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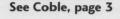
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Protests Do It; Coble Withdraws

News Editor

Republican Congressman Howard Coble withdrew as a commencement speaker last week after a final push from a fourth of the senior class who protested his February comments supporting internment of Japanese Americans in World War II.

However, the comments were only of secondary concern for several seniors, who also objected to Coble's steadfast support of the war against Iraq, and for others who disagreed with his overall conservative voting





See Coble, page 3 A second petition spurred Coble R-Greensboro to step down as commencement speaker.

Adrienne Israel Named New VP, Academic Dean

Hannah Winkler Guest Writer

The search for the position of Vice President and Academic Dean has ended, and the committee has chosen someone close to home.

This past Wednesday, President Kent Chabotar announced Adrienne Israel, current Interim Vice President and Academic Dean, as the next Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean.

"Well, I'm honored, first of all. I know what a fine school this is. This stewardship is passed on to the next generation. I will keep (Guilford's) reputation and promote it," Israel said.

The role Israel will play in the administration is very similar to the role she already has, though this time her title is more clarified. She is no longer here for the ambiguous shortterm. In an administrative leadership role second only to the President in the building of the curriculum, she will be key in decision-making about the direction Guilford is to take in the coming years.

Israel has been part of the Guilford community for the past 21 years, working previously as the Humanities Division Director while flooding the classroom with her presence. She is a Professor of History and Intercultural Studies. In her time here

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"New" Dean Israel has been at Guilford for over 21 years.

