Barr discusses major issues at Floyd College

By M. Adam Stanley
Staff Writer

Just days before he was re-elected to the House from the 7th District, Congressman Bob Barr stopped off at Floyd College to discuss some of the important national and local issues which will be affecting the people of Georgia over the next few years.

On Oct. 30, the student center buzzed with political conversation as everyone awaited Barr, who was scheduled to speak at 10 a.m. At 10:12 a.m. Barr walked in, flanked by his advisers, Linda Schwier, who runs his office in Rome, and Slade Gulledge, his district scheduler.

Barr started right away explaining why Congress was still in session. "The reason that schedule has sort of gone up in smoke this year is because of the battle over spending priorities and spending levels with Bill Clinton," said Barr.

He continued saying, "We don't have sufficient votes to override the president's veto so both sides rely on some degree of goodwill and compromise on the other side, and we've made a lot of compromises but we still have not yet reached an agreement with the president with regard to those final spending levels."

He reiterated his point. "We are eight days away from a national election and we still haven't reached an agreement with the president."

Barr then discussed his position, Roger Kahn. Barr said, "I think there are a number of very clear differences between Mr. Kahn and myself."

Barr serves on three different committees, one of them being the Judiciary Committee, a forum where he can affect important issues such as flag desecration, abortion issues, and enforcement of our existing firearms laws.

After talking a little about the presidential election, he took questions from the crowd.

Barr seemed taken aback by the first question which was, "Alcohol is a much more dangerous drug and causes more deaths a year than marijuana. Why do you and other politicians feel that marijuana is such a threat?" Barr disagreed with the question's premise, saying, "I don't agree with your premise that alcohol is more dangerous than marijuana. I think that's a ludicrous proposition to make, to be honest with you." He then defended his statement.

Barr stated that marijuana is a mind-altering drug. "It has very serious short-term and long-term negative effects on individuals and poses a danger to other people, because when you alter your mind through the use of drugs, whether it's crack, LSD or whatever, you inherently pose a danger to those around you," he said.

He explained why he feels that "government does have a very legitimate role in strictly regulating" certain drugs. "I think it would be a very dangerous contradiction, if this were allowed in our nation's capital... Congress, I don't think we should sit back in the federal district and say you all can legal-ize drugs," Barr said.

The House passed the final appropriations bill of the year on Nov. 18 of last year. It included an amendment that Barr had authored to block recent efforts by the District of Columbia to legalize marijuana.

The next question was from Dr. Dudley Salley, associate professor of economics. He asked about the federal government to repair the roof of every leaky school in the country. That might be to the role of local communities. The federal role, in my view, ought to be very limited."

Barr was then asked how he felt about the "abortion pill," RU486, which was recently approved by the FDA. Barr responded by simply saying that the pill has the same effect, and that is to stop a pregnancy. Furthermore, Barr added that he wasn't sure if the side effects of the pill had been adequately studied. "I worry about women down the road taking that and not being prepared for some of the side effects of it."

Barr was asked a question about the negative ads that Kahn was running about him on television concerning nursing homes. Barr shortened this topic by saying, "I've always learned to be leery of any candidate who begins their campaign, as Mr. Kahn did last year, by saying I'm not going to run negative ads."

Carrie Addis, an early childhood major from Armuchee, asked about his stand, the government's education program concerning judging a teacher's competence based on a student's performance.

Barr responded by explaining what would happen if mandates were to take effect. He said the danger would be grade inflation, as teachers would have to. As in order to keep their job. Also, he didn't like the idea of bureaucrats coming into schools and deciding how well a teacher is doing.

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Fall Ball–Intergalactic and out of sight?

By Laterah Dunham
Assistant Editor

On Thursday night, Oct. 26, Floyd College held an Intergalactic Fall Ball. The dance was the first one held in 15 years.

The music started at 7 p.m. but the dance floor was empty. At 8 p.m. the dance floor was still empty except for the few people that had to be there. All together, there were about 20 people there. The SGA members and a few Six Mile Post writers were “gettin’ jiggy with it.”

Jason Yates, vice president of special events for SGA, was very disappointed in the turnout. “We had enough food and drinks for over 100 people. We ended up taking most of the food home,” Yates said.

