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News Line

Senate election results led by Smith

The official results of the Senate primaries last Sunday are as follows:

Jason Smith's ticket finished in first place, garnering 43 percent of the vote.

Jennifer Hill's ticket came in second place capturing 37 percent of the votes.

Third place was occupied by Raymond Jones' ticket, which received 14 percent of the vote.

Finishing last was Joe Wallace's ticket, which picked up six percent of the vote.

The run-off election between Hill's ticket and Smith's ticket is slated for Monday, March 2.

The Village People to headline Serendipity

Contracts were signed today making it official that The Village People will be on campus for Serendipity.

Scott Thornhill, chairman of the Serendipity Committee announced that the popular '70s group will perform Saturday, April 11 at 8 p.m. Armfield Athletic Center is the tentative site for the concert.

Judicial Board applications available

Applications for the 1992-93 Judicial Board are available now at the Founders Hall Information Desk.

All applications must be turned in by Wednesday, March 4 at 5 p.m.

Provost announces restructuring results

32 administrative, staff positions and an undetermined number of part-time faculty positions eliminated in long-range planning by the SLRPC

Jennifer Watts
News Editor

After weeks of escalating tensions and closed door meetings, the Strategic Long Range Planning Committee announced this week the long awaited details of its massive restructuring plan for the college.

The restructuring process began with the creation of the SLRP in 1990 and has culminated in the elimination of approximately 32 mostly full-time administrative and staff positions. These personnel were notified earlier this week.

Also to be eliminated are the equivalent of nine full-time faculty positions in part-time personnel. It has yet to be decided which part-time faculty members will be cut.

In addition, all vice presidents, with the exception of the new Vice President for Institutional Advancement, were reduced to dean or director positions, and President William Rogers voluntarily accepted a nine percent cut in his salary.

THE REASONS BEHIND THE CUTS
This reduction in the work force is the result of a need recognized



photo by Joan Malloch

Provost Dan Poteet is interviewed by a reporter from WFMY-TV 2 after making the first public announcements about the reduction of positions resulting from the restructuring.

by the college to take into consideration long-term measures to balance the budget.

In an address to the community Wednesday, Provost Dan Poteet, who also serves as chair of the

SLRP, said, "The initiation of this process followed upon my discovery that my early optimism about phasing the solution to the College's financial constraints over several years was simply impos-

sible, that the dilemma posed in particular by enormous pressures for financial aid—the means by which we continue to make Guil-

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Geisler to chair Middlebury German Department

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Claiming it was an offer he couldn't refuse, Guilford's only full-time German professor announced last week he will leave Greensboro to take a position in what is widely recognized as one of the premier foreign language departments in the country.

Associate Professor of German and Acting Coordinator of Academic Advising Michael Geisler said he will assume the chairmanship of the German Department at

Middlebury College next year. Officials from the liberal arts institution in Vermont offered Geisler the job after an extensive national search that began last September.

Geisler will chair a German department that houses six full-time faculty positions. The deal includes a significant pay hike and automatic tenure. Geisler has not been awarded tenure at Guilford.

Comparable in size to Guilford, Middlebury's student body is under two thousand. However, each semester 100 more students enroll in German classes at Middlebury

than at Guilford. Moreover, Middlebury's tally of about 60 German majors is five times as many as at Guilford.

"Looking at it on paper, it was an easy decision [to accept the position]," said Geisler. "But it really wasn't. I love Guilford—the students and my colleagues. I agonized over it... I have always felt happy here. It's been a good working experience."

Geisler's decision to leave came in spite of a concerted effort by the administration to entice him into staying at Guilford.

"When the offer was first floated [from Middlebury] the administration made a good attempt to make a counter-offer... They made efforts to keep me here," said Geisler.

Acting Academic Dean Kathy Adams acknowledged the administration's efforts, but refused to discuss specifics of the counter-offer.

Geisler's departure comes as the college's massive restructuring process unfolds. He indicated that

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"You can make a lot of money off old wars." --Lou Fike