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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have received many positive comments about the end-of-year barbeque, both orally and through the Suggestion Box. This seemed to be a great way to celebrate another successful year, and plans will be made to have the second annual barbeque next May. Special thanks go to the individuals and businesses that donated most of the food and drinks. A small amount of auxiliary funds covered the remaining costs.

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We are off to a great summer session with a record May Session enrollment, and plans are moving along for the opening of our center in Athens for the fall. It will be a busy summer, but I hope everyone will get in some extra recreation and relaxation.

## FROM THE DEAN

Gainesville College finished third in the Southeast Region of the AMATYC Student Mathematics League 2000-2001 competition. Team members and their individual standings in the competition were B. J. Cooley (5<sup>th</sup>), Qixing Zheng (8<sup>th</sup>), Kasia Hebda (12<sup>th</sup>), and Elie Viviant (12<sup>th</sup>). This is the best overall performance GC has ever had in this competition. GC extends its congratulations to these winners.

## FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

*Dear Friends and Colleagues,*

*I have chosen to leave my position at Gainesville College at the end of this month to begin work on a Ph.D. This is something that has been a personal dream for many years and now seems to be the appropriate time in my life to devote to study. Being in an academic setting has constantly reminded me that there is much to be learned. The past three and one half years have been rewarding as well as challenging for me. The best part of working here has been the opportunity to develop friendships. Many of you have enriched my life greatly and I do appreciate your kindnesses. It is my hope that these relationships will not end with this change.*

*The College and the Foundation are both in very good hands. Dr. Nesbitt is providing excellent leadership as is Harry Chapman in his volunteer capacity as Chair of our fine group of Trustees. No one could ever find better people with whom to work. This is truly a special place -- one of many personalities and interests and talents -- but also one of great caring -- especially for students and for one another. Thank you for letting me be a part. I wish all of you well.*

*Take care --*

*Marsha Hopkins*

*We* worked hard, we ate good, we had fun and we raised money for the foundation. A great big **THANK YOU** to the following GC faculty and staff who gave their time to "A Day for Gainesville College."

Brenda Adams, Sarah Booker, Diane Carpenter, Caywood Chapman, Amy Collins, Deb Lilly, Lois Lynn, Glenda McLeod, Martha Nesbitt, Helen Pirkle, Gina Reed, Kim Savage, Katie Simmons, Becky Smith, Steve Tilley, Tom Walter.

### FROM PLANT OPERATIONS

Any time a service technician or a repairperson is called by Plant Operations to do work on campus, they are instructed to report to the Plant Operations Office when they arrive on campus. However, some have problems following instructions and will go to a building and do repairs without reporting first to the Plant Operations Office. If a service technician or repairperson comes to your building asking questions, please send them to Plant Operations. Also, please do not sign anything they ask you to sign. All work orders and other documentation should be signed by someone from Plant Operations.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

# Announcements

## MAY AEROBICS SCHEDULE

Tues/Thur: 6 - 7 p.m., Step Aerobics, Fitness Ctr  
Instructor: Katie Allen  
Monday: 6 - 6:45 p.m., Water Aerobics, Pool  
Instructor: Paige Rochester  
Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Water Aerobics, Pool  
Instructor: Paige Rochester



*You are cordially invited  
to a drop-in reception  
to honor*

*Marsha Hopkins*

*Wednesday, May 30, 2001*

*10 a.m. - 12 noon*

*President's Office Suite*

*"She is too kind, I think, for mortal things  
Too gentle for the gusty ways of earth;  
God gave to her a shy and silver mirth,  
And made her soul as clear  
And softly singing as an orchard spring's  
In sheltered hollows all the sunny year . . ."*

*Sara Teasdale*

Thanks to all who helped with the "First Annual College BBQ. The food was great thanks to the fantastic cooking of Eddie Morgan, Brian Tarr, Caywood Chapman, Lewis Rogers and Sallie Duhling. Michelle S. Brown's cole slaw was perfect and the baked beans "cook-off" prepared by Martha Nesbitt, Carol Pinson, Ronnie Booth, Mike Stoy and the IT Chefs rounded out a super menu.

Also thanks to our contributors: Mr. Harold Austin (grill), Community Bank and Trust (grill), Mar-Jac Poultry (chicken), Mr. Ray Hughes (wood), Gerald Turk (chips). A special thanks to the CE staff for organizing and coordinating the event. Lisa and Brenda made many trips to gather the supplies. Plant operations picked a perfect place and was responsible for setting up the event. The business office provided some quick "turn arounds" for last minute items. However, many more contributed to the success of the picnic. A number of you provided desserts, tea and other drinks. **Thanks to all!**

The BBQ sauce recipe used for the day is:

½ gal apple cider vinegar  
1 pint of Wesson oil  
½ c salt  
1 tsp black pepper  
2 Tbs poultry seasoning

Combine all ingredients in sauce pan. Bring to a boil,

stirring frequently. Boil until thoroughly mixed. Apply to chicken warm. The oil and vinegar may separate if refrigerated or chilled.

