

THE GUILFORDIAN

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Friday the 13th</p> <p>Women's Volleyball vs. Lynchburg Ragan-Brown Field House 6 p.m.</p> <p>Free Concert: Kyle Tallman Community Center 8 p.m.</p> <p>13 FRI</p>	<p>GC Intramural Dodgeball Tournament Ragan-Brown Field House 2 p.m.</p> <p>14 SAT</p>	<p>On this day in 1904, Wilbur Wright made his first airplane flight</p> <p>15 SUN</p>	<p>OSLE Leadership Dinner Gilmer Room 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>16 MON</p>
<p>Criterion Tuesday Geeksboro Coffehouse Cinema 8 p.m.</p> <p>17 TUES</p>	<p>Tie Dye on the Quad Founders Lawn 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Women's Soccer vs. Meredith Appenzeller Athletic Field 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>18 WED</p>	<p>Homecoming Cookout North Apartments 5 p.m.</p> <p>19 THURS</p>	<p>SEE YOUR EVENT HERE</p> <p>email: gonzalezcw@guilford.edu</p>

Sojo SPOTLIGHT

Point of contention: 'mild' hate crime punishment prompts campus debate



BY TY GOOCH
STAFF WRITER

Ten points for a misuse of ID. Ten points for a hate crime. A sore point among students. Guilford's decision to assign a level one hate crime violation only 10 points in the new judicial points system has incited many debates on campus. The administration has yet to propose a solution. In contrast, underage drinking violations carry 15 points. Many students are

appalled at what they feel is an undervalued charge and they aren't afraid to raise their voice. "What in God's name were the creators of the point system thinking when they made a hate crime 10 points?" asked senior C.J. Green in an email interview. "We live in a country founded on genocide and slavery and to have a hate crime being scored less than underage drinking will evoke that one extreme

student to commit the act and lead to an issue that should never have happened in the first place." Green isn't the only one upset. Many students are in favor of a stricter punishment for hate crimes. "A hate crime should be an automatic suspension," said sophomore Cara Messina. "We go to a Quaker school. We don't do stuff like that." ...

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HOMECOMING/FAMILY WEEKEND

SEPT. 18-22

Wednesday 9/18:
Reflections of LGBTQA Experiences at Guilford College

Thursday 9/19:
Homecoming Element Open Mic

Friday 9/20:
Alumni and Student Athletic Reception Cookout
Women's Volleyball vs. Virginia Wesleyan
Stargazing from Bryan Auditorium

Saturday 9/21:
Alumni games for Softball and Lacrosse
History tour with Max Barber
Guilford College Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Fall Festival and Tailgate
Homecoming Football Game

Sunday 9/22:
Meeting for Worship

Many more events also await you!

A NOTE FROM

THE GUILFORD COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

"On September 11, 2013, we remembered the men and women who tragically died 12 years ago, and the heroes that fought to save them. I would like to thank my College Republicans, President Pamela Rhyne of the Guilford Young Americans for Liberty, and the countless other students that participated in setting up flags for the 9/11 memorial. The success of the memorial was because of all of your hard work. This demonstration was a clear example of how we can come together, regardless of what we do or practice, and do something bigger than ourselves for the common good."

William Moore
Guilford College
Republicans Chairman

