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Students give Pines a facelift

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The Pines and the Pope House went through a few changes earlier this semester, and both look to be in pretty good shape. At the Pines, the painting efforts of the residents have certainly paid off. The walls are a jumble of colors—orange, yellow, red, blue, and green. The residents of the Pines, according to Sarah Morris, have “scraped, primed and painted all the walls” of their house.

In the past, though, their sink had a pretty serious leak, but it is currently functioning. On the other hand, the upstairs shower overflows into the hallway and creates a huge mess. Such plumbing problems will hopefully be solved. Morris and her cohorts have worked incredibly hard with Residential Life, Maintenance, and Thomas Yang of the Financial Office to produce an acceptable living situation within the Pines.

George Segebade, Director of Residential Life, feels that there is a “great demand for alternative housing.” He also agrees on the residents’ determination to fulfill such rigorous projects over at the Pines, saying, “Students have done a lot of work, and this investment will be followed up on.” Each person in the Pines has attempted to create a friendly, comfortable space, and they have somewhat succeeded.

However, the Pines are still plagued with many obstacles. “There are no screens in the windows of my bedroom or Adrienne’s on the first floor,” says Sarah Morris. “I feel that this is more of a safety issue than anything else.”

Money turns out to be the biggest issue, which is no surprise to many of us. Guilford is caught in a time of change and many believe that the school is

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Two Guilford grads face off in local Congressional race

By Ellen Yutzy
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Betting that a Guilford graduate will win the local Congressional race is pretty safe.



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Bentley is the Libertarian candidate.

The race pits two Guilford graduates against each other.

The incumbent, Republican Howard Coble, graduated from Guilford in 1958 and is seeking election to his eighth term in the House of Representatives.

His opponent, not the Democrat you might expect but Libertarian Party candidate Jeff Bentley, was awarded his degree in 1991.

Both men speak highly of their time at Guilford and its influence on their political development.

In an interview with *The Guilfordian*, Coble said, “The Quaker tradition of service to others instilled in me the desire to serve the public in some capacity, so perhaps my education at Guilford did have a direct influence on my seeking public office.”

Bentley realized while watching a video in Founders’ Hall in 1988 that he was a Libertarian, a political party that he said, “advocates self ownership, resulting in maximization of individual liberty and personal responsibility.”

Guilford, said Bentley, stressed self-empowerment and “that sense of self-empowerment with the ubiquitous activism at Guilford” convinced him that he could help make his views reality.

Coble praised Guilford’s faculty, saying, “One thing that hasn’t changed is the quality of professors and teachers attracted to Guilford.” He went on to say that Guilford, like most institutions of higher learning, could benefit from having a faculty with more diverse political views. He thinks most college and university faculties tend toward the liberal viewpoint.

Coble sees the changes at Guilford since he graduated as mostly positive, but Bentley, who also had extensive praise for the people here, was more critical of recent administrative foci.

“Too much of the time Guilford tries to outdo Davidson or Oberlin, its main competition for students,



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Coble has served seven terms in Congress.

by trying to be more like them. This is a mistake. If I wanted to go to Davidson or Oberlin, I would

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Need a ride to the polls?

The Political Science club is providing rides to the polls on Tues., Nov. 3rd at 10:00 a.m., noon, and 4:00 p.m. Meet at the back of Founders (by the doors to the ATM). A sample ballot and limited candidate information will be available on the van. Call x 3956 with questions.

Group pushing for new recycling policy

By Paul Binford
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A new sense of environmental responsibility and awareness is currently being felt on campus.

Forevergreen, the new environmental club, provides much of the backbone for this new activism. An aggressive new recycling policy is in the works for Guilford

College, along with a potential commitment to the Talloires Declaration, about which a petition is currently circulating. This awakening sense of environmental responsibility

is a change for Guilford and examples of it can be seen everywhere from protests about the new billboards to an upcoming weekend of activism including workshops and other activities to raise students’ awareness about issues.

The current Guilford recycling policy is strictly voluntary and rarely do students take the time necessary to separate

their trash and recycle bottles and cans, of which our campus produces copious quantities. The new pro-

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Many students balk at the word “mandatory” and express displeasure at the thought of being forced to recycle.