

Quaker Concerns Group

Jamaica Project Planned

By Dana Horton

Members of Guilford's Quaker Concerns Group will travel to Kingston, Jamaica this spring break.

The group has planned a work-project to renovate an area Kingston meeting house. Repairs to be selected meeting house will total \$500.

The total cost of the trip is \$15,900. Each QCC member pays \$100 toward the total.

QCC has received contributions for their effort from the following: \$1000, Guilford College Community Senate; \$500, United Society of Friends Women; \$400, First Friends Meeting of Greensboro; \$400, Quaker Concerns Group Budget; \$250, President's Office Discretionary Fund; \$250, Deans Office Discretionary Fund; \$150, Friends United Meeting; \$100, Friendship Meeting.

Brian Seabrook, co-ordinator of QCC, said on Feb. 13 that the group still needed \$1450.

When asked if he was worried about the remaining money, Seabrook replied, "Positive thinking will get us the other \$1450."

Laura Collins, the other co-ordinator, said, "This year we will be able to get the money from meetings—I'm worried about the coming years.

Seabrook mentioned the promotional aspects of the trip for the college with the meetings in the Greensboro area. He plans to present slide shows and discussions of the Jamaica work project to Greensboro meetings when the groups return.

Seabrook, who began the search for a specific work project last fall, said he felt this trip could stimulate student interest because students will know they can make a difference.

QCC members will depart March 1 for the 1700 mile trip to Miami where the group will connect with the flight to Kingston, Jamaica.

The group will use a college van for transport to Miami. Rental is \$425 round-trip. Seabrook said the usual rate per mile is thirty cents, but the college has given the group a reduced rate of twenty-five cents per mile.

Seabrook said the 14 students and Dick Dyer will stay with area families while in Jamaica.

In addition to renovating the meeting house during the day, Seabrook said that the night student will discuss Quaker issues that are similar and different in their hometowns and in Jamaica.

QCC's contacts in Jamaica are Paul and Felecity Kelcourse of Friends United Meeting Missionary and Jamaica Yearly Meeting, Seabrook said.

Collins said, "We're going to see a side of Jamaica that one wouldn't see if we just went on the beaches."

Fraziers

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The students objected to the inconvenience of having to move in mid-semester. All 14 Frazier students offered to pay the College for their fuel costs this winter if they are not compelled to move into empty dorm rooms.

White stressed that these students, "Have not been a problem. They are ideal residents." But faculty members have already been asked to leave the

Fraziers, and married students are waiting to get in, White said.

Dean of students Ken Schwab, a member of the Administrative Council, said the Council "took the matter very seriously." He reiterated White's statement by saying the College's "principal concern" was one of the policy of utilizing Fraziers as married housing. He also added, "It was left that if we did not follow through (with asking the students to leave), it would be difficult to justify what we'd done to the faculty."

The students maintain, however, that their greatest problem will be leaving their quiet Fraziers and living in halls less conducive to studying. David Hood said in his letter, "The initial reason for which we requested a Frazier apartment was that...we could not effectively study or sleep in our dorm rooms."

According to White, the College last took this action in 1980. He said that the Administration is very aware of the "furor" that such a move excites, but that it is "trying to be sensitive to (the students') needs in hopes that they'll be sensitive to the college's."



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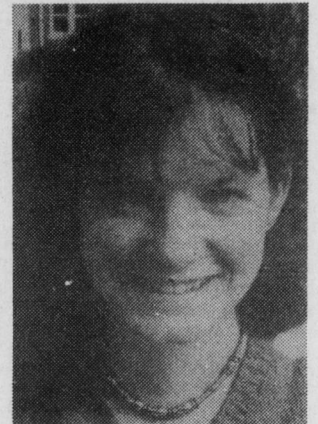
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Q—"What do you think a Guillemott is?"



Robin Holshouser: Daffy Duck's offspring.

Jennifer Heath: Guillemott is someone who likes to get outside in the sun and enjoy, not being cooped up in a dorm.

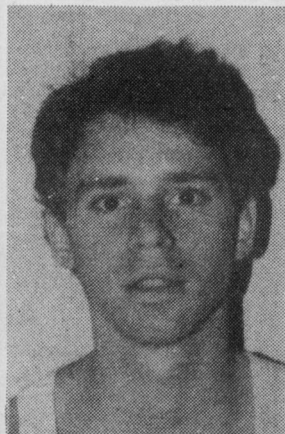


Michele Beisman-Bolster: I think of a muddy-yuchy season—where we should take off and have fun.



Gena Pitrof: At first I thought maybe it had something to do with Biophile, but the saying "Guillemott Season" reminds me of the coming of Spring.

Becky Charles: A bird that has recently been spotted around Guilco campus.



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