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Almy gets new lab

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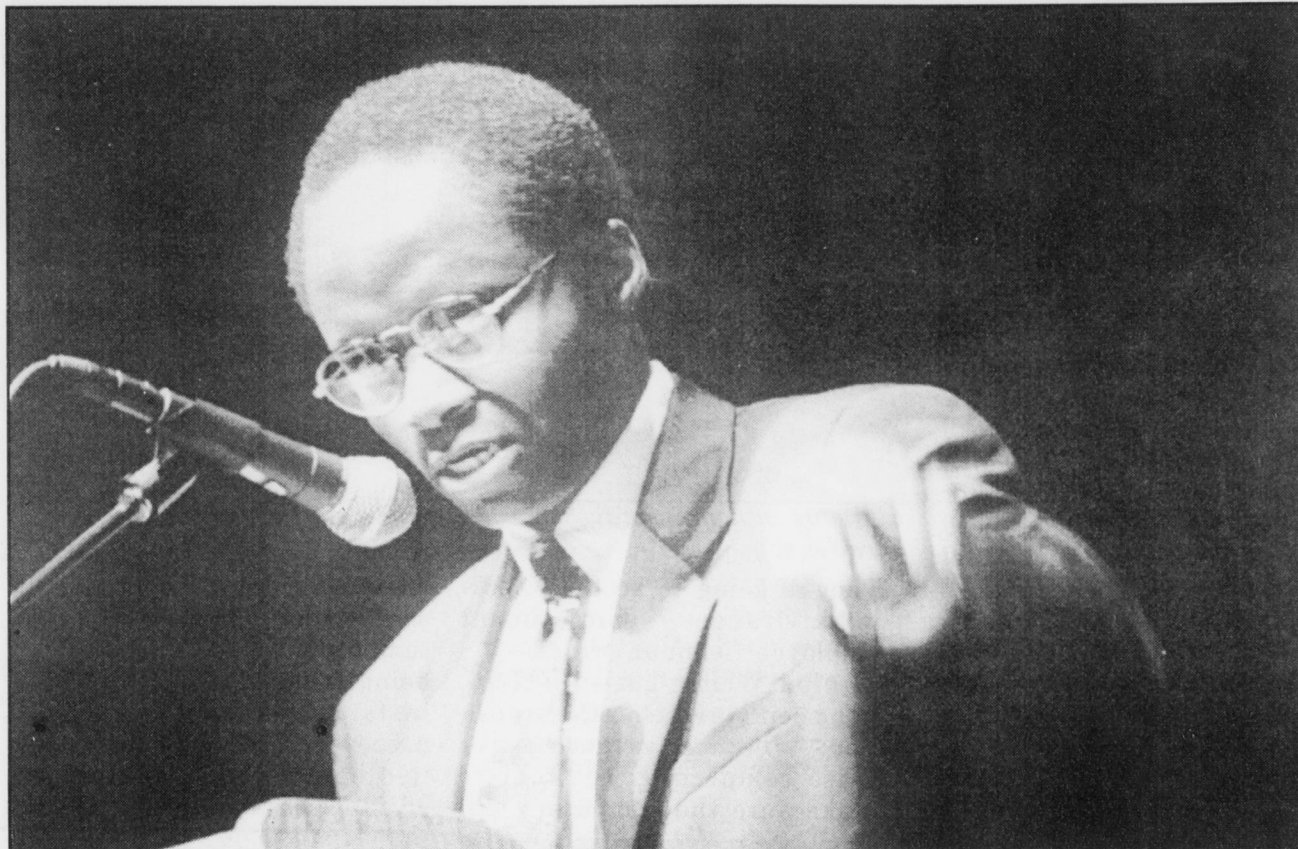
"My only regret is that my office won't be as nice," quipped Charles Almy concerning the new Frank Family Science Center. True perhaps, but a nearly \$50,000 fundraising effort will see a new geology student research laboratory named for the popular professor.

Cyril Harvey, the now semi-retired director of institutional research at Guilford and long time friend and colleague of Almy, led the campaign to dedicate the new lab. He and his wife Judy started with a donation of \$25,000, which moved others to give their gifts and pledges.

Almy arrived at Guilford in 1972 after graduating from the University of Houston and earning both his Master of Arts and his Ph.D. in geology from Rice University. After school, Almy worked for Chevron Oil with Harvey, who convinced Almy to come to Guilford and build the strong Geology and Earth Sciences department that we know today.

According to Almy, his approach to teaching is simply to get "all kinds of stu-

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Mathabane speaks to students.

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Mark Mathabane: We are all human

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Mark Mathabane is a best-selling author of four novels as well as an active anti-apartheid activist. On September 29, Mathabane graced Guilford

with his presence and insight for the second time.

Mathabane, the eldest of seven siblings and the first in his family to receive a formal education, was raised in the South African ghetto of Alexandria in Johannesburg. He escaped the apartheid around him in 1978 by escaping to the United States on a tennis scholarship. He graduated in 1984,

cum laude, from Dowling College in New York and has since devoted his life to his writing.

Mathabane's last visit to Guilford brought about many changes within the institution. According to history professor Adrienne Israel, "The students were deeply affected by his presentation." So affected, in fact,

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Karakasidis named new treasurer

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Senate once again has a treasurer. At the Community Senate meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 29, the Senate approved the Steering Committee's nominee for treasurer, senior and chair of the Student Loan Fund Auction (SLFA) Steve Karakasidis.

"We chose Steve because we knew he could do the job

and he wanted to do the job," said Senate president Shawan Gabriel. "He's been in Senate three years and has a lot of experience."

Karakasidis has been a member of Senate since his first year as a Milner representative, when he was a member of the Budget Committee and worked on SLFA, a student-run auction that raises money for student loans, one of Senate's largest projects. He has also chaired the Spe-

cial Projects Committee and the student residence council. This year, prior to his appointment as treasurer,

Karakasidis was on Steering Committee as the SLFA chair.

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