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Russ Ticket Wins Senate Election; Goins Ticket Elected for Union

by Jacob Stohler

After nearly a month of campaigning, the Guilford College student body selected Tracy Russ and his ticket to lead the Community Senate next year. Russ defeated the ticket led by current Senate Vice-President Eric Reid by a 2-1 margin, with over 600 votes cast.

As a result, the Senate officers for next year will be Tracy Russ, president; Beth Tate, vice-president; Burt Gordon, treasurer; and Phil Garrett, secretary. Reid's ticket included Rebecca McCullam, Bill Jennings, and Hillary Jones.

Also a winner Thursday night was the Frank Goins ticket which ran unopposed for the Student Union. Officers for Union next year will be Frank Goins, president; Bill Stoesen, vice-president; Amy Fox, treasurer;

and David Kratt, secretary.

After the election results were announced on Thursday night, Russ said, "I think this was one of the best Senate races this college has ever seen. This is the kind of competition that brings out the best for everyone."

"It was a good race, and both tickets were deserving to win," conceded Reid Thursday night.

The final week of campaigning started for both tickets Sunday night at an election forum sponsored by the Senate. The forum lasted over two hours, allowing both tickets and the Union ticket to give prepared speeches followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Both tickets said they were pleased with the forum. "It definitely proved

to be an excellent place to present ideas and discuss them," said Russ. Reid said, "It was a big way to help people make up their minds."

The two tickets spent the best part of the week hanging banners and spreading literature around the campus. However, both said they spent the majority of their time going door to door to the residence halls and alternative housing talking to students. "I think that will be the key to winning the election," said Reid, who acknowledged that his ticket could have done better had they started door-to-door campaigning earlier.

Voting began at 10:30 a.m. Thursday and lasted until 6:15 that evening. Both tickets had representatives greeting people as they entered Founder's Hall.



Russ, Tate, Gordon, Garrett at last Sunday night's Forum.

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Woods Awareness Week to Precede Serendipity

by David Simpson

In an effort to raise community consciousness about the importance of preserving the Guilford woods, the week before Serendipity has been proclaimed "Woods Awareness Week" by Students Against Painter Boulevard (SAPB).

Tom Lalley, organizer of SAPB, said at a meeting last Thursday that the group has consciousness-raising events planned for April 2 through 5.

The week will begin with a service day on Sunday, April 2. Lalley said that this will be an extension of a service day that will be held on Saturday the 1st. He said that in addition to trying to clean up the woods, this day is an effort to get students to come out and appreciate the woods. The day will also include frisbee games on the field by the lake.

SAPB plans to devote Monday to education about the importance of the woods. Lalley said they will hold a slide show in Founders Hall.

In addition, he said that a tour will be given to a group of students from the New Garden Friends School.

Tuesday is the day to be up early. SAPB will host an early morning jog on the running trail in the woods. Ultimate frisbee games will also be held in the afternoon.

Lalley said that the highlight of the week is Wednesday's Awareness Day. He said that it will feature guest speakers and a tour of the woods' historical sites.

Thursday will be the wrap-up for the week. A capture-the-flag game will be held at dusk, said Lalley. He said that they also hope to hold a midnight campfire featuring songs, skits, and stories.

Lalley said that SAPB hopes to reach a broad spectrum of people. The group will produce a cassette to play on WQFS that will advertise the week and print up a fact sheet on the importance of the woods.

"Our main goal, said Lalley, "is getting people to realize what a valuable asset this school stands to lose."

Serendipity Only Ten Days Away

by Maria Smith

The Serendipity countdown has begun. Guilford's annual spring fling is a mere ten days away, and the Student Union's Serendipity Planning Committee has firmed up plans to make this year's weekend-long event an exciting and memorable one.

"This Serendipity promises to be the best ever," said union president-elect Frank Goins. "All we need is sun."

Goins and Bill Stoesen are the Planning Committee's co-chairmen, and, along with other active Union members, they have been coordinating bands and events since last November.

"We sat down and thought about what types of music and bands everybody liked and then budgeted accordingly," Goins explained. The primary goal, he said, was to try and involve everyone.

Sophomore Heather McIver and Senior Lori Meeks were the Committee's "concert connections," and worked tirelessly to bring Guilford musical fun and diversity.

Their efforts resulted in twelve bands representing ten different styles of music—from the "Red Road Blues Band," featuring Guilford Art Professor Roy Nydor, to the go-go dance band "Rare Essence."

Serendipity officially begins on Friday, April 7th, with "The Popes," a progressive band sponsored by Guilford's radio station, WQFS.

The Union is pleased that other campus groups are getting involved in Serendipity this year. The Revelers are painting faces Saturday afternoon, right after the Psychology Club's Pie-Eating contest, and Alternative Housing is sponsoring a legs contest on stage later that night.

Besides the band, WQFS is also responsible for continuing the Serendipity tradition of jello wrestling, and the IRC and AACS have also given the Union a great deal of support.

Serendipity '89 ends with "Tunji," a reggae band, who will play until early Sunday evening.

By request of Director of Residential Life, Bob White, there will be three types of wristbands worn by students and their guests this year—one for under 21, one for over 21 and one for people currently on the meal plan. Students are required to carry their I.D.'s around at all times, and guests get temporary ones which say who they are visiting on campus. Wristbands and temporary I.D.'s will be available in Founders lobby two days before Serendipity.

According to the campus alcohol policy, students 21 or older will be allowed to carry cans only—no cups—and no more than a six-pack at one time. No coolers or bags will be allowed. The student environmental group, Forevergreen will be in charge of collecting the cans throughout the weekend. Rain sites are Dana Auditorium for Friday and Saturday

and the Alumni Gym for Sunday.

The Union has made a specific effort this year to inform the community members around Guilford about Serendipity and ask for their patience and cooperation. They have also extended invitations to CCE students and all faculty.

The Union encourages any Guilford student or staff member to contribute ideas or suggestions about next year's Serendipity.

Friday: April 7
4:30-6:00 Dinner on the lawn
4:30-6:30 WQFS band -- The Popes(progressive)
6:30-7:00 Opening Ceremonies/Henry Hood -- bagpipes
7:00-9:30 New Potato Caboose (classic rock)
10:00-1:30 The Maxx (funk dance band) on Milner-Bryan lawn

Saturday: April 8
9:30 10K run
10:30 Mountain Bike race
11:30-1:00 lunch on the lawn
12:00 Home Baseball game v. Pembroke State
12:00-6:00 Volleyball
12:00-1:30 A.S.H. and W(blue-grass band)
12:00-6:00 Face Painting
1:00 Home lacrosse game v. Salisbury
1:00-3:00 Jugglers and crowd

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