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The Front Page

News Ticker

Housing Dates Set

The Residential Life Office has released the following dates for housing procedures:

- March 21: Off-campus petitions approved
- March 22: On-campus apartment applications approved
- March 22: Single room petitions due
- March 25: Single room applications approved
- March 26: Rising seniors and juniors can sign-up for current rooms
- March 26: Single room sign-ups (pre-approved)
- March 27: Rising sophomores sign-up for current rooms
- March 28: Upperclassroom changes
- March 29: Rising sophomore room changes
- April 2: Room sign-ups for students without roommates

Editors Selected

The Publications Board before spring break selected Bruce James as editor-in-chief of the 1991-92 *Guilfordian*. James, a rising sophomore from Pennsylvania, served as layout editor this year. Betsy Green and Michael Sadoff were named co-editors of the literary magazine, the *Piper*. Both have Guilford publication experience.

Judge Rules on Crime Reports

Last week a judge in Springfield, Mo., ruled campus crime reports must be made available to the public. The case came up when Traci Bauer sued Southwest Missouri State University over the release of police records. Law experts say the case will be precedent-setting.

Smoking Ordinance to Remain

Greensboro residents voted in favor of keeping the current mandatory city-wide smoking ordinance. Residents voted 21,871-9,585 (70-30 percent) against changing the ordinance to a voluntary one.

Frank Fellows Organize Loan Fund Auction



Working on this year's Student Loan Fund Auction are (left to right): Cronin Warmack, Elyn Wells, Amy Fox, Doug Griffith, Kady Judge and Cari Boram / photo by Mullally Clark

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Students helping students is what Guilford is all about. And the Student Loan Fund Auction exemplifies such student outreach. Because of federal cut-backs to financial aid in 1983, Guilford students first hosted an auction to raise loan money for needy students. Through private donors and past auctions, the loan fund has now grown to \$300,000.

Although Community Senate has supervised previous auctions, this year, due to a lack of time and manpower, President Vance Ricks has turned to the Frank Fellows, a group of student entrepreneurs.

"Vance came to us and said, 'You are the perfect group to put this together,'" said senior Amy Fox, one of the co-chairs for the project. Fox and junior Elyn Wells coordinate the auction committee. Other Frank Fellows involved in the auction include Cari Boram, Kady Judge, Cronin Warmack, Doug Griffith and Beth Offenberg.

The Frank Fellows are students chosen for their entrepreneurial interest to partici-

pate in a mentor program. These students work with the business leaders in Greensboro to see how the corporate sector works. Seven of the Fellows are involved in the auction project this year. They hope to raise \$15,000 from the Saturday, March 23, event at the Greensboro Sheraton Hotel, where students, alumni and area business leaders will meet for the formal event, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Auctioned items will include a N.C. State basketball signed by the current team, a cruise to Bermuda, a weekend for two in Las Vegas, a private tour of Washington, D.C., with Congressman Howard Coble, a case of toilet paper and a year's supply of Domino's Pizza.

The Fellows used their business contacts in Greensboro to secure gifts and donations for the auction. "I think one great advantage of the program is the personal contacts you make," said Fox. Fox and Wells convinced the local CBS affiliate WFMY-TV to be the media sponsor for the auction.

They appeared on "The Good Morning Show" last Tuesday, and a commercial for the auction will run prior to the event. Also, WFMY's Lee Kinard will emcee the

live auction.

Fox is proud that so far the group has incurred minimal expenses. "All the money we save we can put back into the loan fund," Fox said. Fox said that the group took on the project for both Guilford students and to honor Dorothy and Stanley Frank, the founders of the entrepreneurial program. Frank is a Greensboro business leader who also devotes time to Guilford.

Managing the auction, too, has been a unique experience. Fellows meet every week to produce mass mailings and secure more items for the auction. "It's time consuming, but it's fun," Fox said. "Everybody is having a good time with it."

Tickets will be available at the door of Sheraton Ballroom. The cost is \$5 for students and \$10 for faculty and staff.

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