

Campus in Action

Dr. Jack Broman, fine arts, presented a session, "Choral Music By Georgia Composers," at the Georgia American Choral Directors Association conference on July 8 at Clayton College & State University in Morrow, Ga.

Chris Busby has been promoted to director of sports information at North Georgia. He will head the publicity and statistical efforts of the Saints athletics program after serving for a year as the assistant sports information director. Busby received his master's of education in physical education and sports studies from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Ahmad Ghafarian, math and computer science, presented the poster "Reverse Engineering Techniques to Enhance Software Engineering Education" at the 10th Annual Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education that was held in Lisbon, Portugal, June 27-29.

Dr. Charles Hawkins, director of Institutional Research and Planning, completed the Achieving Strategic Excellence institute on strategic planning for colleges and universities at the Snowmass Institute as well as step

one of the Foundations of Planning Within the Context of Higher Education institute of the Society for College and University Planning, both in July.

Judy McHan, information and instructional technology, co-hosted a panel discussion at the WebCT annual conference held in July in San Francisco, Calif., with Melody Little of Gainesville College and Stephen Rehberg of Southern Polytechnic State University. The panel discussion was "Online Learning's Effect on the Total Learning Environment."

Dr. Denise Young will fill the role of the university's first executive director of Institutional Effectiveness. She will oversee institutional research, planning and assessment processes. Young earned a doctorate in higher educational research at the University of North Texas and a master of science in animal science/applied statistics from North Carolina State University. She holds two bachelor of science degrees in animal science and mathematics from the University of Nevada.



Welcome new NGCSU Faculty

Mary Alice Adams, Language/Literature
Dr. James Badger, Teacher Education
Maj. Steve Ballew, Military Science
Dr. Michael Bodri, N&H Sciences Dean
Dr. Richard Byers, History
Dr. Troy Catterson, Psych/Sociology
Ronald Cioffi, Fine Arts
Dr. Nancy Dalman, Biology
Diana Darris, Academic Support Prog.
Susan Ferrell, Teacher Education
Sarah Formica, Physics
Dorothy Gabrels, Nursing
Col. Bruce Georgia, Military Science
Dr. Cristian Harris, Pol Science/CJ
Dr. John Holliday, Math/Comp Science
Capt. Michael Ivy, Military Science
Dr. George Izzo, Business Admin
Dr. Laurie Jossey, Health/PE
Melissa Layne, Health/PE
Heather Marshall, Teacher Education
Elizabeth McIntosh, Academic Support
Terrie Millard, Physical Therapy
Gus Minix, Teacher Education
Joseph Morgan, Pol Science/CJ
Dr. Leonard Mundy, Psych/Sociology
Dr. Bryson Payne, Math/Comp Science
Jacqueline Peabody, Stewart Library
Dr. David Potter, President
Dr. Gary Preston, Health/PE
Anne Forrest Prim, Health/PE
Kelley Roberts, Academic Affairs
Dr. Wendy Kurant Rollins, Language/Lit
Dr. Pamela Sachant, Fine Arts
Patricia Sandhagen, Teacher Education
Cynthia Sherrill, Teacher Education
Dr. Stephanie Songer, Biology
Dr. Dianna Spence, Math/Comp Science
Dr. Joyce Stavick, Language/Literature
Derek Sutton, Pol Science/CJ
Shawn Tonner, Stewart Library
Dr. Dennis Whittle, Teacher Education
Suzanne Windsor, Teacher Education
Capt. Robert Woodruff, Military Science
Dr. Denise Young, Academic Affairs
John Zyck, Language/Literature

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able to use that knowledge effectively in the uncharted waters of this and future eras. If we are to pursue change effectively, we must be cognizant of the forces that impel us into the future and be strategic in addressing ways to cope with these demands. And we must be energetic in embracing change as an opportunity for growth and development.

North Georgia's faculty and staff offer compelling evidence of seeking and finding opportunities for productive change. This is an adventuresome, enthusiastic community of professionals who welcome this challenge. Our commitment to each of you is to create and sustain a learning community that encourages, supports and honors those who have the determination, imagination and courage to carry us forward into the future while honoring the past.

We hope that this convocation affirms that commitment and inspires each of you to full participation in the process of achieving a bright future for our university.

David L. Potter, NGCSU President