

Family weekend draws crowds

♦ Hundreds turn out for coffeehouse, President's brunch, and Arts ETC's *Family Name*

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Guilford College welcomed some 250 families to campus last weekend for the community's annual Parents' Weekend celebration.

"We're really pleased with the way it went," said Leslie Daisy, whose office of Institutional Advancement coordinated the event with a lot of help.

"So many people on campus help; it's really a campus-wide effort," Daisy said.

The festivities kicked off Friday night with a Union-sponsored Coffeehouse held in Sternberger Auditorium. Parents as well as students performed in over 15 acts said Dawn Watkins, Director of Student Activities and Events Planning.



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Arts ETC presented the acclaimed film *Family Name* last Friday.

"[Sternberger] was packed; there were over 200 people there," Watkins said. "It tends to be a very popular event."

Sophomore Sally Hickerson and her mother Steph Hickerson, who came from Bell Buckle, TN, for the weekend, were highly entertained by the coffeehouse.

"I think my mom really got a

sense of what Guilford is like from the students performing Friday night," Hickerson said.

On Saturday Founders' lawn was dotted with families enjoying the President's Brunch.

Guilford College President Don McNemar welcomed fami-

lies, saying he was pleased with the start of the academic year and was glad to see such a good turnout. Daisy said there were about 700 people who ate at the brunch.

The football game proved to be a favorite event, as well as the men's soccer game.

"When the weather's nice and we win the football game, it all tends

to come together," Daisy said.

On Saturday evening Arts ETC sponsored the critically-acclaimed documentary film *Family Name*, whose producer, Macky Alston, was present at the event.

The film has received various honors, including the Freedom of Expression award which pays tribute to the documentary film which best investigates, informs, and educates the public about an issue.

"It was very thought-provoking," junior Erin Vermilye said of the film. "My dad and I really enjoyed watching it together."

The film traces Macky's search for descendants of slaves and slave owners from plantations owned by his ancestors. Macky led a discussion and answered questions after the film showing.

Dave Limburg, Guilford's German professor, conducted the special session on study abroad programs and said there was standing room only, according to Daisy.

THE WEEK AT GUILFORD

Friday, September 25th:

- ★ Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 6 p.m. in Boren lounge
- ★ Union presents *Good Will Hunting* in the Underground at 9 p.m.
- ★ Board of Trustees Weekend

Saturday, September 26th:

- ★ FY Programs presents Old Salem Tour from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call x2425 for reservations.
- ★ Board of Trustees Weekend

Sunday, September 27th:

- ★ GCRO Meeting for Worship in the Moon Room at 9:15 a.m.
- ★ Catholic Mass in the Gallery at 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Gospel Choir Meeting in the Commons at 6 p.m.

Monday, September 28th:

- ★ Hillel meeting in the Gallery at 6 p.m.
- ★ Guilfordian Meeting in the Commons at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29th:

- ★ Women's Soccer v. Savannah Art & Design at 1 p.m.
- ★ Episcopal Eucharist in the Moon Room at 5:15 p.m.
- ★ AACS meeting in the Gallery at 7:30 p.m.
- ★ Union meeting in the Commons at 7:30 p.m.
- ★ New Generation Ministries meeting in Boren lounge at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30th:

- ★ Community Senate in Boren lounge at 3:35 p.m.
- ★ Intersity Christian Fellowship in Boren lounge at 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st:

- ★ Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual History Awareness Month
- ★ SCRABBLE in the Commons at 7 p.m.
- ★ GLBTA presents "Out of the Past" in Dana Auditorium with reception in the Moon Room beginning at 6 p.m.

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ducted by faculty opposed to McNemar's plan demonstrated the likelihood that the faculty would likely decrease by 15% over two years through natural attrition. If the remaining faculty covered the departures through "creative adaptation," perhaps more direct cuts could be avoided.

Now the task force has been disbanded, and the decision-making has passed into other hands. Kathy Adams is a member of the advisory committee on departmental review which is reviewing the suggestions of the task force.

"The purpose of the committee is to design a departmental review process," said Adams.

In fact, the committee is work-

ing on a process that would use the existing annual report and would include an annual review of the departments' goals. Those documents would then be employed in a five-year review of each department. The goal of this review is to identify strengths and problem areas of departments.

Restructuring is a delicate process. When departments are moved or become obsolete, professors' jobs, as well as students' majors, are at stake.

For this reason, Adams feels that the review is a more humane way to handle the necessary confrontation of these issues.

"Change is always hard, but the best way to do it is to get everybody involved in that change together to talk about it, seeing if it can work," Adams said.

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more hangout space is needed." Olds also cited a separate area for indoor dances and more room for the bookstore as some other concerns in Founders.

The student representative to the Facilities Committee, Steve Karakasidis, stated that he had very little information about the proposal. "Our main emphasis on the committee has been on the science center," said Karakasidis.

Reactions from students varied

on the proposal to expand Founders. "I would like to see an additional setting to eat in in the new wing so that it would give us some diversity and choices in our eating," said first-year student Veronica McNeill. Other students, however, felt that there was no need for the proposed wing.

"They're destroying the nice scenery by building another wing," said first-year student Wendy Lam. "It's a nice area as it is, and there are already enough things inside Founders."

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