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Photo by Denise Perez Campos

Highlands' new athletic director, Phillip Gaffney, standing next to the sign in front of the Floyd campus, plans to bring intercollegiate sports to Floyd, Cartersville and possibly other sites. Read more about Gaffney and the sports changes in store for GHC on page 15.

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Georgia Highlands College - Rome, Georgia

## GHC has outgrown Southern Poly site

By David F. Godfrey  
Staff Writer

As students at the Marietta site grow more comfortable on Southern Polytechnic State University's campus, Georgia Highlands' administrators work diligently to find a new home.

When the 2011-2012 school year ends, many GHC Marietta students could find themselves unsure of what campus they will be attending in the fall.

According to Randy Pierce, president of Georgia Highlands College, "When GHC accepted the invitation to move to the SPSU campus in Marietta, we knew that it would not be a permanent move."

Southern Polytechnic first opened its doors to GHC in 2005. This was immediately following the name change from Floyd College to Georgia Highlands and provided Cobb County with its first and only two-year college.

Although the move from SPSU has been in the works

since 2009, it seems the need for a new campus is even more imperative now due to lack of space.

The Marietta campus' opening enrollment numbers of around 550 have now grown to more than 1,200. This is a fact that is becoming increasingly apparent to Marietta students. Julianna Lewis, a student at the Marietta campus, plainly stated, "Classes are growing more crowded."

With the big move rapidly approaching, students and staff members are likely to find themselves speculating on the possible impact of this type of transition.

Ben Taylor, who teaches political science at Marietta, expressed his concerns that certain aspects of the student life and college experience currently present at the Marietta campus could potentially be lost.

As of right now, no final deals have been made, but students can anticipate the move to take place during the 2012 summer semester.

The new GHC facility



Photo by Brandon Soto

**From left: Christian Johnson, Ana Laden Mack and Chelsie Okpodu gather at GHC's Marietta campus.**

is expected to have around 45,000 square feet, which according to Pierce, is more than four times the amount of space currently being used at SPSU.

Georgia Highlands also hopes to preserve its relationship with SPSU to allow students to continue enjoying amenities such as housing, SPSU's student center,

library and recreational facilities.

Smyrna City Council members recently approved a proposal to issue a bond totaling over \$2 million that will fund improvements to the proposed site.

Although the bond is to be paid off over the course of the 10-year rental agreement, GHC maintains that

tuition will not be affected by the move.

Along with all the obvious benefits, the new campus should be even more accessible due to public transportation.

Presently, all parties involved are awaiting approval from the Board of Regents before any final preparations can be made.

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# Study Abroad prepares for tours of Europe, Aegean Sea

By Rachel Buckley  
Staff Writer

Study Abroad at Georgia Highlands College is getting ready for another season.

The Study Abroad program has planned three trips for Maymester.

While students participating are encouraged to take Maymester classes on the trip, it is not mandatory. "Some students just like to go for fun," said Bronson Long, assistant professor of history.

Long is the coordinator and director of the Study Abroad program at the college. He has arranged three trips overseas for Maymester 2012. These trips will all be supervised by a GHC faculty member.

Elijah Scott will be leading students to Ireland; Dudley Salley will accompany students to France and Ger-

many; and Alex MacMurdo will be joining students on a cruise in the Aegean Sea.

During the Ireland trip, students will spend 10 days exploring various cities including Shannon, Cork, Kilarney, Kinsale and Dublin.

Those who choose to explore France and Germany will visit Strasbourg, Frankfurt, Paris and Berlin.

During the cruise in the Aegean Sea, students will visit Italy, Greece and the Aegean Islands.

Each trip is priced differently, ranging from \$2,800-\$3,900. While HOPE and PELL are available to help with tuition costs, all other costs must be paid by the student. There are also scholarships available.

To make the trips more affordable, Study Abroad is offering payment plans. However, there is a \$95 application fee.

Payment deadlines have been scheduled monthly and are specific to the trip.

All payments for Study Abroad, including the \$95 application fee, should be made out to the Georgia Highlands College Business Office.

For more information, those interested should visit the Georgia Highlands website. Information is listed under GHC Headlines as Study Abroad Current Opportunities.

This web page shows an outline of each trip, the professors involved, the payment deadlines and itineraries.

Scott, Salley, MacMurdo and Long are also very eager to help and answer any questions.

Their contact information for the trip advisors, the payments and deadlines are as followed:

## Ireland

\$2,817 + \$95  
application fee  
Oct. 21 - \$500  
Dec. 16 - \$500  
Jan. 20 - \$1,000  
Apr. 6 - \$817

Trip adviser contact info:  
Elijah Scott  
escott@highlands.edu

## France/ Germany

\$3,900 + \$95  
application fee  
Nov. 7 - \$750  
Dec. 16 - \$800  
Jan. 20 - \$800  
Feb. 10 - \$800

Trip adviser contact info:  
Dudley Salley  
dsalley@highlands.edu

## Greece, Italy, Aegean Sea

\$2,850 + \$95  
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Oct. 21 - \$1,000  
Jan. 20 - \$1,000  
Apr. 6 - \$850

Trip adviser contact info:  
Alex MacMurdo  
amacmurd@highlands.edu



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In front of the gates to Buckingham Palace, GHC students on the summer 2011 trip, "Government and Politics in Europe," await to see the changing of the guards.



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Students on last year's trip pose on a plaza in front of Thames River and the Tower Bridge in London.

## Nursing students collect donations for the family of Carlisha La'Shell Marshall

By Christie Boyd  
Staff Writer

First-year nursing students at Heritage Hall are mourning the sudden death of a fellow classmate.

As reported by AlbanyHerald.com, Carlisha La'Shell Marshall died at age 27 on Sept. 18 in Atlanta.

Kody Crumley was friends with Marshall. They came to the nursing program together from Kennesaw State Univer-

sity.

Crumley said, "If I had to describe Shell, I would say the best word for her would be effervescent." Crumley said that Marshall was a great person and so excited to be in nursing school.

Crumley sent his mentor at the nursing school a message about Marshall's death.

The instructors at school met and decided they would postpone a scheduled test. They also

went as a group on the morning of Sept. 20 to inform the class of Marshall's death.

The class was not expecting this news. Some were very upset, while others felt sad to lose a classmate.

Marjorie Frazier, associate professor of nursing, said that the news of Marshall's passing visibly shook the class.

Crumley said, "Shell's death gave everyone a reason to get to know each

other and come together."

Frazier said, "It has been amazing to see the cohesiveness of the class. They have rallied together and become more supportive of each other."

