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Global Economic Interdependence

Grant Received for Study

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Through the efforts of Professor Dorothy Borei, Director of Intercultural Studies, Guilford College has received a grant from the United States Department of Education to further the study of global economic interdependence. The study has a dual nature: to create an awareness of our nation's dependence upon the interna-tional community and to aid in the co-ordination of an integrated international program at Guilford College.

Objectives will be realized through a two-year series of public lectures and student-faculty seminars. A different theme related to the topic of "Global Econimic In-terdependence" will be studied each semester. These themes in order are: "Resource Availability and Management," 'Technology and Development,'' "Cross-Cultural Communica-tion" and "International Finance."

From 164 college and university applicants Guilford was one of 36 to receive such funding. The program, which has a total of 54 colleges and universities participating, has a budget of well over \$2 million. Guilford was granted \$33,000 for this year.

This money, according to Program Director Dorothy Borei, will be used to pay for guest speakers, faculty involvement, new material for the library and also for the revision of several of Guilford's courses and the addition of several more.

This curricular development is a primary objective of the program. An estimated five courses will be revised and three new courses developed.

Courses to be revised will be broadened to include a more international approach to their subjects. Revised courses include: Self Instructional Japanese,

Economic and Social Development, Modern German Culture, Mass Media America, Manage-ment 331 Money, Banking, Monetary Theory.

New courses that are being developed are a result of pro-gram planning that highlighted areas in which Guilford was lack-

ing. New courses that will be instituted are: Islam and Moder-nization, Participant Observation and Cultural Awareness, and The Francophone Presence.

This semester's seminar begins this week with two public lectures that are open to the Guilford/Greensboro Communi-

ty. Issues including the cause of world hunger, energy sources and the availability of such resources as metals and ores will be the specific areas studied this

In an attempt to create cohesion among the numerous departments and programs at Guilford, this semester's theme "Resource Availability and Management"

corresponds closely to the theme of IDS 101 "2000 A.D.: Our Planet, Our Nation, Ourselves."

The most intensive part of the program will be the facultystudent seminars in which discussion will be held.

If successful in reaching its goals this year the program may, depending upon congressional allocations, receive funds for the 1984-85 year. The success of the program depends upon the involvement of the community and its commitment to seeing the objectives of the program fulfilled.

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Distinguished Quaker Visitor Adds Light

By Todd Owens Stephen G. Cary offered op-timism for the future in his Oct. 26 speech to IDS 101 students. "There is always tomorrow,"

Cary said.
"Looking Towards the Future:

Options for Individuals" was part of a series of lectures and talks given by the Guilford College 1983 Distinguished Quaker Visitor.
Over 240 students attended the

lecture in which Cary said one of his objectives was to give his au-dience a sense of optimism which too often is lost in today's worries and problems.

Cary said students should use their years at Guilford by becom-

"Develop the capacity to relate to each other," Cary said. When speaking on the interna-tional level, Cary said, "We are not going to get instant progress with the world's problems, but we will only move and gain ground for world peace if we begin to speak up.

He urged others to speak out by

saying, "You never know when one obscure person is going to voice a common opinion and become significant."

Lorena Bake, a freshman said, "I was interested by the way in which Cary paralleled the situa-tions in Cambodia and Finland. He showed that men are quite willing to help each other and lend moral support, as the U.S. did in helping rebuild support. At the same time, when aid is not in their best interests, a govern-ment may refuse to help a floundering power, as in the in-stance with Cambodia. Cary pointed out men's capacity for actions both good and evil."

Judy Harvey says, "He brings out of his experience and his Quaker perspective the complex problems that can be solved in an optimistic and practical frame of

Harvey, Director of the Friends Center at Guilford, says Cary believes world-wide peace is possible through conflict resolution.

the American Friends Service Committee. He was educated at both Haverford College and Columbia University. Cary is retired senior vice-president of Haver-

His earlier AFSC experiences

include associate executive secretary of the American section and director of Quaker European relief operations of the AFSC from 1946-1948. Cary's travels with AFSC include Lapland, the Middle East, Hong Kong, China, and Africa.



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Stephen Cary spoke to IDS 101 students on Oct. 26. Cory encouraged students to become involved in campus life