

## Ryan Emery Bek (Sept. 19, 1976 - Feb. 15, 2002)

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Ryan Bek, who as a Guilford student so perfectly embodied the principles of community and service upon which this college was founded, died Fri., Feb. 15 in a devastating Greensboro fire that killed four people. He was 25.

He had been working full time on computers for Greensboro College.

The three others killed in the fire at Campus Walk Apartments near UNCG were Donna Llewellyn, 24, Bek's girlfriend; Rachel Llewellyn, 23; and Beth Harris, 20, a roommate.

The Guilford connection does not stop at Bek: Donna and Rachel Llewellyn are the daughters of Carolyn Llewellyn, a 1997 CCE alumna.

A 21-year-old woman is being held on charges of arson and on four counts of murder.

### Integrity of a Quaker

Bek attended Guilford from the fall of 1996 to the spring of 1999 but never earned his degree. However, his presence on campus was always apparent: he

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COURTESY OF THE QUAKER

## Urooj ticket wins Senate election; Starr ticket to appeal

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The Urooj ticket won Tuesday's Senate election by 62 votes amidst allegations of campaign misconduct from the Starr ticket.

"The Starr ticket has filed an appeal with Elections Committee due to student concerns surrounding elections," said Melissa Starr, the opposing candidate for Senate president. "We felt on election day there was some improper behavior on the part of the other ticket that wasn't in line with the rules."

"We're not planning on making any further comments at this time," she said.

The ticket voiced informal

complaints Wednesday to Senate president Megan Page, and has until noon Friday to file its written appeal, according to Page.

"The Urooj ticket is still considered the winner until the Elections Committee has a chance to make a decision," Page said.

Both Starr and Page refused to comment on the specifics of the allegations.

"I have some general ideas, but that's why I asked for it in writing, so I know specifically what the alleged election violations are," Page said.

Sophomore and Senate secretary Tamara Asad, vice president-elect for the Urooj ticket, was unaware of the allegations.

"We were not contacted so we don't know of any appeal,"

Asad said Wednesday night. "I don't recall any incident that would call such an appeal to be held. There was normal campaigning on both sides."

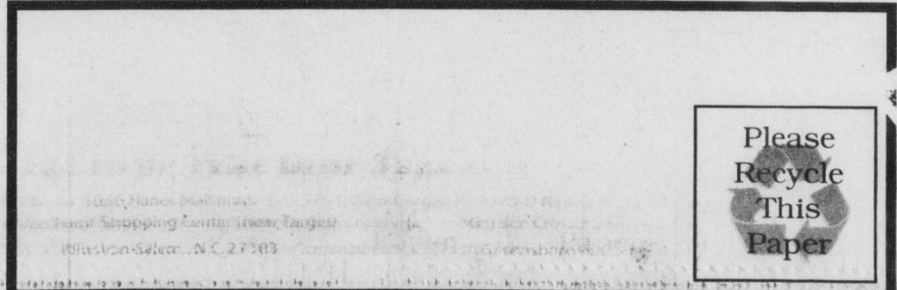
No action will be taken until the yet-unformed Elections Committee meets, according to Page. The committee so far consists of Mona Olds, Rebecca Saunders, Vance

| Senate     | Union      |
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| Urooj: 213 | Doom: 279  |
| Starr: 151 | Murray: 57 |
| Other: 8   | Other: 4   |

**36.5% voter turnout**

Ricks, Chris Babcock, and Page.

"The committee will deal with this as quickly as possible," Page said.



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