Students from Berry College and Shorter College were invited. Only one couple from Berry showed up. This dance was designed as an opportunity for Floyd College students to mingle with those from the other colleges. Local high school students were also invited. Despite the small crowd, the few that were there had fun. A karaoke contest and a costume contest were held.

Cindy Sanders, a sophomore psychology major from Lindale, won the costume contest when she sang Strawberry Wine by Dena Carter.

Annette Ashley, a sophomore education major from Cedartown, won a karaoke contest after singing ‘Truly Madly Deeply’ by Savage Garden. And what dance would be complete without YMCA by The Village People? Even Ashley Tull, director of student life, joined in on the fun.

The decorations for the dance included silver stars and multicolored planets. Silver and gold balloons were hung from the ceiling and the speakers. Balloons and stuff donated the balloons. Tables were set up with confetti and candy bags. A vase filled with stars and moons was on each table.

A special room was decorated for the children with lots of games and candy. Heather Palmer, a sophomore elementary education major from Trion, came as a princess. “I thought there would be more people there, but I had fun anyway,” she said.

This dance took one and a half months to plan. Yates expects the next dance to take longer to plan.

For 15 years no dances were held at Floyd College because of an alcohol problem. In the past, outsiders were bringing in alcohol to the dances. This caused great controversy and many problems. The Intergalactic Fall Ball was suggested at one of the Student Government meetings. “We saw it as a chance to have a social event that would involve both the students and the community. That was one of our goals,” Yates said. More events are being planned to involve the community. Email any ideas or suggestions to Yates at wyate00@mail.fc.edu or call the Student Government Office at 295-6773.

Middle school students experience college firsthand

By Bonnie Turner
Staff Writer

Fifty students from Coosa Middle School came to Floyd College on Nov. 1. They listened to a welcome given by Ashley Tull, director of student life, and went on a thirty minute tour of the campus. Several teachers from Floyd College gave demonstrations and lectures. Melvin Perry, associate professor of political science, discussed with the students the electoral voting process. Debbie Zeigler, coordinator of disabilities support, gave a sign language demonstration. Paulette Jordan, lab technician, led the kids in a biology lab and Mark Porgreen, science instructor, will take them on a tour of the observatory.

Twenty-one students will be visiting the college from Model Middle School on Nov. 16 as well.

The students visiting are mentored students. According to Zella Fleming, service learning coordinator, they are mostly from single parent households or households in which both parents work.

Floyd College students are invited, as well as urged, to participate in the mentoring program by spending one hour per week with a child from a Rome or Floyd County school. This requires simply helping them with their homework, talking with them and being their friend/advocate.

Mentors are needed for all grades from kindergarten through high school.

To sign up to become a mentor, pick up a form from the service learning center. If you have any questions concerning the program contact Fleming or Gail Bentley, secretary of student life, at 295-6363.
Students speak their mind about the issues involved in the elections

By Jeremy Stewart
Staff Writer

One of the closest presidential elections has come and gone, and the students of Floyd College have spoken out about Campaign 2000. The different opinions of students went right along with the national view since the election was the tightest since Kennedy defeated Nixon in 1960.

Both candidates in this year’s election, Al Gore and George W. Bush, had many issues to take sides on. Among those students interviewed, education and gun control were the most important issues in this campaign.

When asked why the education policy was important, Ashley Haynes, an undecided major from Kingston, simply said, “Because it has to do a lot with me.”

Some students emphasized the desire for trigger locks and three-day waiting periods in gun laws. Amber Fuqua, an early childhood education major from Rockmart, said that she supported Gore’s interest in getting guns off of the streets. However, Chris Butler, a biology major from Summerville, felt that Gore’s gun laws weren’t adequate enough to deal with the problems of today.

As different views emerged about the issues of the campaign, students’ moral standards were displayed.

Yoram Zobrist, a business major from Rome, said that the biggest issue for him in the election was the credibility of the candidates. Jeffery Caudill, a general studies major from Rome, said, “They [the issues] are all equal. They all should be taken care of.” Other policies that were important to students were abortion, Medicare and taxes.

Another integral part of the election process was the debates that were held between the candidates. When asked to give their opinions on the forums, some students were impressed and found the meetings interesting. Still others believed them to be overrated and useless. Lacey Starkey, a nursing major from Summerville, said that she found the debates to be informative and crucial for making her decision in the election.

