

NEWS CLIPS

Committee continues to search for Academic Dean

Ed Lowe has been assigned to the Academic Dean Search Committee. He replaces Martha Cooley, who resigned from her position as chair in order that she could become a candidate for Academic Dean.

The year-long search continues as applications proceed to pour in.

At the end of the spring '94 semester, the search broke down when the committee failed to choose from amongst the candidates. Geology professor Cyril Harvey, who is currently on a month-long trip to Greece, was chosen as interim dean.

"Finding someone who can do most everything the [Academic Dean] job entails is difficult," explains Provost Dan Poteet. "There aren't a lot of people out there who have the combination of technical skills to be dean and philosophical sympathy with Guilford."

Daughter of Brown plaintiff to speak Wednesday

Cheryl Brown Henderson will speak about Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka of September 28 in Dana Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Brown Henderson is the daughter of the late Reverend Oliver Brown. Rev Brown was the plaintiff in the famous Supreme Court case involving the desegregation of schools.

Forty years ago, Ms. Henderson and Linda Brown-Thompson established the Brown Foundation for Education Equity, Excellence and Research. The organization is dedicated to the belief that education is the most important element in improving the quality of people's lives.

Brown-Henderson has spent the last twenty years as a teacher, guidance counselor and educational administrator. On Wednesday, she will reflect on what the landmark Supreme Court decision has meant to her and to our society.

Guilford reapplies for science building funding

Guilford has reapplied for a grant from the Olin Foundation to fund a new science building. The college's application was turned down last year. According to Provost Dan Poteet, the process of getting funding from the Olin Foundation usually takes several years. He observes that it would be "something of a surprise" to be funded this year.

Q.U.A.C.K. chess tournament in third round

The little-known Guilford College games club, Quaker Utopian Alliance for Chess Knowledge (Q.U.A.C.K.), is holding a chess tournament that is now in its third round. Five people, as of yet, are undefeated--Robert Davis, Nat Gray, Jarrod Underwood, Jeff Johnson and Steve Wood. The tournament will be completed by next Friday. First and second place winners will receive prizes.

Q.U.A.C.K.'s future plans include holding one-day chess and speed chess tournaments, a spades tournament and maybe even intercollegiate chess competition.

Committee reports concern RASCAL, Computer Services

(adapted from the *Community Newsletter* of Sept. 15)

Administrative Council—At the August 31, 1994 meeting, Administrative Council asked the Computer Advisory Committee to undertake a review of the size and configuration of Computer Services staffing. In making this decision, Ad Council deferred a request from Computer Services to replace immediately the Manager of Training (Sandy Pearman, who has moved to the Admissions Office). Ad Council took this step with two particular concerns in mind: The current level of systems support for administrators. Council realizes that other important concerns exist and has directed that CAC consult broadly across (and off) campus as it works up its recommendations. In the meantime, Sandy will continue to assist to the extent possible with training and the college will retain, as needed, on a temporary basis, outsiders to run our basic workshops.

Strategic and Long Range Planning Committee—Late last spring, the SLRP Committee received a draft long-range plan (which SLRP had requested earlier) from the Computer Advisory Committee. The SLRP Committee approved of the general direction of the draft plan and asked CAC to test it publicly across campus and—in the light of this broader testing and discussion—to continue to develop the plan. This process is about to begin. The request from Ad Council for staff review folds into this continuing planning process.

- submitted by Dan Poteet

Computer Advisory Committee—In response to the slowness of the academic computer (RASCAL), CAC has recommended to Computer Services that:

1. an upper limit to the number of users that can sign in on RASCAL at any one time be established.

2. there be two priorities for use of RASCAL:

a) top priority—academic use. (VAX notes, languages, statistical packages)

b) low priority—INTERNET and Mail. (eg. the computer will service a user who is in VAX notes before it will service an INTERNET user.)

3. Word Perfect be removed from RASCAL. Word processing will be done using the PC's and Macintosh computers in the labs in Bauman.

We encourage recreational users to limit their use to late nights or weekends.

If there are concerns about these recommendations, they should be addressed to Rex Adelberger.

During the next few weeks, we will be meeting with groups of faculty, administrators, and students to discuss and get input on a first draft or the long range plan for computing at Guilford College.

- submitted by Rex Adelberger

UNION EVENTS

Friday 23 September
9:00 pm Comedian Rene Hicks in Sternberger

Thursday 29 September
10:00-12:30 pm Rollerskating for first 250 students

Friday 30 September
Milner Luau

Saturday 1 October
Trip to Carowinds
Only \$5 per student
Limited number so look for sign up times in Founders

Saturday 8 October
Karaoke Dance
Details to be announced

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