



Bobby Clark is the new vice president of public affairs.

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most from it, and help bring the recognition and resources that will sustain the faculty in teaching what and the way they do best," said Clark.

Clark does not believe that anything drastic will be changed about the way Guilford runs busi-

ness; however, he would like to see Guilford's public profile change for the better.

"I expect to help Guilford do at least a better job at three things it has not done well, at least in recent years and to some degree historically — sustain an external relations program, sustain a fundraising program, and engage increasing numbers of alumni and friends in activities that benefit both them and Guilford," said Clark.

Don McNemar said of Clark in the press release announcing the appointment, "Bobby Wayne Clark is nationally known for his ability to articulate the values and importance of liberal arts education and issues in higher education. I am delighted that he will be joining the Guilford community."

## Kania to leave Guilford

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On March 29th, Dr. Richard Kania, the chair of the Justice and Policy Studies department who has worked at Guilford for 16 years and was granted tenure in 1987, formally resigned from his position and informed the school that he has accepted a position with the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

A couple of his reasons for leaving were the college's failure to propose a counter-offer and what he described as lack of appreciation shown towards the JPS department, one of the most popular departments judging by the numbers of majors.

Last year, Kania held the prestigious position of Fulbright Professor at the Central European University, well-known university in Poland.

Kania leaves the department with concerns about the attitudes that some departments have towards JPS. Critics of the JPS department and supporters of a strict liberal arts curriculum often accuse the JPS department

of not serving a relevant purpose. Throughout the years, however, Kania has tried to point out that according to Quaker George Fox, the mission of a Quaker education is to provide schooling that is both "civil and useful." Kania firmly believes that the department provides both.

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Another accusation that bothers Kania deals is allegations of grade inflation. "It bothers me when the success of our program are put

down for their success." This is in reference to the numbers of As and Bs that the department has been accused of giving out. Kania was quick to point out that if one carefully researches the average grades for the school, that they would see that the JPS department falls slightly under the average grade distribution chart.

Throughout his years at Guilford, Kania has often fought off verbal accusations racism. This is because of his conservative views which often times he feels people at the college equate with racism. Kania is quick to point out that out of the seven

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