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Many honored at Awards Convocation

◆ Students and faculty honored for academic excellence, contribution to the community

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On Tuesday April 7, Guilford College held its annual Spring Awards Convocation in Dana auditorium.

Although the turnout was somewhat sparse, there were accolades aplenty as Guilford honored students for their leadership, service, and academic abilities as well as the faculty for their ability to educate others and learn themselves.

Many of the award recipients had already been announced, but these students did stand to be recognized as the various honors were acknowledged.

In addition to the winners of the various academic awards, names were called of the Dorothy and Stanley Frank Fellows, winners of the Nereus C. English Athletic Leadership Awards, those chosen for the

Who's Who Among Students 1997-1998, the College Marshals, members of the Guilford College Scholarship Society, the Bonner Scholars, and the Charles A. Dana Scholars.

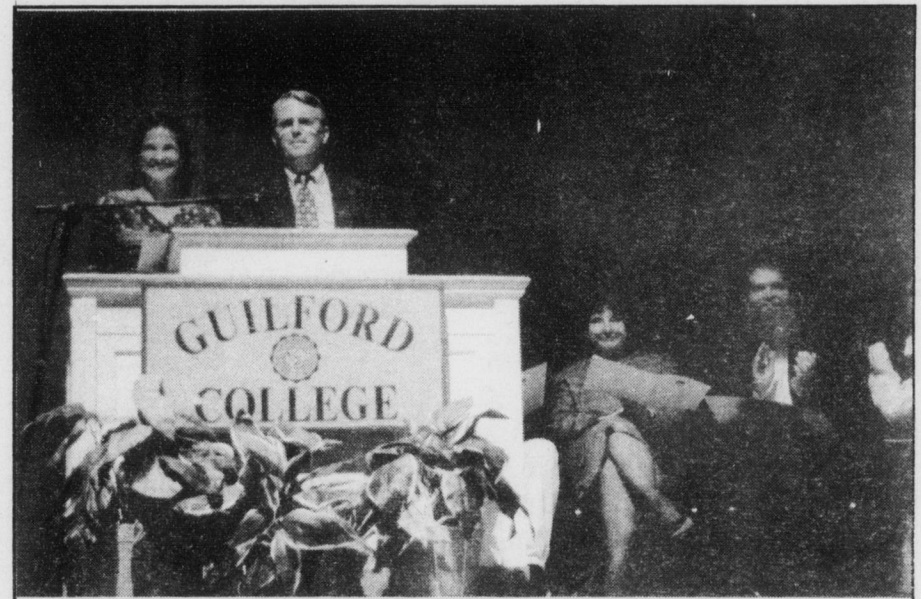
After the recognition of honors, professor of psychology and chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee Richie Zweigenhaft presented the Sidney H. Tomlinson, Jr. Research Grant to Spanish professor Maritza Almeida.

Following this presentation, Shirley T. Frye, chairperson of the Board of Visitors, stood to present two awards.

The 1998 Excellence in Teaching award was given to English professor Carolyn Beard Whitlow and the 1998 Community Service Award to director of student activities Dawn Watkins.

Following Frye's presentations, the focus of the program again returned to student achievements as the following awards were announced.

Some of the awards carried with them interesting bonuses. For example, recipients of the Judith Weller Harvey Award in Campus Ministries were



Bill Schmickle and Kathy Adams read out a list of the honors already awarded.

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each given a piece of art. According to presenter Max Carter, the artwork was "a way we felt we could personalize the award."

Carter was pleased to present winners Lamont Williams and Greer Nuttall with Quaker artist Edward Hicks' paintings "Noah's Ark" and "The Residence of David Twining, 1787" respectively.

Carter also presented the Algie I. and Eva M. Newlin Social Concerns Award, which is sponsored by the New Garden Friends Meeting. Recipient Christopher Weber received an honorarium to divide between himself and the charity of his choice.

In all, the Awards Convocation was a delightful evening for those who did attend.

AWARDS CONVOCATION

Sidney H. Tomlinson, Jr. Research Grant
Maritza Almeida
Board of Visitors Senior Excellence Award
Christopher Weber
Eric Reid Leadership Award
Molly Martin
Board of Visitors Excellence in Teaching Award
Carolyn Beard Whitlow
Board of Visitors Community Service Award
Dawn Watkins
Eugene S. Hire Memorial Award
Libby Hinsley
Ezra Weis Memorial Award for Leadership in Choir
Marshall Lammers
E. Gamess Purdom Scholarship Award
Jason Gunter
Charles C. Hendricks Scholarship
Lori Fernald
Clyde A. Milner Academic Excellence Award
Lori Fernald
George I. Alden Scholarship
Megan DiMalo
Leigh Walzer
David Caldwell Log College Award
Rain Newcomb
Judith Weller Harvey Award in Campus Ministries
Lamont Williams
Greer Nuttall
Algie I. and Eva M. Award for Social Concerns
Christopher Weber

BY EMILY DINGS
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Due to a lack of new leads, investigation in the Molly Martin case has reached a dead end. The Greensboro Police Department closed the case just before the Easter holiday.

Martin learned that the case was closed when a reporter called her seeking comment. She stated that she had not been noti-

fied personally, and that any possible notification to her attorney was not passed

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Molly Martin

on to her. "I was not thrilled," she continued, "because, like everyone else, I would like someone to be caught."

This is not the first time Martin has received second-hand information concerning her own case. News sources

contend that she refused to take a second polygraph test, but she stated that she was never personally asked.

She expressed dissatisfaction with the course the investigation has taken, stating that it has become a matter of her word against that of the police department and ensuing media accounts. News stations, including ABC, Channel 2 and WQTR, and other media sources such as the *News and Record* and NPR have covered the case, generally insinuating that Martin's accounts of the assault do not match up.

Martin claimed that the chaotic nature please see **MARTIN** on pg. 2

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It is a general popular error to suppose the loudest complainers for the public to be the most anxious for its welfare. —Edmund Burke