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**the week in  
Campus Ministries**

Daily: Unprogrammed worship, 8:05-8:20am. Hut.

**Friday, November 8**

Noon: GCRO brown bag lunch discussion, "Fall Break Work Reports." Hut

6:00pm: QLSP supper. Shaw-Kitchens'.

8:30pm: "Jesus of Montreal." Gallery.

**Saturday, November 9**

1:00pm-5:00pm: "Considering Capital Punishment" panel discussion. Franciscan Center, 233 N. Greene.

**Sunday, November 10**

10:30pm: Silent Meeting. Archdale Hall lawn.

7:00pm: Catholic Mass. Gallery.

9:00pm: Snake Pit Poetry. Hut.

**Monday, November 11**

7:30pm: GCRO meeting. Hut.

9:30pm: Seekers Session, "Views on Jesus." Mary Hobbs.

**Tuesday, November 12**

9:00am-1:30pm: Meeting with director of AFSC, Kara Newell at Quaker Lake. Leave from Hut.

5:15 pm: Episcopal Eucharist. Moon Room.

7:30 pm: IV Bible study. Hut.

8:30pm: New Generation Ministries. Boren.

9:00pm: "Out of Africa" Seekers Session, led by Antony Khamala. Hut.

**Wednesday, November 13**

5:30 pm: Midweek Meeting for Worship. Hut.

7:30 pm: Quaker Concerns. Hut.

8:30 pm: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship meeting. Boren.

**Thursday, November 14**

4:00pm: Tea and discussion with Tracey Gartmann, Associate director, Candler School of Theology, "The Call to Ministry." Hut.

6:00pm: "Women in the Bible" Seekers Session, led by Deborah Shaw. Hut.

7:00pm: Fall Break work trips, "Report to the Community." Gallery.

9:00pm: "Nonresistant Luddism" Seekers Session, led by Jeff Johnson and Sarah Hennessey. Hut.

**Friday, November 8**

Noon: GCRO brown bag discussion with Omar Ashir, "Benadir Muslim Refugees." Hut.

7:30pm: GCRO Friday Fireside Worship. Muslim worship led by Omar Ashir. Hut.

## Week spurs thoughts on roles of alcohol

**COURTNEY CHRISTIAN**  
news editor

Perhaps you signed a slip of paper last week stating that if you drank you would drink responsibly... you were joined by approximately 300 other students in building a chain that was displayed over the doors when exiting Founders Hall.

This chain was the most visible activity in a week-long look at alcohol and its effects on lives. Faculty and students both worked at a table in Founders Hall to get students to sign the pledge. Senior Betsy Parker, a student who worked with the Alcohol Awareness Committee, stated, "It was a team effort between the two [faculty and students]."

Last Friday night's Bryan Quad dance was the conclusion of a week full of activities to heighten students awareness of alcohol. Throughout the week, students were offered a variety of alcohol and substance-free activities ranging from bingo to a candlelight vigil.

For the first time, a group of

Guilford students banded together to make their peers more aware of the dangers of drinking, while letting students know that they could drink and be responsible at the same time.

On Tuesday night, a student-run acting troupe, Half Way There, performed in Sternberger Auditorium in an effort to show some of the difficult issues that surround alcohol and substance abuse. On Thursday, October 31, Residential Life and the Alcohol Awareness committee co-sponsored bingo, where approximately 130 students came together for fun and prizes, ranging from gift certificates to restaurants to laundry supplies.

The candlelight vigil immediately followed and allowed students who had been negatively influenced at some point in their lives to speak of their experiences. From deaths of friends and family, to abuse and alcoholism, the experiences that can occur as a result of alcohol can be detrimental.

Director of Student Activities Dawn Watkins remarked, "All

the ideas came directly from students and were run by students." This allowed the week to reach the students in a more effective way. Parker also said, "The main purpose was to heighten awareness from student to student, as well as faculty to student."

Alcohol and substance abuse is going to be an influential topic in future Residential Life decisions. The possibility of including a substance-free dorm as an option for housing could be enacted in the near future. This would give students an option to live in a dorm where it is agreed upon that there will be no use of illegal substances or alcohol.

Another possibility is the formation of a Guilford chapter of BACCHUS. BACCHUS is a national student group that tackles the issues of alcohol and alcohol awareness. Watkins added, "Right now, some of the students [that helped with Alcohol Awareness Week] are looking into it."

## Stocks resigns from VP position

**KEIR BICKERSTAFFE**  
editor-in-chief

In a decision that left her "extremely saddened," Tay Stocks resigned from her position as vice-president of Community Senate, effective at the end of this semester. Stocks' resignation was based on her acceptance to the Ghana study abroad program for the spring semester.

In a letter released to Senate, Stocks said "I have the opportunity to visit Ghana, and I want to take advantage of that... I did not intend to make a commitment and break it, but I have to do what is best for me..."

"Senate has a long way to go this year, but with such good beginnings things should only get better."

This is the third time in four years that the Executive Board of Senate has lost a

member mid-year. Despite the setback, other members of the Board were quick to support Stocks' decision.

"I'll miss Tay, but I wish her the best of luck in Ghana," said Senate President Steve Marasco.

Current Senate Secretary Adjowii-Cooper Henry will move up to fill the role of vice-president for the spring semester, taking command of the duties Stocks will leave behind, including chairing the Judicial Board.

The position of Secretary for next semester has not yet been filled. According to Marasco, the executives have had conversations with several current senators concerning the position. He was quick to add, however, that the position is open to any Guilford student interested.

Call the Senate office at x2310 for more information.

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