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Nominate Your "Most Excellent" Teacher

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It's great to find professors who really care about their students, and whose enthusiasm for learning quickens the students' sense of excitement.

The Board of Visitors is again sponsoring two \$500 awards to be given to two full-time professors for their recognized excellence in teaching. In the last two years recipients of the Excellence in Teaching awards have gone to Ed Burrows, Richie Zweigenhaft, John Grice, and Sheridan Simon.

The recipients, whose awards are presented during the commencement exercises, are free to use the award to enhance their own teaching skills or undertake innovative learning experiences with their students.

Nominations for these awards are solicited from all students, faculty and staff through secret ballots. Space is provided on the ballot for comments to be made in support of the nominee. The nominating and selection process require thoughtful evaluation of the nominee's

demonstrated capacity to inspire students to creative and productive study. It is not to be simply a popularity contest.

Nominations are reported to a Selection Committee on which is represented the Board of Visitors, students, one of last year's faculty recipients and the college administration. The President makes the final selection upon recommendation from the committee.

Ballots will be distributed through campus mail boxes for main campus students, faculty and staff. Urban Center students will receive their ballots through the United States mails.

Balloting will be scheduled on Monday, April 4, through Wednesday, April 6, at 1:00 p.m. Ballot boxes will be located in Founders Hall Lobby, Urban Center Lobby and in the Library.



Alex Haley

Dana Scholars Announced

THE 1977-78 DANA SCHOLARS

The Dana Committee has announced their selection for winners of the 1977-78 Dana Scholarships. A Dana Scholar must have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrated effective participation in the college and/or larger community.

The writer of this article, for example, clearly was not a Dana Scholar, or else you would not find him/her using constructions like and/or.

Dana Scholars receive grants ranging from \$200 to Full tuition depending on each Scholar's need. The Student Aid Committee will be charged with determining the amount of grant given to each Scholar.

The Dana Committee is comprised of students (Pat Townsend, Main Campus and Bill Ozment, Urban Center), faculty (Sheridan Simon - Chairman, Bill Carroll, Fred Courtney, Carter Delafield, and Richie Zweigenhaft) and administrators (Hugh Stohler

from Student Services; Cyril Harvey, Academic Dean; Herb Poole, Special Assistant to the President; and Betty Watkins, Director of Financial Aid).

Congratulations to the newest Dana Scholarship winners!

THE 1977-78 DANA SCHOLARS

Frances P. Alexander
Meredith Allen
Pamela Cyd Atkins
Sara Jeanne Bohn
Stephen William Bourne
Linda S. Bunce
Shawn Denise Carlson
Joseph Randall Catoe
Albert Anthony Cook
Scott Perry Culclasure
Helene E. Dauerty
Rachel K. Dillard
Debra Lynn Doggett
Robin Lynne Ernest
Christopher T. Field
Mary Starr Gardner
Clarice Mason Gifford
Thomas Edwin Gluck
Barbara Karen Gottfried

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Applications for the position of editor of the *Quaker, Piper* and *Guilfordian* are now being accepted. A statement of qualifications, reasons for applying, and two references must be submitted to Herb Poole in the library by April 1. Now is the time to make your mark on Guilford College.

Attention Organization Officers:

Organization funds from this year will be absorbed into the Senate account at the end of the semester. If you planned your budget for next year on the assumption that you would still have your accumulated funds, please contact Chong Lee to make the necessary changes.

Pick Up Your Haley Ticket Now

Alex Haley, author of *Roots* and *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* will speak on Sunday, April 24, at 8:15 p.m. Because of the need for a large auditorium to seat all Guilford students, faculty, staff, and spouses, as well as students from other local colleges and universities, Haley will speak in War Memorial Auditorium at the Coliseum Complex instead of at Dana Auditorium. **All Guilford Students and Faculty must pick up their reserved-seat tickets at the Founders Desk by April 1 in order to be assured of seating.** Tickets for students and faculty cost \$1.00 each; tickets for student and faculty spouses cost \$2.50 each. There will be no tickets available to the general public.

Haley's appearance is being sponsored by the Guilford College Arts Series, with co-sponsorship by BASIB and the Neo-Black Society of UNC-G.

He was engaged to come last October, before the phenomenal success of the book and television version of *Roots*. Alex Haley last appeared at Guilford College four years ago. Many people considered him then to be the most spell-binding speaker they had ever heard.

The impetus for his being brought back to Guilford college came from Jim Gifford and Fred Hunt as they were planning for the *Roots* course, designed around the book and television program.

Again, all Guilford College students and faculty, and their spouses are urged to attend, but you cannot attend without purchasing your reserved-seat ticket. You will not be guaranteed a ticket if you do not pick it up by April 1.

Transportation will be arranged for everyone to attend this lecture, by car-pooling and chartered busses.