

News

Binford residents reflect on gruesome year

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Glass shards and body fluids have tainted the halls of Binford almost daily for the past 10 months. Some residents in the hall have constantly deteriorated the standard of living for all who inhabit it, residents said.

Every weekend, new surprises are found in the bathrooms.

"There was a toilet-paper dispenser with [crap] on it in the toilet," said Josh Laker, like all residents of Binford a first-year student.

"Some dumb [person] pissed all over the sinks in the boy's bathroom, causing our R.A. to clean it up," said Garra Woodham and Eathan Gleiner, who reported having discovered

"worms in the bathroom and on the water fountain."

In the girl's bathroom, "There was a used tampon in the shower for over a month," Meaghan McCamman said.

Hannah Klein said, "For two weeks, I had to take a shower in water four inches deep with other people's hair, spit, dirt and grime floating around in it."

Sometimes substances normally found only in bathrooms made their way out into the halls.

Julia Bayardi was concerned when "Someone defecated in the hallway," and Lisa Meager commented that she "nearly gets a disease when [she] walks down the hall."

Besides the common infestation of germs, insects also infest some dorm rooms.

"The ladybug invasion of the fall was pleasant compared to the silverfish - those big, hairy centipedes with stingers - I found on my floor and around my bed," Paul Yost said.

Most residents agree that one cure for the problem is to never have another first-year dorm.

"First-year students need to know that there are other things to do [at college] than drink and smoke," said Sarah Austin, a second floor R.A.

Next year, Binford Hall will no longer be first-year-only. After poor results from the trial year, upperclassmen will be permitted to live on the T-wings.

News in brief

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Whitlow Elected Faculty Clerk

Carolyn Beard Whitlow has been elected to a two-year term as Faculty Clerk.

Whitlow has been professor of English and African American Studies since 1993. During that period, she directed the African American Studies program between 1995 and 1998. She is also concluding a three-year term as the chair of the English department.

Whitlow was given the Ed Lowe Teaching Excellence Award in 2001 as well as the Board of Visitors Excellence in Teaching Award in 1998.

Succeeding Jonathan Malino, Whitlow said, "I have an awesome responsibility. My goal is to hear clearly the faculty's concerns and to help guide us to consensus in our decision-making."

African American Awards Ceremony

The African American Awards Ceremony was held on Sunday, April 21, 2002, at 7 p.m. in Bryan, Jr. auditorium.

Sponsored by the office of African American affairs, the African American Cultural Society, and African American Studies, the ceremony honors students and faculty alike for academic, athletic, leadership or community service. This annual ceremony commemorates the many accomplishments in the African American community.

Bryant Garnes, AACS Treasurer, won an Academic Excellence Award. "It felt good to be recognized in front of my peers and Guilford faculty and students," Garnes said about winning the award. "[The ceremony] created a sense of community and a very uplifting atmosphere."

Other winners of awards were: Tammy Brimmer, Benita Faison, Natasha Gains, Cheri

Hayes, Connie Jeffries, Wanda Mayfield, Gerry Mouzon, Tracey Powell, Loree Studevan, Anita Torain, Diana Wade, Brenda Walker, Gwendolyn Wall, James Williams, Lila Anton, Dara Burke, Megan McCall, Rushdee Omar, Garron Rogers, Zarinaha Russell, Katrina Weintraub, Chris McKinney, Brandon Lockhart, James Hereford, Adrienne Israel, Barbara Pinnix, James Shields, Karen Tinsley, Jeryl Prescott, Courtney Hill, Tanisha Layne, Erin Beachum, Stuart Ringwalt, and Lucas Vrbsky.

Dick Dyer Memorial Awards

Dick Dyer, assistant to the dean of student life, died in August, 1997. He worked at Guilford College for 18 years. The awards honor his service to Guilford College students and dedication to Guilford College. The fifth annual awards ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 6 p.m. in the Walnut room.

The awards were given to people and clubs who showed that same dedication to Guilford College. The awards were student-nominated and voted on by students. The awards were presented by Elizabeth Appenzeller, Tamara Asad, Mona Olds, Rebecca Saunders, and Vance Ricks.

"It is good to acknowledge these people and their work," Senate Vice-President Asad said. "I think everybody that got an award deserved it."

Winners of awards were: Brent Chermiside, the Yachting Club, Kwame Darko, Jill Burchell, Shaneena Robertson, the African American Culture Society, the International Club, Carolyn Beard Whitlow, Ernest McCoy, Santes Beatty, Anne Glenn, Don McNemar, Joanne Toby, and Mona Olds.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Regular Semester Classes

Class	Meeting	Time	Exam	Date	Exam	Time
	8:30am	MWF	Monday,	May 6	8:30am -	11:00
	8:30am	TR	Tuesday,	May 7	8:30am -	11:00
	9:55am	MWF	Friday,	May 3	8:30am -	11:00
	9:55 am	TR	Friday,	May 3	noon -	2:30
	11:20am	MWF	Saturday,	May 4	8:30am -	11:00
	11:20am	TR	Saturday,	May 4	3:00pm -	5:30
	12:45pm	MWF	Saturday,	May 4	noon -	2:30
	12:45pm	TR	Monday,	May 6	noon -	2:30
	2:10pm	MWF	Friday,	May 3	3:00pm -	5:30
	2:10pm	TR	Monday,	May 6	3:00pm -	5:30
	4:35pm	TR	Tuesday,	May 7	noon -	2:30
	6:00pm	TR	Friday,	May 3	5:30pm -	8:00
	7:25pm	TR	Tuesday,	May 7	5:30pm -	8:00
	7:25pm	T	Monday,	May 6	5:30pm -	8:00
	7:25pm	R	Saturday,	May 4	5:30pm -	8:00

Students with more than two examinations within 24 hours may petition an instructor to reschedule an examination. All students are expected to vacate residence halls within 24 hours of the time of their last examination.