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The Student Voice

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— News Briefs —

Regents' Test to be held

Oct. 8 is the deadline to sign up for the Nov. 2 administration of the Regent's Test. Sign up forms are available in the admissions office or outside the Assessment Center in the Library. Students who have completed 30 credit hours should take the test. Students who earn 45 credit hours and have not passed both parts of the test are required to enroll in remedial courses until the test is passed. For more information about the test, contact Phyllis Chunn in the Assessment Center (706-802-5318).

Withdrawal deadline nears

The withdrawal deadline is Oct. 14. In order to withdraw from all classes a student must go by the Financial Aid Office and ask for a withdrawal form. To withdraw from one course, a student must go to the department/division in which the course is taught and request a withdrawal form.

Candidate forums offered

Floyd College's North Metro Campus will be offering 2000 Presidential Candidate/Organization Forums during the fall semester. Representatives of the presidential candidates for the year 2000 will be speaking to students. Glen D. Giles, Georgia State Coordinator for candidate Alan Keyes, will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. in room 211. He will bring campaign literature, buttons, and pins. Later announcements will be made as the remaining presidential campaign representatives confirm their intentions to appear. All Floyd College students, faculty and staff members are invited to attend, listen to, question and engage the representatives of these presidential campaigns. For more information contact Kenneth Spruce kspruce@mail.fc.peachnet.edu or call (770)975-4105.

Banned Books Read-in scheduled

The Library and Office of Student Life will once again be sponsoring the annual Banned Books Read-In Thursday, Sept. 30. It will be held in the Solarium during the activity period, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. In honor of Banned Books Week, T-shirts will be sold at reasonable prices. Volunteers will read excerpts from many well-known books that at one time or another have been banned. Some of the books to be featured are the Bible, *The Origin of Species*, *The Decameron* and *The Diary of Anne Frank*. All Floyd College students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Cookout kicks off new semester

By Matt Proctor
Assistant Editor

The annual cookout designed to kick off the new semester and to help the transition into college for new freshmen was held on the Central Campus Sept. 9.

Even though the weather was not the best that day, the turnout was still excellent. Students mingled in the student center eating free hamburgers and hot dogs while Ashley Tull, director of student life, cooked in the rain. Free soft drinks were also available.

According to Lynn Bacon, director of admissions, there are 440 new freshmen this year. This is over 50 percent of the total of 775 new students. This is 100 more than this time last year. The freshmen group includes completely new students and those with less than 30 hours.

The event was also held to promote clubs on campus. Club displays were set up conveniently in the student center to show what is available. Students were busy getting information on the various clubs such as the Baptist Student Union and the Black Awareness Society. There was also information on the *Old Red Kimono*, fine arts magazine.

Charity Fisher, freshman, said she enjoyed the hospitality of free food. Commenting on the new school semester, she said, "It's not as bad as I expected it to be. I like my laptop but it's way too heavy." Overall she enjoys being at Floyd College.

Josh Atha also is enjoying the new school year. "I appreciate the technology," he said.

Kathryn Wallace, freshman, stated: "It's nice...better than high school. Everyone is nicer."

Joseph Biuso was also enthusiastic about the new school year. "It's wonderful. It's about like I expected." He also added he is enjoying college more than high school.

Some freshmen at the cookout were



Photo by James Barber

Students enjoy free hamburgers and hot dogs at the annual cookout held in the student center on Sept. 9.

a little apprehensive about the new school year but were still enjoying the experience of Floyd College. Meghan Morriss said that things were slightly overwhelming and confusing. She added, "Things were easier than I expected."



Photo by James Barber

Wayne Harrison, plant operations(left) and Ashley Tull, director of student life, keep cooking despite the rain.

The Cartersville and North Metro campuses also had similar welcome back events. North Metro had a cookout early in September. Cartersville served refreshments for two days in late August.

Andrea Sneed, a sophomore at the Cartersville campus, was enthusiastic. She stated: "I love my teachers. School. The HOPE Scholarship money really helped me get back to school. I wouldn't have been able to come back without it."