Frazier also stated that within a day the class collected a considerable gift for the family.

Crumley said that the class collected a little more than \$325.

The students agreed to buy a Visa gift card, which was sent to Marshall's

family.

The faculty worried that the news would make the students perform poorly on the postponed test.

According to Frazier, "Instead, they focused themselves and actually did better than on previous exams. I am very proud of them."

GHC Student Support Services provided grief counseling to the class. Several students talked one-on-one with the counselors.

# Pierce to retire after 10 years at GHC

By Scott Hale  
Assistant Print Editor

Georgia Highlands College president Randy Pierce announced on Sept. 29 that he will be retiring from his position effective Dec. 31 after 40 years of service and 10 years at the GHC.

Some GHC employees were surprised at the timing of Pierce's retirement. "It wasn't a total surprise. I was a little surprised though at the timing, being so close to the end of the year," said John Spranza, coordinator of student life for the Floyd campus.

In an interview, Pierce explained that his reason for



Randy Pierce

leaving in the middle of the year is simply due to reaching his 40 year mark and that he has been thinking of doing so since last April or May. Pierce said that the

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-Randy Pierce

decision seemed a lot more abrupt in terms of the announcement because nobody knew about it and that with the changes in the system office it has taken a lot more

time to put things in place.

Pierce said that most people retire at their 30 year mark, but he just couldn't be satisfied with that.

He said, "Having the opportunity to be the president of Georgia Highlands College has been the greatest professional opportunity that I have had. I have enjoyed every minute of it. We're at a point in the history of the institution where it's poised to take the next step, so it just seemed all around a good time for me to do this."

Pierce explained that the board will most likely insert an interim to fill his position. During that time

from January to the first of the fiscal year the Board of Regents will be searching for a new candidate. As for graduation, Pierce said he will be attending graduation as a spectator, unless he is asked to participate in some other way. "I want everybody to walk, so I will definitely be there as a spectator," said Pierce.

Renva Watterson, vice president of academic and student affairs, said, "I will miss him. I came into this office as an interim, which led to my being able to be here on a permanent basis and I will be forever grateful for that. He took a chance and I thank him for that."

## Heritage Hall dedicated in honor of James D. Maddox

By Christie Boyd  
Staff Writer

With approximately 120 plus faculty, students and community leaders in attendance, the Legacy Campaign, the first major gift campaign in Georgia Highlands College history, was celebrated and culminated in the dedication of the James D. Maddox Heritage Hall on Thursday, Sept. 28, in Centre Stage.

Judge James D. Maddox, "Jimmy Dick," was instrumental in bringing Floyd College to the Rome area and according to Randy Pierce, GHC president "is claimed as our institution's founding father."

"We decided renaming Heritage Hall would be the appropriate way to honor his contribution," Pierce said.

A plaque was unveiled by Maddox's son, Frank, and daughter, Rebecca, interim director of the GHC nursing program.

Frank Maddox said that the Maddox name has been in Rome over 100 years and

that their great-grandfather, grandfather and father had all been judges.

"This is a lasting legacy," Maddox said.

Rebecca Maddox expressed her gratitude to all who came to honor her father.

Willis Potts of the Board of Regents, led the attendees in a champagne toast. "To past, present and future, the past being represented by James D. Maddox, the present represented by the Legacy Campaign, and the future represented by Georgia Highlands State College," said Potts.

Pierce, who also announced his coming retirement at the end of the year, was thanked for his decade of service to the college.

Pierce closed the ceremonies by thanking the community for welcoming Claire (his wife) and himself. He said GHC is a "great institution in a great part of Georgia."

The Legacy Campaign's goal was to raise \$5 million.

John Southwood, chief

advancement officer, said, "To raise \$5 million was like trying to balance the federal budget!"

The campaign raised 114 percent of its goal, totaling at \$5,685,466.

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"Support from the hospital, medical and business community showed that the community believed that GHC is worthy of their

support," said Pierce.

The majority of the money raised will be used for scholarships and the nursing program.



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From left: GHC president Randy Pierce, Steve Edwards and Danny Gibbs, former GHC foundation board members, take part in the dedication.



# Paulding campus library may be coming soon

**By Samantha Reardon**  
Staff Writer

Plans for a much-anticipated Georgia Highlands College library on the Paulding Campus are underway. The library is to be located in the historic Dallas courthouse building, next to the Bagby Building.

The opportunity to lease space in the courthouse building has been offered to Georgia Highlands by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners. This space consists of the first floor of the building.

Plans for its renovation

have been drafted and approved. However, this is not the final step towards the addition of a library.

According to Cathy Ledbetter, Paulding campus dean, after a lease is agreed upon by GHC and Paulding County Board of Commissioners, GHC president Randy Pierce must gain approval from the Board of Regents to complete the process. Then renovations can begin.

If all goes as planned, the library will open in Spring/Summer of 2012.

The library will be equipped with books, study rooms, office space for pro-

fessors and computers. Elijah Scott, director of Georgia Highlands College libraries, says that materials are already waiting to move in to the new library.

"About 6,000 books have been selected and are ready to process," said Scott.

Susanna Smith, Paulding librarian, will serve as the full-time librarian in the new library.

The current Paulding library is located in room 110 of the Bagby Building, and does not have books - nor does it have a full-time librarian. What

it does have are 12 student computers, which are frequently occupied.

According to Scott, a Paulding library has been requested by students for the past two semesters.

With the necessity of computers and books in finding information for class assignments, and the desire for study space at the campus, the need for a library is paramount to students.

Students on all campuses are aware that they need these resources to do schoolwork.

GHC student Phillip Carroll feels that a campus

library will be convenient.

Carroll said, "There are no modern libraries in the immediate area that are adequate for research, so a school library would be great. Also, there aren't any good places to study in the Bagby Building."

Other students agree that a library would be a good addition to the Paulding campus, and would "make everyone happy" according to a student, William Gourdine.

"Finally we won't have to go out of our way to pick up books," stated Gourdine.

## Problems with Paulding fountains addressed

**By Brandon Allen**  
Staff Writer

For multiple semesters, the water fountains on the Paulding campus have not been operational.

This was noticed during the hot summer months by some students who did not wish to purchase the sodas offered in the machines near the lobby.

Cathy Ledbetter, dean of the Paulding campus, recently received a student suggestion in one of the suggestion boxes around campus requesting that the water fountains be fixed.

She said that the student suggestion was the first alert to letting her know about the fountains not working.

