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 ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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## BEG YOUR PARDON

We apologize for the misuse of GLBA in last week's issue. It was referred to as "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alliance", not the proper "Gay Lesbian, Bisexual and Allies," which includes a large portion of the club. Also, the GLB Rep. is the correct name—not GLBA Rep. as we reported.

## Don't Be Alarmed!

Smoke detectors will be installed in all rooms over Fall Break in order to comply with fire-safety codes.

Normal cigarette smoke should not affect them, but please be alert.

## Photographers!

- ◆ Are you interested in taking pictures for the Quaker yearbook?
- ◆ Have taken pictures on your own that you think would be suitable for the yearbook?
- ◆ Are you looking for a way to get involved on campus?

Yearbook photography meetings are held every Thursday, 8-8:20 p.m. in the Pubsuite, upstairs in Founders

Questions?

Call Mariah Sawyer @ x2609 or Dana Clark @ x3562.

**The Quaker**  
 Guilford's Yearbook

## G.U.T.S. and glory

**CORY BIRDWHISTELL**  
 staff writer

Saturday, within a graceful Victorian home called Summit House, seven Guilford students joined a hundred of their fellow community members for a day of service.

They played with the children of the seven women, mostly drug offenders, who seek rehabilitation at the privately funded home. Laughingly warned about the presence of snakes, they gingerly shoveled leaves and straw from the backyard.

Meanwhile, they learned a little bit about the lives of the women getting their lives back together at Summit House. They also learned about each other.

Such was the purpose of G.U.T.S.—to expose people to the service opportunities in Greensboro and to build community in the process.

"Hopefully we've introduced people to what community really is...not by name, but by experience," says Erin Seltzer, an organizer of the event.

She, along with fellow sophomores Kris Belmonte and Taj Greenlee, worked with many members of the Guilford community to implement their vision of service at Guilford.

"We were disappointed last year because service was seen mostly as a Bonner and Project Community thing," explains



Scott Altar

A craftsperson from Service Day shows off her work

Belmonte. "We didn't sense (a commitment to service) in the greater college community."

They began their endeavor last spring with a day of activities for the children of Pathways homeless shelter. They called it KidsFest.

"It was eight hours of total chaos, but lots of fun," Belmonte smiles.

Then, along with Dean of Student Life Mona Olds, they set a date for this year's service day. The date coincided with the festivities surrounding President Don McNemar's inauguration.

Six service projects comprised G.U.T.S., including one to clean up the campus for this weekend's celebration.

Senior Mary Henry Hawes spent six hours around Hendricks Hall trimming hedges, digging up a dead azalea bush, an picking up

trash. "We just tried to make the campus a little prettier," she says, "and doing so made me feel like I could at least play a part in the inauguration."

Belmonte estimates over a hundred members of the college community participated, including Don and Britta McNemar, faculty, staff, and students.

Hawes says, "I think we need to have a service day every semester. It was neat to see that many people working together for other people, but we should have even more involvement from community."

"We hope that G.U.T.S. will be an ongoing service group," Belmonte says. "We have a better idea of what it takes to plan."

The planning involved many people throughout the college.

"Everyone had a role," Belmonte notes. "It empowered students—it was our vision but it worked because it was shaped by everyone involved."

They hope to get a core group of people to carry their vision of community-wide service through the years. Seltzer says, "We want to make sure we're going to last, not die out. Simply the fact that it can be done is a living vision of what Guilford can be."



Scott Altar

Max Carter attacks a bush

## WOMEN'S AWARENESS

An open forum for discussion and community education about issues pertaining to women.

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 PM  
 IN THE PASSION PIT