

The Week at Guilford

Week of January 23-30

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| <p>23- Morning Quaker Worship - The Hut - 8:05 a.m.
- GCRO Brown Bag Lunch - The Hut - 12 noon
- Conflict Resolution Resource Center Training - Duke Hall - 7 p.m.
- Guitar Concert - Moon Room, Dana Auditorium</p> <p>24- Basketball (M) v. Bridgewater - 2 p.m.
- Basketball (W) v. Randolph-Macon - 4 p.m.
- Conflict Resolution Resource Center Training - Duke Hall - 9 a.m.</p> <p>25- GCRO Meeting for Worship - Moon Room - 9:15 a.m.
- Conflict Resolution Resource Center Training - Duke Hall - 9 a.m.
- Catholic Mass - The Gallery - 7 p.m.
- Klezmer Music Concert - Moon Room - 6 p.m.
- Union's Superbowl Party - The Underground</p> <p>26- Religious Emphasis Week
- Morning Quaker Worship - The Hut - 8:05 a.m.</p> | <p>- Sheridan Simon lecture featuring Daniel Carter on "Faith in the Future" - The Gallery - 8 p.m.
- Basketball (M) v. Lynchburg College - 7:30 p.m.
- Student Coffeehouse in the Underground - 8 p.m.
- Last day to return books to the bookstore</p> <p>27- Episcopal Eucharist - Moon Room - 5:15 p.m.
- Singer Carrie Newcomer at New Garden Friends Meeting - 8 p.m.</p> <p>28- Community Senate - Boren Lounge - 3:30 p.m.
- Mid-week Quaker Worship - Hut - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>29- Scrabble Club - Founders 203-A - 8 p.m.
- Union Concert, "Rockwell Church" in the Underground at 9 p.m.</p> <p>30- GCRO Brown Bag Lunch - Hut - 12 p.m.
- Board of Trustees Weekend</p> |
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DEADLINES AND SESSIONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF SENATE AND UNION

- January 26: Executive interest meeting
February 2: All petitions are due at the Info Desk by midnight
February 3: Information meeting about campaign rules
February 4: Campaigning begins
February 15: Senate and Union elections forum, 7:30 p.m.
February 17: Elections begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

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.

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Groves held a seminar entitled "Activism in the 90's." In addition, Millicent Brown and a group of students from Guilford and Bennett College gave a talk on "the Overground Railroad." The group has been researching possible sites of the Underground Railroad and traveling to visit them, and shared their experiences.

Monday's events culminated with the annual candlelight vigil held in Dana Audi-

torium, sponsored by the African-American Culture Society. "The vigil is a great experience," said Dawn Watkins, director of student activities. "It's becoming a pretty big community event. A lot of people in Greensboro come out for it."

As the final part of the celebration, internationally-known poet Sonia Sanchez gave a poetry reading Thursday evening in the Gallery.

For the most part, Guilford's events honoring Martin Luther King were well-attended and students seemed to enjoy them.

New requirements approved

BY ADAM LUCAS
Editor-in-Chief

The Guilford faculty approved five new breadth requirements at their first weekly meeting last Wednesday.

The breadth requirements, which are similar in principle to the current core requirements, are a part of the new curriculum that was developed by last semester's Curriculum Task Force. Students will now be required to take one course each in arts, business and policy studies, humanities, natural science and math, and social science.

Under the new curriculum, students will have significantly less requirements to fulfill, leaving more room to double-major or explore other interests.

"This change is one that is positive for everyone, both students and faculty," management professor Bill Stevens said. "It's going to serve the students better because it's a step towards preparing them for life after Guilford Col-

lege, since it will expose them to a broader variety of courses from departments in all areas."

Faculty approval was not unanimous. Two professors, Mel Keiser and Lee Johnson, recorded their opposition to the plan.

"I want to make it clear that I am in support of the pre-professional areas being taught in a Quaker and liberal arts education," Keiser said. "However, there was no clarity about what it is that we are requiring in the business and policy Studies area. This is something we haven't had as a requirement before, and I think we should define it."

"I also objected to the word 'busi-

ness,' because one of the threats to our own humanity in the twentieth century is the commodification of ourselves. We think of ourselves as consumers. To me, that makes it inappropriate to make business a requirement."

Despite the opposition of some professors, the faculty's approval of the new requirements was seen as a victory for the pre-professional programs, which include JPS, management, sports studies, and accounting.

"There's been a history of some, I'd even say a few, liberal arts faculty looking down on pre-professional faculty as second-class citizens," JPS professor Barton Parks said. "We convinced enough of the faculty that a lot of this prejudice was due to corrosive relationships within the faculty."

While current students may notice some changes in the types of courses offered in the future, the new curriculum will primarily impact incoming students. The goal

is for the incoming class of 1998-1999 to be the first to experience the new program, but it may be as late as the 1999-2000 school year before it can be fully implemented.

No matter when the new requirements take effect, Admission senior assistant director Bob Spatig says that potential Guilford students are enthusiastic about the change.

"Anything that strikes students as being more geared towards them or in response to current student concerns is seen as a positive change," he said. "The fact that an institution is willing to change in response to what students have to say is seen as saying something about the dynamic nature of Guilford."

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