Jason Davis is a freshman at the North Metro Campus. He also seems pleased with college. He said, "It's been pretty easy because registration was open and you could go up there anytime."

North Metro and Cartersville information was gathered by Sarah Chesley.

News

New Lakeview Building now open

By Matt Bowers
Staff Writer

New and returning students may notice as they enter the grounds of Floyd College for Fall Semester 1999 that there is a new building on campus.

The new Lakeview Building has been in the works for three years and is now finally ready.

This new facility houses five new classrooms, a new art lab, FC's first art gallery and a brand new auditorium.

Two of the classrooms can hold up to 84 students and will be used for large lecture classes in history and other lecture based subjects. Students can expect to see these larger classes used in the upcoming semesters. The other three classrooms can hold up to 48 students and will be used for various classes.

The new art lab is twice as large as the old lab, which was formerly located in the F-wing. The art gallery will be used to display shows that will include both student and local artwork. Shows will be changed at various times during the year.

The new auditorium will hold approximately 500 people in a dining setting on the floor and will hold 360 people in its retractable seating, which should arrive sometime in October.

The auditorium will be used for various college as well as community purposes and functions. It also comes equipped with full multimedia and audio-visual equipment.



Photo by James Barber

The main hallway splits the classrooms of the new Lakeview Building.

The large orange door that some may have noticed on the side of the building accesses the auditorium and helps make it much quicker and more efficient to setup and take down various events in-

side of the auditorium.

This door will later be painted to match the brick on the outside, and have a large curtain placed in front of it on the inside. This is to keep the building from "looking like a warehouse," according to Doug Webb, director of the physical plant.

Dr. Lynn Cundiff, president of Floyd College said, "The auditorium can be a resource for the community as well as for Floyd College."

Webb said, "The versatility of the auditorium will greatly enhance Floyd College's reputation and use in the community."

Construction on the Lakeview building began in December of 1997, but planning actually began one and a half years before that time.

According to Webb, there were some sizable delays encountered along the way while constructing the new building.

At the very beginning of the construction phase, there was a 45 day rain delay before any substantial ground could even be broken, putting the project almost two months behind schedule before it ever really got started.

Other delays were caused as the crew encountered water,



Photo by James Barber

The Lakeview Building will also be available for public use.

electrical, drainage, and other lines that had to be rerouted to make way for the building as well as to be able to supply the building with those services. According to Webb, "You can always expect at least 20 percent delay because of unknowns. It's part of construction."

It took a total of 4.8 million dollars to build both the Lakeview building and the new Student Life area which is near the F-Wing. These projects were financed through the Board of Regents and

the Georgia State Financial Investment Corporation, or GSFIC.

The building was constructed by the Flagler Construction Company.

During the building of Lakeview, the FC parking lot was damaged and had to be repaired. These repairs, and the addition of a new parking lot, were done by the Department of Transportation.

Webb stated, "Overall we are very pleased with it [the Lakeview Building] and have had a great response from the community, faculty, staff and students."

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Club News

ASAP

The ASAP (Academic Success Achievement Program) is looking for new board members. If you are a non-traditional student and would like to join the team, please contact ASAP club president Theresa Sweet via e-mail at tswea00@mail.fc.peachnet.edu or club adviser Nihal Gunay at ngunay@mail.fc.peachnet.edu. ASAP is in the process of having on-line meetings, and more information will be sent via e-mail.

BAS

The Black Awareness Society (BAS) is a group of students interested in learning about and sharing African-American culture, traditions and history. BAS is a service organization that is one of the most active groups on campus. Students of all ethnic backgrounds are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Jon Hershey at 295-6357 or via e-mail at jhershey@mail.fc.peachnet.edu.

BSU

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in W-202 for Bible study and fellowship led by campus minister, Rev. Frank Murphy. The theme for September and October is "Knowing Jesus." The club is growing each week, and members are looking forward to the state BSU convention in Toccoa Falls. The BSU accepts people of all faiths at its meetings, and there will be special emphasis on missions during November. For more information contact Dr. Margaret Davis, BSU adviser, at the following address mdavis@fc.peachnet.edu.