Upon realizing the problem, Ledbetter said that "a work order was put in to plant operations to have the fountains at the campus that were not functioning fixed."

Phillip Kimsey, director of physical plant, said that the water fountains

on campus were not working "due to past problems with the plumbing system on the first floor."

According to Kimsey, "Previously, several leaks in the plumbing were fixed, and the outside water coming in was turned off, thus shutting down the fountains."

He also said, "The water fountain on the first floor needed to be replumbed and replaced. The second-floor water fountain needs to be replaced, as it leaks when it is turned on."

No water fountain can be placed on the third floor because the infrastructure no longer exists to support one.

Kimsey said, "The third-floor water fountain had to be permanently removed to allow the floor plan to be redesigned for access to the new classrooms."

The first-floor water fountain is now working and the second-floor water fountain is scheduled to be replaced at some point in November.

### Correction

In the Sept. 27 issue of SMP, there were a two factual errors in the WellStar article.

Douglasville does not offer a nursing program, but new labs are in the process of being built there for pre-nursing students.

The nursing program at GHC is a registered nursing program, not a licensed practical nurse program.

The Six Mile Post apologizes for any confusion.

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# Highlands Happenings

## Endurance Club holds clinic

**By Jackson Walsh  
Staff Writer**

The Endurance Club hosted a clinic on Friday, Sept. 30, at noon.

The clinic was led by Mike Spino, a former coach of track and cross country at Georgia Tech for six years. Spino is currently working on a Ph.D. in Event Rehearsal.

The purpose of his clinic was to teach the runners periodization, which is combining physical and mental capabilities.

"All endurance begins as a cone, starting at the base up to the peak," explained Spino. He emphasized that runners need to do what they are capable of doing and not run a half-marathon before they are ready with experience.

Spino's techniques consisted of physical workouts such as shuffling and stretching and mental workouts such as meditation.

## Author to speak at Cartersville library

**By Jessyca Arndt  
Staff Writer**

Adam LoDolce, the author of the book "Being Alone Sucks!" is coming to Cartersville as part of the GHC Speaker Series.

Presenting the "Ultimate Social Freedom," LoDolce is an inspirational speaker who specializes in dating and something he calls social freedom: "the confidence to be your true self in any social situation without fear of rejection or criticism."

LoDolce strives to introduce everyone to the confidence that they hold inside,

encouraged them to meet new people and to not let rejection bring their mood down.

LoDolce will be coming to the Cartersville campus library on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. to share some of the things that make life a little easier.

## Renovations planned at Floyd

**By Becky Crooks  
Staff Writer**

Renovations are in the works for the Floyd campus gym and Lakeview Building.

Robert Whitaker, vice president of finance and administration, confirmed that Georgia Highlands has purchased a new stage component for the Lakeview Auditorium. After its installation, the new stage will be sturdier and safer than the old one, and it will also include a wheelchair accessible ramp.

The renovations on the gym are currently in the brainstorming stage. Whitaker stated that even though they are still searching for architects, there have been internal plans developed.

The first step will be renovating the locker rooms. Though the college will be getting intercollegiate sports next fall, Whitaker said that the decision to renovate the locker rooms predated the announcement of sports teams.

The upgrades will make them nicer for both students and athletes alike. In theory, Whitaker stated that they would like to have two types of locker rooms, private and public.

The other renovation for the gym will be new bleachers made of plastic, not wood, that will meet new codes and regulations

Whitaker said that he hopes with the new bleachers, GHC will be able to do graduations on campus, as well as offer ample seating for the basketball games.

## Be cyber secure

**By Scott Hale  
Assistant Print Editor**

October is Cyber Security Awareness month.

According to Richard Davis, information security officer at GHC, there are several things students can do to make sure their account information is protected.

"Beware of phishing scams! GHC IT (or any legitimate company such as PayPal, Bank of America, etc.) will never ask you for your account credentials. Change your student network/email password! The initial password assigned to your account was never intended to be permanent," said Davis.

"Last year I was a little worried with all the phishing emails and spam, but it seems this year they are doing a better job," said Sadie McIntosh, Floyd campus student.

For more information and tips to protect your GHC account, check out <https://www.highlands.edu/site/information-security>.

## Free bowling for Douglasville, Paulding students

**By C. Orzechowski  
Staff writer**

Student Life will be hosting a free bowling night Oct. 27 for the first 50 students or staff members to arrive from the Douglasville and Paulding campuses.

Students and staff who

bring their GHC ID cards will be able to bowl free for two hours. This event will take place at Stars and Strikes bowling alley in Dallas, located off Hiram-Acworth Highway.

"This is a fun opportunity for students and staff to get together off campus," said Lyric Burnett, student life coordinator at the Douglasville and Paulding campuses.

## Playwrights needed for competition

**By Mark Ewings  
Staff Writer**

Jeff Kozee, instructor of English, and Richard Stafford, lecturer in communications, are in search of talent. They have collaborated to bring a 10-minute playwriting competition to Georgia Highlands College.

The mission for the competition is to bring fresh, original works to GHC. It invites all students, faculty and staff to write their own script and see it come to life on stage.

Ten-minute plays are a form of "flash fiction," a literary style that places its emphasis on the highest point of tension or conflict in a story with little back story or resolution.

"Flash fiction cracks a door at the pivotal moment of a story," Kozee said, "letting you see into the characters' world."

Submissions are due Nov. 28. Three scripts will be chosen for theater production at the end of January, followed by open auditions to fill the parts of performers, directors and stage hands. The chosen scripts will be performed on a tour of the GHC campuses in April.

All scripts submitted

must be done in standard professional play format. It is recommended that the script consist of at least three characters, as dialogues and monologues tend not to provide the action necessary for a 10-minute play. The short frame of time tends to magnify every aspect of the script.

Since the scripts have to be able to be produced on stage in 10-minutes, costume changes and set changes are rare in this form of theater and are not advised when creating a script.

For more information go to [flashinthehighlands.wordpress.com](http://flashinthehighlands.wordpress.com).

## Early Bird advising now underway

**By Krystin Allaire  
Staff Writer**

Early Bird Advising will take place Oct. 17-Oct. 28. Students are encouraged to make an appointment with a faculty adviser in their program of study.

Sign-up sheets are located on the faculty's office doors. For students unsure of whom to speak with, posters throughout each campus organize professors by academic division.

Joan Ledbetter, advising coordinator, recommends students use this time to ask questions about next semester's course offerings or courses required for their programs of study.

Students can also ask about the new computer program called Scorecard, which is now available to help students check progress towards graduation.

