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First Year Stampede!



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Once more into the breach my friends!

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When first-years arrive at Guilford, every element of the school is new and unexplored, but as the year unfolds, the tensions and complexities of its history become evident.

Seasoned students are not immune. Drivers thought they could flush parking tickets long after Allied Security left on July 31, 2003 and Reginald Hayes, Director of Public Safety, corrected that institutional oversight.

The college's plans this year build upon key issues in its past and will color the rest of your time here. It is in our collective best interest to understand what our school has planned.



Guilford is working its way out of financial straits. "You have to have a strong financial plan to keep the college going," said Vice President for Advancement Mike Poston. "That wasn't done for the past 30 years."

President Kent Chabotar, with his background as vice president for finance and administration at Bowdoin College, has worked to get the college back on track

since he was hired in 2002.

Chabotar's Strategic Long Range Plan (SLRP), now in its second year, has carefully mapped out the school's finances into 2010.

"Two years ago the spending rate for the endowment was nine percent," said Vice President for Finance and

Administration Jerry Boothby. "Last year it was seven and a half percent. For this year we are working on five percent."

Keep in mind that the difference between nine percent and five percent, with a 50 million dollar endowment, is about two million dollars.

"Five has been our goal,"

Chabotar said, and the decreased spending marks his success, although he admits that the stock market helped when it started to improve at the same time he was hired.

But Chabotar's recent five-year contract extension indicates that more than the stock market is at work.

One way the school has brought in more money is through an increased enrollment.

Six years ago there were

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New apartments complete

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As of May 2004, Guilford's rising enrollment strained its housing capacity. The idea to start building additional apartments had been established in early 2002, but the decision culminated in the completion of the South Student Apartments by the fall semester.

Guilford made an appeal to the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities group (NCICU), said Jerry Boothby, Vice President of Finance and Administration. This group would finance the project and cover all debts obtained during the building of the new



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apartments.

The proposal was set to go ahead as planned, but when the school showcased its agenda to the Local Government Commission, the commission rejected the proposal, saying they did not like the overall approach.

Instead, the state compromised with Guilford and issued a Special Facilities

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Fetrow appointed Dean of Campus Life

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On May 9, Aaron Fetrow became the new Dean of Campus Life. Modest, self-assured, and capable, he feels prepared to take his new job head on. With backgrounds in law and student life, Fetrow excitedly accepted his position. He already had new programs in mind.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Fetrow was an R.A. for two years in Manchester, Indiana. He later went on to get his Masters degree in History at Truman State University. In 1998, he worked as a Hall

Director for two years at the University of Tennessee. Wanting a more rewarding position in campus life affairs, he earned his Ph.D. in law at the University of Tennessee. He says he uses his experience in law everyday as Dean of Campus Life, particularly in student rights.

Guilford's former Dean of Campus Life has the highest faith in her replacement. "I think that his combination of student affairs background and legal knowledge make



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him a great Dean for Guilford College. He has the ability to combine the student develop-

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