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Welcome, Class of 2006

First Year Stats: Breaking Down the Freshman Class

Male: 51%

Female: 49%

Public High School: 66%

Average class rank: Top 35%

Honors Program: 14 students

Bonner Scholars: 18 students

Quaker Leaders: 11 students

African-American: 29 students

Native American or Alaskan: 2
students

Latino: 7 students

Asian or Pacific Islander: 2
students

White: 215 students

Non-Residential Alien: 9

students (countries
include Palestine, Bemuda,
Ghana, India, Mexico and
Zimbabwe)

Unknown Race: 41 students

Top 6 majors selected:

Psychology 29

Business 22

English 20

Biology 12

Art 12

Pre-Med 10

Data will not be finalized until Oct. 1.

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NEWS EDITOR

Guilford's freshest faces have arrived. Hailing from 36 states and six countries, the first-years are preparing for four years in their new home.

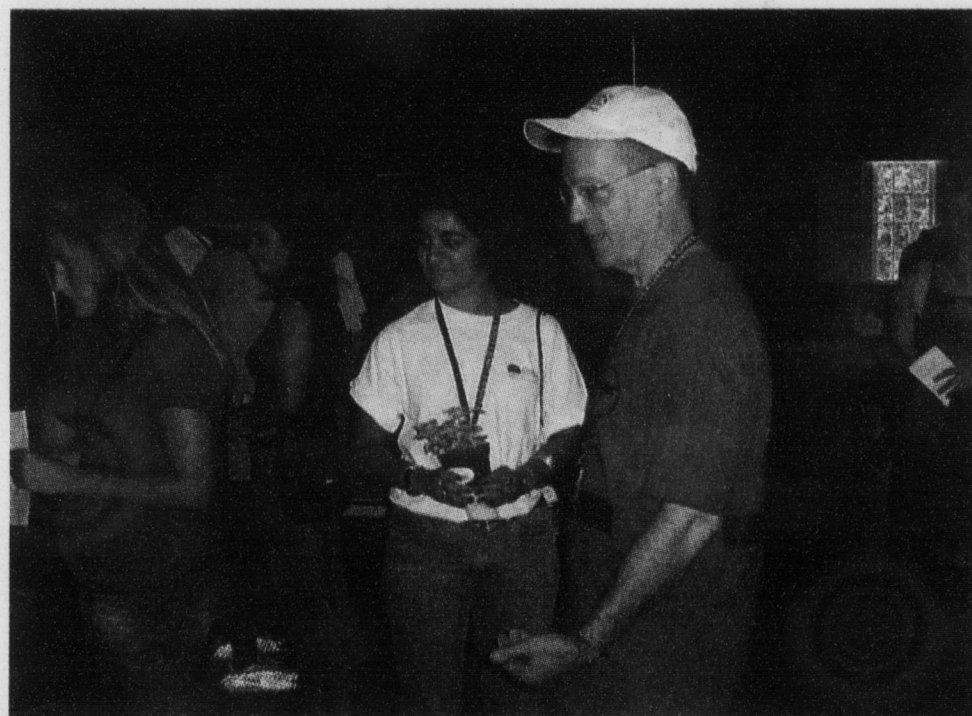
Throughout Avanti, Chaos and the first week of classes, the 305-member class has formed bonds and already begun to bring its own unique energy to the Guilford College community.

"They seem like an open class," said Chaos leader and junior Alex Sewell, "open to new people and open to the environment. I think they're eager to start this new chapter in their lives."

The first-years also speak of this excitement. First-year Chris Wells recognizes how with each new experience from Avanti to Chaos to classes, "we're gradually expanding our comfort zone and becoming part of the community."

The Student Activities Office anticipates a continuing contribution of enthusiasm and involvement from this class, according to Leslie Moss.

"As early as Monday morn-



Presidents Kent Chabotar of Guilford College and Naz Urooj of Guilford's student government, Community Senate, welcome first-year students as they arrive.

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ing," she said, "I'd already had students ask me about starting new clubs and also expressing interest in existing organizations such as Union."

In addition to the first-years, 44 transfer students have arrived.

Guilford welcomes all these newest members of our community and continues to seek to get them acquainted to the campus through hall programs, student activities fair, and of course the Guilford 'hello.'