For students undecided on a major, Ledbetter said, "If they will e-mail [advising@highlands.edu](mailto:advising@highlands.edu), I will be glad to refer them to the best resources."





Photo by Erin Baugh

**Madison Tilley and Ary Morgan participate in tango lessons at the Cartersville campus on Sept. 29.**

## Highlands celebrates diversity with Global Awareness Week

**By Erin Baugh  
Staff Writer**

During the week of Sept. 26-30, Georgia Highlands hosted different events for Global Awareness Week (GAW).

To give students a taste of different cultures a variety of events took place at the different campuses.

Bronson Long, assistant professor of history, said, "Not one person alone thought of the Week of Global Awareness. However, our Spanish faculty worked very hard to come up with many of these events."

Kicking off the week, the Floyd campus hosted an Argentinian crime thriller movie, "The Secret in Their Eyes" on Monday.

GHC's visiting Fulbright language teaching assistant, Ignacio Lau, from Argentina provided commentary after the film.

Tuesday, Floyd campus hosted a mariachi band concert by Mariachi Espuealas de America in the student center.

That night, at the Marietta campus, students took a trip through Latin America with the help of the movie "The Motorcycle Diaries."

On Wednesday, the Spanish club had a dinner at Kiosko, a Columbian restaurant on the Marietta Square.

Cartersville hosted tango lessons that brought in students from all over the campus.

Throughout the week,

there were many opportunities for students to participate in study abroad on every campus. Many students have begun signing up for a Maymester trip.

Also, to celebrate Global Awareness Week, Highlands took students to the Atlanta Greek festival.

Full of food and entertainment, the Atlanta Greek Festival gave everyone a chance to experience the life of the Greeks. This festival was filled with events for every age and gender. Greek music and food filled the Atlanta air.

Global Awareness Week is a time for students to advance their knowledge of different cultures.



Photo by Scott Hale

**On Sept. 27 the mariachi band Mariachi Espuealas de America perform live for students in the student center at the Floyd campus.**



# Jesse Bishop teaches lessons of literature and life

By Jesse Beard  
Editor

Jesse Bishop, assistant professor of English at Floyd and Cartersville, sits, awaiting his interview in his Spartan office at the Floyd campus in front of an acrylic stencil of Hunter S. Thompson made on a vinyl record.

The rest of the office is mostly bare, barring a few books and his MacBook, but that is all he needs to be one of the most well-respected teachers at GHC.

When asked about her experience with Bishop, former student Chiara VanTubbergen said, "Of all the classes I took at GHC, the one I most enjoyed was English 1102 with Professor Bishop. Not only did I learn about literature in Professor Bishop's class, but I actually learned skills that will help me in other classes and in life."

Bishop was born in Floyd County, but he grew up in Jacksonville, Fla. After graduating from Robert E. Lee High school in Jacksonville, he returned to Georgia to take classes at what was then Floyd College (now GHC).

He started college as a biology major, and took Biology for Majors with David Cook, which was a very difficult class. Bishop said, "It was intense. It was the



Photo by Katie Morris

**Jesse Bishop speaks to one of his classes on the Cartersville campus.**

hardest class I had ever taken, but it was rewarding because I learned so much, and part of what I learned was that I didn't want to be a biology major after all."

After Floyd College, Bishop went to the University of West Georgia to be a communication major, but ended up changing to English.

Highlands will always be a special place for Bishop. When he was a student here, Bishop was involved in many activities around the campus. He was a writer and then an editor for the

Six Mile Post, was involved with the GHC Soccer Team, worked with the webzine FC Bytes, submitted work to the Old Red Kimono, was part of the student leadership program and worked in the financial aid office as well as at the computer help desk. He was also part of the very first group of orientation advisers.

As well as being involved in extracurricular activities, Bishop also met his future wife and his brother-in-law at Floyd College.

Bishop returned to Georgia Highlands when he re-

ceived a phone call during his first year of grad school and was asked to teach an English 0099 class the next week as part of an accelerated transfer program with the University of West Georgia. He became director of that program and went on to get his master's degree from West Georgia and moved into a tenure track position at GHC.

Bishop said, "The coolest thing about my job is that I get to come in every day and have a different conversation with a different group of students about work, and they always bring up new things. They always mention things that I had not noticed the first time. That's a really cool experience."

He said, "My students always laugh when I tell them that Shakespeare and Chaucer are famous for their penis and fart jokes. The students laugh but it's true; they are. I sort of take that irreverent approach to whatever I'm teaching. I don't think there's anything that's been written so far that we can't look at from a critical perspective and have some fun with. It's not that we're learning about the books, but we are learning about this process of negotiating the world around us."

Currently, Bishop is the director of Diversity Initiatives, which is a new pro-

gram that tries to help the college better serve all of its students. Diversity Initiatives will be hosting a series of "international nights" as well as a few upcoming lectures. Bishop is also involved with the First-Year Experience Program as well as a co-advisor for the Old Red Kimono literary magazine at GHC.

On Oct. 27 Bishop will be participating in a public discussion, along with several other panelists, about the role of monsters in western culture. The discussion will be on the Floyd campus at 7 p.m. in room I-133. Attendees are told to expect some film clips, light refreshments, and an "important outlook on the role of monsters."

Bishop is on the Floyd campus Monday and Wednesday this semester and at Cartersville on Tuesday and Thursday. His non-Spartan office is at the Cartersville campus.



Photo by Scott Hale

**Jesse Bishop speaks with students in his office on the Rome campus.**

## Passport to Success event comes to Marietta, Paulding campuses

By Jenny Frykman  
Staff Writer

Oct. 3 marked the start of the Marietta and Paulding campuses' first ever Passport to Success, a personal improvement event that included a career fair, a college fair, interviewing tips and tips for living a healthier lifestyle.

At the Marietta campus, Associate Professor of Communication Laura Beth Daws

and Student Life Coordinator Alexis Carter partnered with business leader Liberty Mutual to empower students to apply, and also held mock interviews for them to gain knowledge about entering the job field.

At the college fair, recruiters from Valdosta State, Kennesaw State, University of West Georgia and Clayton State handed out pamphlets about their most popular

programs and answered students' questions about transferring.

Fashion show participant and Georgia Highlands communication major, C.J. Brown said, "It benefits anyone who participates, especially those who don't know where they're transferring to."

Both campuses held a fashion show, with students and faculty modeling the best

and worst interview outfits. A guest model for the best interview outfit at the fashion shows, local business leader Ryan Jones, relates that although dress code is not the deciding factor for a job, it is still important. "Studies have shown employers form an opinion of you in the first seven seconds," said Jones.

