

Prof chronicles county

• History professor, under commission from the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, wrote a book detailing the history of our county.

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Did you know that there is a celebrity right here at Guilford College? Alex Stoesen, a professor in the history department at Guilford, has written a book about Guilford County.

The North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources asked Stoesen to chronicle Guilford County in a book entitled "Guilford County Brief History." The department is doing a brief recapitulation on each county in North Carolina. Only thirteen counties have been done.

"I have been interested in local history for about twenty-five years. I had to do a lot of research." Stoesen traveled mostly around the county to get information and to

different libraries in such places as Raleigh and Chapel Hill. "I didn't get to do that much exotic traveling when I went to Italy." He also interviewed public officials and other citizens of the county to get feedback.

The book centers on the educational and transportation developments throughout the centuries. It

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tells how the county has progressed. Guilford County is one of the most industrialized counties in North Carolina. Stoesen commented, "It doesn't just happen. It took a lot of effort from the people who lived here."

Writing the book was not easy. "The process was a lot of writing and rewriting. This last year was

put to boiling all the information down to fit under 100 pages. Raleigh (where the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources is located) returned it at least three times for revision." The book had to be under 100 pages so he had to offer "interpretive angles on the county."

This was not the first time Stoesen had worked on a history of Guilford County. In 1981 he worked on another book with someone else for the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. That version was much longer than the one now.

Stoesen thinks that the book serves the purpose of being useful to people who arrive new to the area—and to the area itself. He does not receive any profit for the selling of the books because it belongs to the state. Stoesen is very grateful to the college for allowing him time off to write the book. Copies of "Guilford County Brief History" are available in the college bookstore and at the local library

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Best Picture

- Schindler's List
- In the Name of the Father
- The Piano
- The Fugitive
- The Remains of the Day

Best Director

- Jane Campion --The Piano
- Steven Spielberg -- Schindler's List
- Jim Sheridan --In the Name of the Father
- James Ivory --The Remains of the Day
- Robert Altman --Short Cuts

Best Actor

- Daniel Day-Lewis --In the Name of the Father
- Laurence Fishburne -- What's Love Got to Do With It
- Tom Hanks --Philadelphia
- Anthony Hopkins --The Remains of the Day
- Liam Neeson -- Schindler's List

Best Supporting Actor

- Leonardo DiCaprio -- What's Eating Gilbert Grape
- Ralph Fiennes -- Schindler's List
- Tommy Lee Jones -- The Fugitive
- John Malkovich -- In the Name of the Father
- Pete Postlethwaite -- In the Name of the Father

Best Actress

- Angela Bassett --What's Love Got to Do With It
- Stockard Channing -- Six Degrees of Separation
- Holly Hunter --The Piano
- Emma Thompson -- The Remains of the Day
- Debra Winger -- Shadowlands

Best Supporting Actress

- Holly Hunter --The Firm
- Emma Thompson --In the Name of the Father
- Anna Paquin --The Piano
- Rosie Perez --Fearless
- Winona Ryder --The Age of Innocence

Best Original Screenplay

- Dave
- In the Line of Fire
- Philadelphia
- The Piano
- Sleepless in Seattle

Best Adapted Screenplay

- The Age of Innocence
- In the Name of the Father
- The Remains of the Day
- Schindler's List
- Shadowlands
- Best Original Song
- "Again" --Poetic Justice
- "The Day I Fall In Love" -- Beethoven's 2nd
- "Philadelphia" -- Philadelphia
- "Streets of Philadelphia" -- Philadelphia
- "A Wink and a Smile" -- Sleepless in Seattle

Best Sound Effects

- Editing
- Cliffhanger
- The Fugitive
- Jurassic Park

Best Visual Effects

- Cliffhanger
- Jurassic Park
- Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas

Best Makeup

- Mrs. Doubtfire
- Philadelphia
- Schindler's List

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