

Butts kill campus wildlife

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Tumors. Beer bottles. Dead fish.

As the class of 2003 moves into the Guilford community so



Just chilling at the lake

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promote community through environmental awareness. These groups are each responsible for a variety of tasks on campus. While Gardening makes sure the flowers receive water during the recent drought, members of Recycling are busy separating glass and plastic to make Guilford a more ecologically concerned school.

Forever Green, sub-groups of Guilford's Forever Green organization, have dedicated their time to cleaning trash

from around campus and, in particular, the Lake. In doing so they discovered the truth about cigarette butts.

The number of cigarette butts discarded across the campus has a significant negative impact on the Guilford Lake, especially the wildlife.

"When the wildlife around the Lake consume cigarette butts, the develop tumors and eventually die," said Andrea Gerlak, a group community leader.

"The real travesty of this

problem is that it can be so easily prevented," commented an anonymous student.

The Recycling group has come up with possible solutions to the overabundance of cigarette butts, such as more ash trays and trash cans around the campus.

"Trash cans around the lake might also cut down on the number of beer bottles thrown in by really drunk kids," commented another anonymous student.

However, the easiest solution stands with a greater respect for the campus and the realization that Guilford is indeed a community. A community not only of students and faculty but of squirrels, chipmunks, and fish alike. It is our responsibility to preserve its integrity.

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work hard for Guilford, but no matter how hard I try, nothing happens without your help. WE can make a difference. All we need are dedicated students and teamwork. Thirty-one positions currently need to be filled in Community Senate. Everyone can get involved. A list of the open positions can be obtained by calling the Senate office at x2310 or stopping by the Info Desk.

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Do you like music?

Are you craving the opportunity to force your tastes on others?

Be a DJ at WQFS! All you need is the ability to show up on time.

First meeting Sunday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. That's the second floor of Founders.

the week in Campus Ministries

Morning Worship — Unprogrammed meeting for worship weekday mornings from 8:05-8:15 a.m. in the Hut.

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President's Corner

By Shawan Gabriel
SENATE PRESIDENT

I hope that you all had a great summer, but I know that everyone is ready for the upcoming year at Guilford. We have a year ahead of us that promises to be very challenging. A lot of decisions are going to be made, all of which need the input of current students. Guilford's future can be shaped by our voices.

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