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Substance Abuse Day Initiated By Task Force

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Substance Abuse Awareness Day, scheduled for November 27th, will include a vast variety of activities, exhibits and lectures as part of a campus-wide campaign against alcohol and drug abuse.

Claudette Frankin, coordinator of the day's events, said that the idea for the campaign came largely out of meetings of the Substance Abuse Task Force in the spring of '83.

Franklin said the task force was originally formed to deal with issues that immediately affect this campus directly in terms of drugs and alcohol. It "recognized the need in the Guilford community for education on drug and alcohol issues," she said.

The main goal of the event is to provide an educational environment in which students will have the opportunity to ask questions concerning "abuse and misuse of and alternatives to using artificial stimulants," said Franklin.

The main focus of the various activities will be a day-long exhibit in Founder's Hall to provide information about all substances, including alcohol and prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

Booths addressing various

topics will be set up and staffed in the lobby. Campus departments, student organization and groups are urged to volunteer to sponsor booths.

Speakers and discussion groups will be featured in Boren Lounge all afternoon. In addition to speakers from the Greensboro area, some Guilford faculty and administrators are scheduled to speak and lead open discussion groups.

Jane Caris will give a talk on "The Psychology of Addiction." Ken Schwab, Dick Dyer and other administrators will lead discussions on the legal ramifications of substance abuse for the college age population.

To complete the day, the Grill Room will be the site of a special coffeehouse in the evening. During the evening's entertainment non-alcoholic drinks will be served by bartenders and barmaids.

The North Carolina chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous and other organizations in the state as well as local distributors and distillers, have cooperated by providing a large amount of information and materials to the college. As a result the scheduled activities are close to cost-free for the Guilford community.

Franklin says that volunteers are needed in many capacities, including staffing and setting up booths, and bartenders, barmaids for the coffeehouse.



Dustbusters Bill Grimsley and Zane Elrod won The Best Act award in the choir-sponsored talent show November 8. Other acts included dancing, magic and unusual and traditional music.



The Maxx provided a top 40 dancing extravaganza November 16 in Sternberger Photos by Andrew Stuart



Malzum Kosma plays Turkish folk songs on a native instrument at The IRC booth show during International Weekend, November 8-9.

Michael W. Freeman, Freshman, Dies

Michael Whiting Freeman, 19, a freshman from Philadelphia, died early November 10 at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Freeman was diagnosed as having leukemia a little over three years ago. He was in remission after a bone marrow transplant when he entered Guilford. After a relapse Freeman returned to Philadelphia October 1.

A member of the sailing club, Freeman was also active in other campus organizations. After a

memorial service in Philadelphia the funeral was held at Crosswords Presbyterian Church in Mebane, home of his maternal grandparents.

The Senate has decided to plant a tree in his memory. Memorials should be made to World Hunger and Guilford College.

Freeman is survived by parents Janie and Barry Freeman, brothers James and Joseph and a sister, Elizabeth.