Daws relates the importance of a successful interview, saying that "the worst

offenders are those who dress inappropriately, sound uninformed about the company, say they have no weaknesses and fail to follow up with a hand-written thank you note."

Alexis Carter said the events "had a great turnout" and that "it gives students a better sense of what to do, from acing an interview to becoming more professional."

# Marietta students hit the air waves

By Liv Hood  
Staff Writer

Georgia Highlands students have been hitting the airwaves on the Marietta campus at WGHR. Though officially Southern Polytechnic's radio station, GHC students make up about half of the 30 DJs.

Founded in 1968, WGHR (Green Hornet Radio) is a student run, on-line streamed station.

The first song played on air was Barry Manilow's "Looks Like We Made It."

Beginning its life as a top-40 station, WGHR moved into rock n roll territory in the 1980s.

In 2004, the station went from FM station to all-online streaming. It is still, however, actively seeking to reclaim its FM status.

Don't think the music is still old college rock, though.

"We are all very unique," said CJ Brown, a communications major at the Marietta campus. "We have dub-steppers, ambient and alternative music playing. The DJs are all really different."

Even within a DJ's show, there often is no set theme. A show that starts out country may end up with Britney Spears.

There is a vastly different group of DJs at the station, adding to the musical medley.

Since GHC holds classes on the Southern Poly campus, Highlands students have been allowed to be part of the radio station.

GHC students can apply to be DJs at the begin-

ning of every semester. They can also be part of management. The entire operation is strictly on a volunteer basis, but those involved say it is very rewarding.

"I enjoy the creativity and flexibility," says Nick Eifler, a SPSU mechatronics major. "It gives you great public speaking experience, and it's a great way to meet people."

They also have a lot of fun, even with all the work. Their completely serious mascot is a My Little Pony rehash named DJ Pon-3, supported by the station's group of "Bronies."

"It's one, huge, awesome dysfunctional family," notes Brown.

"We all work together, and we all have fun together. We really help each other out," says the

general manager of the station and SPSU student, Eric Monroe.

WGHR also puts on occasional parties. On Oct. 28, they are throwing a Halloween bash with a live band.

"I'm pretty stoked,"

says Nathan Pinder, an education major at GHC. There will be a costume contest, prizes and food.

Requests can be called in at 678-915-7300, to the stream at WGHR.StreamOn.fm 24/7, and DJs are on from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Photo by Liv Hood

From left: Nathan Pinder, Zach Sanders, CJ Brown, Nick Eifler and Jason Miliam are all volunteers for WGHR at Southern Poly.

## Halloween Costume Contest

On Oct. 31 all GHC campuses will be hosting a Halloween costume contest between noon and 4 p.m. There will be prizes for the winners of first, second and third place. The winners will be announced at the end of the day.

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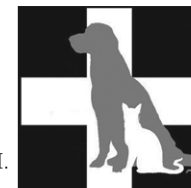
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# Observatory continues Bishop's legacy

By Ross Rogers  
Staff Writer

At the back of the Floyd campus, nestled atop a small hill overlooking Paris Lake, is a gateway to the universe.

The Bishop Observatory serves as Georgia Highlands' astronomy laboratory and as a place for students to learn about the vast cosmos to which our Earth belongs.

Mark Pergrem, associate professor of physics, said of the observatory, "For a school our size, it's an incredible resource." Pergrem stated that the facilities "are comparable to those of the University of West Georgia and even those at Georgia Tech."

Dakota Williams, English major at the Floyd campus, said "The telescopes are really cool. I think the observatory is a resource of the utmost quality."

Students that become interested in astronomy at Georgia Highlands have the opportunity to pursue a four-year degree at Georgia State University in Atlanta, which is a "top-rated, world class school for astronomy," according to Pergrem.

Pergrem stated an interest in increasing the observing capacity of the GHC facilities with the addition of more telescopes and having a small planetarium area.

The Bishop Observatory is named after Brad Bishop, who taught at Georgia Highlands when it was still known as Floyd College.

Bishop started out as a manager of a fast food restaurant before attending Floyd College from 1978-1980. He moved on from Floyd to Berry College, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics in 1983.

Bishop worked as an Aerospace Engineer/Intelligence Analyst at the Naval Intelligence Support Center in Washington, DC from 1982-1985. He then attended the University of Alabama 1985-1992, earning his Masters and Ph.D. in Physics.

Following graduation, Bishop continued to work at the University of Alabama in the Center for Macromolecular Crystallography. His research led to experiments concerning protein growth of crystallized insulin in outer space.

Experiments with Bishop's work have been carried out on several of NASA's space shuttle missions, and it is hoped that the research will one day lead to the development of time-release insulin capsules.



Photo by Scott Hale

**Krista Green, Floyd campus student, looks through one of the telescopes at the Bishop Observatory.**

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In 1994 Bishop returned to Floyd College as an as-

sistant professor of physics and mathematics. During that academic year, Bishop advocated for a grant from the Board of Regents to refurbish the astronomy lab. The \$200,000 grant from the Board of Regents provided funds for new tele-

scopes, computer equipment and facilities.

Bishop's life was cut short by an automobile accident in the summer of 1995. His legacy of exploring the universe carries on in the observatory that bears his name.

## GHC Students Without Borders club promotes Global Awareness

By Krystin Allaire  
Staff Writer

How does a commuting student have the experience of "leaving home" that can compare to that of a dorm student? Members of Students Without Borders have found their place to start.

The group's purpose, according to Becky Sims, assistant professor of political science, is "to encourage interest in other countries and their cultures, and if possible, promote study abroad."

Even the students are a

diverse bunch, representing multiple GHC campuses; because of this, meetings are held via video conference.

The major events the group encourages members to attend are the Maymester Study Abroad trips. Maymester 2012 will offer students the chance to travel on one of three excursions: Ireland, France and Germany, or Italy and Greece.

The group recognizes that it may not be possible for some students to spend Maymester abroad. Study Abroad is by no means a re-

quirement for members and neither are those interested in traveling abroad required to be members of Students Without Borders.

In addition to Maymester, several closer trips are planned. The first event this year was to the Atlanta Greek Festival on Sept. 30. Members carpooled and paid only \$2 for admittance, making this smaller visit much more affordable than foreign travel.

The festival was the first Students Without Borders trip that club member Wal-

ter Galvan has participated in. "When we got to the festival we immediately started to hear Greek music, which sounds very relaxing and soothing. The food was great as well. I bought myself a gyro, which is lamb meat with veggies, all wrapped in flatbread," Galvan said.

