

The Guilfordian April 15, 1983



Marcia Suskin prepares the closing night as her play "Uncommon Women" breaks all records. The Wednesday and Thursday night shows were standing room only; the last performance is tonight at 6:30.

## A Community Celebration

by Teresa A. Hymes  
Staff Writer

This Sunday, April 17th marks the second annual Student Awards Convocation. The Convocation is a time for the Guilford College community to gather in celebration of the achievements of its members. The awards include the announcement of the newly selected Dana Scholars, the departmental awards, student leadership awards, and athletic and academic excellence awards. The ceremony will honor students in all areas of community life.

Traditionally the awards were given at the Senior banquet which was designed primarily to honor seniors. As a result, few people were aware of student

achievements. However, it has been recognized that seniors aren't the only students who are making significant contributions to the community. Total community involvement is one of the goals of the committee in charge of planning the Convocation. The hope is that students will attend, not only to receive awards but also to celebrate the achievements of their friends. The other goal of the Convocation is to make underclassmen aware of the possibility of achievement which exists at Guilford College.

The Awards Convocation will be held in Dana Auditorium this Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. Following the Convocation the Guilford College Choir will perform their traditional spring concert. The afternoon promises to be filled with music and celebration. The community is cordially invited.

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## Suskin Directs, Suskin Speaks

by Diana Wurster  
Layout Editor

Marcia Suskin, director of "Uncommon Women and Others" written by Wendy Wasserstein, has given Guilford something to talk about!

Her reason for choosing this play is mainly because she feels there is not enough good dramatic quality material that is made for women. Television and movies today are usually overshadowed by males. Although, "Sophie's Choice" with Meryl Streep is a good beginning towards recognizing women as individuals on today's screen.

This play is written by a woman. It contains an all female

cast that has many diversified characters. There were various roles for several girls here at Guilford which gave many a chance to act. "Uncommon Women" is a full-length play where no one has the lead. It is a true "ensemble cast."

Marcia thinks her cast is wonderful! They are hardworking fantastic girls. She's had great pleasure working with them and getting close through rehearsals.

It was very hard casting the play but everyone has fulfilled her highest expectations.

Marcia feels grateful for the opportunity to direct a full-length play in a small school. In a large school it would not have been possible. She is extremely grateful to Dr. Deagon for giving

her the opportunity to direct.

This is Marcia's future!!

As a director Marcia now realizes the total dedication and work involved in doing such a project. It has been a great learning experience for Marcia and it will help her in the future. One day she hopes to apply this experience to film directing. "The quality of films say a lot about our society and I want to make good quality films," Marcia explains.

"A very special thanks to Teresa Sweeny and Amy Allison, my stage director and manager. I couldn't have done it without them!"

The play's final performance is tonight, at 6:30 p.m., and is produced in the Rehearsal Hall of Sternberger.

## Junior Olympics

Friends for Youth, a Guilford College student organization, which provides guidance and friendship to children in need, is sponsoring a Junior Olympics Day April 16 for 100 little brothers and sisters of the Best Friends program in Greensboro.

Over 100 volunteers will run track and field activities from 9 am to 3 pm on the Guilford College football field, supervise the children, and raise money for Best Friends through concessions and donations.

Three professional athletes will be on hand to lead the ceremonies and help with events.

Joe Bostic, formerly of Smith High School and Clemson University, made the All-ACC Team

while at Clemson in 1977 and 1978, was named to AP and UPI All-America Second Teams, was voted the top blocker in ACC as a junior and a senior, and is presently a member of the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL.

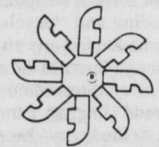
Jeff David, formerly of Dudley High School and Clemson University, was ACC Player of the Year in 1981, was named to Kodak and UPI First Team All-American teams, was a member of the Clemson National Championship football team during the 1981-82 season, was Most Valuable Player at the 1982 Orange Bowl, and now is linebacker for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL. Roddy Piper, professional wrestler and frequent visitor to the Greensboro Coliseum, was

born in Scotland and is a former boxer. He has held numerous titles in this area, including the Mid-Atlantic Heavy-weight belt, and is presently the NWATV Champion.

Raindate for the Friends for Youth Junior Olympics Day is April 17.

The community is invited to attend.

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