

Colloquium Series Searches for Common Ground

by Joe Diana

As a student of Guilford College, your busy world revolves around academics and communal living, leaving the outside world a distant thought. But even within our sheltered lifestyles, we must never forget the often spontaneous world we will soon enter. Perhaps we should broaden our perspectives on issues such as terrorism, military spending, international affairs and national interests. One day these issues

might seriously affect our lifestyles.

Starting September 24, a series of talks sponsored by the Peace and Justice Studies and Sociology 450-Peace Options illuminating such issues will start September 24, and will be held every following Wednesday, for a period of four weeks. Every day will be dedicated to a specific topic. Participating in each discussion will be a group of three panel members and one facilitator. The discussion and participants will adhere to the

following schedule:

September 24 - What do you see as effective approaches to reducing terrorism? Facilitator: Jim McNab, Panelists: Maritza Almeida, John Grice, Joe Groves.

All open-minded students are urged to attend. These talks are designed to shed light on areas of common ground between people of diverse opinions. One must remember this is not a debate or an expert analysis, but a constructive sharing of ideas.

New Faculty Members

GREENSBORO--Guilford College has announced the appointment of six new full-time faculty members for 1986-87.

David Barnhill, a specialist in Japanese religion, will teach in the Department of Religious Studies and the Intercultural Studies Concentration. He holds the Ph.D. from Stanford University, where he wrote his dissertation on the religiosity of Matsuo Basho's poetry. Barnhill is fluent in French, German, classical Chinese, and classical and modern Japanese.

Jeffrey Jeske, new director of composition, was chair of the graduate writing committee for three years and a lecturer at UCLA, where his teaching spanned a variety of writing courses, from "Publishing Research in the Physical and Medical Sciences" to "Graduate

Writing for Economics." He completed his doctoral work in American Romanticism and Colonial American literature at Kent State University.

Marlene McCauley joins the Geology Department from UCLA, where she completed her Ph.D. in geochemistry. Recipient of the UCLA Fellowship from 1980-83, she worked as a teaching assistant supervising and lecturing in upper division labs in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences.

Thomas Powell's dissertation topic in philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was "Kant's Theory of the Self." He spent the 1984-85 year as a visiting student at Magdalen College, Oxford University, England. he has been the recipient of the Henry Horace Williams Fellowship at UNC.

Margaret Smith will teach in the Accounting Department after completing her Ph.D. in business administration at the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. She is a certified public accountant with prior teaching experience at both the college and secondary school levels. Her research interests include economic modeling and agency theory.

Thomas Thornburg served as a teaching assistant and guest lecturer at the University of Arizona while completing his Ph.D. in business administration. He will join the Management Department. He taught for eight years at Sophia University at Tokyo, Japan, where he obtained the master's degree in international business. His current research focuses on how creative ideas foster innovation within organizations.

Rotary scholarships available

GREENSBORO - - Applications for Rotary Foundation Scholarships, which provide for study in a foreign country during the 1987-88 academic year, are now being accepted by Summit Rotary Club. The Rotary Foundation grant provides for round-trip travel to the places of study; registration, tuition, fees, books and language training. Study is not restricted to a given field. The purpose of an award is to further international understanding and relations between people of dif-

ferent countries and cultures.

Candidates must have maintained high standards in academic study and must have shown promise of distinguished achievement.

Five categories of applicants will be considered:

- Graduate level for individuals 18-30 holding bachelor's degrees or equivalent.

- Undergraduate for individuals 18-24 and having two years of study completed prior to commencement of scholarship work.

- Vocational candidates 21-50 years of age holding degrees of equivalent and who have been working two or more years.

- Teachers working with mental, physical or educational handicapped. Age range 21-50.

- Journalism grants for individuals 21-50 who have two or more years of experience.

Applications are due by Oct. 1, 1986 and should be directed to S. Bryan Jeffries, 123 Longale Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27409.

Calendar of Protest Events

Compiled by Rich James

Here is a more detailed account of the various protest events mentioned in the sanctions article:

Wednesday, Sept. 17 Apartheid Rally at A&T

Jesse Jackson, along with activists from South Africa, will join A&T students for a two hour rally against apartheid. Events will take place from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Harrison auditorium at A&T

Monday Sept. 22 Ethics of Divestment

Greensboro College professor Douglas McKaughy will discuss the ethics of sanctions and divestment. He will discuss how violence can occur through action and inaction, and how a conscientious decision can be made on the issue. Enforcement of the Sullivan Principals will also be discussed. This talk should answer any questions raised by the sanctions editorial.

Oct. 10 National Protest Day

Over 120 student anti-apartheid activists from 50 campuses nationwide have called for coordinated actions against U.S. investment in South Africa. The American Committee On Africa (ACOA) has recommended several courses of action: (1) Focus on community awareness of the sanctions issue; (2) Petition businesses in your area to divest of South Africa; (3) Petition for school assets to be removed from companies doing business in South Africa; (3) Build shanty-towns. This day is also South Africa Political Prisoner Day. The ACOA recommends the following be done on behalf of prisoners: (1) Draw petitions for political prisoners calling for their release; (2) Wear placards and sashes bearing prisoners names; (3) Distribute black arm bands in honor of the prisoners; (4) at 1:00 p.m. e.s.t. conduct a silent vigil of one to five minutes.

The ACOA and students are supported by many activist groups including Mobilization For Survival, Fellowship For The Reconciliation and Southern Christian Leadership. For more information call ACOA at 212-962-1210.

Oct. 25 Action For Peace, Jobs and Justice

This date has been targeted by over 15 activist organizations to be a nationally coordinated day of protest actions. The groups represent a wide range of concerns: disarmament, national peace, anti-apartheid, religious, labor, social justice and groups concerned with U.S. involvement in Central America and the Middle East. Together they call themselves Actions For Peace Jobs and Justice.

The day has two purposes: one, is to develop unity among activist groups and two, to make their concerns visible to the voting public prior to the November elections. The Oct. 25 actions will support a broad range of demands: Stop U.S. war in Central America and U.S. intervention in the Middle East; redirect resources from the military to meet human needs; defend human rights; cut all ties with South Africa and end racism at homes. That same weekend thousands around the world will mark the UN/World Disarmament Day.

Planning is underway for demonstrators in Boston, New York, Washington D.C., Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Austin and Seattle. For information, contact APJJ c/o Mobilization for Survival, 853 Broadway, Suite 418, New York, N.Y. 10003; tel. 212-533-0008.

Local Action

Greensboro College is also planning action for Oct. 10. To get in touch with their group call Stephen Huff at 272-9751.