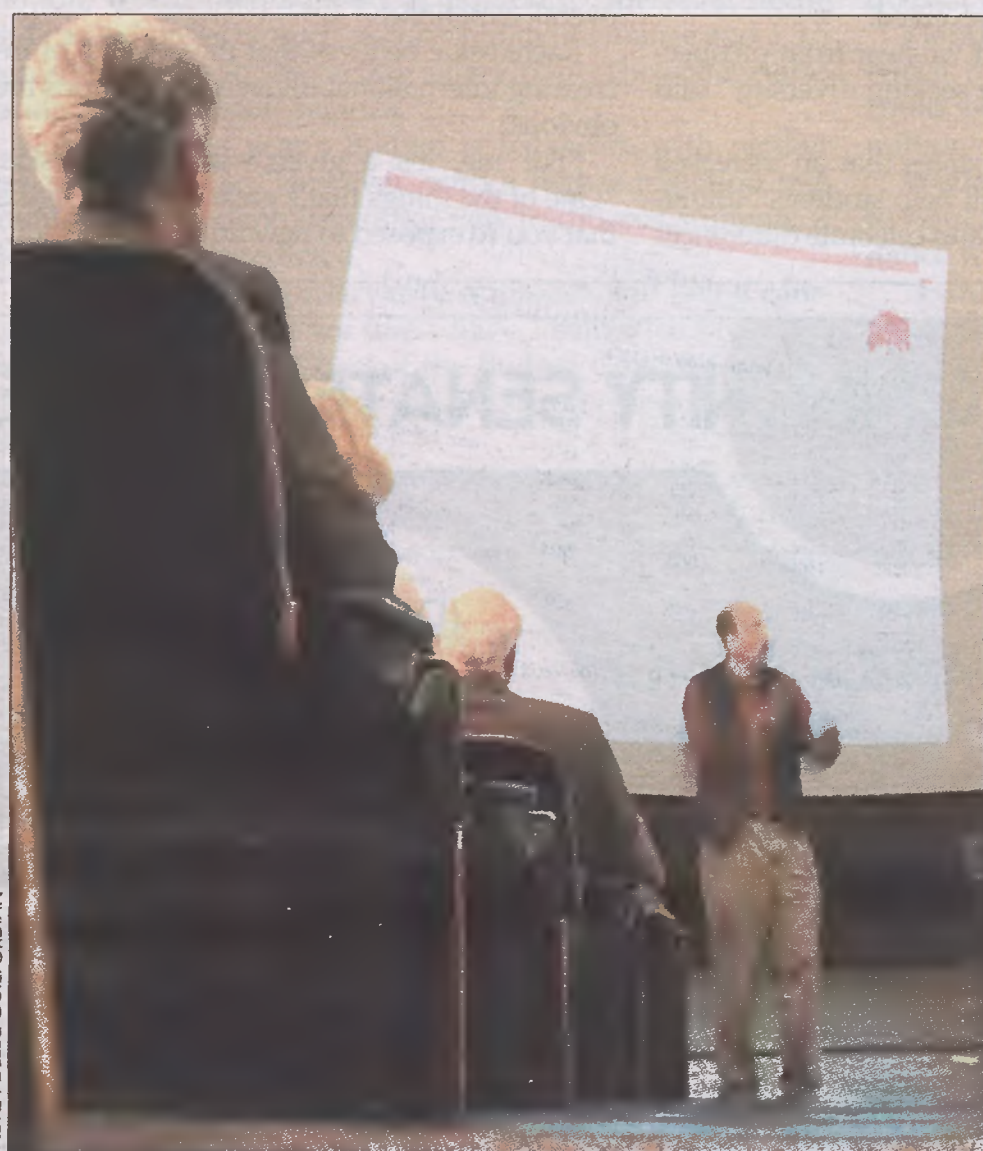


NEWS

Budget committee presents on 2011-12 outlook



Professor of Economics and Budget Committee Chair **Bob Williams** gives a PowerPoint presentation to those gathered in Bryan Jr. Auditorium for the budget forum on Nov. 17.

CURRENT BUDGET REMAINS BALANCED; NEXT YEAR MAY BRING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

By Keyla Beebe
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The Budget Committee held a forum on Nov. 17 to present the year's upcoming budget and to share information about the college's financial challenges.

A slow yet steady stream of people entered Bryan Jr. Auditorium for the PowerPoint presentation given by Budget Committee Chair Bob Williams.

The forum addressed the current budget's realities and challenges, along with the plans for the upcoming school year.

In the spirit of Guilford values, the committee has committed to keeping the budget process transparent.

"I appreciate the opportunity to have a forum so that the information about the budget is shared with the public," said Associate Professor of Sports Studies Lavon Williams. "Keeping the faculty informed means fewer surprises. That's healthier for the community and I appreciate that."

Bob Williams presented the budget priorities, focusing on capital spending and deferred maintenance.

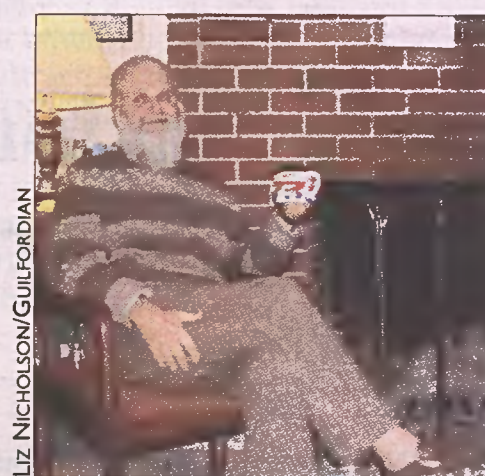
According to the Budget Letter for 2011-2012, "We must control operating costs and maintain sufficient cash flow."

After experiencing major setbacks and shortcomings in 2008, the Budget Committee has planned cautiously

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FEATURES

Students discuss religious diversity, awareness



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IFP Gifts Discernment Coordinator **Frank Massey** lounges in the Light of the Hut, Guilford's shared space for religion and spirituality.

By Nick Bunitzky
STAFF WRITER

Guilford is widely known as a religiously diverse and tolerant college. But as students settle into campus, do they continue to view the school as a spiritually supportive place? Do they find the community religiously transformative? Or does apathy weigh on their shoulders atop a mountain of different spiritual opportunities?

Many clubs and organizations across

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WORLD & NATION

Myanmar's Suu Kyi released after 15 years in house arrest

By Omar Hamad
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Thousands of enthusiastic supporters watched in a state of awe as Aung San Suu Kyi stepped outside of her Yangon home on the afternoon of Nov. 13. Wearing a lilac dress, she "took a flower from someone in the crowd and placed it in her hair," according to BBC press reports.

Largely regarded as Myanmar's preeminent leader of democratic opposition to the military-controlled government, the 65-year-old woman was released after spending 15 of the past 21 years under house arrest.

Suu Kyi's release came six days after Myanmar's first

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COURTESY OF RANDY DOSS

As part of Guilford's push for international diversity, Vice President for Enrollment Services **Randy Doss** travelled to Bahrain to appeal to potential Middle Eastern students.

NEWS

Guilford makes progress on international diversity goals

By Elaine Kellogg
STAFF WRITER

In order to become a more internationally diverse college, Guilford is sending potential Middle Eastern representatives around the world. Efforts to increase international appeal could lead to an increase in full-time international students over the next few years.

Vice President for Enrollment Services **Randy Doss** travelled to Bahrain in mid-November as part of an initiative to appeal to potential Middle Eastern students. The visit was part of the international education and diversity plan goals cited in Guilford's

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