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Here it comes...

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Serendipity. Write it down on your calendars for March 30-April 1 and prepare to celebrate spring at Guilford.

A devoted, 'stick-to-it' Serendipity committee is turning the suggestions of fall planning sessions into the reality of the March festival. Charlie Beery, chairman of the committee, praised its members' dedication to creating the weekend's impressive activity line-up.

"It's been a team effort," he said. "We want to provide the best possible entertainment for the students."

Union's Serendipity '90 will bring musical talent and diversity to the campus. Scheduled to play are: Royal Crescent Mob (progressive funk), Awareness Art Ensemble (reggae), The Game (funk), Indecision (classic rock), Let's Active (progressive, co-sponsored with WQFS), The Mood and I Ching (jazz).

Saturday afternoon is devoted to showcasing the Guitar Club, student bands and musicians who want the exposure playing at an organized event.

Most Serendipity events will take place around the Guilford lake so that students can enjoy the open, natural setting. The rain site for outdoor events is the Alumni Gym.

Ronnie Romm, the mentalist who read campus minds earlier this year, will kick-off the Serendipity entertainment on Thursday, March 29.

Not only will students be entertained,

but they can participate in many of the weekend events. Spirit of Guilford will sponsor an air band contest and a dance in Bryan Quad. A "fun run," a volleyball tournament, as well as returning favorites like the moon bounce and Jell-O wrestling will heighten the festivities.

Students are encouraged to support the many home varsity athletic events during Serendipity weekend. These include rugby, men's lacrosse, men's and women's tennis and baseball.

Union's annual T-shirt sale commemorating Serendipity merriment will begin the week of Serendipity in Founders lobby.

Students can get I.D. wristbands during the week of March 26 in Founders Hall lobby. All guests must be pre-registered at that time. The guest policy allows no more than three guests per student. Guilford students are responsible for their guests' on-campus behavior.

The alcohol policy will follow the rules of the Guilford College handbook. Wristbands will identify students 21 and over. No kegs, coolers, bottles, cups or glass will be permitted at events: cans only and no more than a six-pack.

To provide the best possible entertainment, the Serendipity committee has contracted with outside sponsors. Domino's Pizza, Planters Peanuts, If It's Paper, Prizzi's and Harris Teeter have donated funds or supplies in return for advertisement and sales space during the event. The sponsorships supplement the budget allotted by Community Senate, enabling Union to maximize Serendipity

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photo by Charles Almy

Senior Eric Buck, along with a host of other students, Slip-n-Slide under on the Milner-Bryan lawn last week. The 80°+ sunny weather kept the campus all smiles, but will it last for Serendipity...?

Ricks, Beery tickets take Senate/Union elections

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In the Feb. 27 elections for Community Senate and College Union executive councils, 69 percent of eligible students turned out and selected the Vance Ricks and Charlie Beery tickets to lead those respective organizations in

1990-91.

Ricks' ticket garnered 66 percent of the 1380 votes cast to beat the ticket led by Peter Smith in the Senate race. Beery and his ticket defeated Cory Schwartz's ticket with 59 percent of the votes in the Union race.

"It was great that we had such high turnout," said Ricks of the election. "I'm glad we had support from so many students.

"I think our first priority is to realize we've been elected," he said.

On Ricks' ticket are Paige Mahaney, vice president, Gilbert Bailey, treasurer, and Jason Smith, secretary.

Peter Smith said he wasn't disappointed with his ticket's performance. "[We] ran on some issues which we felt were very important for Senate," he said,

"but the students voted otherwise."

Ricks said that at no point in the campaign did he know his ticket would win. "Lots of people told us they were voting for us," he said, "but we didn't take anything for granted."

Mahaney said she is starting work organizing a parade and

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