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The Guilfordian seeks to correct all errors. If one is noticed please contact us via any of the above means and we will print a correction the following week in this box. Thank you.

A welcome from Security

TRACY WELCH
 guest writer

The Security Department would like to welcome all students, faculty, and staff to the 1996-97 school year. Security would like to remind all students to keep their cars, rooms, and valuables locked at all times to prevent theft and/or loss.

Security would also like to remind all students of our escort services on campus. If you need a ride while on campus do not hesitate to call. We can be reached by dialing 0 or 2908 from any campus phone. Do not walk alone at night. Use the buddy system or call for an escort!

You should also be aware of the fact that N.C. State Law, General Statute 14-269.2, states that it is a felony for any person to possess any firearm (to include air rifles and BB guns) in any public or private school building or bus, campus grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property used or owned by an educational institution.

We ask that everyone cooperate with the parking regulations on campus and only park in their designated parking areas. The maximum allowed speed on campus is 20 mph. All students should be familiar with the motor vehicle regulations on page 20 of the student handbook.

If you have any questions about the above information or any security concerns please call the Security Department at x2908. For emergencies call x2911 from any campus phone or from one of our four campus Blue Light E-Phones.

SAFETY TIPS:

When calling x2911 to report an emergency on campus remember to:

- Give your location
- Give your name
- Describe the nature of the emergency and answer any questions the Control Room Operator asks of you. The more information we can give the faster we can help you.

Elections marked by little contention, big turnout

KELLY DAVIS
 staff writer

The Community Senate representatives election brought 341 students to the pools Monday. Twenty-five new and returning students participated in both contested and uncontested races this year. All of the positions were filled except for the apartment representative.

"We're really pleased with the turnout," says the Senate president Steve Marasco.

This is a marked difference from the previous year's election. Last year only 199 students voted. Fourteen students ran, leaving positions open in Bryan, Hobbs, English, the apartments, and the alternative housing.

For the first time in Marasco's career at Guilford all the Bryan positions were filled at the beginning of the year.

Although the turnout was much larger than in past years, there were still a great deal of students who did not vote for various reasons.

The common practice of using signs to alert the student body about events seemed to miss its intended target. First-year Milner resident Nathan Tarr said, "I had no idea there was an election."

"I thought it would be irresponsible to vote," said Jonathan Thielen, "due to my lack of knowledge about the candidates."

This prevailing sentiment seemed to hold back a number of students who had no concrete information about whom they would be voting for.

ELECTION RESULTS

Milner Rep

*Colin Riggs - 50
 *Steve Karakadisis - 47
 *Daniel Summers, Jr. - 45
 *John Robicheau - 41

Bryan Rep

*Betsy Blake - 37
 *Molly Gochman - 26
 *Kelsey Ryan - 24
 *Benjamin Marks - 22

Binford Rep

*Jessica Attas - 59
 *Bethany Freeman - 55
 *Delphine Lincy - 55

English Rep

*Peter Morshek - 20

Mary Hobbs Rep

*Olivia Riordan - 19
 Jessica Robertson - 11
 Michelle Gray - 4

Shore Rep

*Tasha Wallace - 13

Alt. Housing Rep

*Jessica Templeton - 22
 *Jessa Malone - 18
 Other - 5

Day Student Rep

*Chris Carter - 10
 *Lessia Quenon - 7

First-year Rep

*Alit Bedik - 66
 Devra Thomas - 47
 Other - 1

Sophomore Rep

*James Norton - 80

Junior Rep

*Jen Brown - n/a

Senior Rep

*Jeanette Dye - n/a

*students who will represent in Senate are starred

Rolf Borei summed up a more common problem with, "I knew I forgot something." Since the elections are held in the Founders lobby, off-campus students and apartment residents often forget to cast their votes, as was evident in the turnout for day-student representative.

Tay Stocks, Senate vice-president, suggested a solution for people who may be running for uncontested positions in the future.

"[If they] feel their position isn't going to be contested, [they should] still campaign so that people will know who they are."

Of the races, only two were contested. The Mary Hobbs Hall race had three first-year students making a bid for the single spot. Olivia Riordan won, receiving 19 votes to Jessica Robertson's 11 and Michelle Gray's 4.

The other contested race was

for first-year representative. Alit Bedik won the contest with 66 votes to Devra Thomas's 42.

When asked about the victory, Bedik said, "I'll try to represent the freshman class to the best of my abilities."

These two races were characteristic of the new students this year. Of the twenty-five people who ran, fifteen were first-year or transfer.

Also, 135 of the people voting were new students with the other three classes only adding up to 206 people.

When asked if he was hesitant about the heavy representation by new students in Community Senate, Marasco said, "Not at all, I'm confident in their abilities. I'm really pleased with the number of new students involved and I'm confident that it will be a very successful year."

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

What's your opinion on the situation in Iraq?



"I think we shouldn't get involved in the domestic struggles in Iraq. What we're doing with the no-fly zone is a no-win situation."

- Wolf Melbourne



"Physical aggression in Iraq doesn't seem to be working so I think they should start brainstorming for some non-violent ideas."

- Jessie White



"It was a presidential election thing. It did, however, get them to stop attacking the Kurds for the immediate future."

- Brooke Young

"It seemed more like a publicity stunt than anything else."

- Sarah Poller



"We don't see economic attacks as war, while they do. There are so many things going on there, that if it happened in Europe, they'd call it a Holocaust."

- Nathaniel Gray

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