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## Second annual LGBTQQA symposium held on campus

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"Guilford is known for being the go-to-class-withoutshoes, granola-eating liberal institution," said senior and Lead Student Organizer Beatrice Franklin while sipping a Coke. She is in desperate need of caffeine after preparing all day for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer,

Questioning and Allies Symposium in the Bayard Rustin sponsored by the Bayard Rustin Center. Community Center.

"We have the core values that we like to talk about ... but sometimes because of that, we get this idea that we don't have to address issues of racism or sexism or homophobia, and that's a problem," said Franklin.

These issues were among the many topics covered at the second annual LGBTQQA Symposium held April 27,

The event addressed the roles the LGBTQQA community has in social justice movements and how these movements are important for liberation.

"(Queer liberation) helps us understand our masculinity, our femininity and what those words actually mean, and

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