

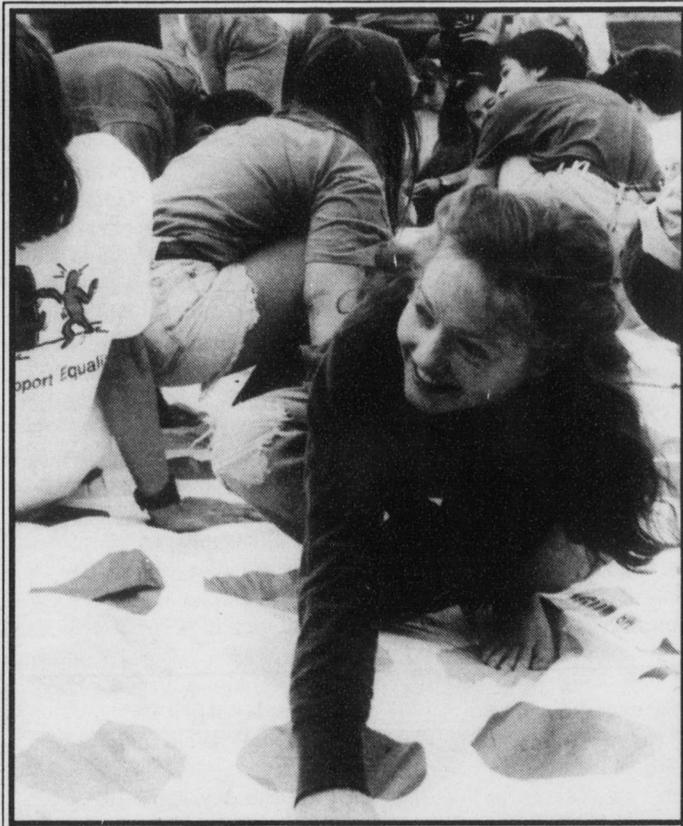
NEWS LINE

SENIORS LAND PRESTIGIOUS INTERNSHIPS

Graduating seniors Kate Gibney and Ashlee Gardner have landed summer internships at the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Gibney and Gardner, who learned of the program through the Women's Studies department at Guilford, submitted essays to the museum which offers a summer program for students at North Carolina colleges.

Gibney said, "I'm hoping that my experience will lead to something more permanent, possibly a career."



Rebecca Withrow holds her ground in a Serendipitous game of Twister®.

Photo by Heather Glissen

Guilford loses one of its finest

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Sometimes, an unexplainable presence can give its gift so freely that its energy can only multiply through the people it affects.

That energy existed in Physics Professor Sheridan Simon for 20 years while he taught at Guilford.

Simon, 46, died Friday night at his home in the company of his wife of nearly 25 years, Rose. He died of a severe infection resulting from the cancer he had been diagnosed with last spring.

"He was a person very much in control," friend and fellow Physics Professor Rex Adelberger said. Simon held this control even during his last hours, "talking about the things which most interested him," primarily teaching.

Simon and Adelberger redesigned the physics department 20

years ago so that they could teach students who wanted to learn physics. Adelberger said that Guilford graduates as many physics majors as the University of Illinois, student population 30,000.

Adelberger said that although the Simons had no biological children, "they treated Guilford students as their children," and had a couple hundred children this way.

Simon's most important contribution was his love for the students, Adelberger said.

Adelberger observed that around 100 students came to Simon's funeral without any previous announcement.

These people and the hundreds of others with whom Simon maintained correspondence and relations were probably affected by what Adelberger described as Simon's ability to instill confi-

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GPD and noise ordinance shuts down De La Soul

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While the band De La Soul was scheduled to play until 11 p.m. on Saturday, the concert was cut short unexpectedly due to complaints of noise.

Serendipity Co-chair Buffy Halbein estimates around \$10,000 went into the concert.

Complaints about noise started as early as Friday. "We [the Serendipity Co-chairs] were notified Friday...we cut the noise level by half [on Friday.]" As far as either Halbein, Co-chair Deirdre Kielty, or Ben Johnson, Guilford's director of security, knew there was not a problem Friday after the volume had been lowered.

"We [the Co-chairs] were not notified of any problem whatsoever," Saturday night, said Halbein, "until the police department arrived to shut it down."

De La Soul was scheduled to stop playing at 11 p.m., and Halbein estimates they had maybe 40 more minutes left in the show

when they were forced to leave the stage.

"We had no idea there was a problem," Kielty said. She said they were unaware of any complaints "until around 10 o'clock, after Otis Reem [the band opening for De La Soul] got off the stage, and at that point, an officer...came down and told us there was a problem."

Said Halbein, "If there was a problem, we should've been notified. 8 GPD were there, and none of them said anything [to the three co-chairs.]" Halbein recalled her work on Serendipity committee last year, and was surprised over De La Soul's cutoff. "There's always noise complaints...we've never been shut down before."

"They turned off the speakers, and just used the four monitors," said Kielty, describing the first actions taken when the police asked them to turn down the volume. According to Kielty, "it became apparent that regardless of anything we did, we were going to be shut down, so we turned the speakers" back on, and played until and

officer and De La Soul's road manager finally "cut the power."

Greensboro Police Department Captain Donnie Payne said complaints from parties and events connected with Serendipity had been coming in from "numerous...residents in the area...2/10 to 3/10 mile area at least." Saturday the GPD received more complaints. There were 25 documented complaints, which is the number of individual calls the police had to respond to, not necessarily the total number of calls, (e.g., 25 times an officer had to be sent out to deal with a complaint.) He estimated the numbers to be "about a dozen...Friday, and half a dozen Saturday afternoon to Saturday night," assuring that this is an unusually large number of complaints. This made for a violation of a city ordinance.

When complaints came in again on Saturday, the police came to campus and met with Ben Johnson around 5 p.m., according to Payne. He said they "told him what the

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Biology faculty missing from dissection forum

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Dr. Jonathan Balcombe, assistant director of education about Laboratory Animals with The Humane Society, spoke at a forum to discuss the Guilford dissection policy.

At the forum, held on Wednesday April 6, Dr. Balcombe discussed some of the disadvantages and alternatives to dissection. Students also discussed the Guilford policy and advantages and disadvantages to dissection as part of a science curriculum.

The forum was sponsored by the Community Concerns Committee of Senate. Tony DeVelasco, committee co-chair, said that the forum was planned because of "a group of vocal people who wanted this issue discussed." Currently, there is no written policy at Guilford that provides an alternative to dissection in labs.

The biology department did not attend, despite the multiple invitations that were extended to Chuck Smith, the biology chair-

man. "We just wanted the biology department to come and they didn't," said DeVelasco.

"It's just disappointing...we wanted to make it be as diverse as possible," he said.

Many students have tried over the years to create a policy that would create a viable and educational substitute to dissection.

Elizabeth Conrey explained, "We are asking for a written choice policy."

Dissections have become "very widespread" within American schools, said Balcombe, citing that every year approximately 6 million vertebrates are dissected and "many, many, more invertebrates."

Balcombe spoke of the harm which comes to animals through dissection, listing the direct killing of the animals for dissection and the suffering that the animals experience before their deaths.

Dr. Balcombe described alternatives to dissection such as interactive videos, computer simulations, and models of animals, which are all available.

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