Students spoke their view on who they thought was the better candidate and why. Certain reasons for Bush included his high military and moral standards, his tax reform and his ability to form his own opinions and to think more about people. Bush’s weakness seemed to be his tax cut for the top one percent wealthiest Americans.

Gore got support from students on his policies on education, the environment and just his general knowledge of politics. Some accusations toward Gore were that he seemed too “cocky” and he has taken credit for things he hasn’t done.

Students also criticized Gore’s policy on federalizing police and his gun control stand.

Floyd College's mock election results

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Results can also be seen at http://www.fc.peachnet.edu/sixmilepost/main2.html.

North Metro Site hosts speakers

By Colter Wallace
Assistant Editor

To inform students about the issues that surrounded the November elections, Ken Spruce, assistant professor of political science, organized a series of speakers to the North Metro Site of Floyd College on behalf of the candidate they represented.

The first speaker, Wilson Baughmeyer, came to speak on Oct. 9. Baughmeyer spoke on behalf of the Al Gore campaign in Georgia.

The second speaker, Michael Cartwright, represented the Libertarian Party of Georgia. Cartwright was on campus on Oct. 16 to speak in support of the candidacy of Harry Brown.

Each speaker represented their candidate in-depth, covering the highlights of each campaign.

Spruce arranged for the speakers to come and speak to his U.S. Presidents class, which meets 1 to 2:15 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday, but also invited students from his other classes and everyone else at the North Metro Tech campus that was interested in listening to the speakers.

Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is holding an induction ceremony Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakeview auditorium. All students and faculty are invited to attend. For information on the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, visit their website, www.ptk.org.
News

Student leads book discussion

By Dixie L. Bowman
Staff Writer

On Oct. 26, Adam Stanley, a journalism major at Floyd College, did a book review of *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway. Faculty and students were in attendance and discussed the book after Stanley’s review. Stanley went over the main characters and themes in the book. He showed the book to be about a changing world and the people who are trying to cope with it.

The themes of the death of love after World War I and the characters’ inability to change were also brought up.

*The Sun Also Rises* was Hemingway’s first novel. It was written while Hemingway was living in Paris in the 1920s. The book is about a journalist living in Paris after World War I. “Reading this novel is like reading a diary of Hemingway’s life,” said Stanley.

The next book review will be by Frank Minor and will be held in the Solarium on Nov. 15 at noon. Students and faculty are all invited to be there.

Foreign language choices shrink as more students choose Spanish; web might provide additional options

By Shon Brown
Staff Writer

Floyd College has recently discontinued offering French courses, leaving Spanish as the only foreign language available on the schedule.

Sheila McCoy, foreign language professor, has been teaching languages for 30 years at FC. McCoy says the reason for only offering Spanish is that it is one of the most spoken languages internationally.

Also, with an increasing number of Hispanics moving into this area, Spanish is offered more often because it is the foreign language most useful in the community.

McCoy also explained that Spanish does not require as many hours of study as other languages.

Both McCoy and Dr. Bill Mugleston, chair of the social and cultural studies division, agree about the budgetary cost of other languages. Floyd College does not have the funding to hire teachers for a wide variety of languages.

Mugleston questions whether or not there are enough students attending Floyd College in order to have more foreign languages. “As of now the French Language Program has languished so badly that we stopped offering it,” Mugleston said.

According to Mugleston, there are not enough students with an interest in the French language. Since French is still a part of Floyd’s curriculum, McCoy is currently trying to get the course offered online.

RAFFLE!!!

6-foot stocking filled with goodies
Student Life has tickets for $1 on sale now.

Can Drive

Bring non-perishable food items to Student Life Office through Dec. 15

Animal Shelter of Rome will be accepting donations through the holidays. Canned dog and cat food and cat litter would be appreciated. Bring donations to the Student Life Office.
By Jesse Bishop
Staff Writer

Why is the Floyd College cafeteria not open for breakfast? Bob Gilbert, director of auxiliary services, said the reasons were very good.

According to Gilbert, the cafeteria is not state funded. So, it has to run on a very limited budget. This means that any service not making money would not be able to continue operating.

The cafeteria has been in this predicament for a while. Breakfast isn’t a money-maker for the cafeteria. This is due to the customer base and the labor involved.

