

The Week at Guilford

Week of December 12-19

14-24-hour quiet hours in Residence Halls	graduates—Ragsdale House—5-7 P.M.
•Meeting for Worship—Moon Room— 9:15 A.M.	FALL SEMESTER EXAMS
•Bonner Study Break—Gallery, 6 P.M.	17-FALL SEMESTER EXAMS
FALL SEMESTER EXAMS	18-FALL SEMESTER EXAMS
15-FALL SEMESTER EXAMS	19-Exams end and Residence Halls close at 6 P.M.
16-Reception for December	•FALL SEMESTER EXAMS

Holiday Safety Tips

- ❖ Please remember to lock your room door at all times.
- ❖ Call Security for an escort on campus after dark.
- ❖ Remember to keep your Smartcard safe at all times.
- ❖ Do not leave your textbooks unattended during book buy-back period.
- ❖ Make sure not to leave cash lying out in your room where visitors may see it.
- ❖ During the Winter break, park your vehicle in the Milner lot if you decide to leave it unattended. Please do not leave valuables exposed in your vehicle.

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Emergency call ext. 2911

Corrections

Perfection is our goal, but we don't always achieve it. *The Guilfordian* strives to correct all errors, so please contact us at x2306 if you see a mistake.

Our circulation goal is to have a paper under the door or on the desk of every person on campus by noon on Friday. If you do not receive your paper, please contact the publications suite at x2306.

New purchasing director hired

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Tracy A. Hall will begin as Director of Purchasing on December 15. Hall comes to Guilford from Polo/Ralph Lauren, where she has worked since 1989.

Hall fills a position which has been troubled since Dawn Atkins left it last year. Atkins returned to Guilford this fall, filling in part time since her successor, Steve Crompton, left over the summer.

Hall will be in charge of all purchases made by Guilford on behalf of academic departments, student organizations, and other sectors of the College, including facilities. These areas of the school depend on the purchasing department to earn them the best deals on everything from sports equipment to electronic systems vendors.

At Polo/Ralph Lauren, she demonstrated an ability to earn the best deals. Recently, she received her company's Presidential Distinguished Service Award for developing systems that saved over \$100,000 in one year.

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expressing her belief that she can learn from the students and they from her.

So great was her desire to be aware of the happenings on campus that, before she arrived here, she read *The Guilfordian* on-line on a weekly basis.

When asked about her ideas about security policy, Chillcott had a very positive response.

"We are not out to get someone. If you come to our attention by breaking a rule or regulation, we are obligated to follow up on it." That does not mean, however, instant guilt. Chillcott is adamant in explaining that she is always willing to talk to anyone who is in violation of campus procedures, and explain to them exactly what infractions have been made. Chillcott says that if the student understands not only that a rule has been broken, but why that rule is important to the college community, then the likelihood of that rule being broken again is lessened.

Chillcott's goal is not to do away with regulations, but to help students understand them better so that they

"Everyone has been affected in some way by the absence of a quality full-time purchasing director," said Community Senate business manager Olivia Riordan. "Having Tracy come in now will make things run a lot more smoothly on the purchasing end of things."

Hall was a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Franklin Pierce College, where she earned her Purchasing Management Certification.

According to Human Resources Director Robyn Parsons, Hall demonstrated exceptional strength in project management and contract negotiation in her previous job. With Polo/Ralph Lauren, Hall directed purchasing for 67 retail locations in the Greensboro area.

A High Point resident, Hall implemented and maintained the stock inventory program for Polo/Ralph Lauren in our region. While in college, she headed emergency security dispatch program at Franklin Pierce, scheduling and training 25 students as well as working with police, fire, and emergency medical personnel.



Amy Rouse

Chillcott is happy to be back in N. Carolina.

are prepared for the world outside of college, which we all know is full of them.

So in this time of change on campus, there is, in Sylvia Chillcott, a new outlet for students. A person who is willing to talk, and listen. A person who is dedicated to providing safety to all students in all situations. A person who, most importantly, is willing to learn.