(This will cover approximately 50 chicken halves.)



### GIRLS NEED ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS, TOO!

Did you know that girls who participate in sports are less likely to use drugs, have eating disorders or drop out of school? Would you like to help support an activity that encourages middle school girls to be more confident and have a positive body image? If the answer is yes, then the "Northeast Atlanta Hawks" basketball team needs your help.

They are holding a "shoot-a-thon" to raise money for their trip to the AAU National Invitational Tournament in Orlando, Florida, July 1-7. Each girl (there are 13 eleven year olds from Hall and Gwinnett Counties) will shoot until she makes 100 free throws. They will do this at their practice the first week in May. If you would like to make a pledge (suggested 10¢ a shot) or a donation, please send it to Katie Simmons in Academic III. The donations are tax deductible. Thank you for making a young girl's "Hoop dreams" come true!



### Gainesville College to open Satellite Center in Athens

GC joins a long standing tradition of academic excellence in the Athens area by beginning to offer core curriculum classes in the Fall 2001 Semester at 468 North Milledge Avenue, Athens.

Fall semester begins Monday, August 19, and most classes will be on a convenient two-day per week schedule. Initially approximately 25 classes, taught by full-time GC faculty, will be offered with more added based on demand.

Individuals who are interested in taking courses offered at the Gainesville College Athens Center can call 706-425-3070 or 770-718-3875, or log on to the GC web site at [www.gc.peachnet.edu](http://www.gc.peachnet.edu).



**BOUQUETS TO MARY SUMNER AND JANYCE COLE** for selflessly giving of their long flowing locks to **Locks of Love**, a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children across the U.S. under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

This organization meets a unique need for children throughout the United States by using donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics. Most of the children helped by Locks of Love have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata which has no known cause or cure. The prostheses they provide helps to restore the children's self-esteem and their confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers. For more information log on to [www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org).

**Thanks Mary and Janyce for caring for others!**  
And we thought you just had a "new do."



Summer Flex Hours have begun. Offices will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (or later in some instances) Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Fridays through August 10. The **EXCEPTION will be Friday, June 1** which is registration day and the offices will remain open until 5 p.m. (or later).

Staff and supervisors need to work out schedules so that a minimum of 40 hours per week (this includes salaried people as well) is worked.



**REMINDER: The 24-hour Security phone number is 770-294-7227.** Make a note of it and put it by your phone.

The Gainesville College Faculty & Staff Relay for Life Team will be walking to benefit the American Cancer Society on June 8 and 9. You can **show your support in several ways**: donate money; purchase a luminary at \$10 each; walk the survivor walk if you are a cancer survivor; and/or come to the Relay and walk just for fun and join in the events which take place around the clock beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, continuing throughout the night and ending Saturday, June 9, with a final walk at 11 a.m. The entire event is open to the general public. Please support this worthy cause in any way you can. For additional information, contact Sarah Booker, X3892.



**Gainesville College Alumni & Friends  
STARLIGHT CONCERT**

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**FIREWORKS SHOW**

**Saturday, June 9, 2001 - 6:30 p.m.  
Trustee Lake (GC Lower Pond)**

You are invited to spend the evening beside the GC back lake enjoying your picnic dinner in the company of family and friends. Relax as starlight begins to replace sunlight and the gentle breeze of the warm spring evening wraps its arms around you. Feel the sounds of the live music dance across the night air. Experience the powerful beauty of the fireworks as they paint the starlit sky.

(Rain date: Sunday, June 10)



Gainesville College and  
North Georgia College & State University  
Art Departments' Student and Faculty Exhibit  
June 5 - July 8  
Bowen Center for the Arts  
Dawsonville, Georgia

Opening Reception, Sunday, June 10  
from 3 - 5 p.m.



The Gainesville College family extends our heartfelt sympathy to Sheree Corbin whose daughter, Dori, was tragically killed in an auto accident on May 5.



Congratulations to Tammy Brookover who gave birth to a 6 lb. 3 oz., 18 3/4" long baby girl, Laurel Anne Jay on May 11.

## Ringing our Bells

Katie Simmons, Sarah Booker, and Nathan Corn accompanied 11 members of the GC SIFE team to the Excide Students in Free Enterprise National Competition held in Kansas City, Missouri, May 13-16. Students Cheri Gilleland and Zach Vaughan were selected SIFE All Stars and participated in the Rally of Champions and Donor Recognition Luncheon activities. Katie attended the National Academic Advisory Board Annual Meeting. The SIFE team did an excellent job representing GC but unfortunately ran into the three-time National Champion School, Butte College from Chico, California in the first round of competition. This placed them in the top 25 in the country out of the more than 500 SIFE teams in the United States. GC SIFE would like to say thank you to everyone on campus for all of their help and support this year. We really appreciate your interest in our activities. We couldn't be this successful without it.

Terrie Buckner and Trudy Friar of the ACET division of the Child Development Department attended the "Learning and the Brain" conference in Washington, D.C. on May 2-4. The conference explored classroom strategies based on the latest brain research.

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