“A full-service cafeteria is very labor intensive and expensive to maintain,” Gilbert stated.

The only place he could cut back was in the labor. Also, not very many people were actually buying breakfast at the cafeteria.

So, after trying many things, Gilbert finally decided that breakfast is just not feasible at this time.

However, breakfast could return if all goes well. Gilbert said that for the first time the cafeteria is breaking even. If the part-time employees work out, then there could be room in the budget for the possibility of returning breakfast to the campus.

Gilbert wants to bring “grab and go” foods for breakfast if it is possible. This would be foods similar to those served at lunch. Like hamburgers for lunch, there would be biscuits for breakfast. This would cut back on some of the preparation time.

Lunch this way has been a big success, and breakfast could be in the future a few months down the road, according to Gilbert.

Early Birds don’t get the worm at Floyd

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Advisement/walk-in registration  --------now - Nov. 16
Thanksgiving Holiday  ------------Nov. 23 - 25
Last day of classes  ---------------Dec. 9
Final exams  ---------------Dec. 11 - 16
Fee payment deadline for early registration  ---------------Dec. 15
Deadline for returning laptops to help desk  ---------------Dec. 17
Semester break  ---------------Dec. 17 - Jan. 8
Registration day  ---------------Jan. 4
Drop/add days  ---------------Jan. 8 - 10
Martin Luther King Holiday  ---------------Jan. 15

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Artwork by Jeremy Stewart
Is the music industry going down or have interests changed?

Mike Parker  
Editor

Is it just me, or has the music industry shot straight down over the past few years? I don’t just mean a particular genre of music. I’m talking about all the types of music.

To prove my point very quickly look at MTV. Nine times out of ten you can flip on over to MTV and a music video will not be on.

If there is one on, it’s got people’s comments swirling across the TV via the Internet or a vote tally of what video people want to see next. Most of the time though, something that has absolutely nothing to do with music is on.

I’m not saying these are bad shows; I’m just merely making an observation that it’s not music television. Basically, what it boils down to is the fact that there is not much good music to play to draw good ratings.

I think there are a lot of reasons for this. One of the bigger reasons with the music industry is that most of the groups or artists making music are looking for the big bucks. Not only are they looking for big bucks, but they are also looking for big bucks for a long period of time. This means, the more records they produce, the more money they make.

So, why is that bad? Because when artists sign a multiple record deal, they don’t have to produce as many good songs as they did on their first album. That is the major reason why normally the first albums released by artists are the best. They have to make a killer album right off the bat to gain popularity. Otherwise, they don’t make it.

Another factor of the big money problem is that the more money the artists make, the more money we as consumers have to spend for a CD or a concert ticket. It just seems to me that 20 CD’s is a lot to spend on 12 songs. By the time you’ve picked out three CDs, you’ve already racked up a bill of about $60, and don’t forget about the tax.

Although the money issue is a big problem for the music industry overall, another more focused problem is that a lot of the music generated is not even original. Either the producers themselves or not write the music they are performing or the artists are remaking a popular hit from the past.

Here is an easy example of groups not writing their own material. Take a look at all these boy groups that have gained popularly over the past couple of years. On any of the singers’ names after the words ‘written by’ and on most of them, you will not find it.

Another example of this comes straight from the country music capitol itself, Nashville. I know this is probably not the best region in the world to bash country music but, the fact remains that a lot of country music singers have the same writer. Sure they can sing, but an artist is not truly an artist unless he/she compose every aspect of his/her work. Could a painter paint an image on an already existing painted canvas and call him/herself an artist? Absolutely not.

The other form of not being original is the producers themselves of a once popular song. Hey, the oldies but goodies are great whether it’s the Beatles or Marvin Gaye. Turn on the oldies station and try not singing along. They’re all so catchy. So, in all actuality, remixes can turn out to be great. Sometimes the modern version is better, but, again, it’s not original.

Overall, my critiques about the music industry have concerned mainstream music, music that is on MTV or on the radio. In my opinion, the best artists in the world will probably never be on MTV or appear on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno or have a record deal for that matter. These are the ‘underground artists’, and they are the artists you should really be looking at. How many of these artists you have actually heard of? Let’s say 2. Is that something they like doing. Whether it’s punk rock or flowin’ free style, “underground” music holds the most undiscovered talent you could imagine.

