Mary Norton, alumni specialist, attended the CASE conference on marketing and soliciting planned gifts on September 25-26. The conference, held in Washington, D.C., focused on conducting a gifts campaign and long-term planned giving programs.

Susan Claxton, associate professor of Human Services, will be the presiding vice president during the National Organization for Human Service Education (NOHSE) conference to be held October 8-11 in Nashville, TN. Ms. Claxton is the vice president of conferences for NOHSE and serves as the NOHSE representative for the south.

Shirley Francois has joined the Counseling and Career department in an intern position. Ms. Francois is working on her Master’s degree in counseling from Argosy University in Atlanta.

Judy Taylor, advancement officer, made a presentation to the state’s DTAE Advancement Officers during a recent meeting in Macon. This is the third year in the past four that she has been invited to speak.

Congratulations to Mark and Dana Peggem on the birth of their daughter Emi Alexandra on September 18. Mark is an instructor in Physics and Dana is an instructor in Communications.

Keep Charles Garrison, lab assistant in the Division of Science, Math and PE, in your thoughts and prayers upon the recent death of his grandmother, Bertha Robertson.

More than 150 students from seven area colleges attended a conference at Berry College on September 19 titled “Navigating the LeaderSHIP”. The conference was co-hosted by Berry, Shorter, and Floyd colleges through a grant from the Northwest GA Crescent Alliance Student Leadership program.

A Chance to Give

Floyd College will officially kick off its 2003 Charitable Contributions campaign on Monday, September 29. This year’s goal is to increase employee participation from last year’s 33% to 70%.

“The college was very responsive in their giving last year. We want to encourage others to participate,” states Ken Reaves, director of Human Resources. “This will not only increase our overall campaign contributions, but also allow Floyd College to have a greater impact on the services of local charities.”

In an effort to meet that goal, the college will be holding weekly drawings for contributors to win prizes, and also be hosting a bake sale and yard sale with all proceeds going to charity.

Employees will receive information in their mailboxes regarding charities in the area and contribution options, including monthly paycheck deductions. Employees can also make one-time monetary or check donations by visiting Tammy Nicholson, secretary, in the Social and Cultural Division office, F-121b.

For more information, contact Ken Reaves, Tammy Nicholson, or Kelli Gorog, public relations specialist.