

News

WQFS' new transmitter takes us into the future

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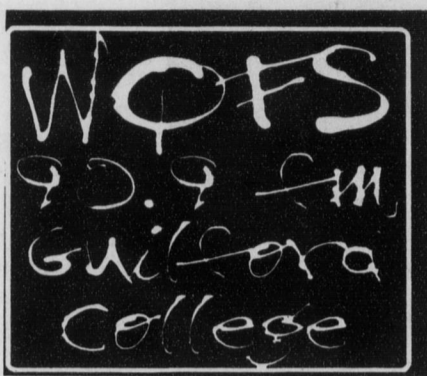
WQFS now has overwhelming power. The transmitter in WQFS had not been replaced since 1974 (26 years). Though the station suffered a long series of setbacks, they have finally installed the new, advanced transmitter.

The transmitter was due to be installed last semester during fall break. Unfortunately, the engineer suffered a stroke and it was pushed back to the semester break.

During the semester break,

it was discovered that the wiring in Founders hall was not up to par with the specifications on the transmitter. So, a \$5,000 rewiring project was undertaken and the installation was pushed back to spring break.

Finally, over spring break, loyal WQFS employees lugged the 900 pound transmitter up to the station.



"There were only two of us, Tim LaFollette and myself," said Will Dodson, station manager of WQFS. "It was heavy. We had to take one door off the hinges and take apart the frame on another in order to get it in."

"It took the whole day. Afterwards, I got so drunk in cel-

ebration that I got judicial charges filed against me."

Although the actual range of the station will not increase—WQFS cannot reach parts of the mountain range—the power of the signal has greatly increased.

Another advantage is that this transmitter needs only one part to be fully digital, which will soon be FCC standard. When that goes into effect, WQFS will have a leg up on other college radio stations that will have to go to great time and expense to upgrade; time and expense that WQFS already has out of the way.

Career Development Fair a smart move

By Rebecca Muller
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Don't throw out those miscellaneous flyers in your mailbox; you may want to save that yellow slip of paper, your ticket to registration for the Career Development Fair on April 1st.

"The event is open to all students on campus," said Jessica Justice, Internships Coordinator. "Some of the topics we will be featuring are what major is right for you, interview skills, how to write a resume, and what you need to be able to go to Service Corps."

The courses, entitled "Creating a Resume," "Finding your Passion," and "Choosing a Major" are designed for first-year students, while "Community Learning" target sophomores and Internships may be best-suited for juniors. "We

tried to build the program to meet a variety of needs. We want the students to have the atmosphere of a professorial conference," said Irene Harrington, Director of Career Development, Internships and Service Learning.

The fee for the conference is nominal. The conference includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and a professional who will critique resumes. Bonnie Krosse, Career Counselor, who is new to Guilford but has worked in this field for many years, will be leading a course called "Using the Internet in your Job Search." "We'll do an interactive quiz and focus on five ways you can use the Internet in your job search," said Krosse. "We'll also cover ways to use the internet for research."

The fair will also feature door prizes including a free manicure, four free training sessions with

Kinetics, a fitness center, a \$15 coupon to BB's Records, a free pizza at Elizabeth's, and \$220 in personal fitness training. "We're having a student fashion show featuring people from a number of different groups on campus. There is something there for everyone, even recent alums," said Krosse. Randy Doss, Dean of Enrollment and class of '82, will be featured at the conference.

Any who are interested in the conference should preregister.

"We need to have numbers so we can plan rooms and meals in advance," stated Harrington. Students may take advantage of some or all of the courses offered. "I would strongly encourage students to take advantage of the jam-packed program with skills they can use to manage their careers," said Krosse.



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