"It was a great experience to open my mind more broadly and get a feel of another culture other than mine," said Galvan.

Other events the group hopes to attend are the Indian Festival and Pow-Wow

at Stone Mountain in November and possibly "Les Miserables" at Fox Theatre in April.

Also on the menu are a few authentic foreign restaurants in Atlanta. Some possibilities include French, Thai and South African cuisine.

Additional faculty sponsors include Assistant Professor Jayme Feagin, Lecturer Alex MacMurdo and Assistant Professor and Director of Global Initiatives and Study Abroad Bronson Long.



# Haven't we outgrown capital punishment?

The state of Georgia executed Troy Davis by lethal injection on Sept. 21, 2011. Davis proclaimed his innocence to the very end, addressing the family of the victim he was accused of murdering. These were his final words: "I'd like to address the MacPhail family. Let you know, despite the situation you are in, I'm not the one who personally killed your son, your father, your brother. I am innocent."

The death penalty has been used since the beginning of civilization. Ancient people would execute those they thought were criminals for crimes like adultery, libel, theft or corruption of the

youth. Executions were also particularly frightening and gruesome in ancient times; they included sentences such as crucifixion, drowning and burning at the stake.

Even though we live in a different age, one where a person is usually only sentenced to death for murder and the executions are considered to be more "humane," the fact that we allow our government to decide that a human being no longer deserves to live is still horribly barbaric. No one person or group of people should be allowed to kill another, even in retribution. As simple as it sounds, if someone is killed by another hu-

man and it is not in self-defense or on the field of battle, it is murder.

In discussion on the topic of capital punishment, the cost of a life sentence versus the cost of an execution is frequently brought up. Many people feel that a murderer should not be able to use the resources of the state to spend the rest of his or her natural life in prison; they believe that person should be killed in order to save money and resources.

This is, in fact, far from the truth. Most cases involving the death sentence go back to court multiple times. Factoring in the costs of the conviction and the costs of the

appeals process, the actual cost to the state is many times more than the cost of a life sentence. The light in the prison cell is still going to be on, whether someone is there or not.

Discussion on the topic of capital punishment brings one to question the purpose of our prison system. Is it established to punish the criminals, to rehabilitate the convicted so that they are better suited to fit into society when they are released or to separate them from society? Research has shown that positive reinforcement is much more effective than punishment. If the prison system is an effective

method of rehabilitation, why are there so many recidivist offenders consistently going back to prison? How effective is it to separate non-violent convicted felons from the rest of society, especially those convicted of drug possession or white-collar crimes?

An execution is the most permanent decision that the state can make. At least if someone is given a life sentence and then later proven innocent, he or she can be freed. If someone is proven innocent after being executed, he or she is still dead and the court, the juries, the appeals boards and the taxpayers are to blame.

## Make your time count; it's worth the effort

I believe time management is one of the hardest things to deal with. As a full-time college student with two jobs, a committed relationship and other miscellaneous duties, it is very difficult for me to manage my time.

I try my best to equally manage my time with friends, family, and my boyfriend. In today's world it is not an easy task due to the differences in everyone's schedule.

What works best for me to deal with time management is having a calendar. I use it with everything I do or plan to do. I write my work and school schedule on it and any school work due, and then on a sticky note I write my down time. This gives me a very clear perspective on what I can do with my time and who I can spend it with.

Some people don't like having everything planned out to a "t," but sometimes having a little bit of a set schedule can help. Also, for those who are like me and



### Editor's Box

**Stephanie Fitzgerald**  
Assistant Editor

have to have a set schedule, some spontaneity could do some good too.

Although I believe it is important to have a routine schedule, it shouldn't rule your world either. I sometimes catch myself being a little uptight with my friends and family. Because I do have such a busy schedule, I tend to get angry with them because I can't spend as much time with them as I wish.

Making simple changes in your life to make it more organized can be a blessing, but it also can be a treacherous task. In the end, once it is all worked out, it is well worth the time.

If you're worried about not spending time with family, pick a day of the week

that works for your schedule and theirs to have dinner. Make it a routine thing. This will help maintain healthy relationships.

Worried about not getting enough study time? Use time between classes to study or any down time at work. Any bit of studying can help.

Feeling overwhelmed with work and school? Take some time off. Ask for a day off at work to just take a breather. Then return back to work the following week refreshed and ready to go.

Find what works best for you to help with your time management. Whether it is keeping a calendar or writing on your hand with a pen, whatever works for you, do it.

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## Domestic violence affects all

When I was 17 years old, and thought that I knew everything and what love was, I got married.

I married a young man the same age as I was. Little did I know that I was walking right through the door into a life controlled by a man who would put me through seven years of domestic violence.

It's been more than 32 years since I had to contend with the abuse.

In recognition of the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, at J.D. Maddox Heritage Hall, wooden cut outs are placed in our class-



### Nursing Notes

**Christie Boyd**  
Staff Writer

rooms with a story attached to them telling about someone that has suffered from domestic violence. There are posters with information about what you can do if you are abused or someone you know needs help.

We live in a world where we have information at our fingertips. As college students, we have learned

research skills. Please educate yourself about domestic violence and reach out to help.

I was lucky. One day I decided after nearly seven years to stand up for myself. I got a divorce, learned to stand on my own two feet and a while later married the man that I have spent nearly 30 years with.

If you have a friend or family member you suspect is being abused, speak up! Expressing your concern will let the person know that you care and may save their life.

#### Do:

- Ask if something is wrong.
- Express concern.
- Listen and validate.
- Offer help.
- Support their decisions.

#### Don't:

- Wait for him or her to come to you.
- Judge or blame.
- Pressure them.
- Give advice.
- Place conditions on your support.

## Could you survive 24 hours without technology?

I remember dial-up. I would log-in to my Internet provider and listen to the screeching of the lines as they tried to connect (always dreading the often inevitable loss of connection and re-dialing sounds). I remember being perfectly content with this process. Today, if my phone takes more than five seconds to upload a photo onto Facebook I get a bit irritated.

A teacher of mine posed a question of why we, as a progressive society, are so reliant on technology and its accomplishments. After asking this question, she then told us to give up a form of technology for a mere 24 hours. She didn't ask us to give up all technology, but to pick one that we could logically live without and journal about how hard or easy it was to live without that object. Would you be willing to guess how



### The Soap Box

**Jessyca Arndt**  
Staff Writer

many people actually made it through an entire 24 hours? I'm pretty sure none of us did.

