

Senate Update

by Tom Lamb

The senate is busy trying to solve a variety of campus concerns. We recently discussed how to improve textbook buyback and would like to inform you of the following:

1) You should receive 50% of the full value of any book you sell to Southeastern if that book is to be used at Guilford the next semester.

2) The bookstore is publishing a list of all books that will be used next semester and the number of books needed.

3) The pricing book that Southeastern uses is available now in the bookstore so you can look up the value of your books.

4) The senate is sponsoring a book board in Founder's Lobby for students to advertise what books they need or have to sell.

Other News: Our new meeting time for next semester will be 12:30 till 1:30 on Friday afternoons in the Boren Lounge. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a senate committee recruiting day early next semester. We encourage you to bring your ideas and help us to make Guilford an even greater place.

The senate is sponsoring a long-range planning day on Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the New Garden Board Room to look at student concerns and interests, and to do some long-range planning that will lead to the fruition of those interests. Everyone is welcome to attend!!

If you have further questions or ideas, please write Tom Lamb, P.O. Box 17343.

S.O.S.

by Doug Page

The Student Orientation Service (S.O.S.) has begun accepting applications from students for positions on the orientation staff for next year. Application is open to all students currently enrolled who will be at Guilford during the 1988-89 school year.

In the past, the staff has consisted of approximately 45 students. Each member of the staff is given the opportunity to lead an orientationDS group of about 15-20 students, helping them to get to know the school and each other during the first few weeks of school. The student groups leaders also work with the IDS professors in helping their freshmen through the registration process.

As an S.O.S. staff member, students also help with the actual check-in process for both new and returning students. S.O.S. members give

directions to lost students and parents, give campus tours, make students I.D.'s, and also help out in the Business Office.

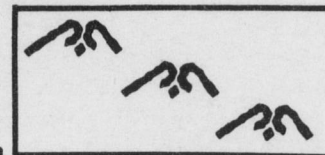
S.O.S. group leaders often develop lasting friendships through their direct relationships with the freshmen. S.O.S. member Susan Lindsay says, "It's really great to meet the new people and to make new friends so early in the year."

Many of the students who have volunteered their time and energy for S.O.S. have enjoyed it so much that they have returned for a second or third year. Currently, there are at least six students on the staff who are serving for their third consecutive year. "It's a lot of hard work, but it is fun too. And it is good to know that I have helped someone in the process," says Rick Lancaster about his experience with S.O.S.

S.O.S. gives students a chance to serve as a campus leader, to make a dif-

ference, and to be of service. There is no pay involved but students are able to get back on campus early in the Fall and Spring to get moved in and situated before their roommate arrives. They also get an official Orientation T-shirt which is easily spottable by freshmen, and their parents.

Selection for S.O.S. will begin shortly after Christmas break. An application, with faculty or peer recommendations, must be turned into Paula Swonguer in the Center for Personal Growth by January 20th to be considered. Applications are available now in the Center for Personal Growth. If more information about S.O.S. is needed, students should contact Paula Swonguer, Doug Page, or Wendy Lavine.



Write...

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groups around the world notifying them of political prisoners in countries other than their own.

Members then write letters to government officials who are responsible for those prisoners, asking for them to be fairly tried or released, and to be treated humanely while in prison. Write-a-thons give all students a chance to contribute to the regular effort.

On the day of the event, the class members each spent a shift in Dana

Lounge, recruiting new writers and explaining to them how to write an A.I. letter.

There was one disappointment: the class planned for the write-a-thon to coincide with the Oxfam fast in keeping with the theme of world awareness. However, since fewer people were eating in the cafeteria that day, the usual heavy traffic through Founders' Hall was substantially reduced thus eliminating the significant number that would join the activities in Dana Lounge.

Nevertheless, at least 90 people stopped by throughout the day and churned out 180 letters.

Comer Gaither, leader of Guilford College Amnesty International, was satisfied with the work that he would have otherwise coordinated.

"I was really impressed with the set-up arrangement," he said of the layout of tables that was different from previous campus write-a-thons. He said that the class had "a different approach and a new level of energy."

Jeannie Huskins has

hopes that the project will have a lasting impact on her class. She says, "I bet you four or five people in the class join [Amnesty International], and the rest will at least come and write letters in write-a-thons."

Even in the context of a one-time event, Huskins was glad to see her class making an impact on the rest of the school. She commented that usually on campus it is the upperclassmen that are recruiting, informing, and leading the freshmen.

"With this," she says, "The freshmen are telling the seniors."

Hickman...

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and passed out samples of the poll used in the campaign, which gave those who attended a closer look at our voting system in the United States.

Aside from Senator Terry Sanford, Hickman has worked with several other candidates, mostly Democrats, across the nation. Hickman is currently a pollster for Democratic presidential candidate Paul Simon.

Book Buy Back

Tuesday, December 15th 9:00-5:00

Wednesday,
December

16th 9:00-8:00

Thursday, December 17th 9:00-8:00

Location: The Bookstore

NANNIES NEEDED

Must love children. Full-time, part-time, temporary. Approximately \$5.00 per hour. Call or write for more information: Nannies and More, P.O. Box 13623, Greensboro, NC 27415 or 919/266-1501.

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