

# News

## News in brief

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### Dean's Writing Awards Winners Selected

The 2002 Dean's Writing Awards winners have been named.

The Dean's Award for First-Year Writing was given to Nat Heatwole for his essay "If You're Not Your Own Person, Whose Person Are You?" The piece, written for Jeryl Prescott's English 102 course, was judged the superior entry by the Academic Skills Center.

According to Heatwole, "The essay is a hypothetical high school graduation speech. The basic idea is that life after high school is very different. Peer pressure becomes more societal; it becomes possible to become 'society's person' instead of your own."

Junior Elizabeth Baltaro won the Dean's Award for Scholarly/Critical Writing for her piece "My Responsible Self?" The essay, written for Mel Keiser's Contemporary Theology course, is based on the work of theologian H. Richard Niebuhr.

"I realized that it was a strong paper but never expected the award," Baltaro said. "It was definitely a pleasant surprise."

Carole Sumner won the

Dean's Award for Narrative/Reflective Writing and Samara Richter won the Betty Place Prize in Poetry.

### Katy Wurster Wins Dubba Hughes Lucas Award

Katy Wurster, forum editor of *The Guilfordian*, received the Dubba Hughes Lucas Award on Mon., March 25. The \$250 cash award is presented annually to one *Guilfordian* staff member who makes the most outstanding writing contribution to the newspaper that school year.

Adam Lucas, former editor-in-chief of *The Guilfordian*, established the award in 2000 in his step-mother's name. Past winners include Peter Morscheck and Daniel Fleishman.

Wurster has been a member of the newspaper staff for three semesters. She began work as a staff writer in fall 2000. She studied in Brunnenburg the following spring, returning to serve as news editor during the 2001 fall semester. She graduates from Guilford in May.

### Tatum Chosen as 2002-03 Guilfordian Editor-in-Chief

James Tatum has been selected to serve as editor-in-chief of *The Guilfordian* for the 2002-2003 academic year. The publi-

cations board announced their decision last Tues. Tatum will succeed current editor-in-chief Alison Goss.

Tatum, a rising senior, has five semesters of experience with *The Guilfordian*. After working as a staff writer in fall 1999 and spring 2000, he returned from studying in London to become sports editor in spring 2001.

Last fall he edited the forum section before rising to his current position of managing editor.

Before beginning his tenure at Guilford, Tatum founded *The*

*Voice* at his alma mater, the Washington Waldorf School in Bethesda, Md. He also held various positions at the *Falls Church News Press* for two years.

"I anticipate a very exciting year for *The Guilfordian*," Tatum said. "The paper has had some very positive developments within the past few years, and I hope that the trend will continue."

First-year Kat Allen was chosen as next year's editor of *The Quaker*, and junior Ryan Taylor for *The Piper*.

"'Tis pleasant, sure, to see  
one's name in print."

-Lord Byron

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## Week at Guilford

### Fri., April 5

4 p.m. Color and Culture in the Caribbean (Founders)  
7 p.m. Bowling League (All-Star Lanes)

### Sat., April 6

7 p.m. Yachting Club meeting (Founders)

### Sun., April 7

Nina Creel's Birthday (She's 14)  
7 p.m. African American Awards Ceremony (Bryan Aud.)  
7 p.m. WQFS meeting (Commons)

### Mon., April 8

7 p.m. Chemistry Department Lecture (Bryan Aud.)  
7:30 p.m. *Guilfordian* meeting (Commons)  
8 p.m. Lecture: "Take Back the Night" (Commons)  
9 p.m. Guilford PRIDE meeting (GLBTQA Resource Center, Dana)

### Tues., April 9

7 p.m. Chess/Scrabble Club (Founders Lobby)  
8 p.m. International Club meeting (International Center)

### Wed., April 10

4 p.m. Americorps and Peace Corps Panel (Commons)  
5 p.m. Early College Info Session (Frank 101)  
6 p.m. Community Senate meeting (Boren)  
10 p.m. Yachting Club: Women Gamers (Founders)

### Thurs., April 11

4:30 p.m. Music at Day's End (Founders)  
7 p.m. Forever Green (Pines)  
8 p.m. Student Action with Farm Workers (Commons)  
9 p.m. GLBTQA Resource Center Social Night (Dana)  
10:30 p.m. Yachting Club (Bauman)

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Much of his argument criticized the U.S.'s refusal to accept the United Nations' universal declaration of human rights to freedoms like education, employment, and health care, instead of just from coercion of such rights as free speech, bearing arms, and so on.

"What is the real value of free speech to those who haven't been taught to speak?" he said. "Education does not fall from the sky; a preoccupation with the freedoms and autonomy of the wealthy subverts everyone else."

Vance Ricks found him "generally a straight shooter" and was impressed by Rosemont and his talk.

"Like most Guilford events, there was nowhere near the audience it deserved, but his engaging manner and content were very effective," Ricks said.

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events on campus," she repeated.

Jen Surber, Union president in 1999-2000, said, "To make student Union work, it takes patience, a willingness to cooperate with the administration, and working hard at publicizing events."

For now, event details remain murky, but the Doom ticket said it is looking forward to making Union a highly visible force on this campus.

He used this to explain fundamental differences, but also drew several parallels.

"Pre-enlightenment philosophy is very much like that of Confucian," Rosemont said, before quoting several phrases from the thinkings of John Locke and others.

festivals, and the old standard, Serendipity. All of these ideas are just starting to be worked on and the details of individual events still haven't been worked out.

"We are all really excited about next year," said president-elect Doom. "We want to broaden the types of activities to appeal to a wide variety of students, and through the use of numerous activity counsels and committees get a lot of new and interesting