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FROM THE PRESIDENT

An excellent way in which we can serve the community and also raise the visibility of the College is through faculty/staff participation in the Speakers' Bureau. I continually receive notes or comments from groups hearing from members of the College. In addition to sharing expertise, these talks are wonderful opportunities to bring the community up-to-date about developments on campus and to tout our specialness. Remember, Yogi Bera commented, "It ain't bragging if its true."

This is the time of year when we ask new faculty/staff to register for the Speakers' Bureau if they want to participate. Also, we provide an opportunity to current personnel to sign on or update their topics. Included in this issue is the Speakers' Bureau questionnaire. Please take the time to complete it, if appropriate, and return to Sloan Jones who is working on an updated booklet. Thanks!

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I look forward with anticipation to Fall Planning next week. We will be welcoming our new faculty and staff and enjoying the social events that are such an important part of the College's tradition as well as gearing up for an exciting and new academic year.

FROM THE DEAN

I would like to welcome everybody back to campus, and I hope that you had an enjoyable break. New faculty/staff orientation begins on Tuesday, August 14, and the returning faculty program begins on Wednesday, August 15, with a sit-down breakfast. Please check your Fall Planning Week schedule that you received in the mail for a complete description of activities.

As of this publication, our fall enrollment is 2,516. It appears that we are headed for another record breaking year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their current and future work with these students.

The Board of Regents approved our request to establish an Institute for Environmental and Spatial Analysis at the August meeting. This Institute is a collaborative effort between Gainesville College, North Georgia College & State University, and the University of Georgia. The Institute will be housed in the Science Division on the GC campus and serve as a teaching, research, and public service resource with a focus on environmental and spatial analysis issues in Northeast Georgia.

We are still accepting agenda items for the faculty/staff meeting next week. Please contact my office ASAP if you have any items.

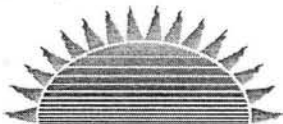
FROM HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE

NEW PART-TIME POSITION OPENING:

Staff Assistant - Academic Affairs Office: The person selected for this position will be responsible for answering telephones, greeting and assisting visitors and general office duties as assigned. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, be able to type 50 wpm; be proficient in MS Word, Excel, and e-mail; be proficient in the use of standard office equipment, have effective verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to organize, plan, and perform assigned duties with minimal supervision.

Interested candidates should complete a GC employment application. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Announcements



SUMMER FLEX HOURS

Today is the last day of summer flex hours with the campus closing at 1 p.m.

Next week, Fall Planning week, will be filled with special events, meetings and planning time. Each of you should have received the schedule for the week. **All GC offices will be closed Wednesday, August 15 from 8 a.m. until noon so that all faculty and staff may participate in the Annual Breakfast and Faculty and Staff meetings.** Friday, August 17, is registration and the campus and offices will remain open until 5 p.m. with those involved with registration working until 7 p.m.

During Fall Semester, we will once again close the campus offices on Fridays at 3 p.m. beginning the week of August 20.

COLLOQUIUM SERIES



Nesse Godin

Wednesday, August 29
Noon, CE Auditorium

Ms. Godin is a survivor of the Shauliai, Lithuania Ghetto, the Stutthof Concentration Camp, four labor camps and a death march. She has received many honors and awards for her dedication to teaching the Holocaust. She has appeared on many national TV and radio programs, sharing her personal glimpse of this enormous and horrifying human drama.



Auditions for the 2001-02 season opener, *The Dining Room*, a comedy by A. R. Gurney, will be held Wednesday, **August 22**, starting at **6 p.m.** Guest director **Robert Farley**, of Georgia Ensemble Theatre, requests auditionees for the 4-woman, 4-man cast to prepare a 45- to 60-second contemporary, comic monologue, which will be followed by cold readings from the script. Production dates for *The Dining Room* are October 2-14, at the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre, Gainesville.

Sunday, **September 9**, auditions will be held for Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, an original musical version commissioned by GTA. Directed by artistic director Jim Hammond, the cast has roles for 12 children, 16 women and 16 men. Auditionees should

prepare a **30-second song** and come prepared to dance. **Children's auditions (ages 8-15) will be from 1 - 4 p.m.; adults (16+) from 5 - 9 p.m.** Production dates for *A Christmas Carol* are November 27 - December 9, at the Georgia Mountains Center Theatre, Gainesville.

GTA welcomes amateur as well as professional actors to audition for all of its productions. **Audition appointments may be made by calling 770-718-3606.**



Subscriptions to Gainesville Theatre Alliance's 2001-2002 Season may now be ordered on its website at www.gainesvilletheatrealliance.org. GC Faculty and Staff may order season tickets at discount prices and always know what nights and seats you will have for each performance.



The Fitness Center will be closed during semester break, August 1 through August 19. Fall semester hours will resume Monday, August 20.

During the break, The Fitness Zone (770-965-4766) is offering a special rate to Gainesville College students and Laker Society members: 2 weeks/\$20 or 1 month /\$40.

Fall Semester 2001 FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday and Wednesday:	6 - 7:45 a.m. 12 noon - 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday:	6 - 7:45 a.m. 12 noon - 8:45 p.m.
Friday:	6 - 7:45 a.m. 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Saturday:	9 - 11:45 a.m.
Sunday:	Closed

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday:	6 - 7:50 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:	12 noon - 12:50 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday:	4 - 7:50 p.m.
Saturday:	9 - 11:50 a.m.
Sunday:	Closed

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**Staff Council Conference
October 4 & 5, 2001
Kennesaw State University**

For additional information, visit web site: www.kennesaw.edu/coned or call Michelle S. Brown, X3622 or Leora Myers X3610.



The Gainesville College family wishes to extend its sympathy to Gail Emmett whose sister-in-law, Madge Williams, passed away on August 6.

Ringing our Bells

Bells were quiet this week.

TOWER TALK is published weekly during the regular school year; bi-weekly during the summer session. Submissions for publication should be e-mailed to lmeyers@gc.peachnet.edu or sent to Leora Myers, President's Office, to be received by 5 p.m. the Wednesday before the Friday publication. **The next issue will be Friday, August 17, 2001.**

Gainesville College Speakers Bureau Questionnaire

Name _____

Title _____ Department _____

Office phone _____ Home phone _____
(If you are willing to be contacted at home.)

1. What is your area of instruction/career? _____
2. How long have you taught or worked in this career field? _____
3. Would you feel comfortable speaking on this topic? _____
4. If so, please specify your area of expertise. (Refer to the box below as a guide for general topics, but feel free to add topics not listed.) Please include specific titles—be creative!*

Business/Economics	English/Literature	Health/Wellness
Computers/Information Technology	Faraway Places	Personal Development
Careers	Fine Arts	Science
Culture/Society	Government/History/ Political Science	Other--Please specify
Education/Learning		

5. If there are other subjects on which you are qualified to speak that are not related to your career field, please indicate these. (Please include specific titles—be creative!*)

6. Would you like to be included in the 2001-2002 publication? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**If you need help here, let us know.*