SACS Visit Completed
Reaccreditation Process Continues

The visiting team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools completed their visit with a report to college employees on November 14. The college received two commendations from the team—one on efforts to expand technology in instruction, and one for efforts to create positive environments for students (singled out were the Solarium and the Wetlands Laboratory).

The college will receive its official report from the committee in early December, which will include a number of recommendations for improvement. The college must submit a response to the report by April 14. The report and response will be brought before SACS at its annual meeting this summer for review and a vote on reaccreditation for the college.

Gala Reaps Benefits for Students

The annual Monte Carlo Gala, held November 8, was successful in raising more than $40,000 for the Floyd College Foundation.

Proceeds will provide scholarships to students. Special thanks to all sponsors and Honorary Chairs Delos and Joanne Yancey.

Regents to Hear ITP Proposal

President Lynn Cundiff and Clayton State College President Rick Skinner will make a presentation to the Board of Regents on Wednesday, December 11, about the Instructional Technology Project proposed to begin next fall.

The presidents have previously visited each of the Regents to discuss the project which would require the lease, via a mandatory student fee, of laptop computers by all students for use in instruction.

Approval by the Board of Regents to proceed with the project would require considerable planning and training of students on computer usage prior to the start of fall quarter. Faculty member have the opportunity this year to attend workshops on utilizing technology in the classroom.

The second annual CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING will be held Tuesday, December 3, at 5:30 p.m. on the southwest lawn of the Walraven Building. Come and enjoy caroling and hot chocolate! Bring the children and take them to have a photo with Santa in the Student Center following the lighting ceremony. Photos are FREE, courtesy of the Office of Student Life.

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Folks

Welcome the following new employees: Jennifer Benefield, Enrollment Management clerk; Louann Brown, Business Office cashier/clerk; Carmen North, food service cashier; Ruby P. Rowland, food service worker; Frances Jo. Grossman, temporary assistant professor of English; and Barry Greeson, data processing specialist in Computer Services.

Carolyn Parks, Director of Floyd College at Cartersville, served as a judge for the Governor's Honors at Cartersville High School. She reports being impressed with the level of talent, especially in the fine arts at the high school level.

Keep Murray Stein, a member of the Floyd College Foundation, who is recuperating from surgery, in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to Mary Barclay, interpreter for the hearing impaired, who gave birth to a baby girl on November 19.

Announcements

An end-of-the-quarter brunch will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 10 a.m. in the Student Center. Faculty and staff members are asked to contribute $1 to the cost of the meal in lieu of bringing a covered-dish food item this time. Money should be taken to the Business Office.

The annual Faculty and Staff Holiday Party will be held Friday, December 6, 7-10 p.m. in Centre Stage. All employees and their guests are invited to attend.

The Floyd College Law Enforcement Program, part of the Division of Social and Cultural Studies, will be hosting two seminars the week of December 16.

The first will be a two-day seminar on Integrity Leadership for Law Enforcement Professionals, taught by Neal Trautman, executive director of the National Institute of Ethics, the second will be a three-day session for Advanced Field Training Officers taught by Tim Dees, program coordinator, under the auspices of the National Institute for Ethics.

This is the first of what is hoped to be many seminars and workshops for in-service law enforcement professionals here.

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Folks & Features will be published only once during December. Deadline for copy is noon Tuesday, December 10. Information should be typed and sent to the Public Information Office, or e-mailed to: sandy_britscar@floyd.fc.peachnet.edu

SMB

Continuing Education classes scheduled for December are:

WordPerfect 5.1
So You Want To Be A Nurse
Working Together As A Team
Managing Multiple Priorities
Ethics in the Workplace

The Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop titled "How to Start Your Own Business."

For information or a complete schedule of offerings, call 706.802.5000.

World AIDS Day will be observed on Monday, December 2, with memorial services around the main campus tower at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

An open house will be held a Heritage Hall's Center Stage, Monday, December 9, 4-8 p.m. for anyone interested in seeing the facility for possible rental. Pass the word on to your friends!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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