



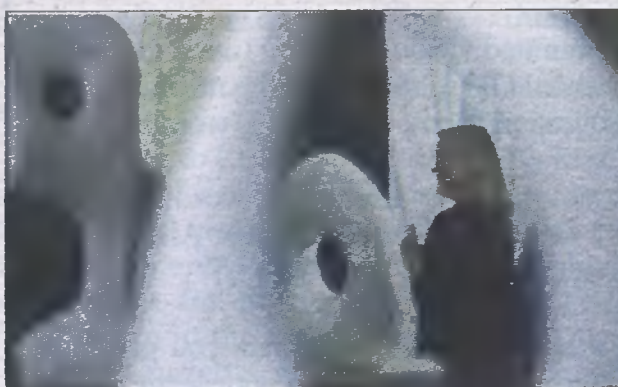
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Earth Day Festivities

On April 22, the Pines organized an afternoon of community-building festivities to celebrate Earth Day, and handed out energy-efficient light bulbs and vegetarian food.

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Senior Thesis Art Show

If you are interested in seeing some high-quality art, then it's time to check out the senior thesis exhibit, Pleiades, on display through May 5.

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Imus Fired for Racism

Don Imus has made a living by offending people for years. He finally crossed the line by demeaning the Rutgers women's basketball team and paid the price by losing his job.

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Students direct projects for environmental sustainability



THE SOLAR PANELS RECENTLY INSTALLED ON THE ROOF OF SHORE HALL ARE NOT THE ONLY ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT ON CAMPUS.

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Most people at Guilford know about the school's commitment to environmental sustainability, as indicated by the recent installation of 12 solar panels on the roof of Shore Hall. However, most people do not know that the majority of environmental projects have been largely student-driven.

"Students here have been responsible for many environmental changes here on campus," said Kim Yarbray, environmental sustainability coordinator. "It's great to see

students learn things in the classroom and then apply them to real-life situations."

For example, the Shore solar panel development was implemented by the sustainability council, which has a large amount of student representation.

While the council has been responsible for many campus sustainability projects, several ideas for campus improvements have come from classes in the environmental studies department.

The department stresses the importance of "hands-on" learning and interdisciplinary approaches to problems. According to

the department Web site (www.guilford.edu/envst), classes focus on "experiential learning (as) a vital part of (their) program."

Every fall semester, the Introduction to Environmental Studies course (ENVS101) requires that the students establish a project that promotes sustainability on campus.

Examples of some of the projects produced by environmental studies classes are the installation of waterless urinals, construction of a bio-retention cell by the South

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Concern over Sodexho

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The seats in Bryan Jr. Auditorium were filled April 24 as students and faculty members listened to seven Guilford students present their research on Sodexho, Guilford's food-service provider.

Another private presentation was given to members of the administration on Monday at 5 p.m. The audience included President Kent Chabotar, Vice President for Enrollment and Campus Life Randy Doss, Dean for Campus Life Aaron Fetrow, and Assistant Academic Dean

Erin Dell, who was sitting in for Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean Adrienne Israel.

The students discussed Sodexho's corporate conduct, including their stance on human rights, war profiteering, environmental issues and corporate endorsements. They also discussed Sodexho's practices at Guilford, including alleged racial discrimination in the cafeteria.

Sophomore Saron Smith-Hardin, the first speaker, said, "This presentation is made up of quantitative data, first-hand

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Public Safety hires new director

Sam Hawley has hit the ground running with his new position

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After a semester-long search, Guilford has appointed Sam Hawley as the new director of public safety.

Hawley took office on April 16 and has already excited the Office of Campus Life.

"He was an outstanding candidate and I think he'll really give some direction over there that has been missing," said Dean for Campus Life Aaron Fetrow. "It's been a little bit in flux for the top leaders over there; we wanted somebody stable."

This past year, Public Safety has been through three directors. Former Director Reginald Hayes resigned in the fall. Public Safety Coordinator Kiefer Bradshaw took the interim position until Hawley was hired.

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