed in the Cambridge Registry of Who's Who in Business for 1996. The publication lists up to 6,000 executives, academics and community leaders from around the country.

David Mathis, PE lab coordinator, coached an eight-year-old All Star baseball team which won the Georgia Dizzy Dean Championship and finished 4th in the Dizzy Dean World Series Tournament.

Sarah Burkhalter, assistant director of Continuing Education, and Jane Slickman, business program specialist in Continuing Education, attended the Georgia Adult Education Association's W.R. Brown Institute. The two led a workshop titled "Riding the Waves of Change" and received the 1996 Promotions and Marketing Award for their FCTV show "Continuing Education Weekly."

Love Borchardt, retired faculty member, has had three poems set to music and recorded. In addition to that achievement, she has been interviewed by Florence Henderson on "Showcase on Portrait" in New York City, and another poem "The Potter" will appear in the Best Poems of the 1990s which will be published by the National Library of Poetry in Owens Mills, Maryland.

Congratulations to Michelle (cashier, Business Office) and Billy Stephens on the birth of their daughter, Heather Renae, on August 22.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Charlie Blalock, associate professor of Developmental Math, and family upon the death of his father-in-law, Joseph F. Baldwin, and Vera Brock, assistant professor of Nursing Education, as her mother struggles with a brain tumor.

Join the celebration
as we
show off, preview, and cut ribbons
for three exciting laboratory initiatives.

Wednesday, September 18
2:30-4 p.m.
starting from
Walraven Building Room 312
Activities include:
Chemistry Lab Open House
A $100,000 Board of Regents lab upgrade
Astronomy Lab Preview
A $200,000 Board of Regents lab upgrade
Wetlands Lab Ribbon-Cutting
A $60,000 project made possible by:
Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District
Coosa River Soil and Water Conservation District
U.S. Department of the Interior Fish & Wildlife Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Temple-Inland Rome
Georgia Forestry Commission
Rolling Hills RC&D Council
Development Authority of Floyd County
Floyd College Physical Plant Employees

Just Added to Inservice Schedule...

The Institute for Advanced Technology out of the Research Triangle, North Carolina, will present an Instructional Technology Demonstration on Thursday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.-noon for all employees.

IAT will be working with our faculty throughout the year to prepare them for using technology in the classroom.