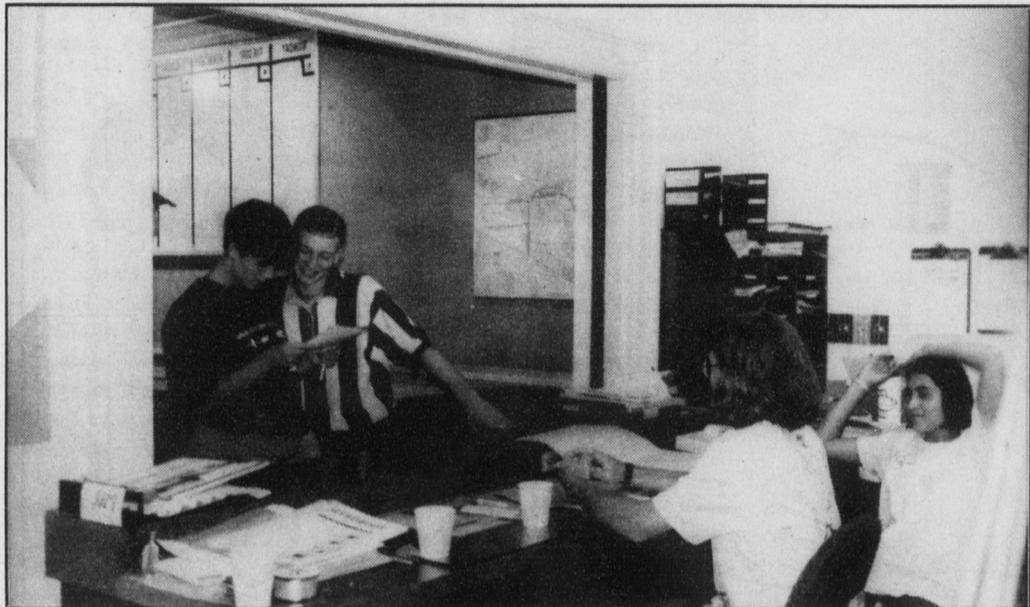


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S.O.S. leaders Krista Banke and Chris Atack assist first-year students Amy Shores and Brad Hammit at the Information desk.

Projection near mark

Nat Gray

News Editor

Even though viewed as originally optimistic, the projected figures for student enrollment were almost reached, bringing more than 400 new faces to campus.

The projected class size of 340 was nearly attained with a total of 336 incoming first-year students plus an additional 54 transfer students and 23 re-entering students.

Originally Alton Newell, the new dean of admissions, thought Guilford was being overly optimistic or hopeful with the projected figures. With a tentative class size of 413, Newell said he was "very pleased."

Newell said official figures will

be released later due to some students changing their minds about attending Guilford.

Newell initially felt the projected class size was optimistic because last year's entering class contained only 312 first-year students, 48 transfers and 10 re-entering.

Newell released the following statistics about the entering class.

They were awarded a number of merit scholarships including 52 Presidential scholarships, 33 Honor scholarships, 17 Bonner scholarships, and eight Quaker Leader scholarships.

Their average GPA was a 3.25, an increase from last year's 3.19. ACT and SAT scores are also on the average higher with this year's

average ACT score being a 24 compared to last year's 23 and SAT scores being 1060 compared to 1030.

This year's entering class comes from 30 different states and has 21 international students from Brazil, France, Guatemala, India, Japan, Russia, Korea, Philippines and Venezuela.

Anthony Gurley, the director of financial aid, said 72 percent of the entering class will receive aid; 62 percent of the class will receive need-based aid.

Gurley said this was a "dramatic increase" compared to the past four years when need-based aid has usually ranged between 48-52 percent.

Michael West joins the Guilford community

Nat Gray

News Editor

Michael West joins the Guilford community as the Director of Student Activities and New Student Orientation replacing Kristin Waehling.

He will be responsible for running the Information Desk, advising the Student Union and Senate, and chairing the Publications Board and Arts ETC.

West graduated with a BA in English and Communications from Armstrong State college in



Daphne Lewis

West
Director of Student Activities

Savannah, Georgia in 1989. He was encouraged in his third and

fourth year by both professors and fellow students to participate more in school activities. In two years West was involved with new student orientation, the newspaper and many other college organizations.

At the end of his senior year, he was planning to go into the creative side of advertising or broadcast journalism when he learned that he could get a M.Ed. in Student Personnel Services.

"Wow! I didn't think...I could do this professionally." West said. "I love working with students and wanted a chance to be creative and outgoing, but

I did not want to teach."

West graduated with an M. Ed. in Student Personnel Services from the University of South Carolina in '91. He worked as the Director of Student Activities at Belmont Abbey college in Belmont NC until joining Guilford this summer.

He will be the first to agree that it is a very different experience working from the other side. "You are ultimately responsible for any last-minute surprises or contract negotiations," West stated.

West is hoping to get a "feel" for the college. "The first reaction is always to change this or change

Recycling policy Guilford, Greensboro program outlined for new students

Carolyn Howes

Guest Writer

The current Guilford recycling program began after winter break last year.

Many students are familiar with the program, but new students and those returning students who did not take advantage of the program last year may still be unsure of where and how to recycle.

The city of Greensboro handles Guilford's recyclables. For the most part, Guilford students recycle as Greensboro residents do.

Plastics, aluminum, cardboard, chipboard, glass, magazines, newspapers, steel, and office paper can be recycled. Office paper includes most paper: computer paper, white and colored paper, post-it notes and envelopes that do not contain windows.

The only types of paper that can not be recycled are very thin paper, fax paper and envelopes with windows.

Many new students may be used to separating recyclables, but the city of Greensboro allows people who wish to recycle to combine all of their

recyclables in one bag.

All items should be clean and dry. Magazines and newspapers should be bundled with string or in paper bags. Paper should also be bundled when possible, but this step is not mandatory.

Once the green recycling bags are full, students should carry their recyclables to the recycling dumpster nearest them. Dumpsters are located at the student apartments, at the Milner Hall parking lot, near Mary Hobbs Hall and near the Fraziers.

More green bags can be found with RA's, Hall directors and at the information desk in Founders.

Additional recycling carts can be found in New Garden, Founders, Duke, and Bauman. These carts are eventually emptied into the larger dumpsters. It is preferable, however, that students only use these carts when it is deemed necessary. Most recyclables should go directly into the recycling dumpsters.

Additional questions regarding recycling may be answered by RA's and Hall directors who have information on where and what to recycle.