Most of these types of artists refuse to even negotiate with major record labels. Probably the biggest reason is they know they will be exploited after signing a contract. The record label tells them to do this and a better way to do that - all in the interest of money. Also, the record label gets a large amount of the artists’ money. I can certainly understand an artist wanting to have nothing to do with the parasite that is the music industry.

Many people conceive their own problems with the music industry. Some of these problems include anything from explicit lyrics to blaming music for people’s actions.

Let me just say one thing about explicit lyrics. While I do think the sale of albums with explicit lyrics to minors should be more closely regulated, I think people have to take the blame for whatever they want to hear. If they couldn’t, what do we have the First Amendment for? I want to let a few explicit albums fly in order to keep my freedom of speech.

I know you’ve heard this before but it still remains a constant: If you don’t like it, don’t buy it. In addition to the explicit lyrics issue, people’s actions are starting to get blamed more and more on the music they listen to. Threw me a freakin’ bone here. I think this is just an easy excuse for someone to get out of the responsibility for his or her own actions kind of like pleading temporary insanity.

Well, that covers all of my concerns with the music industry, but before you go off and continue on your own stances of life, do me a favor and take it easy with the thump in the trunk. Now, I know this doesn’t apply to everyone, but if you have an old lemon packet with some cheap Dr. Cranekenstein’s and your trunk is rattling, do me a favor and pull the plug. PLEASE! I love a clean audio system but there is absolutely no need to force your $30 stereo equipment on everybody else.

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Opinions

Student Poll

Who is your favorite professor at Floyd and why?

"My favorite professor here at Floyd is Ms. Daniel. She is very helpful, and she was always willing to take the time for any questions that I had in her class. She helped me recognize the potential that I have, I think she is a really great person!"

Justin Pollard
Joint Enrollment

"Carla Patterson brings the subject of English to life, and she shows us how we can practically use it. From e-mail to research reports, effective writing is how one communicates. Effective communication is imperative to success at any level of education. Therefore, the skills learned in her class are practically applicable in all facets of everyday life. That is why Carla Patterson is my favorite professor."

Jeremy Anthony
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"My favorite professor is Carla Patterson. She is my favorite because she is the only professor that I have."

Corey Hall
Business

"My favorite professor is Carla Patterson. She is funny and caring. Thank goodness that Floyd College is getting to meet all the cute girls involving in SGA officer position in April of next year would be right up your alley."

By W. Jason Yates
SGA vice president of special events

Do this! Do that! Come speak at our club! Can you do something for us? It is extremely challenging to be the vice president of special events for the Student Government Association. But overall, it is worth the blood, sweat, and tears. First of all, the opportunity to serve some of the greatest students in the world is an awesome responsibility, so thank you for electing me to this position.

You may wonder what the big deal is with being an SGA officer at a commuter college. After all, we never do anything right? Wrong!

This year the Student Government has planned so many cool events for the student body that it's already taking its toll on the officers. We are trying to make this the greatest year that Floyd College has ever had.

As a college education becomes a necessity, the expenses continue to rise. Luckily, universities, as well as the government, are trying to keep students’ expenses reasonable.

The increasing amount of financial aid in the forms of scholarships, grants, loans and work programs, has given a new incentive to continuing education.

Georgia residents should consider themselves lucky because they are able to take advantage of the HOPE program. Funded by the Georgia lottery, HOPE provides money for tuition if students have resided in Georgia for a year and meet the 3.0 GPA criteria. Additional information on HOPE and eligibility requirements is available at www.gsfc.org/hope/HOPEpage.htm.

Scholarships and grants are also extremely important sources of financial aid. Typically, they can be awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit or athletic excellence. With the surplus of literature and internet sources now available regarding scholarships, finding an award based on needs has become much easier.

Student loans can help pay for expenses not covered by grants or scholarships. Usually, this kind of money can be obtained from commercial lenders, a government agency or a post-secondary school. Unlike scholarships, loans accumulate interest and must be repaid within a reasonable amount of time.

In order to be considered for most financial aid, students must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form can be filled out electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or it may be mailed. Applications can be obtained in the Floyd College Financial Aid Office.

The advantage of completing the form online is that the students are able to recognize mistakes more quickly. Additional information can also be found in the Financial Aid Office or by contacting them at www.fc.peachnet.edu/financialaid/financialaid.htm.

