

Serendipity T-Shirt Contest

PRIZE: \$50 Gift Certificate to BB's

WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO T-SHIRT DESIGNS FOR SERENDIPITY. IF YOU HAVE DESIGNS WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- ① Draw in pen on sturdy all-white paper
- ② If your design has color, please use brightly colored markers or pens.
- ③ Turn into the Info Desk by Monday March 2nd (any designs received after March 2nd will not be considered).

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me on x3864 or e-mail at wingojd.

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comments, he did not act in a biased manner during the elections or influence anyone's vote or opinion.

Well into the meeting on Thursday night, McFadden-Roan also intimated that after the election, he discovered that the other ticket was guilty of slander.

Senate discussed sending the matter to civil arbitration, an assembled group of community members that would be able to make an

unbiased decision. "I don't want to hold another election," senator Jens Christiansen said. "But I also do not want to be part of an organization that decides that it's fine to break our own rules. I do not think we should make this decision ourselves."

Others felt it was Senate's responsibility to resolve the issue. "In the end, it was our mistake, and we need to come to consensus here to figure out how we are going to deal with it," said Marshall Lammers.

Many senators also brought up the fact that voter turnout would be extremely low in a second election. "I would not vote again," said senator Tanya Fousek. "The spirit of Guilford students has been broken. We've been through enough. We don't have time for this."

Many echoed the same sentiment, saying that Senate could be dealing with more important issues and arguing that the first election was valid.

"The election would have been invalidated if there was corruption," said senator Ben Williams. "There wasn't.

It was a mistake that was not designed to hurt one person or another. Understanding what went wrong and moving to change that gives this issue its due."

With many people standing aside, including all of the candidates and several others, Senate came to consensus to publicly admit their mistake, clarify the rules about I.D.s in the constitution, and add a clause that requests that the elections chair be impartial, but to let the election results stand. The alleged slander, which the other ticket claims to have no knowledge of before its mention in the meeting, is not a Senate issue and will be handled by the judicial system.

McFadden-Roan was satisfied with Senate's decision. "I have presented the truth as I see it, and I will stand by any decision community Senate makes," he said. "I've been heartened by the number who actively supported my coming forward. The changes that will come about are the best part of this, regardless of the outcome of the election."

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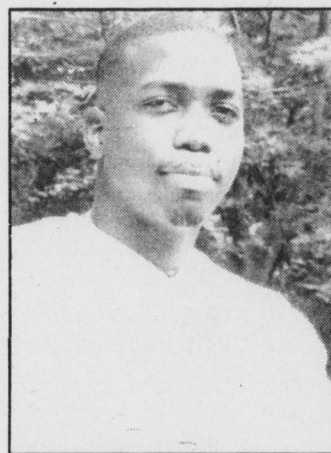
Beatty begins work as new director

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On Tuesday February 17, 1998, Guilford College took its largest step in what it believes will be a start towards easing racial tension when it appointed Santes Beatty as director of African-American affairs.

"The appointment of Santes Beatty

to the position of director of African-American Affairs is astute, wise, and timely," English professor Caroline



Santes Beatty

Beard Whitlow said. "His experience as an undergraduate, his knowledge of and access to a broad range of students, his familiarity to and with the faculty, and his expertise as an administrator make him a marvelous choice. Guilford is lucky to get him."

Santes Beatty says that he is especially happy with his appointment and plans to get started right away. His first goal is to "create a better atmosphere for African-American students. I think they need to feel comfortable and they need to feel as though they are important." Beatty believes this can happen but the college must "commit to doing a better job with developing issues related to African-American students."

Beatty does not believe the first couple of months will be easy. "There's going to be a lot of things that we have to

start from scratch," he says. "In starting from scratch, I think there's going to be a lot of tension among the people not used to that approach."

Beatty remarks however, "we need to look these things in the face."

The hardest task Beatty believes he will have to deal with is discussing issues of race with those who do not want to change.

Some criticize the speediness of his appointment and in particular of him as the appointee.

"It's something that needed to happen years ago," Beatty responds. "In bringing in a person from off-campus what you do is you set yourself up for at least a semester long of them kind of gradually understanding the institution."

Beatty does have a great number of supporters. One of them is Judy Harvey, director of internships and service learning, who said, "I think he's got exactly the right combination of skills for the job and that he can really help get Guilford on the right track."

AACS president Lamont Williams, another supporter, said, "He's a great guy. He is one of the most committed guys I know. He's going to take care of his responsibilities and he is going to give 100% to everything that he does."

Beatty believes he is ready for the long road ahead. He knows the school well and is ready to dive right in. President Don McNemar is confident in Beatty and feels as though he is "an excellent choice," because he "knows the full range of Guilford experiences."

Beatty would like all to know that "Although the position is titled African-American, what I'll be doing is not just with African-American students."

Many people are happy with the appointment of Beatty but acknowledge that this is only the starting point. For now though, many agree this appointment was a step in the right direction.

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