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## NEWS

## Guilford considers mascot change

ADMINISTRATION SEARCHES FOR COMMUNITY INPUT ON "QUAKER MAN" FACELIFT

By Elaine Kellogg  
STAFF WRITER

Quakers do not usually come across as angry people, but the Guilford mascot — commonly called "the Quaker man" — is an exception. With a menacing glare and an affronted stance, the Quaker man's representation of Quakers has come into question, and the Quaker man could be looking at a major facelift in the next few years.

"What we want to do before we start designing a new mascot is to identify the traits of a Quaker," said Coordinator of Sports Marketing Bryan Jones. "We want to properly identify what a Quaker should convey."

Plans to update Guilford's mascot are still in their early stages, but already staff members have organized to discuss the best possible approach to the Quaker man's redesign.

"We need to be aware of how we portray ourselves to the greater community," said Ty Buckner, associate vice president for communications and marketing. "The Quaker mascot touches on a lot of different things about how we market and

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**"The fact that we're Quakers, that's not changing. That's in the DNA of Guilford."**

Ty Buckner, associate vice president for communications and marketing

## NEWS

## Community center renovation in the works



COURTESY OF GUILFORD COLLEGE

A rendering of the proposed renovation for the Community Center provided by Spectrum Design and Architects, shows the south wall. Central to the renovation is the addition of a concert space (center right, red walls) that will include thousands of dollars in audio equipment for student use.

PROPOSAL INCLUDES  
CONCERT SPACE WITH STAGE  
AND AUDIO EQUIPMENT

By Meg Holden  
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The dining hall, Founders lobby, and the bookstore have all been renovated in the last three years. Next on the list may be the Community Center's game room, located on the right as you walk toward the North Apartments.

A plan to renovate the Community Center was presented at the Community Senate meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26. According to Community Senate President Dana Hamdan, redesigning the game room will allow for more appropriate utilization of the lounge.

"We hope to revive this space into an actual community space," said Hamdan. "It will be a lounge during the day where students can study, hang out, listen to music, and form friendships. At night, it will be possible to explore the many student and local talents that we have by allowing

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## WORLD &amp; NATION

## Amidst continued hardships, Haiti pushes forward one year later

By Brandy Mitchell  
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Jan. 12 marked the one-year anniversary of the earthquake that devastated Haiti. The recovery process has been slow and met with several setbacks. However, organizations like Free the Kids are making a difference with the support of donations, which include those made by the Guilford College community.

A cholera outbreak, Hurricane Thomas, and flooding have hindered

progress. A year later, much of the rubble and debris still lines the streets.

According to a Free the Kids pamphlet, "Haitians continue to live in a state of crises." Free the Kids is a nonprofit organization co-founded by Guilford alumnus Jack Reynolds '65.

Nearly one million people are still without adequate shelter, living in camps comprised of worn-out tarps, tents and old cardboard.

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## FEATURES

## Guilford community remembers Mary Minor

By David Pferdekamper  
STAFF WRITER

On Jan. 19, people filled the Moon Room of Dana Auditorium to celebrate the life and mourn the death of Mary Minor, who was a part of the Guilford community for over 30 years. Minor, known as "Puddin'" to her family, died on Dec. 24, 2010, at the age of 62.



COURTESY OF MICHAEL CROUCH

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