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**The Front Page
News Line**

**Student Activity fee
to increase next year**

Next year's student activity fee will rise from its current \$100 to \$105 per student. This increase was the first major action taken by next year's Senate executives: President Jen Hill, Vice President Jamie Whitehead, Secretary Brian Sugioka and Treasurer Keith Valbuena.

**Radio station gives
CDs to campus library**

WQFS is donating over 30 compact discs of twentieth century classical music to the Hegé Library.

Transfer of the discs will occur this summer, and students will be able to check the CD's out of the library for home use by the fall semester.

Included among the artists are Anton Webern, Stephen Reich and Pauline Olveros.

**Fulani speaks on her
presidential campaign**

Speaking at Guilford earlier today was Lenora Fulani, an independent candidate of the New Alliance Party running for president of the United States.

Fulani spoke at Guilford in 1989 after her first bid for the presidency in the 1988 elections when she became the first African-American woman to appear on the presidential ballot and the first candidate to qualify for federal matching campaign funds. She also succeeded in capturing two percent of the national vote.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Soenksen to fill new administrative post

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News Editor

Guilford announced its selection for the newly created position of Vice President for Institutional Advancement this week. Gordon Soenksen, who is currently the Associate Dean for External Affairs at the Duke University Fuqua School of Business, was chosen.

"He has a clear record of success," said President William Rogers. "We're very excited to have him on board."

Soenksen graduated summa cum laude from Wartburg College in Iowa in 1972 and received an MBA from the University of Chicago in 1984.

He taught English in an Iowa high school for two years before returning to Wartburg as Development Assistant. He continued his career in development at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business as Director of Development before going to Duke in 1984.

At Duke Soenksen is "responsible for planning, implementing and managing the school's fund raising, public relations and publications activities."

Under his direction Duke increased its gift, grant and contract income from an annual figure of \$2.5 million to a figure of \$7.2 million.

Rogers hopes that Soenksen will do the same for Guilford, at least such is the justification for the creation of a high-salary, administrative position amid Guilford's work force reduction resulting from the restructuring. Rogers anticipates the position will pay for itself several times over.

"In development it is our job to work with the strategic objectives of the institution to increase the resources available for academic programs so that the high goals of the institution are met," said Soenksen, describing the objectives of his position.

The new vice president, who

officially begins works May 18, said part of his interest in Guilford rested in the school's character. "I admire the College for its integrity and academic strength," he said.

"I'm honored to join the team," said Soenksen, "and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with a very talented group of people here at Guilford."

Soenksen has been a resident of Greensboro for four years, making the commute to Durham. His wife

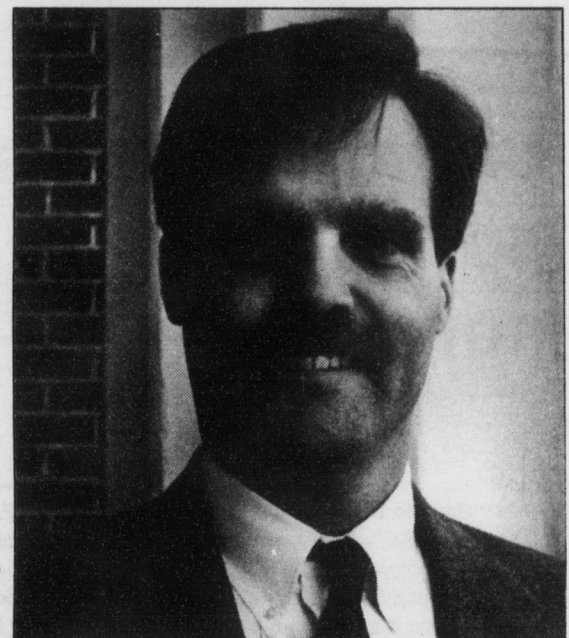


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Gordon Soenksen will occupy the sole remaining vice presidency left after the restructuring.

Patricia is Vice President for Patient Care Management at Moses H. Cone Hospital.

VAX computer system excites new assistant director

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News Editor

Beginning work earlier this month was Guilford's new Assistant Director of Computer Services, Teresa Sanford.

Sanford, whose previous job involved working with a VAX network of computers (the same system Guilford uses), said, "I decided that the VAX environment was where I wanted to continue the rest of my career, because they're such great systems."

Before coming to Guilford Sanford was one of two managers of a large VAX network that encompassed five counties and two thousand users in Fort Meyers, Fla. That was where she was first introduced to the VAX network.

Prior to that she worked in At-



New Assistant Director of Computer Services Teresa Sanford

lanta, Ga., as manager of technical services for Inacomp Computer Centers, a national computer retailing chain. Her first job after graduating from college in 1982 was with Beverly Enterprises, which was at the time the

largest nursing home chain. She stayed there five years developing PC programs for main frame connectivity throughout the United States.

Sanford learned of the job opportunity here at Guilford through an advertisement in a Raleigh newspaper. She and her family were looking for a chance to return to North Carolina, her husband's home. She also feels the quality of life in this area is superior to Florida's and is impressed by the state's emphasis on education; the oldest of her three children will be starting school in the fall.

She has found Guilford's campus "beautiful" and was attracted to it

partly because of its people, who she said, "made me feel very at home in a short amount of time."

The new assistant also commented, "I've been very impressed with the students on campus... and their inclusion in all the decision-making processes shows that the College cares about the students. I'm looking forward to interacting with them as well as the computer services staff."

She has been pleased with the College and the position so far: "Guilford has some exciting things on the horizon. It's positioning itself to be a forerunner in the private college arena. I think it will be a challenge and a wonderful opportunity to be a part of that evolution. This is a good, long-term career opportunity. . . I think it's going to be exciting."

"Guilford is a lot like summer camp, only without the learning activities."—Eric Dawson