FANS

The Floyd College Association of Nursing Students (FANS) will meet on Monday, Oct. 4 from 10:45-11:30 a.m. in the nursing classroom at Heritage Hall to elect officers. Jill Forest, career development specialist at Floyd College, will speak on "Test Taking Skills" geared towards nursing majors. FANS is a pre-professional organization open to students within the nursing program affiliated with the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA). FANS offers inspirational speakers, educational and volunteer opportunities, and an opportunity to develop professional relationships. For more information, contact FANS president, Sarah Pascoe, at the following address; spasc00@mail.fc.peachnet.edu.

NURSES

The annual Freshman Tea, held Aug. 29 at Heritage Hall, welcomed 45 incoming freshmen to the nursing program.

The faculty hosted the event to give students and their families the opportunity to meet with other students and faculty.

Joining the sophomore graduating class of 2000, are 19 LPNs who completed the LPN bridge course this summer. New faces on campus include two faculty members: Debbie Amason, assistant professor of nursing, and Jana Collins, clinical instructor.

Though not new to Floyd College, Dr. Barbara Rees assumes a new position as nursing program director. Rees has been teaching at Floyd College since 1979. She fills the director position vacated by Belen Nora, who was both nursing program director and the division of health sciences chair.

Nora retired after 28 years of service, having established the nursing program at Floyd College.

For more information contact Mary Pachinger, reporter/public relations for the sophomore class, at (706)236-9297 or via e-mail at mpach00@fc.peachnet.edu.

PSI BETA

Psi Beta is the national honor society for two-year and community colleges. In addition to recognizing academic success of students interested in psychology, Psi Beta provides opportunities for leadership development, interaction with community agencies and leaders, and fun activities with other Psi Beta members.

For more information please contact Dr. Alberta Johnson in F-145, or call 295-6300 or e-mail at ajohnson@mail.fc.peachnet.edu.

PTK

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society for two-year colleges. To be eligible, one needs 20 or more credit hours and a GPA of 3.5 or better. For more information, Laura Bridges can be contacted at 295-6300.

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SGA

The Student Government Association will be hosting the Student Advisory Council's (SAC) Conference Nov. 5, 6 and 7 here at Floyd College. All 34 of the two and four year public colleges in the state of Georgia will be represented at the meeting.

The voter registration drive will continue through October. Also, SGA is currently working on a web page.

Officers this year include: Kerry Cox, president; Matt Bowers, vice president of public relations, Robin Bishop; vice president of special events; Theresa Sweat, secretary and treasurer. SGA is currently seeking two senators at the Cartersville Campus, one at the Central Campus, two at Heritage Hall and one at the North Metro Tech Campus.

For more information contact Kerry Cox or any other SGA officer at 295-6773, or Ashley Tull or Gayle Bentley in the Office of Student Life at 295-6363.

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The *Six Mile Post* is the "student voice" of Floyd College. It recently earned a 1st Class rating from the Associated Collegiate Press. The staff meets on Mondays, 1 p.m.-1:50 p.m., in F-129. This year's staff leaders include: editor-in-chief, Laura Gosnold; print assistant editors, Kelly Johnson and Matt Proctor; online assistant editor, Dayna Aston; business manager, April Robinson; and chief photographer, James Barber. If you are interested in joining the *Six Mile Post*, please contact Dr. K. Kemper at 295-6300 or at kkemper@fc.peachnet.edu.

For more information on clubs, contact Student Life at 295 - 6363.

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Editorials

Earthlink strikes again

Not long ago, there were some big problems with Earthlink. It seemed as if nobody could get on the Internet. No matter how often students would try, they just could not hook up to the Internet at home. People flooded the Help Desk in person and on the phone. It seemed as if it was never going to work. So, the question is who was to blame for the problems?

