Alcohol-free alternatives developed during alcohol awareness week

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Greater campus awareness on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse is the goal of Alcohol Awareness Week, an event planned by Guilford's Substance Abuse Task Force Committee and scheduled for

November 13-17.

According to Ernest McCoy, assistant dean of students for counseling, the plan is "to educate... and send students accurate information on the possible negative effects of drug usage — both physiological and psychological. We want to develop drug free programs for those who want to lead drug free lives." McCoy stressed that the week is a precursor for

events of this type that will be held throughout the year.

The week will kick off Monday with a viewing of the film "My name is Bill," a movie that documents the origins of Alcoholics Anonymous, at Professor Todd Woerner's house. Students can relax to acoustic music performed in the Underground on Tuesday. Joanna Iwata, along with two members of the Hot Ash Blues

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Band, will perform pop, old classics, and blues. On Wednesday, a "choices bar" offering non-alcoholic drinks will precede a panel discussion on the ramifications of alcohol in various aspects of society. Speakers will include Officer Tony April from the Greensboro Police Department, Dr. Ricky Kaplan (OB/GYN), and Lisa Lamb, a counselor at a drug and alcohol treatment center. The week culminates Friday with a body movement workshop conducted by McCoy. The workshop focuses on eliminating stress.

The Substance Abuse Task Force Committee is a group composed of students, faculty, and administration. It meets every other Friday at noon in the cafeteria and is open to all.

Library upgrading continues

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automating the library.

"We've received a large federal grant for this purpose," said Poole. "In five years, everything will be on computers: circulation, the card catalog, ordering.

"It's being done in conjunction with other consortium libraries. Eventually when this whole campus is wired, a student will be able to access card catalogs from their dorm rooms."

The second improvement involves a sizable (between 5,000-10,000 volumes) addition to the library collection. Two major research collections, one on the Civil War and one on art history, were presented to the library, and they must be

processed into the collection.

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