

Hopes for a new science facility put on hold

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If you are a freshman science major and were told that Guilford stands a chance at getting a new science facility, you received correct information but will be sorely disappointed.

For the past three years, Guilford has been talking with the F.W. Olin Foundation of New York. This foundation gives grants to independent colleges for new academic buildings. And for Guilford, the greatest need for a building is in the sciences.

The new science building would consist of four stories, each level dedicated to one of the four natural sciences at Guilford: biology, geology, chemistry and physics. If Guilford were to receive the grant, the foundation would fully and solely fund the project, includ-

ing construction, equipment, and landscape. The total cost would approach nine million dollars.

However, there is one catch. The Olin Foundation stipulates that they will not accept an application from a college whose president is in their last year, or a new president who has not completed two years at the school.

So where does that put Guilford's science students? On a three-year waiting list. Since this is Bill Rogers' last year, the foundation will discuss, but not accept, an application from our school. And when Don McNemar arrives, the talks will continue another two years.

Olin feels that a new president should be "familiar with the needs of their institution and [be able] to complete strategic and other kinds of planning that are important for gaining the most from a building

grant."

So what is happening in the meantime? Gordon Soenksen, vice president of institutional advancement says that his office is "continuing to study all the needs for the science facility."

Soenksen and Dan Poteet, provost, agree that King Hall is in need of major renovations. Poteet says that King's temperature and ventilation problems are on the top of the list and major decisions will be made in the next six to eight months.

How long will Guilford have to wait for a chance at the grant? Soenksen stated that the average application period is seven to ten years. Putting the greatest probability well after the year 2000, long after those that had hoped and dreamed for the facility have gone on to bigger and better things.

The Community Record

vital issues and events in community senate

Community Senate was held on January 31 and February 6.

The issue of renovations to campus buildings was a main topic of the January meeting. It was reported that Hege-Cox will be completed over this summer. Possible renovations to King Hall would cost in excess of 4 million dollars. Also, Monty Milner made a verbal promise to Senate to support the renovating of the Underground.

The Communications Committee is in the process of working on the Tour Guidebook, which should be completed in the following weeks.

Student Services Committee reported that a recycling policy is

now in effect for all residence halls. Information has been distributed to hall directors and RA's.

In new business, the Senate approved constitutions for both a new track and field club and for Biohazard, the Ultimate Frisbee team. Concern was expressed about the lack of clarity regarding the degree of competitiveness, and how that affects the money allocated to the newly formed clubs. That issue will be discussed separately in the future.

Also, Senate passed the SRC's Non-Smoking Proposal, which will set aside a wing in Binford Hall, on as many floors as is necessary, for non-smoking students to reside.

Deliberation continued on the matter of the identity statement proposed by the Board of Trustees. Many senators disagreed with the wording of the statement and pledged to propose a newly worded statement of their own. Future plans include a table and a full meeting devoted to the subject.

The budget for this year's edition of The Quaker was also agreed upon, at \$25,442.33, a significant drop from the money budgeted them last year.

And finally, Senate passed the Budget Committee proposal to buy seven swings for the following areas: the Danas, Milner, Bryan, Binford, English, the Library, and the Founders patio.



FEBRUARY 1996 EVENTS AT GUILFORD COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 4, 15 AND 29
12:30 p.m. • Cafeteria, Founders Hall
Faculty Study Group
Race Matters by Cornell West

FEBRUARY 4S
7:30 p.m. • Gallery, Hege Library
James McMillan
"The Artist Speaks"

FEBRUARY 4S
7:30 p.m. • Gallery, Founders Hall
Peace and Conflict Studies Panel:
Involvement of African American Women
in the Civil Rights Movement

FEBRUARY 4S
7:30 p.m. • Underground, Founders Hall
Film: *Malcolm X*

FEBRUARY 26
7:30 p.m. • Gallery, Founders Hall
Debate: "Affirmative Action Pro and Con"
Pro panelist: Jan Boxhill, Lecturer and Associate
Chair of the Philosophy Department,
UNC-Chapel Hill
Con panelist: Sharon Hodge, Greensboro
News & Record
Moderator: Kit Wellman
Co-Sponsors: African American Studies and Women's Studies

FEBRUARY 27
7:30 p.m. • Boren Lounge, Founders Hall
African American Studies Concentration Presentation:
Music and Poetry of the Harlem Renaissance.
Carolyn Beard-Whitlow and Edward Lowe

Historical Tour of Quaker/African American Initiatives in Greensboro. Contact Max Carter (ex. 2445) to participate.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Week Ahead

FEBRUARY 2 - 9

Friday, February 9

1:30-3:00 pm: Coffee Hour. Boren Lounge.

7:00 pm: CCE' "February Follies" production. Sternberger Auditorium

7:00 pm: "Kids" showing. Dana Auditorium.

10 pm-2 am: Early 80's Dance. The Depot

Sunday, February 11

9:00 pm: A.I.D.S. about AIDS meeting. Dana Lounge.

Monday, February 12

2:00 pm: Serendipity Meeting. Boren Lounge.

8:00 pm: Guilfordian Staff Meeting. Passion Pit.

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 am: Intervarsity. Boren Lounge.

8:00 pm: NCSL meeting. Dana Lounge.

Wednesday, February 14

3:35 pm: Community Senate. Boren Lounge.

7:00 pm: Union Movie Night, *Casablanca* and *Picture Bride*. The Underground

8:30 pm: InterVarsity. Boren Lounge.

9:00 pm: H.E.A.R. Passion Pit.

9:30 pm: Serendipity meeting. Passion Pit.

Thursday, February 15

7:30 am: InterVarsity. Boren Lounge

8:00 pm: Ultimate meeting. Passion Pit

9:00 pm: Coffeehouse. The Underground

Friday, February 16

10:30 am- A.I.D.S. about AIDS. Dana Auditorium, Gallery, Commons, and Boren Lounge.

Harvey awarded prize by Board

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Cyril Harvey has recently been awarded a Jefferson-Pilot Professorship by the Board of Trustees.

A long-time professor of geology as well as director of institutional research, Harvey has contributed immensely to the Guilford College community.

The award was established by the Jefferson-Pilot Corporation and uses its \$500,000 endowment to honor outstanding senior faculty members. Awarded for the duration of his time at the college, this honor will partially pay for Harvey's salary and will also provide a bonus. It recognizes teaching excellence and builds bridges

between higher education and the business world. It was previously held by Sheridan Simon.

In addition to once serving as academic dean, Harvey also designed the Quaker Quadrangle, a computerized geology lab from which his students have greatly benefited. Recently, one of Harvey's students became vice-president of Amoco in charge of East Asia operations.

President Rogers praised him by saying, "Cyril Harvey is richly deserving of this award. His teaching has been outstanding. His graduates have had great success both in graduate school and in the business world, particularly in the petrochemical industry."

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