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Guilfordian named best college newspaper of '08

STAFF REPORT

Every November, The Guilfordian submits two newspaper issues to the American Scholastic Press Association's "Annual Contest/Review for Scholastic Yearbooks, Magazines, and Newspapers." This year, the contest named The Guilfordian the "Most Outstanding College Newspaper for 2008." This is the first time that The Guilfordian has received this honor.

The Guilfordian also won a second award, "First Place With Special Merit," in the category for colleges and universities with enrollments greater than 2500.

Special merit is given to the top 10 college or university newspapers in each enrollment category. Other newspapers that received special merit in the same category include Villanova University, Brandeis University, and the University of California, Irvine.

The Guilfordian won another first-place honor in a national contest earlier this year. On Nov. 2 it was named "Best in Show" for its category at the Associated Collegiate Press' 2008 National College Media convention in Kansas City, MO.



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AWARDS CONVOCATION

ON APRIL 15, PRESIDENT KENT CHABOTAR AND THE CONVOCATION AND CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE HOSTED THE ANNUAL SPRING AWARDS CELEBRATION, HONORING MORE THAN 100 RECIPIENTS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS, TEACHING, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP.

- ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD (STUDENT): Marshall Jeffries
- ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD (COMMUNITY): D. Hayes Clement
- BRUCE B. STEWART AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE: Donald A. Smith, Robert G. Williams
- BRUCE B. STEWART AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE: Lynn Van Horn
- EDWARD FLUD BURROWS SCHOLARSHIP: Henry Cordeal
- GEORGE I. ALDEN SCHOLARSHIP: Sara Lachance, Raymond Riffe
- EUGENE S. HIRE MEMORIAL AWARD: Ruth Lowe
- CLYDE A. MILNER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD: Jacob Bright



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Anna Quindlen speaks to a group of students, faculty and community members in the Community Center on April 14. Quindlen later gave a talk entitled "Choices and Changes" at 7:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Auditorium.

Author Anna Quindlen speaks in the Bryan Series finale

By Meredith Jones
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Marking the end of the 2008-09 Bryan Series, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and columnist Anna Quindlen spoke at the War Memorial Auditorium on April 14.

Her speech, entitled "Choices and Changes," focused on two major components of Quindlen's life: reading and journalism.

"(Text provides) ways in which Americans can transcend their own boundaries and get to what I think is the most useful point for all of us, the point at which we realize that we are all very much the same," said Quindlen in an interview with The Guilfordian.

A few hours before giving her presentation, Quindlen spoke with a small group of Guilford students — many of them aspiring journalists — in the Community Center about the evolution of her writing career.

Quindlen began her career at age 18 in 1970, working as a copy editor for The New York Post.

"When I was a copy girl, there was a lot going on in what was then called youth culture," said Quindlen. "Hair" was on Broadway, people were marching on the Vietnam War, music was changing. I got a lot of stories coming my way because of that. I took any story. I did anything. Nothing was beneath me."

Quindlen quickly climbed the ranks, moving to The New York Times in 1977. Her column "Public and Private," only the third Times column to be written by a woman since the paper's inception, earned

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week aims to motivate

By Kylie Gilliams
STAFF WRITER

"When I lost my job and house I thought I'd lost everything," said speaker John Harris at the Faces of Homelessness panel on April 15. "I didn't realize I had something more to lose, and that was my dignity."

The panel was one of the events that made up Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. The week kicked off with the Hunger Banquet on Monday, and continued with other events such as a discussion of hate crimes against the homeless, a food and clothing

drive, and a table lunch discussion.

The purpose of the week was not only to raise awareness of these issues, but to get students motivated to end them.

"The fact that there are over 1,000 students in Guilford county who are homeless, the fact that the winter emergency shelters closed on April 1st leaving many homeless people without anywhere to go, the fact that there are people who resort to sleeping in alleyways, the woods, and in the parks — we should be

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John Harris, speaker for the National Coalition for the Homeless, gives his account of life after losing his job and home to a fire. Harris spoke as part of the Faces of Homelessness panel on April 15 in the community center.

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Panel speaks on black men's lives, experiences

By Pete Kostin
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On April 14 the Gallery in Founders hall was lined with students, faculty, staff, and community members to listen to a panel consisting of eight black men from the Greensboro community and elsewhere.

The panel was hosted by Carolyn Beard Whitlow's Black Men Writers class, and the students from the class drafted questions to ask the panelists.

The goal was for panelists to share their views on topics like masculinity and homosexuality, upbringing and education, and the essential experience of being a black man.

"Black men are so marginalized in our society that their experiences often exceed what we know about them," said junior panel organizer and member of the class Alicia Johnson, further explaining the forum's purpose.

"I've got a couple of butterflies," said junior Jabari Sellars during an interview before the panel began. Sellars was the youngest panelist by at least 10 years. "I hope (the audience) asks questions that go beyond 'yes' or 'no' answers."

The other panelists were Larry Malloy, a single father; Dr. Tom Coaxum, an institutional research director; Thomas Clodfelter, a public speaker; Earl Graham, a pastor; Scott Macmillan, an employee of LabCorp; David

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