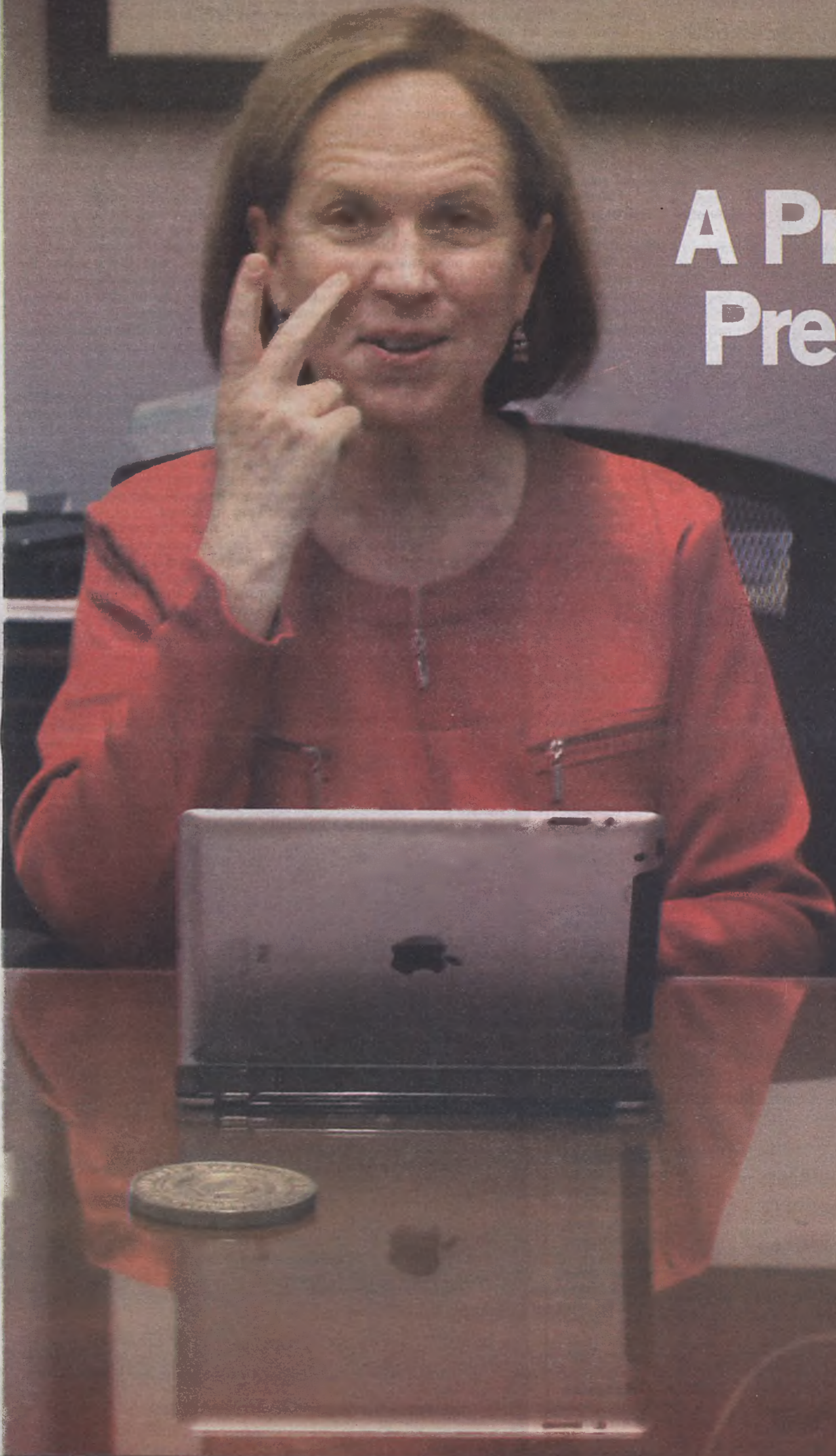


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## A Promising Presidency

### Jane Fernandes begins first term

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For the first time since its establishment in 1837, Guilford College has a female president: Jane Fernandes.

"My first impression of Jane is that she gets us," said Assistant Professor of English Mylene Dressler. "She speaks the language of Guilford, and I'm so excited and encouraged by that. I'm struck by her combination of humility and compassion with authority and ambition, and I feel like that is Guilford in a nutshell."

Fernandes' first visit to Guilford was prompted by the invitation by faculty members, such as Thomas Guthrie, department chair and associate professor of sociology and anthropology. In 2013, Guthrie invited Fernandes to speak before the students in his IDS course, "The Politics of Difference," on the topic of deaf culture.

After learning news of former President and Professor of Political Science Kent Chabotar's approaching retirement, Guthrie thought Fernandes

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Guilford College's new president, Jane Fernandes, gets acquainted with her new office as she works on balancing the school's budget.

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