I tried to give up my laptop for 24 hours. If it wasn't for having other plans to keep my mind off of it, I wouldn't have come even close to succeeding. I made it exactly 20 hours and 21 minutes because I had forgotten that I had given it up for class.

I think that everyone should take a proverbial "time out" every once in a while and realize just how much we rely on such technologies. From banking to social networking, our In-

ternet is connected to our phones and our phones are connected to our hands. Our televisions are always on, our laptops are used more than our land-lines (if we even have one in this cellular day and age) and who even knows how to write a letter anymore?

Take a break from the technology that is eating away at our lives. Read a book (and I don't mean digital), have a conversation in person instead of via Twitter (No "LOL"s allowed) and just enjoy the things around us that don't require a connection or service provider to function.

## What is your favorite Halloween memory?

### Rachel King

**Biology**  
Cartersville



"My favorite Halloween memory was when I was young and my dad being way more excited about trick or treating than we were. Then I understood that his enthusiasm meant the terrible and painful loss of my beautiful bars of wonderful nugget, chocolate and peanut with caramel. Mild depression but happy memory"

### Josh Geer

**Biology**  
Cartersville



"My favorite was the year that we had a fake skeleton and we scared the heck out of trick or treaters. Also, every Halloween when I would steal candy from my brother and sister"

### Alli Wilkins

**Early Childhood Education**  
Cartersville



"Usually I don't get scared too easily. So my favorite Halloween memory was when a friend and I went to Six Flags Fright Fest and was terribly frightened in a ride when a dressed up guy chased us both for very long way. It was great!!"

# Fall offers new shows and old favorites



## Sci-Fi show misses the mark

By Scott Hale  
Assistant Print Editor



Sci-fi fans take notice; a new Sci-fi has burst onto Fox's fall Tuesday night line.

Since ABC's "Lost" ended in 2010, fans have been looking for a show that can fill the void.

Fox's new show "Terra Nova" claims to bring to the viewing audiences an experience that no other sci-fi show has done so far (A gigantic claim indeed!)

With an impressive cast and a seemingly infinite budget the show is certainly looking to raise the bar in the sci-fi genre.

Set in the year 2149, in a world depleted of resources and over polluted, scientists in the future somehow manage to figure out a way to send people back through time 85 million years.

The shows plot is centered around the Shannon family who is lucky enough to be selected to travel back in time on the tenth pilgrimage to start over.

From the beginning it seemed the show was very cheesy with contrived story arcs. The show was originally slated to air during May 2011, but was postponed due to the additional CG for the backgrounds and the dinosaurs.

The CG in the show was a little over the top but the show makes no excuses for that, courtesy of Steven Spiel-

berg. One hour into the show, the story starts to develop a strange dynamic, reminiscent of early 80's cop shows, this seemed in stark contrast to the environment of the cretaceous period. It remains to be seen whether or not the show can last a second season. Usually one can tell after the third episode whether a show will last or not.

When comparing any sci-fi show, it has to be better than Joss Whedon's "Firefly", but alas, "Firefly" only had one season. "Firefly" was great sci-fi show that happens to be re-airing this fall on the Science Channel.

The show is set in the distant future and chronicles the adventures of Captain Malcolm Reynolds, Nathan Fillion, who is trying to make a name for himself and his crew by carving out a piece of the new frontier with his Firefly class starship Serenity. Whether "Terra Nova" lasts beyond one season remains to be seen but so far, as far a science fiction goes, nothing can hold a candle to "Firefly".

## Sitcom takes fresh look at city life

By S. Fitzgerald  
Assistant Print Editor

"New Girl" is an American sitcom that premiered on Fox Sept. 20.

The new hit TV series stars Zooey Deschanel, who has played in many different movies such as "Yes Man" and

"(500) Days of Summer."

Deschanel plays Jessica "Jess" Day, a well-liked, joyous school teacher in her late 20s.

Jess was recently unexpectedly dumped by her current boyfriend. While trying to get over her recent break-up, she looks to Craigslist for new roommates and eventually moves in with three single guys: Nick, Schmidt and Coach.

Nick, played by Jake Johnson, is a bartender who relates to Jess's break up because he is going through his very own break up. Max Greenfield plays the role of Schmidt, who is the stereotypical jerk of the group.

Coach, played by Damon Wayans Jr., is a former athlete turned trainer who randomly moves out not long after Jess moves in. Taking the place of Coach is Bishop, Lamorne Morris, the original "missing" roommate that went to play basketball in Latvia and now has returned.

Jess's friend Cece, who is a street-smart model who helps Jess through her current issues.

This show brings together a group of unlikely friends who learn more about themselves through each other than ever before. Sit back and enjoy a few laughs with this brand new TV show airing on Fox on Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Alongside "New Girl" is another new TV series "2 Broke Girls."

"2 Broke Girls" is a comedy set in New York City focusing on two young women, Max

Black and Caroline Channing.

Max, played by Kat Dennings, is an audacious, street-smart waitress at Williamsburg Diner who works two jobs just to get her by.

She meets Caroline, Beth Behrs, a new waitress at the diner as a new waitress. Caroline is a sophisticated, uptown trust fund girl who has recently run into some very bad luck.

Caroline discovers Max's gift of baking, and the two decide to start their own business.

With their new, unexpected friendship, they try to save up what money they can to be able to start their new business.

They work alongside each other at the diner, working with Oleg, the overly infatuated Russian cook, Earl, the older man working as cashier; and Han Lee, the new owner of the diner.

These two broke "girls" try to make a living in one heck of an expensive city in which they find their big break.

On CBS on Monday nights at 8:30 p.m., get a good kick out of this new show "2 Broke Girls."

## Two new dramas push boundaries

By Jesse Beard  
Editor

There are so many new things on TV to be excited about this fall. New seasons of "The Office", "Parks and Recreation", "Curb Your Enthusiasm", "Louie", "Bored to Death", "Archer" and many others give thoughts of many great nights in front of the tube.

The two returning shows this fall to be the most excited about are the fourth season of "Breaking Bad" on AMC and the second season of "Boardwalk Empire" on HBO.

"Breaking Bad" is a show about a high school chemistry teacher who has been caught up in the world of manufacturing and selling crystal methamphetamine.

In the first season he is diagnosed with terminal cancer and decides to cook meth to make some money to leave for his family.

Each episode creates folds in the plot which twist into some really interesting situations. Last season ended with the murder of an important character.

Although the fourth season is already over, it is probably one of the most important and progressive shows this fall.