The Help Desk was backed up for the first few weeks of the semester with students angry because the Internet service provider was just not coming through. The Help Desk workers were doing the best they could to try to tell people that they were not the source of the problem. Phone calls from students and irate parents poured in while people stood in hour-long lines to complain and point the finger at the Help Desk personnel. They were nice and polite while getting yelled at because there was no miracle they could perform to get things up and running.

Laptops are supposed to be issued, and then Earthlink is supposed to pick up a list of the new accounts that need to be created. There were some problems at the beginning of the semester, though. "They [Earthlink] changed our customer service representatives two or three times during registration, orientation and the first couple of weeks of class," stated Barbara Walden, Help Desk support specialist. The lists of student accounts that were supposed to be created were misplaced, causing the normal 24 to 48 hour wait to be longer for technical support.

There were other problems as well. When students tried to log on to Earthlink and found that they could not get on, they called Earthlink instead of the Help Desk. When students called, they were not aware that Floyd has its own customer service representative, instead of some random voice on the other end of the line. This caused a lot of trouble with getting the accounts created. Students who have trouble getting on should call the college so it can notify Earthlink and get the service up.

It's the end of the world as we know it (and I feel fine),or do I?

Editor's Box Laura Gosnold Editor



While many people are brushing this Y2K business to the side, thousands of Americans are preparing for an all out nuclear war. Until about two years ago, I had never even heard of this theory that the computers were going to crash.

I was reading a magazine article about these people in the United States, known as survivalists, building underground houses and stocking up on food, supplies and weapons, yes, *weapons* in preparation for Y2K. According to these survivalists, computers and the government will crash, power will fail and chaos will lead to riots eventually causing war. They plan to monitor the mass hysteria from their generator or solar powered underground home in the remotest area they can find. And just in case looters find them out, they have plenty of ammunition.

Ok, so maybe this is a bit far-fetched, or is it? After all, the world does rely on the internet. Heck, Floyd College relies on the internet.

How do we know this all isn't

a government conspiracy. For whatever reason, maybe they are just trying to scare us. Ever seen *Enemy of the State*? I'd hate to know someone was watching me that closely. It's amazing what the U.S government is actually capable of doing.

Another issue many are pondering is the end of the world. Is it near? How do we know? Yes, the turn of the century does mark the two thousandth year since Christ walked on Earth, and, ok, perhaps aliens will take us home to Hale-Bop before they destroy Earth. But let's face it. We can't predict the future. After all, terrible things were supposed to happen this past July according to Nostradamus. The fact of the matter is, no one really knows. We as human beings can only obtain comfort from our own spirituality when faced with the uncertainties of the future.

My question to you is, What are you doing to prepare yourself for the new millenium?

I, for one, am not too concerned about computer failures. Think about it--if a satellite hovering in

outer space can read the time on my watch, then the time programmed in a computer can be changed to accommodate the year 2000! Therefore, the government will remain up and running, Georgia Power will move on and I can still buy groceries at the Pig.

However, as a precaution my family and I have begun to store food and supplies in the event Y2K does turn out to be more than a scare. And, no, this is not an invitation to join me for the big event. We may not need the hundreds of canned beans, bottled water or extra rolls of t.p. (well, the t.p. will eventually come in handy), but it's better to be safe than sorry.

At first I thought my mom was a bit "weird" for taking this thing so seriously, that is until I began to evaluate the situation myself.

I do feel there is a slight chance of chaos for the first few days, possibly even weeks, not because of a computer glitch but because of...well...how shall I say it...loony people. Yes, folks, good old-fashioned WEIRDOS. I'm talking about the guys who stand on street corners with the words "The End is Near" hung around their necks. You never know what kind of people the New Year will spawn.

Whatever happens this New Year, I plan to enjoy it in town. So if something seriously goes wrong when all four numbers roll over, don't say you were not warned.

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SGA president's letter to students



By Kerry Cox
Guest Writer

Welcome back to all Floyd College students!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all returning students and all of our new students. We at Floyd are proud of our family environment and feel that you will also learn to love the way Floyd College has the family ef-

fect for its students.

The Student Government Association would like to help you in any way that we can; we have a great group of officers this year and are looking to a very productive year here at Floyd College.

