LEFT AND BELOW: Four Guilford students spent the break working for Historic Green, gutting and painting houses in New Orleans. Many of the buildings, as pictured here, are still in ruins.
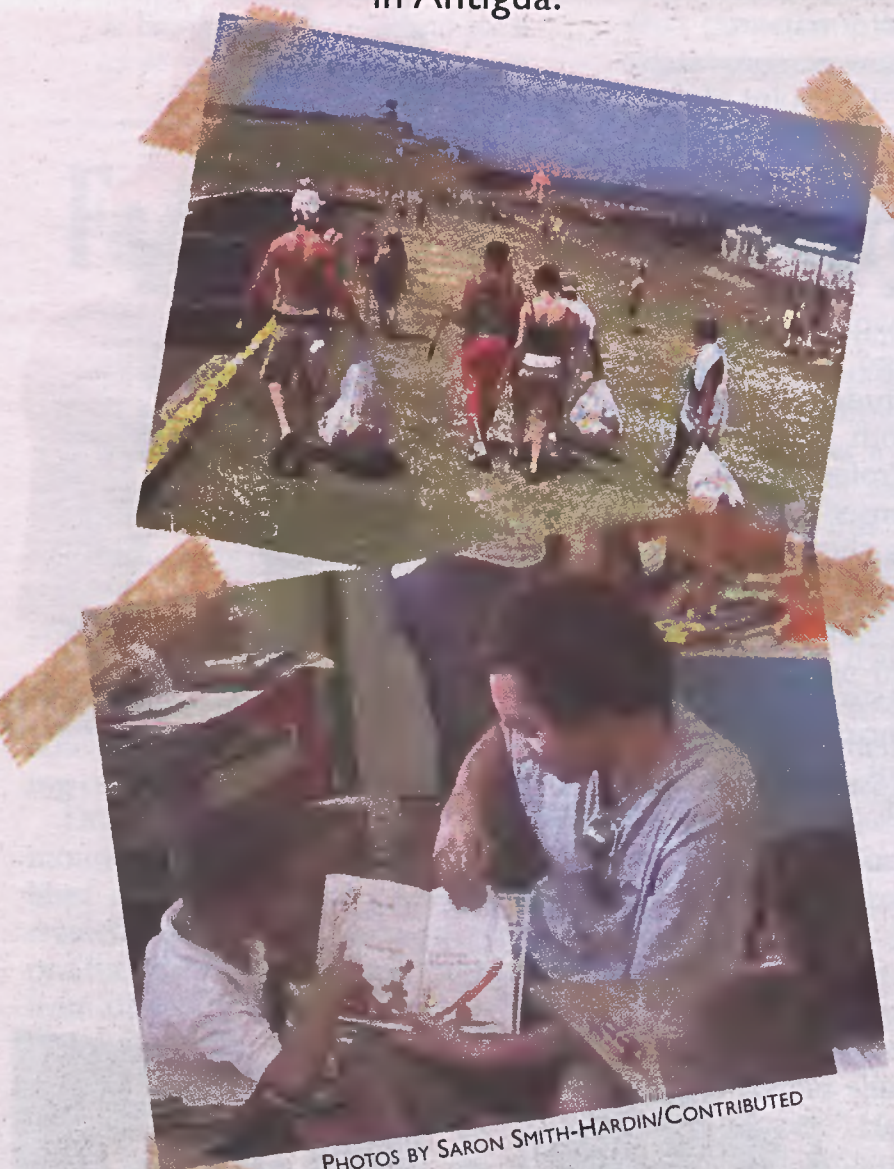
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SPRING BREAK SERVICE

FOR MANY STUDENTS, SPRING BREAK IS SYNONYMOUS WITH BEACH TRIPS AND LAZY DAYS. BUT SOME GUILFORD STUDENTS DECIDED TO USE THEIR TIME DIFFERENTLY, OPTING TO SPEND THE WEEK ON VARIOUS SERVICE TRIPS IN THE STATES AND ABROAD. WHETHER THE STUDENTS WERE CLOWNING OR PAINTING, BUILDING OR TEACHING, THEY ALL WENT IN THE SPIRIT OF ONE THING: HELPING OTHERS.

ABOVE: A handful of Guilford students joined with Patch Adams and the Gezeundheit Institute to go spread love and cheer- and peace and justice- through Guatemala. CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Senior **Elissa Hatchmeister** shares a moment with a woman in a senior center; Senior Lars Adams' father, Patch Adams, shows children just how big a balloon can get; Senior **John Rock** displays his face-contorting skills to a child in Antigua.

BELOW: Campus Ministry Coordinator **Max Carter** and the Friends Disaster Service took a group of Guilford students to Eastern North Carolina to repair houses. FROM TOP: First-year **Anna Freeman-Woolpert** paints a tin roof on a house in Mount Olive, NC; Juniors **Mo Grumbly**, **Carolyn Herlehy**, **Sarah Thabault**, **Martin Brown**, and **Kelsey McNicholas** work to paint the sides of the MERCI Mission Center warehouse in Goldsboro, NC; Junior **Daron Whitmore**, first-year **Brandon Johnson**, junior **Muhanji Afanda**, and junior **Kelsey McNicholas** staple new shingles to the roof of a home in Mount Olive, NC.

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ABOVE: Senior Bonners Scholars split their week in Puerto Rico between volunteering for the National Park Service, picking up litter and cleaning exhibits, and participating in arts and crafts and storytelling at local schools. FROM TOP: The Bonner Scholars help clean up at Castillo San Felipe del Morro, Puerto Rico's best known fortress and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Senior **Keiron Maroney** reads to a first grader at Roosevelt Elementary School in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

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