HBO's new star studded series "Boardwalk Empire" is arguably the best drama currently on television.

Starring Steve Buscemi and Michael Pitt and produced by the legendary Martin Scorsese, this crime drama sets the bar high for other shows in its time slot.



The show centers on a seemingly corrupt city treasurer in prohibition era Atlantic City. Every character on the show has incredible depth, especially the main characters.

It is hard to decide if they are good or bad people, or if the terms good or bad can even be used to describe them at all.

Last season ended with what appears to be a plot to disempower protagonist Nucky Thompson (Buscemi) by some of the people that he loves the most.

There are so many plotlines that anyone can connect in some way to one of the characters.

Don't miss these spectacular shows this fall on FX and HBO.





# GHC's annual ski trip around the corner

**By Scott Hale**  
Assistant Print Editor

This year marks the 32nd year that the college has sponsored a ski trip for credit, and for the past 10 years students have had the option of either hitting the slopes with skis or on a snowboard.

The trip is being headed by Ken Weatherman, professor of physical education, and is slated to for Jan. 2-6, 2012, in Boone, NC.

Students will have the opportunity to gain instruction in skiing or snowboarding.

"I want to stress that this is a learning program. Students will be required to do class work and the trip is just part of the whole, but is extremely fun. I am glad to be

able to do it again this year," said Weatherman.

Students will be able to earn credit for PHED 1420, which is beginning skiing/snowboarding, and PHED 1421, which is the intermediate class.

Whether a student is looking for credit or just wants to have good time hitting the slopes, both goals can be accommodated.

Porter Yarborough is one student who is excited about this year's trip. "The intermediate is the one I am doing. I have never been to Boone before; I've been to other places, though," he said.

For more information on how to sign up for this year's ski trip, contact Weatherman at [kweather@highlands.edu](mailto:kweather@highlands.edu).



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**Trip participants (from left ) Lyvierre Villalba, David Bosarge, Dario Miranda, Annaca Sills and Caroline Thorman get ready to hit the slopes on a GHC ski trip.**



Photo by Denise Campos

**Phillip Gaffney**  
GHC's new athletics director

## Athletics director arrives with big plans for sports

**By Becky Crooks**  
Staff Writer

Phillip Gaffney, the new athletics director at GHC, is preparing to usher in a new era of athletic excellence.

Gaffney is coming to GHC from Gilford Technical Community College in Greensboro, NC, where he also began an athletic program.

Gaffney's first coaching job was as an assistant coach at his alma mater, the College at Brockport State University of New York.

Now, he has 17 years of experience as a head coach, and 75 percent of his programs have been nationally ranked.

Since Georgia Highlands isn't getting intercollegiate sports until fall 2012, Gaff-

ney is staying busy by focusing on having everything set up for next fall.

His first job is to set a budget for the programs and make sure that the facilities will be ready for the new sports, starting with basketball.

Secondly, he will be recruiting players and a women's basketball coach. Since this will be the first year that Highlands will have sports, Gaffney will be looking for 30 new players.

He's planning to attend showcases, where he will be able to see about 100 skilled players, and later this fall, he will be attending local high school basketball games to recruit from there as well.

Gaffney is very excited about giving kids an opportunity for an experience

they might not have been able to get elsewhere. He's looking for "good kids" and stressed that he wants them to "be great on the court and in the classroom."

The plan is to add one sport, a women's team and a men's team, every year, starting with basketball at the Floyd campus.

In fall 2013, Gaffney would like to have a baseball and softball team at the Cartersville campus. From there, the suggested sports are tennis, cross country and soccer, but no set decision on campuses or time periods has been made yet. Gaffney does want to "make sure everyone can get to the sports and participate."

Under Gaffney's direction, Georgia Highlands will join the National Junior College Athletic Association.

## Donkeys swamped by Goon Squad

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The Goon Squad continued their two-game winning streak with a score of 28 to 15 against the Swamp Donkeys in the third intramural co-ed football game on Sept. 29.

In the first half, the Goon Squad contained the Swamp Donkeys to take a 21 to nothing lead with touchdowns from David Baldwin to Bradley Boyd, Ryan Howell and Austin Gilmore.

After halftime Baldwin connected with Gilmore for another touchdown.

The Swamp Donkeys then scored their first touch-

down of the game. The pass from Dylan Graham to Jonathan Stone was good with a three-point conversion.

Shortly after the Swamp Donkeys's first points of the game, they were able to score again with a pass from Graham to Allen Green. However, the three-point conversion was no good.

Reflecting on the game, Baldwin said, "We played good in the first half, not so well in the second." He also said that "girls" need to come out to participate on the Floyd campus. The games are played Thursdays at 1:45 p.m. on the athletic field; however, play will not resume until the Oct. 27.



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Dylan Graham rushes as Ryan Howell moves in for the kill.

## The Goon Squad, the Springers and The White Boys dominate

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The Goon Squad, the Springers and The White Boys went away with wins on the third day of intramural 3-on-3 basketball on Oct. 4.

The Goon Squad defeated True Grit 42-24. Leading True Grit in points scored for this game was Seth Ingram with a total of 10 points.

The leader for The Goon Squad was DeMauris Morgan with 16 points in the first half and six in the second for a grand total of 22 for the game.

Although he had the most points scored on his team, Morgan said, "We had good ball distribution, but we need to work on our turnovers."

In game two, it was Them Guys against the Springers.

However, Them Guys failed to show, so by default the Springers took home the win.

Game three was a close one between the GHC Hoopers and The White Boys. The White Boys took the win 42-36.

The lead scorer for the GHC Hoopers was Roshaud Dean with a total of 25 points. Caleb Freeman topped the scoring for The White Boys with 19 points.

Eslam Leung, of the GHC Hoopers, said, "We weren't at our full potential, and we had no subs to refresh us."

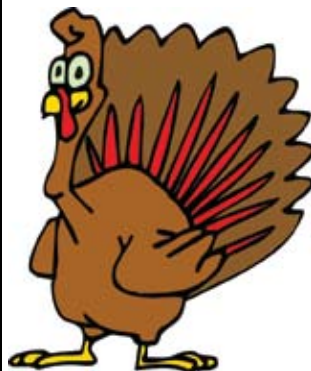
After a two week fall hiatus, basketball games will resume on Oct 25 at 1:45 p.m. in the Floyd campus gym.



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Joey Johnson of True Grit takes a shot while Trey Tolbert covers him man to man.

### Turkey Day Walk/Run



Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.  
Paris Lake  
Floyd Campus  
Registration  
begins at 1 p.m.