As you attend your classes, feel free to come by the Office of Student Life and visit us there.

As president of SGA, I will always have an open door policy, as will any of the officers affili-

ated with SGA. We, the officers of the Floyd College SGA, are here for you, and we want to help you in any way possible.

If needed, I can be reached at kcox00@mail.fc.peachnet.edu, and I will gladly get back to you in a timely manner.

Again, I say welcome to Floyd College and I hope your experience here at Floyd will be as pleasant as you desire it to be.

Write us!

Do you have an opinion, want to be heard or just don't like what you're reading? We would like to hear from you.

Contact us at 6MPost@mail.fc.peachnet.edu.

Features

Student Poll

What has been the most interesting thing that has happened to you this semester?



The most interesting thing that has happened to me this year has got to be my very embarrassing moment. I was sitting in Algebra one day . I decided to open my mail. When I did this, I downloaded a message and loud music popped out into the class. That is probably the most interesting thing that has happened this semester."

Andy Lloyd
Undecided



The most interesting thing that has happened to me this semester is a new job, a full load, and a new home and roommate. It's hard being the new girl in town.

Stephanie Ashworth
Business Administration
Transient Student- UGA



First of all, God blessed me with a job in the Vice President of Student Development office where I got to know people such as Dr. Wills, Linda Dyers and others who have been an inspiration to me. Secondly, God blessed me with a scholarship check given to me by Mrs. Annette Wright. Mrs. Wright did not have to choose me for such an honor, but she did.

Alova O. Davis
Early Childhood
Education



Finding out how fast time can go by.

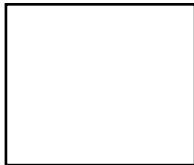
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Interacting with the different cultural aspects of patients in the clinical rotation at the hospital.

Beverly Reid
Nursing

THE LAND OF ODD



by
Matthew
Curry

An unnecessary dilemma

If you attend any classes at Central Campus, it can't have escaped your attention that there is not a set, consistent time. In fact, each classroom seems to have its own, special schedule.

While you may be on time to one professor's class, another person, at the same time, may crucify you for being ten minutes late -while, all along, the big flashing sign out front tells you you're five minutes early to class.

Something needs to be done about this mess.

The campus is sliced up into various time zones, like the latitudes of the earth. It's relative, flexible time -but here, there's no sense of logic or sanity about it. Two rooms next door to each other may be 13 minutes apart, while a professor on the other end of the building may only be a couple of minutes off.

Perhaps it's all a cunning scheme to slow down Y2K. Maybe they want to stretch it out over a period of minutes, hours or days instead of a single instant?

It's an annoying situation - and an unnecessary one, too. Floyd College is resplendent with computers and cutting edge technology.

The powers that be have even devised a system of docking us, via credit card, each time we need to print so much as a syllabus. How hard can it be for these guys to figure out what time it is?

I'm not trying to trash FC ... well, I guess I am, but not totally. This school has a lot of strong points and things we should be proud of. The game room and the new solarium are fantastic. So are the laptops. And our Office of Student Life has done a bang-up job so far.

But FC is lagging in a few areas. One of them is this rough, murky sense of time the school has. We need to settle on a specific time, that will be consistent throughout the school ... and preferably one that's correct, too.

Watch for the next edition of the
Six Mile Post
Next date, October 19

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Know the ropes:

Central Campus has golden opportunities for work and play



Photo by James Barber

Michelle Flemming enjoys a game of pool between classes.

**By Aimee Harmison
and Gwen Tolbert
Staff Writers**

Whether you are a new freshman or a returning student, chances are you have overlooked some of the unique facilities that the central campus has to offer.

Along with academics, advanced technology, student clubs and organizations, the college has a variety of "special places" for students to further their studies, explore and just hang out.

Paris Lake

Take, for instance, one of the most noticeable sights, Paris Lake. Paris Lake itself is a place

where students can spend time with friends or study in quiet surroundings by themselves.

