

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Nov. 22-23

Monday, Nov. 22
 3:30 p.m. Women's Awareness - Tea and Talk Worth House
 8:45 p.m. Humanity for Animals Boren Lounge
 9 p.m. Guilfordian Staff Meeting Passion Pit

Tuesday, Nov. 23
 3:30 p.m. Graduate School Workshop Dana Lounge
 7:30 p.m. International Panel "World Culture Perceptions and Misconceptions" Gallery
 8:30 p.m. GLBA Boren Lounge
 9 p.m. AACS Dana Lounge

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Photo by Rob Davidson

Danny Alvarez and Seiji Kobayashi meditate on a calm evening in Milner.

WEEK AT THE HUT

Daily: Morning worship, 8:10 - 8:25 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20

12 noon FCNL 50th Anniversary Observance. Afternoon workshops: 7:30 p.m. address, "The Search for peace in the Middle East," by Marina Riadi (Gallery).

Sunday, Nov. 21
 8:15 a.m. Deputations Team leaves to visit Holly Springs Friends Meeting.

Monday, Nov. 21
 4 p.m. GCRO meeting.
 7:30 p.m. Seekers Session on non-western spirituality. This week's topic: Sufism.

Wednesday, Nov. 23
 no midweek meeting today.

Thursday, Nov. 24
 Thanksgiving.

Registration process improves

Ann Witt
 Staff writer

1,057 main campus students preregistered last week from Monday-Thursday, Nov. 8-11. 301 CCE (Center for Continuing Education) students preregistered. These numbers do not reflect any major departure from the number of students preregistering last fall. In November of 1992, 1,046 main campus students preregistered. 310 CCE students preregistered.

This year's preregistration was easier on sophomores, who usually end up preregistering last: "This year for the first time in 12-15 years sophomores registered before freshman" Coordinator of Academic Advising Jerry Godard said. According to Godard, this meant that first-year students and sophomores were not competing with each other for the same classes.

"It is fairer to sophomores because they have fewer courses to select from" Registrar Cathy West said.

This fall's preregistration also



Photo by Krysta Banke

Freshmen hope to get their desired courses during registration.

marked the second time advisers have been on hand in the registrar's office to consult with students frustrated by preregistration difficulties. Godard initiated the move to align students and advisers more closely together: "Last spring I asked 5 or 6 skilled advisers" Godard said.

"We have updated course schedules with enrollment which

is a vast improvement over the closed course list... Every two hours we have an updated course list concerning enrollment" Godard said. The adviser's schedule is arranged by course distribution requirements, making it easier for students to determine what requirements they need to fulfill.

Godard indicated that attempts are being made to improve prereg-

istration hassles: "We can improve it [preregistration] in two principle respects next semester. One is to create more space for the advising on site and for students to be more aware that we are going to come close to creating a schedule that meets requirements... if we can't provide schedules for people that meet the curriculum agenda the curriculum has to change." Guilford's curriculum is currently undergoing revision.

Plans for the far-off future to improve the preregistration process include increased dependence on computers. According to Godard, the school hopes to be enjoying desktop computer advising in four or five years. West concurred: "Our hope is to move in that direction as soon as we have the hardware for faculty," West said. "That is very high on my wish-list for preregistration." According to West the computer advising system would utilize terminals or networked PCs and would hopefully be integrated with the current telecommunications networking system.

SENATE ESSENTIALS

COMPILED BY SENATOR WADE TOMLINSON

Wade Tomlinson was nominated for Secretary. He will be up for approval next Senate meeting.

Clerks Committee:
 •Senate discussed smoking policy, again. There was no decision or any consensus resolved on the matter concerning the elimination of smoking in the cafeteria or the Underground. Suggested is having survey of student opinion.

Budget Committee:
 •Senate approved the budgets for men's and women's rugby, Pub board, Psychology club and Spanish club.
 •Budgets up for approval next week are NCSL and sports management.
 •Brian Burton announced that Senate tentatively has \$14,039.59 left to delegate to various groups and special requests.

Student Loan Fund:
 •Student Loan Fund is having a forum on Sunday at 6 p.m. in Boren Lounge.

Student Residence Council:
 •SRC is working on changes to the selection process for off-campus petition approval. One idea being considered is to consider hours completed and age, and break ties through a lottery system.

Student Services:
 •Having better ventilation in the cafeteria is too expensive.
 •More ash trays will be provided in the Underground
 •Book Store said they are not overcharging for books and materials. Input on the subject is welcome.

Environmental Concerns:
 •Forum Nov. 17, 1993 in the cafeteria at 8:30 p.m.

Special Projects:
 •Needs input on revising or taking another look at Senate's constitution. Discussion on the changing of election procedures is first on the agenda.