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**FEATURES**

## EcoRooms Initiative combines energy consciousness and business

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For some of us, Guilford's green initiative remains invisible. Others of us can point to the visible things around campus — the solar panels, the compost bins, the new light bulbs, the farm — that stimulate pride in our school's energy initiative. But some students work to make our school's energy awareness into a part of the individual student's consciousness. They mold thought into action and they try to motivate and educate others.

This is what Alexis Goldman has done since joining the Guilford College Energy Team.

For Goldman, energy efficiency remained largely invisible for her first two years at Guilford. Then she saw Bill Clinton speak at the Bryan Series in 2010. His emphasis on combining business with energy efficiency and awareness sparked Goldman to add an environmental studies major to her business management major.

That fall, Goldman became an integral part of the Guilford College Energy Team. Goldman's project, the ECORoom Initiative, began with Vice President for Administration Jonathan Varnell writing a grant proposal to the N.C. State Energy Office and ultimately resulted in on-campus energy jobs and Goldman's paid internship.

"I teach people to live a more environmentally conscious lifestyle," said Goldman. "I find students to sign up and volunteer and do an energy audit (of their dorm room), which shows the student how much energy, carbon, and money they can save."

The room audit requires no action by the room's occupants. It is simply an

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**NEWS**

## A journey into the Undergraduate Symposium



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Students, proud parents and professors gather in the Carnegie room to view Guilford Undergraduate Symposium projects.

### GUS 2012: THE HIDDEN LIFE AND KNOWLEDGE OF GUILFORD STUDENTS

By Justyn Melrose  
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Just when you thought it was safe to go to the Guilford Undergraduate Symposium, GUS 2012 arrived with more zombies, fairy tales and child-eating allegories than ever before.

Described as "a perfect incubator for ideas and designs" by organizer and co-founder Melanie Lee-Brown, associate professor of biology, the fifth annual GUS featured nearly 100 presentations ranging from CCE student AnneMarie Dickey's "Creationism in Public Schools" to senior Sarah Schardt's "It's a Small World: A Postcolonial Look at Disney's 'Magical Kingdom'" to senior Danielle Knight's "Relating Age with Emoticons and Acronyms." With so many presentations, it would be difficult not to find something to strike one's fancy.

This year's GUS teemed with life ... or perhaps, un-life.

For those interested in the undead, there was the panel, "The Quick & The Undead." Using the novel "World War Z," television series "The Walking Dead," films Night of the "Living Dead" and "Zombieland" and much more, the panel — composed of students of an English capstone class — offered a new perspective on

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**SPORTS**

## Lacrosse season underway for the Quakers

By Thomas Deane  
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Hits, sticks and goals. The fastest sport on two feet is underway for the men's lacrosse team.

Last season, the team finished 9-7, their first winning season and best record since 1992.

Under the tutelage of second-year Head Coach Tom Carmean, excitement is at an all-time high.

Senior captain Chris Ashcraft has been waiting for this season for a long time.

"My first two seasons here were

pretty difficult," said Ashcraft. "After having such a successful season last year, we don't want to take any steps back."

The team started the 2012 campaign with sticks ablaze, beginning with a 14-4 win over Shorter and followed by a thrilling contest at Ferrum, where senior captain Greg Nash netted a game-winning goal with less than a second left on the clock, to beat Ferrum 14-13.

After trailing Ferrum for most of the game, the team had an explosive

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The lax team raises their sticks in unity as they prepare to take the field for battle. A close-knit team, the Quakes have jumped out to a 5-2 record.

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