

Editorial Board

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Statement of Purpose

The Forum exists to facilitate dialogue and expression on matters of importance to Guilford College and its mission.

Toward this end, active community participation in these pages is vital.

Editorial Policy

Every effort will be made to print appropriate submissions of editorials, cartoons and letters to the editor. They must be signed, with the phone number of the author or artist included and turned in to the box outside the publications suite by 3:00 on

Monday before that Friday's publication date. Editorials must be no longer than 400 words and letters to the editor must be no more than 250 words. The Guilfordian reserves the right to edit submissions for grammatical correctness and brevity.

Stop your complaining about the Guilford Caf

STAFF EDITORIAL

Guilford students complain an awful lot. That's fine if they're complaining with good reason.

Guilford's cafeteria serves cafeteria food. It is not a restaurant, and it is not your mommy. The cafeteria must serve over 1000 students three times a day. This is slightly more than what your mommy must do.

When the student body requested more potatoes, the cafeteria responded with (duh) more potatoes. Now the student body complains that the cafeteria serves potatoes too often.

It is impossible for the cafeteria to serve food that every single finicky Guilford student will enjoy at every meal.

None of us ever needs to go

hungry. We may think that the food isn't edible sometimes, but it is. Maybe the food isn't up to Guilford student's standards, but the amount of complaining that goes on is ridiculous.

Either eat the food or don't. Leave the poor people who are bending over backward to please a bunch of spoiled college students (who think they are persecuted if their food isn't always tasty) alone.

Everybody loves the cafeteria workers. How do you think they feel when you bitch and moan constantly about the quality of the food they prepare?

The cafeteria has no choice but to order their food in bulk (surprise, surprise). Sorry, but it's hard to find mass-produced four-star-restaurant-quality filet mi-

gnon. Or, for you veggies, mass-produced four-star-restaurant-quality green things.

Even if the student body has a valid complaint about the quality of the food (which we do not think they have), they do not have a valid complaint about the variety of the food.

At the hot bar, there are at least six choices for the main course, including meat and non-meat dishes. There is always a cereal, sandwich, vegan, and salad bar. And don't forget the bagels.

Mr. McNeely is not your mommy, so don't complain to him like he is. If you have a problem with the cafeteria food, try getting a job in there so you can see just how difficult it is to please a bunch of Guilford students.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I'd like to correct a quotation attributed to me in the Guilfordian article title "McNemar proposes changes" that appeared in the September 5, 1997, issue. I did speak in the faculty meeting, and the first two of the three sentences attributed to me are accurate. I did not, however, make the bold, ominous, prediction that "We're going to see this first-year class go from 290 to 240 real quickly." Rather, I chose my words carefully, using the best Quakerese I could muster, and said that it was MY CONCERN that IF in

cutting the size of the faculty we were to lose the close faculty-student relationships that characterize Guilford, THEN we might see that 290 figure drop to 240.

I do not see this an inevitable outcome, though it remains, for me, a serious concern. I am committed to do everything I can to avoid this outcome, and therefore, when Don McNemar asked me to coordinate the Academic Structure Task Force, I agreed.

Richie Zweigenhaft

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