

# Harvey shows the horror in Cambodia

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"The guilt of my nation weighs heavily on me," said Guilford's own Judy Harvey, concluding an emotional presentation about her experiences as an American in Cambodia on Tuesday, November 5 in the Gallery.

Harvey's discussion and slide show were included in the observance of Asian Week at Guilford. The exhibition attracted a small group of curious, interested students, most of whom had little previous knowledge of Cambodia beyond simple news information.

Harvey began with a brief overview of Cambodian history, highlighting the violence of long conflicts such as the Vietnamese War and the tyranny of Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge party.

During this period, one quarter of the Cambodian population, or about two million people, were exterminated.

The major part of Harvey's presentation described her own experiences in Cambodia as a teacher in an International School. She first went to Cambodia in 1990. Harvey talked extensively about the widespread poverty, unemployment, and social disruption from Pol Pot's bloody regime. The brutality and consistent violence of the Pol Pot years has left an indelible mark on Cambodian society.

In a particularly moving account, she depicted the despair of one Cambodian woman who lived in a toilet closet, and how this saddened the children at the International School. Her frustration and concern for the Cambodian people

were immediately apparent in the powerful stories of desperate individuals trying to make a living in a ravaged society.

To conclude her discussion, Harvey displayed several slides of people and places in Cambodia, each of which reinforced and provided imagery to her speech. She delivered a poignant testimony about her visit to the War Crimes museum, where she was startled and ashamed to discover that "the United States was the star monster."

Harvey has deep emotional ties to Cambodia, and her heartfelt presentation was appreciated by those of us who know little of the situation there. Senior Amy Newsome was moved by Harvey's portrayal. "I was touched by the picture she created of the poverty and suffering in Cambodia."

## THE COMMUNITY RECORD

vital issues and events in community senate

### RECYCLING PROGRAM WILL BEGIN NOV. 24

A recycling program will begin on November 24 in which Bonner Scholars and other interested students will receive Bonner hours for picking up students' recycling bags from their dorms. This program allows students to place the green recycling bags outside of their dorm rooms or suites on Sunday afternoons where they will be picked up and taken for recycling.

### CHANGES FOR DANA LOUNGE STILL UP FOR DEBATE

The Student Services Committee is looking to transform Dana Lounge into a game room/lounge for Founders Hall. The new lounge will have two pool tables, a ping pong table, a tv, leather couches, arcade games, a card table, and chairs. The proposal is aimed at making Founders Hall more of a student center. Students voiced their opinions on the pros and cons of the proposed change. If you would like your opin-

ion to be heard, please contact your dorm senator or the Senate office.

### WORKER APPRECIATION DAY/ ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE

Worker Appreciation Day will be held on November 15, 1996. A desert potluck will take place on the 15th at 7:30pm in Founders Hall. All are welcome to attend.

### STUDENTS REMINDED TO WEAR RIBBONS

Show your appreciation for the workers at Guilford College by getting a ribbon and wearing it on Friday, November 15. Ribbons can be obtained during lunch and dinner in the Founders Lobby on Thursday and Friday.

### SWEE UP FOR APPROVAL AS BRYAN REP

Kendra Swee's position as Bryan Hall Representative will be up for approval at next week's meeting. If approved, she will succeed Molly Gochman, who recently resigned.

*If you have any questions regarding organizations, future plans for Guilford, or other such matters, please call the Senate office at x2310*

## the week in Campus Ministries

Daily: Unprogrammed worship, 8:05-8:20am. Hut.

- Friday, November 15**  
7:30 pm: IV Bible study. Hut.  
Noon: GCRO brown bag lunch discussion with Omar Ashir, Somali Benadir refugee. Hut.  
8:30pm: New Generation Ministries. Boren.  
9:00pm: "Out of Africa" Seekers Session. Hut.
- Wednesday, November 20**  
Noon: Campus Ministries lunch. Cafeteria.  
5:30 pm: Midweek Meeting for Worship. Hut.  
7:30 pm: Quaker Concerns. Hut.  
8:30 pm: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship meeting. Boren.
- Thursday, November 21**  
6:00pm: "Women in the Bible" Seekers Session, led by Deborah Shaw. Hut.  
9:00pm: "Nonresistant Luddism" Seekers Session, led by Jeff Johnson and Sarah Hennessey. Hut.
- Friday, November 22**  
Noon: GCRO brown bag lunch discussion, student reports on the Quaker reports on the Quaker peace testimony. Hut.
- Saturday, November 16**  
2:00pm: AFSC Annual Public Gathering, civil rights leader Bob Moses, speaker. Dana Auditorium.
- Sunday, November 17**  
10:30pm: Silent Meeting. Archdale Hall lawn.  
7:00pm: Catholic Mass. Gallery.  
9:00pm: Snake Pit Poetry. Hut.
- Monday, November 18**  
7:30pm: GCRO meeting. Hut.  
9:30pm: Seekers Session, "Views on Jesus." Mary Hobbs lobby.
- Tuesday, November 19**  
5:15 pm: Episcopal Eucharist. Moon Room.

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