



In addition to the Homecoming and City Stage events, a most "far-out" event of the past week was the dedication of the Three College Observatory. Students from Guilford, North Carolina A & T University, and UNC-G co-operators of the observatory, are now able to use the largest telescope in the state for viewing planets, binary star systems and other heavenly bodies. Guilford's very own theoretical astronomer Sheridan Simon was instrumental in the formulation of the proposal which landed the \$236,200 grant from the Comprehensive Assistance to Undergraduate Science Education Division of the National Science foundation.

photo by John Warrington

College Notebook

Having trouble finding a ride home for fall break? Why not try the Greensboro thumb, a ride and riders service offered by WQFS. The number to call is 294-3820. The Thumb is aired daily at 11:30 p.m. and several times a day around breaks and holidays.

The front reading room of the library will be open until 2:00 a.m. Monday through Friday for late night studying.

FREE!! Adorable, fluffy, white and black-and-white kittens are looking for good homes. Call 294-3834. Please allow 6-7 rings.

The first Black Ideas Forum (Black Suicide) will be presented on Thursday, October 8, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery of Founders Hall, Guilford College. The speaker will be Dr. Robert Davis. Dr. Davis, author of several suicide studies, is professor of sociology at North Carolina A & T State University.

An exhibit of photographs by Becky Lewis is on display in Founders Hall Gallery. The exhibit hours are 1-5 p.m. daily through Friday, October 16.

Those interested in auditioning for a two-act play, come to try-outs October 13 and 14 in the basement of Sternberger. Susan Chiddies will be directing.

Those people wanting to direct a One-Act play should submit their proposals by October 27. Auditions for the One-Act plays will be held November 9 and 10.

The Reveler's fall production, "The Importance of Being Earnest," will be performed Thursday, October 8 through Sunday, October 11 at 8:15 p.m. in Sternberger Auditorium. Oscar Wilde's comedy farce is directed by Donald Deagon and stars Geoff Holland, Dennis Kirschaum, Elizabeth Allen. Guilford students, faculty, and staff admitted free of charge. Non-Guilford students will be charged \$1.00, others, \$1.50.

The consortium bus service is looking for back-up drivers. Please contact Herbert Poole, extension 250 or 138. The consortium bus makes 9 hourly runs, 8-4, Monday through Friday. It leaves Guilford College 7 minutes to the hour each hour, arrives at UNC-G at 8 minutes past the hour each hour, at Greensboro college at 12 minutes past the hour, and at Bennett College at 19 minutes past the hour. The bus returns to Greensboro College at 28 minutes past the hour, to UNC-G at 32 minutes past the hour, and to Guilford at 42 minutes past the hour.

24 tips to guard yourself from rape

By Kristen Bronander with
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Keep these tips from the Rape Action Prevention and Education Center, Inc. handy.

Walking:

1. Always be alert to what is going on around you.
2. Don't look passive; walk briskly and confidently.
3. Try to walk with friends when possible.
4. Try to keep your hands free--most men do.
5. Be suspicious of men who offer to protect you from other men; attackers often work in pairs.
6. If followed, cross the street (walk in middle if late) staying near street lights; yell "Fire" and go to nearest lighted place.
7. If you must run, also yell; attract as much attention as possible.

Driving:

1. Always keep car doors locked.

2. Check backseats even if you locked your car.
3. Roll windows down only part way.
4. Keep your gas tank at least ¼ full; carry enough money for other transportation, and always have change for a phone call.
5. If your car breaks down, raise hood, then wait inside. If someone stops to help, ask through a slightly opened window to have a repair truck sent.
6. If followed, drive to a safe place (police station, public building) and honk the horn.
7. Try to park in well-lighted areas and well-traveled areas...never park where you wouldn't want to walk!
8. Have car keys ready before you need them.
9. If someone tries to enter your car at an intersection, blow horn. If they do get in, take keys and get out; if you cannot get out, try to throw keys out window.

General:

1. Don't hitch-hike; if you do, don't get in with more than one man, or with someone who goes out of his way to pick you up (U-turns).

2. Don't tell you exact destination; get the license number of the car before entering and let driver know you did this.
3. Ask taxi driver to wait until you are safely in your home.

Guilford Campus:

1. On campus, call security for escort service; they are there for your protection!
2. Protect each other--report the presence of strangers to your intern or coordinator.
3. Tell your room-mate or friend where you are going and with whom.
4. Avoid going to the basement alone.
5. Last, but not least, lock your doors!

Important Numbers:

Guilford College-292-5511
(Ask for Security)
Greensboro Police-373-2222
Sheriff's Office-373-3327
High Point Police-885-5031
Rape Crisis Center Office-
379-5529
RAPE Line-273-RAPE