Paris Lake Path

Encompassing the lake is the Paris Lake Path. The path is 1.62 miles in length. Those wishing to keep up with miles walked might find it more suitable to start walking the path at the PE Building, go once around the lake and then end the walk back at the PE Building. In doing so, a person will have successfully completed two full miles.

By diverting off the Paris Lake Path, a person can experience one of the most captivating places on

the campus, the Floyd College Wetlands Preserve.

The Wetlands Preserve

The wetlands offer an opportunity to check out some of the school's flora and fauna. Located on 25 acres of land, the preserve enables people to get an up close look at some of the vegetation and wildlife that are common to the area.

While walking on the 1200 foot boardwalk, a person might see flowers such as morning glories, buttercups and passion flowers, insects ranging from monarch butterflies to pearly crescent-spots and wildlife including great blue herons, muskrats and beavers.

Beavers are probably the most common and most observed wildlife at the preserve, since they are the main constructors of the wetland area. A view of the beaver lodge is easily seen from the first of two observation decks that extend from the boardwalk.

Bishop Observatory

Another place of interest is the Bishop Observatory. The observatory is located near Paris Lake and consists of three main areas: the observatory building, the student viewing area and the main building.

The observatory building houses a 16 inch Meade LX Telescope and a 12-inch Newtonian Telescope. Red lighting is also provided inside the facility to preserve night vision. The student

viewing area is equipped with six mounted piers that enable students to easily align their personal telescopes for better viewing.

There is also a mount designed especially for small children and viewers with special disabilities.

The student viewing area is surrounded with a wooden fence in order to reduce light levels near the horizon that could interfere with the viewing process.

The main building houses a classroom, which allows for indoor activities in the case of adverse weather conditions. Red lighting is also included in the classroom.

This allows viewers to become more adapted to the darkness. In addition to the red lighting, the classroom contains several computers which have astronomy software and Internet access.

In addition to the outside facilities, there are many inside facilities available to students.

The Gameroom

The gameroom is located in the student center. The room offers free darts, foosball, ping-pong, pool and tabletop hockey.

According to Ashley Tull, director of student life, bids have been placed for the purchase of some arcade games and a jukebox.

Tull stated the proceeds from the arcades and the jukebox would be used for student activities and possible scholarship funds.

The gameroom is available five days a week to all Floyd College students.

Solarium

The solarium is located adjacent to the student center. It is a TV lounge with a big screen TV that all students can use. The solarium can be reserved for special activities or events.

For example, there will be a Banned Books Reading there. According to Tull, "Future plans are to have the Solarium refurbished."

The Weight Room

The weight room is located in the Physical Education Building. Faculty and students can use the weight room

Mondays-Thursdays 8:00am-8:30pm and Fridays 8:a.m.-5:p.m.

Tutorial Center

The Tutorial Center is located in the Central Campus Library under the direction of Jeanie Cassity.

Students can obtain individual assistance in all subjects.

In addition to Cassity, the professional tutors are Andy Bemis and Kelly Shane (math, English and reading). Peer tutors are Falguni Patel (math) and Tony Whatley (math).

Cassity is interested in hiring two more tutors. She said "there are approximately 1000 visits to the tutorial center a semester."

The tutorial center is open Monday-Thursday 9a.m.-3 p.m. and Mondays 5:30-8:30 p.m. and Thursdays 5:30-8 p.m.

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Arts & Entertainment

Art gallery closes for structural changes to satisfy fire marshal

By Gary L. Popham
Staff Writer

Floyd College's new art gallery, located in the Lakeview Building, opened at the beginning of the fall semester with an exhibit of works by Jeff DeVore, who is a Floyd College alumnus, and Robert Witherspoon, a graduate of Kennesaw State University.

DeVore's works have led to several grants and awards, and his art has been exhibited internationally.

Witherspoon is a sculptor and furniture designer working in Atlanta. He is an art instructor for Fulton County and works with senior citizens and the homeless community.

David Mott, professor of art, said the gallery is designed as a professional art gallery which will offer new showings of local and regional artists approximately six times per year.

