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## Executive secretary of FCNL speaks about Iran experience

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In February 2007, amongst mounting international tensions between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran, a group of American religious leaders flew to the theocratic Persian Gulf nation on a mission of peace.

Prominent amongst the unofficial American delegation was Joe Volk, the executive secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL). On Jan. 31, he spoke at the New Garden Meeting House about his experience.

While in Iran, Volk and his compatriots spoke to influential figures such as former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani and his successor Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Although they spoke in-depth with these powerful figures, Volk specifically tried to talk with average Iranian citizens as well.

"People were so excited to see us (on the street level)," Volk said. "They were very excited that Americans had come and that we had come to listen. I never once felt ill-at-ease."

Volk's delegation went to Iran with the intention of touch-

ing on every hot button issue: the republic's nuclear program, Ahmadinejad's alleged Holocaust denial conference, the situation with minority religions, women in Islam, and Israel. But Volk kept the chief reason for the delegation's visit at the center of his attention.

"Everyone we talked to said whether they were pro-government or anti-government that if America attacked they would have to defend their country," Volk said. "They seemed stoic and resigned to the idea."

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## Coach Herman Boone helps Guilford remember the Titans and Dr. King

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"Tonight we got Hayfield, like all the other schools in our conference they're all white. They don't have to worry about race; we do. Let me tell you something: you don't let anyone come between us. Nothing tears us apart."

These are the words of Coach Herman Boone, played by Denzel Washington, in the film "Remem-

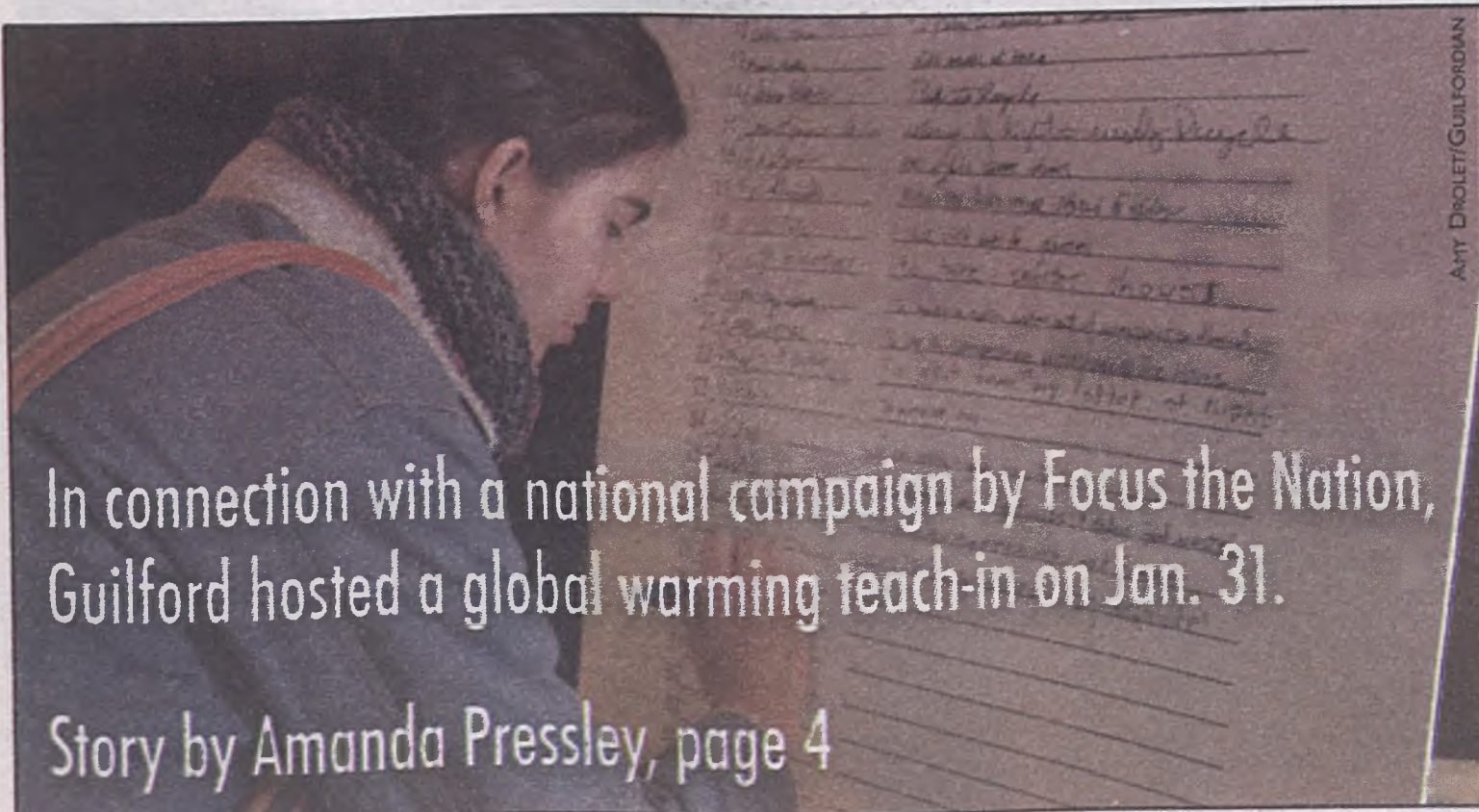
ber the Titans."

On Jan. 28, the real Boone came to Guilford to help the community remember the Titans and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Boone is an African American coach who led T.C. Williams high school in Alexandria, Va. to a state championship in 1971.

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In connection with a national campaign by Focus the Nation, Guilford hosted a global warming teach-in on Jan. 31.

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