

# Guilfordian

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## New BASIB Executive Officers

The (Brothers and Sisters in Blackness) organization, B.A.S.I.B. recently inaugurated new executive officers and cabinet officers for the next two school semesters. Last year's selections and installation service opened a tradition for these election activities to be processed during the first semester of a school year in addition to the installation service would include a short program and a dinner. At this dinner the officers are to be inducted as the official new executive officers of B.A.S.I.B. for one full school year from date. This year B.A.S.I.B. was able to conduct these services in this traditional manner.

During the fall semester of 1975 many black students at Guilford College had a diversity of problems or difficulties in the areas of housing, academics, financial aid, and in psychologically adjusting to a new year at Guilford College. However, these confrontations were not only experienced by upper-classmen, but by freshmen and transfer students as well. I'm sure returning to college each new year or for the first time is not an immediate adjustment period for many

students. Some say that everyone has a semester in one's college career that is filled with some minute or major problem in their academic learning experience. As a minority group in sharing special needs and interest in the college at large black students at Guilford College as a minority student not only needs to feel secure in the areas of academics, in school finances, and in comfort in our respective dormitory situations, but we need to feel psychologically secure as well. These problems not only have the potential of developing in the group of black students at Guilford College, but all students share these experiences. However, these college experiences coupled with family and other special problems have effected the incentive and motivation needed for B.A.S.I.B. as a campus organization. In fact these things are defined in time past and aspirations are in the present and future, though our past has made us what we have come to be, if not in mind, in spirit. This we share.

The new officers elected for this school year are Pres., Kim Chinn; Vice-Pres., Wilbert Cottman; Sec. Cassandra Duncan; Pam Colbert, Treas. This year the B.A.S.I.B. organization and black students came together to share a common social and cultural background in efforts to organize ourselves as a concerned, productive part of cultural and public activity in the Guilford College community. There was also a collective need felt to responsibilities in the executive administration of B.A.S.I.B. which inspired the organizing of an Executive Cabinet. The executive cabinet is to create a permanent

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enough. Each member of the faculty and staff must assure that every reasonable action is being taken to make equal opportunity a clear reality. According, faculty and staff members are asked to cooperate in developing and implementing the Guilford College Affirmative Action Plan in a manner consistent with the law and the moral beliefs in which we have long been pledged.

I urge your cooperation in this program.

Grimsley T. Hobbs  
President



Coach Haglan is succeeded by Coach Forbes, see sports page for story.



Kim Chinn - the new BASIB President

Photo by Townsend

## Do You Not Like The Guilfordian?

We're sorry, but it's your fault! The Guilfordian operates on a voluntary basis. The staff you see listed on the Masthead serves primarily to assemble the copy submitted by the entire community. We do not have the time to "birddog" enough news or features to fill up eight pages. Our best editions have been those which included numerous community contributions. If we don't have a sufficient number of articles submitted

by members of the Guilford College Community we cannot assemble the most enjoyable issue. We have welcomed the contributions of all types received and are appreciative of those efforts.

So, we are again reminding our readers that you read what you write. We like to publish enjoyable issues, but that is a function community participation which has been lacking for the most part.

The Staff

## Affirmative Action

Guilford College president Grimsley Hobbs announces that Bud Place has been appointed Affirmative Action Officer for the College. He will be responsible for the development and implementation of the College Affirmative Action Plan. The following memorandum was issued to all Guilford College Faculty and Staff:

of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. These personnel actions include, but are not limited to, employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertisement, layoff or termination, rates of pay, training opportunities, or other forms of compensation.

Guilford College will adhere to the provisions of the law in all of its personnel actions. In complying with the spirit and the letter of the legal requirement, the College is seeking to meet even more fully its moral obligation to ensure that all citizens have equal employment opportunity as well as the chance to grow and develop to the fullest of their potential.

Professing belief in the moral and legal validity of equal opportunity is not

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Presidential Executive Order 11246, as amended, makes equal employment opportunity the law of the Nation. These laws apply to all segments of American society, including educational institutions.

In essence, it is now unlawful to discriminate in any personnel action because

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!!



Right away, Editors-to-be for next year's Urban Word, Quaker, Piper and Guilfordian must submit their applications. A statement of qualifications and reasons for applying must be submitted to Herb Poole, in the Library, along with two references. These must be in before April 15th. Questions? Call 855-9158, ask for Pat.

## Healing Lecture Announced

David Alan Levy, Instructor in T'ai Chi Ch'uan and Inner Light Consciousness seminars, will speak on Healing in the New Age Saturday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in the Moon Room, Dana Auditorium.

David, a graduate of Goddard College and London University, studied T'ai Chi Ch'uan in New York for many years with Professor Cheng, one of the great masters, who brought it to the Western World. Levy is also president of the Vedanta Yoga Society in America.