Features



Women's Volleyball Groupies ... "GO QUAKERS!

Fraziers' serve community by helping the homeless

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Many who come to Guilford College are attracted by Guilford's liberalism and openness. That is why it's not surprising to find out what is going on over at Frazier 15/16. Frazier 15/ 16 is one of the types of alternative housing on Guilford's campus, in which the students who live there come up with a common theme to better the community. Their theme is Homelessness Awareness, and what they are trying to do is raise the level of awareness on Guilford's campus and also service the community of Greensboro.

The four women living at Frazier are Kathie McKinney, cochair; Emily Brassell, secretary; Ellen Moore, treasurer; and Jennifer Hatfield. Sarah Dings, who does not live at Frazier, is also a co-chair.

The two places in the community that Homelessness Awareness is working in conjunction with are Pathways and the Night Shelter, which are both part of Greensboro's Urban Ministries.

Pathways is a family shelter where the main goal is to try to give the family a place to stay, so they can get back on track. They are allowed to stay for three months and are provided many of the amenities of a real home, only in a communal setting. There is a laundry room, a children's activity room, a recreation room, and a large children's playground outside, all of which have been recently renovated.

Homelessness Awareness is mainly involved in doing projects with the children. Every Friday night for a couple of hours a group of students goes over to Pathways and have an activity time with the children. They are also there for companionship, as someone the children can look up to. Also, they provide the children with snacks and games

The Night Shelter is an overnight place consisting of mainly men with a few women. The people usually arrive around 8 p.m. and stay until the next day. There they are fed a meal and allowed to take showers.

The volunteer work that Homelessness Awareness is involved in is handing out towels and soaps and basically talking and interacting with the guests.

One of the main goals of Homelessness Awareness is to make the community and Guilford more aware of the growing epidemic of homelessness. One proposed idea is to have a night where Guilford students camp out and get first-hand experience of how it feels to be in that position. They are also looking into doing work at a soup kitchen through Urban Ministries, and having a banquet in which the proceeds would go towards the homeless. Anyone interested in becoming involved should look for signs about upcoming meetings or stop by Frazier 15/16.

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Bryan "Quad Jam"s into the night

Cristina Haworth Staff Writer

"Hey it's 9 o'clock, I thought there was supposed to be a quad dance," commented one Bryan hall resident. "Yeah, we're just waiting for the D.J., he'll be here any minute," said Japera Parker, one of the organizers of the AACS-sponsored Quad Jam, held last Saturday night.

By 9:30 the lighting was set up, the music was pumping and people started showing up. D.J. Polo from Power 97.1 was the D.J. for the night. D.J. Polo is a regular D.J. for AACS-sponsored dances. As the music played on into the warm night, more and more people took their turn on the dance floor. The women's soccer team was out in full force. "We were jamming," said Erin Spielman, a soccer player. "I would say about the whole team was out there," commented Erin Smith. "It was lots of fun, I liked it."

A lot of planning goes into all school-sponsored functions. All of

AACS events were planned last spring. The main organizers of the Quad Jam were Katrina Wilder, Lynn Harris, Japera Parker, and Keayba McKenzie, all executive members of AACS.

There was another scheduled event that night, which was the Union-sponsored dance down at the lake. "There are different crowds for certain events and some like to mix and mingle from one event to another. There wasn't meant to be any competition. There have been times in the past when both Union and AACS have sponsored events on the same night, and both events have been a success," said Wilder.

"I noticed a lot of people that live off-campus were here. It looked like people were having fun, and were attending both of the scheduled events," commented sophomore Alison Kero.

The Quad Jam lasted until 1:00 a.m. If you enjoyed this, look forward to an AACS-sponsored Halloween Dance, where they will start their canned food drive.

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