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Top administrators turn focus to fundraising for \$50 million "Our Time in History" campaign

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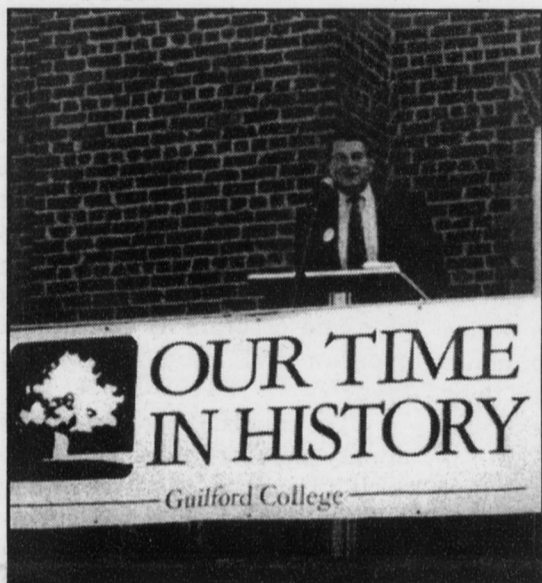
McNemar will spend much of his time away from campus for the next 17 months, meeting with alumni and friends of the college throughout the nation.

Clark, Special Assistant to the President and Vice-President for Public Affairs, will assist Godard in his new position.

The administration is particularly anxious, having received a prestigious Kresge Foundation challenge grant in late September, which promises Guilford College a \$1 million donation only if it can raise \$7,816,379 by Jan. 1, 2002. The pressure is high because it's an all-or-nothing situation -- if the mission is not accomplished, the college receives nil.

The "Our Time in History" campaign has raised \$33.3 million since it began with the goal set at \$50 million by 2002.

Charlie Patterson, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, has joined McNemar in his fundraising efforts, but that



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Guilford College President Don McNemar kicks off the "Our Time in History" campaign on Sept. 24, 1999. He will now spend most of his time fundraising.

Jerry Godard, Academic Dean, will serve as a sort of interim president while McNemar is away, and will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the college, making any necessary decisions as they arise. McNemar requested of the Board of Trustees that, for the duration of the campaign, Godard's title be changed to Executive Vice Presi-

dent and Academic Dean. Phil Manz, Chief Financial Officer, along with Bobby Wayne

To generate donations for the "Our Time in History" campaign, Guilford College President Don

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New drug policy proposal met with community resistance

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Brian Dumas, Senate Vice-President and Chair of the Judicial Board, submitted a new drug policy proposal on November 27th that would dramatically change the current policy.

The proposed policy states, "Mandatory removal from campus housing for one full semester, and the remaining length of the present semester for any individual caught using, in possession of, or selling illegal narcotics within any residential college building. The student will have 24 hours to vacate the premises following conviction from either the college Judicial Board, or an Administrative Hearing Board. If convicted, the student will forfeit monies paid for student housing and no refunds, partial or whole, will be granted.

"If a student is convicted of preceding offense for a second time, the student will permanently be

banned from Guilford College owned/leased housing. For any drug offense committed on Guilford College property, the Greensboro Police Department will be notified and violators will be prosecuted under North Carolina State law."

This new policy can be found in the Lotus Notes discussion group, and is quite different from the original policy (found on pages 35-36 of the student handbook). Over 100 community members responded to flyers and the Lotus Notes conference by attend-

ing the Senate meeting on Wednesday, December 6th.

Senate President Cynthia McKay began the discussion of the policy by saying "There was no intention of approving the policy this week. We have made several amendments. We realize that everyone hates it. It's bad, but were trying to change it."

The author, Dumas, added, "In terms of safety and community welfare, residence halls should be

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They allow you to do substantially more stuff than the resources of one person, even if I was the biggest hot shot," said Chris Brown, the online editor for The Guilfordian who was previously venting the entire old website himself.

Substantially more includes student polls. There will be community-related questions posed each week that students can vote on.

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