Floyd College Announces New Faculty

Robert C. Adams has been hired as an instructor in music. Adams earned a Master of Music from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and received his Bachelor of Arts in Music and Mathematics from Berry College.

Mauro Bisiacchi has joined the college as a temporary instructor of developmental English. He was awarded a Master of Arts in Professional Writing from Kennesaw State University and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Jersey City State College.

Dr. John Gillespie, instructor of Accounting and Business Administration, received his Doctor of Education in Occupational Studies from the University of Georgia and was also awarded his Master of Accountancy and Bachelor of Business Administration from that institution.

Allan Hagerstrand has been added to the academic support division roster as an instructor in developmental mathematics. He received a master’s degree in secondary education from the State University of West Georgia and his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Berry College.

Lesley J. Henderson, assistant professor of Nursing Education, has been added to the college’s nursing department. Henderson was awarded a Master of Science in Nursing from Georgia State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the State University of West Georgia.

Jason Hitzen has been employed as an instructor in biology. He earned his Master of Arts in Physiology from Ball State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences from Difiance College.

Leslie F. Johnson has joined the college as an instructor in communications. Johnson was awarded a Master of Arts in Speech Communication from the University of Georgia and received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from that institution.

Melanie Largin was hired as a temporary instructor in developmental mathematics. Largin obtained a Master of Business Administration from Berry College and a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Largin is also a certified professional engineer through the state of Georgia.

Vincent Manatsa will serve as temporary instructor of mathematics. Manatsa was awarded a Master of Science in Decision Sciences from Georgia State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Southern Polytechnic State University.

Donna B. Mantooth has been added to the social and cultural division as an instructor of psychology. Mantooth obtained a Master of Arts from the Georgia School of Professional Psychology and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management from Kennesaw State University. She is a licensed psychologist in the state of Georgia.

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Alan W. Nichols will be Floyd College’s first instructor of philosophy. Nichols was awarded a Master of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Missouri-Columbia and obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

R. Wayne Stewart has been employed as an instructor of English. Stewart earned a Master of Education in Special Education and Master of Arts in English from the State University of West Georgia. He received his Bachelor of Arts in English from Georgia State University.

Cindy Wheeler has been hired as a temporary instructor of English. Wheeler obtained both her Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in English from Jacksonville State University.

Folks

Judy Taylor, advancement officer, and Mary Norton, alumni development specialist, traveled to Charleston, SC to attend Blackbaud software training from August 18 – 21. The Blackbaud software will be used to track gifts to the college.

Sherry New, academic affairs assistant, attended PeopleSoft training held in Athens, Ga. August 23 – 25. The training covered issues regarding a new tracking system for faculty that will manage tenure track and tenure promotion information.

Dr. Rob Page, associate professor of history, and Walter Cotter, assistant professor of math, attended an institutional effectiveness workshop in New Orleans, La. July 25 – 28. The intense three-day workshop addressed all areas of academic and administrative support in terms of assessment. The workshop was conducted by Institutional Effectiveness Associates.

Shannon Collins, medical laboratory technology clinical director, successfully completed his Specialist in Chemistry from the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Announcements

Please keep the following people in your thoughts: Donna Daugherty, associate professor of biology, upon the death of her father-in-law; Rae Moody, auxiliary clerk, upon the death of her sister; and Sherry New upon the death of her father-in-law.

Please wish George White, Continuing Education coordinator for Cartersville, and Rae Moody speedy recoveries after their surgeries.

Congratulations to Kirby Swenson, instructor of biology, and his wife, Mandy, upon the birth of their son, Jacob Matthew, on August 31.

Floyd College will be hosting the Rome Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours” at Centre Stage located in Heritage Hall, 415 E. Third Ave, on Thursday, September 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Physical Education instructors (from left) David Mathis, Dr. Catherine King, and Dr. Ken Weatherman show off the new Floyd College design on the gym floor. New flooring for the gym was laid down prior to the onset of the fall semester. Ken Davis, publications editor, created the centerpiece design.