Welcome Back!

Floyd College's annual in-service session, the kickoff of a new academic year for all employees, will be held Friday, August 8th in the Lakeview Auditorium from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Campus offices will be closed during that time so all employees can attend the meeting. Offices will reopen at 1 p.m.

The session will begin with an employee reception in the Lakeview lobby from 8-9 a.m. President Randy Pierce will then welcome everyone and discuss this year's progress and initiatives for the college. The vice presidents and a number of department heads will introduce new employees and give updates on their areas.

Employees will later break to attend committee meetings. Interested parties can also visit vendors in the cafeteria between 11:15 a.m-2 p.m. The College Relations office will be handing out goody bags to all employees who are present during the morning session.

New Floyd College employees will attend a separate orientation session on Monday, August 11th beginning at 10 a.m. in the Solarium. The session will cover general college information with a presentation by Human Resources. Pictures will be taken and campus ID cards will be created for the new employees.

Enrollment On Target to Break Records

Floyd College is expecting another record enrollment period with its fall semester classes starting on August 18. Projections put fall enrollment well over 3,000.

As of the end of July, the college already had 2,215 new student applications, more than 1,050 over last year at the same time. Several of the campuses, including Cartersville and Acworth, are more than doubling their head count from last year.

The Cartersville site currently has 527 students enrolled for fall compared to last year's number of 244. Acworth's admission has risen from 242 in July 2002 to 506 so far this year. The Rome campus is also seeing a significant increase with 623 more students enrolled than last July.

Recent fall semester enrollments have taken significant jumps from 2,091 in fall 2000, to 2,401 in fall 2001, to 2,863 in fall 2002.

The application deadline for fall registration is August 13.
Folks

Jon Hershey, professor of English, was selected as a grader by the Educational Testing Service for the AP (Advanced Placement) essay exam in the area of English Literature. He attended a week-long grading session in Daytona Beach, June 1-8 during which he and fellow graders rated 650,000 essays.

In addition, this summer Jon taught a four-day creative writing workshop, sponsored by the National Creative Society, at Berry College for area middle school and high school students.

He also taught a creative writing workshop at Camp Kemet, an academic camp for African-American teenage boys, sponsored by the 100 Black Men of Rome organization.

Jon's short story, "Scarboy," was published this summer in Bayou, a journal out of the University of New Orleans and the University of West Florida.

Wendell Barnes, director of Interpreter Training, a founding member of the ADA/504 Coordinators in the Performing Arts Board at the Kennedy Center in Washington, will be attending the annual meeting of that group in August.

Wendell has also been invited to present at the bicentennial celebration of the state of Ohio in Columbus in November.

Sheryl Ballenger, director of Disability Support, has been elected to serve as the 2003-2004 president for the state organization Georgia Disability Service Providers in Higher Education.

Rebecca Story, interpreter, has been elected to serve as the 2003-2004 conference co-chair for the Georgia Disability Service Providers in Higher Education.

Sandy M. Briscar, director of College Relations, spoke about Floyd College to the Singles Club of Rome last month.

Randy Pierce, president, spoke to the Cartersville Rotary in July.

Congratulations to Shirley Roberson who has been named procurement officer; to Louann Brown who has moved to the position of Accountant I; Kristie Casey who is now career advisor and program coordinator, a position funded by a federal grant through the workforce development act and administered by the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center; and welcome Tina Proffitt as accounting clerk.

Welcome the following new faculty members: Polly B. Aslin, instructor in Nursing Education, Travece L. Baldwin, instructor in Communications, Joan Christian, instructor in Mathematics, Nancy R. Hague, assistant professor of Psychology, Stephanie A. Harris, instructor in Mathematics,

C. Sharryse Henderson, instructor in Biology, M. Diane Langston, assistant professor of Learning Support English, Cheryl Larsen, instructor in Communications, and Grace (Eddie) McLeod, assistant librarian.

Keep Kenny Casey, husband of former employee Dondra Casey, in your thoughts and prayers. He is in intensive care recovering from surgery.

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Saturday, August 16
Employee Family Picnic!
5:30 p.m.
Ridge Ferry Park, Rome
Bring a vegetable, dessert or salad
and
Baseball Game
Rome Braves
State Mutual Stadium
Game time 7 p.m.
Cost $4 per person
Call the Human Resources office, 706.802.5136, for reservations

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