

**Fetrow**

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ents with the legal knowledge to keep the best interests of the college at heart," Anne Lundquist said.

Campus Life has two main objectives this year. The most important focus is blurring the lines between student social cliques. "I want to encourage football players to go to PRIDE rallies, liberal students to go to see conservative speakers, and vice versa, not because of what they personally believe but because it supports their fellow students," Fetrow said.

Fetrow promises that he and other members of Campus Life will attend all school events to help encourage students to break down stereotypes. He is also encouraging Hall Directors and RAs to be present at events set further examples.

"The student body at Guilford is growing, both in number and in diversity, so we at Campus Life are really trying to focus on some fun for everyone," Fetrow said. For the next month, activities have been planned for the campus. Activities are varied and aimed to please the increasingly diverse student body at Guilford. Students might recall the

mechanical bull, free ice cream, t-shirt painting stand, and the promotional Coca-Cola Zero trailer that were located near Founders Hall. Fetrow said these activities are just a taste of the programs that Campus Life has planned for this year.

A highlight in the Campus Life activity calendar is the dance that will be held at Guilford on September 2, in Alumni Gym. Alcohol will be served, and I.D.s will be checked. Campus Life wants the student body to know that they trust the students at Guilford and want them to be happy and have a good time.

A former student of Fetrow's, Aaron Saunders, describes the new dean as someone who really cares about the students and is working hard "to give on campus students some of the same rights allotted to citizens in a society."

"I love him!" Anne Lundquist yelled, sharing in Saunders' high regard for Fetrow. "He is a team-player and very collaborative."

**A Year of Spirit and Spirituality**

Events through Sept. 21

Robert Thurman

Sept. 7, 3:30 p.m., Dana Auditorium, free

The opening Academic Convocation speaker was the first Westerner ordained a Tibetan Buddhist monk and now chairs the religion department at Columbia University. He is the best-selling author of *Inner Revolution* and other titles.



Arla Patch

Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m., Gallery of Founders Hall, free

Patch is a Quaker sculptor whose life and work as an artist commingle with her spiritual path, bringing together the concept of art and expression as tools for healing.



Ralph Reed

Sept. 15, 8 p.m., Dana Auditorium, free (ticket required)

Reed is the former executive director of the Christian Coalition, one of the most successful grassroots organizations in modern American politics. He holds a doctorate in history from Emory University.

Free ticket pickup Sept. 6, 5-7 p.m., Dana Auditorium lobby.

Bryant Holsenbeck

Sept. 15-16, Hege Library atrium, free

Holsenbeck will be creating a recycled bottle cap mandala, derived from the Tibetan Mandala, as part of the Thresholds exhibition.



Eleanor Heartney

Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m., Joseph M. Bryan Jr. Auditorium, free

Heartney, a nationally recognized New York-based arts writer and cultural critic, is curator of the Thresholds exhibition.

Photos from motherjones.com, artnet.com, twogirlsworking, spiritualityhealth.com

**A Few Words from the Cultural Pluralism Committee**

The Cultural Pluralism Committee is a group of faculty, staff and students charged with the responsibility of helping to create and maintain Guilford College as a true community of seekers where equity, true diversity and anti-racism are all respected values.

This year, as we gear up to help make the College's strategic long-range plan a reality, you will be hearing more from us. Our efforts will begin with an assessment of the community's needs with regard to cultural pluralism. We will also be working as an advocacy group focused on identifying patterns of systematic and systemic acts that create an environment hostile to cultural pluralism and anti-racism. While it is not our place to resolve individual grievances, we do want to know what you think, what you've experienced and/or what you've observed.

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We look forward to hearing from you. Welcome back! And best wishes for a peaceful and productive fall!

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