By Ashley Murray
Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to be a glamorous movie star or a star athlete? Well here is your chance—on Nov. 15 from 9:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. the Smith Agency will be making Funny Photos in the Student Center. Funny Photos is a novelty act that consists of a person’s head placed on a cartoon cutout body. The photos will be made for free. Director of Student Life Ashley Tull said that the photos are being done just because it is fun. The Office of Student Life encourages all students to participate and join in the fun.

By Julianna Smith
Staff Writer

Scholarships Available

Sample Scholarship Check

Artwork by Brooke Worley
Sports

Floyd College catches flag football fever

By Leslie Pledger
Staff Writer

Signs of fall are all around northwest Georgia. With fall comes the excitement of football season. Whether it is professional, high school or intramural, football is in the air.

The intramural football season here at Floyd started on Oct. 17, and currently the playoffs are taking place.

There are four teams participating in the league this year. They include the Loggerheads with John Boe, Kandace Warren and Keon Fleminster; the Peterson, Greg Hampton, Rhett Ammons, Matt Nasworthy, Tom Warren and Kevin Flemiontor; the Banditson with John Boe, Kandace Edwards, Charles Garrison, Corry Ware, Yoram Zobrist, Travis Williams, Derick Sartin and Brooke Worley; the Annihilators which include Jason Yates, Steve Davenport, Brijesh Patel, Joe Patel, Lakerah Dunham, William Wright, Al Miller and Shawnna Raulerson; and finally the Criminoles consisting of Chez Ely, Shane Porter, Matthew Carrilr, Lee Cannon, Tim Smith and Maria Karpie.

Each team has to have a female participating at all times. Anytime a female scores, the points are doubled. So, if a guy scores a touchdown, it’s worth 6 points and if a girl scores a touchdown, it’s worth 12 points.

Floyd intramural coordinator David Mathis stated, “This encourages the men to keep the ladies involved in the game.”

The teams play on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. on the athletic field by the lake on the Rome central campus.

Criminole Tim Smith carries the ball for a big gain before Shane Porter (far right) and Joe Patel (top) run alongside the play.

Trades and injuries drastically affect NBA rosters this season

By M. Adam Stanley
Staff Writer

The NBA’s 2000-2001 regular season began on Oct. 31, but even before the first official tip-off, it was shaping up to be an interesting-grabbing season.

Last year’s NBA champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, baffled basketball fans by losing their first four exhibition games. Two of the league’s top players, the Atlanta Hawk’s Dikembe Mutombo and the Miami Heat’s Alonzo Mourning, were sidelined by illnesses. Charles Barkley retired, and Shaq was resigned by the Lakers until the 2005-06 season.

The NBA will have a different look this season.

There were 58 Rookie signings, over 80 free agents up for grabs and several key trades which were made in the off-season. Two of the trades involved superstars Patrick Ewing and Grant Hill. Ewing was acquired by the Seattle Supersonics from the New York Knicks, and Hill went to the Orlando Magic from the Detroit Pistons.

Several teams are benefitting from young talent, like the Bulls whose coach, Tim Floyd, is trying to rebuild with rookie forward Marcus Fizer out of Iowa State University and rookie guard Jamal Crawford out of Michigan University.

Two rather hopeful teams are set back by illnesses.

Mourning, one of the league’s top centers and the crucial player in the Heat’s pursuit for a NBA title, will be out for the entire season due to a kidney ailment. Basketball fans by losing their raw rookie talent like no.1 draft pick Kenyon Martin out of Cincinnati University, who was signed by New Jersey on August 23.

This season promises to be one of the most dynamic in NBA history.

So far, the NBA’s 2000-2001 season is off to an electrifying start with the Melanie of experienced superstars like Kobe Bryant, of the Los Angeles Lakers, and raw rookie talent like no.1 draft pick Kenyon Martin out of Cincinnati University who was signed by New Jersey on August 23.

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New fitness lab hours

Due to several requests, the fitness lab hours on Friday have been extended to 3 p.m.

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Reminder

To all those who are going on the ski/snowboard trip for physical education credit next semester, the deadline to register is Dec. 1. A $75 deposit is required to reserve a spot. For more information, contact Dr. Ken Weatherman, professor of physical education, at 706-295-6353.