

Financial Aid for AJ Majors

A new financial door has been opened at Guilford College for men and women interested in a college degree in the area of criminal justice.

The Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) has been given a government award of \$210,000 for 1977-1978 by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in the Department of Justice.

The Urban Center at Guilford College is the largest LEEP award recipient in the state, and has received over \$1 million since 1969.

According to Ann Johnson, LEEP coordinator and admissions counselor for the Urban Center, these awards are based on past expenditures and projections which she has to make.

The money is used to fund in-service people first, then 25

percent is used to fund pre-service students who are preparing to work in public law enforcement agencies upon completion of their degree.

A full-time student who has been given a loan through LEEP receives approximately \$2,000 a year. An average of 200 students are in this program yearly.

The general requirements for prospective students to receive LEEP funding include: sophomore status - at least 30 credit hours; administration of justice majors or crime-related degree programs; participation in internship program at Guilford before graduation; and career interest in criminal justice.

Ms. Johnson noted the variety of careers in the administration of justice degree program: police officer, security officer, parole

officer, probation officer, drug rehabilitation counselor, federal enforcement officer or juvenile justice.

"The Urban Center makes it possible for working adults to take classes at night as well as during the day," she said. People from all walks of life come to share an interest in both self-improvement and career mobility."

Upon graduation from Guilford College the pre-service student repays the loans by working in the criminal justice field, reducing the loans at the rate of 25 percent per year employed until liquidated.

Anyone interested in more information about the Administration of Justice and/or LEEP program, contact Ms. Ann Johnson, LEEP Coordinator, Urban Center, Guilford College.

Internships for Fall

If you are a student interested in learning about the workings of state government first hand, a program sponsored by the North Carolina Internship Office (NCIO) may be for you.

Students at Guilford College are eligible to apply for six-week internships slated for this fall, according to Jim Caplanides, Director of NCIO. "The program this Fall will run from October 10 through November 16 and the student can work in most any area of the state, including Raleigh," Caplanides stated.

Students do not receive a stipend for the internship, but are expected to arrange to receive academic credit as a result of their internship experiences.

"Most schools in the state encourage learning experiences of this type," said Caplanides, "and the staff at the NCIO can aid interested students in setting up these arrangements with departments at the school.

In most cases, interns will be required to spend 15 hours per week "on the job" with a maximum of 20 hours a week.

Caplanides said that students may work with the NCIO staff in gaining an internship at a location near Guilford so they can still live on or near campus and take regular courses, if they so desire.

Brochures explaining the Fall Internship Program are available at the Placement Office on campus. Deadline date for submitting an application is September 15 and all applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection by September 30.

For more information, students should obtain a brochure at the Placement Office or write the NCIO, 401 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 7601.

Each internship is designed to provide the opportunity for students to learn about government and public service professions by doing actual work in a field related to their academic or career interests. Each student is matched with an internship on a case by case basis so that both the student and the government agency can obtain the maximum benefit from the program.

Revelers' Return

Revelers' Review," a talent contest, is once again being sponsored by the Guilford College Revelers. The review is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 29, at 8:15 p.m. in Sternberger Auditorium. The contestants last year performed to a capacity crowd. Winners were awarded with gift certificates for dinners at Market Street West, Frenchy's, and Losurdo's.

For the '77 "Revelers' Review," everyone is encouraged to participate. Interested individuals or groups should leave their names in the Drama department which is located directly below Sternberger. A meeting for those interested in auditioning will be held on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall in the Drama department. Those attending should be prepared to demonstrate their talents by actually performing or presenting an idea for entry in the contest. Entries may not exceed six minutes in performance time. Those persons interested but unable to attend the September 14 meeting should contact a member of the Drama department.

The "Revelers' Review" has become a tradition of entertainment at Guilford. Please make plans to attend the 1977 spectacle of talent. Admission is free and all members of the Guilford community are welcome.

Young Democrats Meet

The Young Democrats Club sponsored a talk by Guilford County's N.C. Representative Charlie Webb this past Wednesday. Rep. Webb is chairman of the National Resource Committee and has become known as a pro-environmental legislator by sponsoring a bill which places a tax on cans with pull tab tops. Webb feels that the tax on cans will increase recycling

and result in greater economic efficiency since extraction of the minerals used in production of the cans will have already occurred.

Among other topics randomly discussed by Rep. Webb were the need for a full time legislature and rerepresentation that will see North Carolina gain a congressman and several state representatives from the Triad area.

Library Receives Grant

The Guilford College Library has been awarded a Library Service Enhancement Program grant by the Council on Library Resources in Washington to design and implement a program that will strengthen the library's role in the academic life of the college. The grant proposal was written last fall in response to faculty interest in improving the academic community's informed use of library resources. Rose Simon has been designated Project Librarian, and she will devote herself this year to a careful exploration of ways to

bring about that improvement at Guilford College. Under the terms of the grant, Rose's regular responsibilities in the library will be assumed by a beginning professional librarian.

The first year that the Council on Library Resources awarded these grants, more than six hundred institutions of higher learning applied and only twelve received grants. This year, thirteen were awarded. Other recipients have included Earlham College, Beloit College, Cornell University, and the University of South Carolina.

If Men Were Angels . . .

This Saturday, there were about 20 people gathered about the "lake." People were laughing, talking, and most of them had bags. Sound like a party? Not hardly. It was a Biophile club-sponsored clean-up. Going from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., a total of about 18 medium-sized trash bags of garbage were collected. Most of the trash was beer and soda-pop cans and bottles, bottle caps, and pop-tops. Quite a large number of cigarette butts were also found.

It is sad that people care so little about the facilities that they use. There are trash cans at the pond, but people insist on throwing their trash down as soon as it is empty or used up. Perhaps we are lazy, or perhaps it is something else. Maybe someday the reasons for this behavior will be found, and some way

to prevent it can be found. If it is so much trouble to take one's trash to a trash can, then why bother to bring disposable containers, candy, cigarettes etc. along? Is it so much more of a hassle to take trash out of recreational area then it is to bring the original contents into the same area?

Whatever the reasons behind littering, whatever the solution, littering remains a problem, both on the Guilford College campus, and elsewhere. The Biophile Club, being interested in the future of our environment, and trying to improve awareness of the problems man confronts in trying to preserve this environment, decided to help clean up a little, and we got a lot. Perhaps the next time you are down at the pond, you will keep this in mind.

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