The works of Floyd College art students will be displayed in a special showing near the end of the spring semester.

However, plans for the new art gallery are in jeopardy. Mott expressed disappointment and frustration because the art gallery had to close for structural changes.

These changes are to be made to the walls and must meet the requirements of the Floyd County Fire Marshal.

The exact date of the reopening is not known at this time. Money for the repairs needs to be found, and approval of the repairs must be made by fire marshal. These factors will determine the reopening of the gallery.

The art galleries at Berry and Shorter Colleges are facing the same problems, according to Mott.

Eric Dempsey, a Floyd College art major and attendant for the gallery, said that visitors have been scarce. He had posted signs around the campus but they did not generate many viewers.

Some students use the building as a path to the parking lot. They walk by and never even glance at the art gallery.

Dempsey invites all students and faculty to visit the art gallery when it reopens with a new exhibit. The public is also welcome to visit the gallery.

The hours of the gallery will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.; and Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

REDUCED PRICED TICKETS FOR PLAY

The Black Awareness Society and the Office of Student Life are sponsoring a trip to see August Wilson's new play, *Jitney*, on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m. at the Alliance Theater in Atlanta.

Transportation is offered by Student Life. Fifteen tickets are available for students at a reduced price of \$10. Students wishing to attend should register with the Office of Student Life. Payment is due by Oct. 1.

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Freaks film launches October film festival

By Heather Palmer
Staff Writer

Floyd College will kick off its fall film festival with the showing of *Freaks* on Oct. 12.

Freaks was first released to public audiences in 1932, using as actors people with physical disfigurements from carnival side-shows. *Freaks* was directed by Todd Browning, who also directed the first film of *Dracula*, starring actor Bela Lugosi. Browning is "notorious for using disfigured people" in *Freaks*, according to Steve Head, assistant librarian for public service, and his career was ruined because of it.

The film was even banned in Great Britain for 50 years. However, according to Head, *Freaks* is now considered to be one of the all-time classics.

The moral of this movie, according to Head, is that "the normal outsiders were vicious and hateful while the outcasts were the total opposite."

Freaks will be followed by *The Bride of Frankenstein* on Oct. 19 and *The Haunting* on Oct. 28.

All films will show at 11:30 a.m. on the Central Campus in Room W-218.

Showings at the Heritage Hall Campus will be at 8 p.m. on Centre Stage, with the exception of *The Bride of Frankenstein* on Oct. 19. Both showings of *The Bride of Frankenstein* will be held on the Central Campus.

Admission will be \$1 for the general public and free for all Floyd students and faculty.

The event is cosponsored by the Library and the Office of Student Life.

Sports

Floyd offers a wide variety of intramural sports to enjoy

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Co-ed flag football games begin Sept. 28 at 1:15 p.m. on the playing field near Lake Paris. Teams must have females on the roster and playing on the field at all times, so women are encouraged to sign up.

Three-on-three men's and women's basketball games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 1:30 p.m., in the gym. Nike Super Hoops rules, fast-paced action, running clock and half court will be used.

Tae-Bo classes meet in the fitness lab during the activity period, between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

An evening class is being offered as well, Mondays through Thursdays, from 5 to 6 p.m.. Basic and advanced classes are available.

The **Walk/Run Club** began Sept. 13 and will continue through Nov. 21.

Anyone walking or running six miles a week for the entire fall season will receive a gift from the Intramural Department, and anyone walking or running 12 miles or more a week for the entire fall season will receive a special prize and recognition at the Fall Intramural Banquet.

It is the responsibility of participants to log their miles, and any miles not logged will not be counted.

Sign-ups for **Table Tennis** will continue through Oct. 1. Play will begin Oct. 11. Tournament brackets will be posted, with telephone numbers, in the gym lobby after sign-ups. Call your opponent and set up a time to play. Competition should end by Oct. 28.



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Tae-Bo class members, Paulette Jordan, Jennifer Meece and Sue Bishop (left-right), get a work out in the Solarium.



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Sue Bishop prepares to do a squat kick.

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