



# Community Newsletter

Career and Community Learning

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## 2009 IMPACT Conference March 6-9

The IMPACT Conference is, historically, the largest convening in the country of campus community members involved in service, activism, politics, advocacy, and other socially responsible work across philosophical and ideological lines. One time during the year, college students, nonprofit professionals, campus administrators, and year of service members meet together to share their experiences, stories, & resources in their work for social change.

For more information about registration, contact James Shields

### **Many Voices Magazine**

Sponsored by the  
Multicultural  
Education Department

Many Voices aims to educate the Guilford community by exploring issues from multicultural perspectives.

Email your interests, articles, and poetry to [manyvoices@guilford.edu](mailto:manyvoices@guilford.edu)

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It will cover the following areas: on campus, local and global events and issues. Other article ideas include student & staff highlights, literacy corner, poetry entries...the sky is the limit (as long as articles align with the mission).

The publication will be distributed mostly electronically with hard copies strategically placed on campus beginning next semester.

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## Updates/Upcoming Events

1) Tutor Training Retreat Saturday January 24th & 31st 1-3 pm King 126 for volunteers that tutor. SPREAD THE WORD! Questions or if you want to attend please contact Amanda Szabo at [aszabo@guilford.edu](mailto:aszabo@guilford.edu)

2) Staff Appreciation Day, Feb. 11, Boren Lounge, Time TBA

Come join us on the special day to show your great appreciation for the Guilford staff and what they do everyday to help us!

- Cook, bake, or bring something
- Show of a talent or give a special performance
- Or simply help out that day

For more information, questions, or comments email Project Community @ [projectcommunity@guilford.edu](mailto:projectcommunity@guilford.edu)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### 1. One Step Further: Helping You Take the Next Step

A private, nonprofit United Way agency that has served the citizens of Guilford County since 1982. It recommends sentencing options for adults and juveniles, & provides mediation services, life skills/conflict resolution classes, juvenile work sites for unpaid community service and victim restitution, & opportunities for juveniles and their families to resolve conflicts positively.

623 Eugene Court

Greensboro, NC 27401

Phone (336) 275-3699

[www.onestepforward.com](http://www.onestepforward.com)

### 2. Reading Connections

To help adults live more independently by providing basic literary services, to increase community awareness of adult literacy needs, & to serve as a resource for the provision of literacy services.

122 N. Elm Street, Suite 520,  
Greensboro, NC 27401

(Self-Help Building at the corner of  
Elm St. and Friendly Ave.

(336) 230-2223

[www.readingconnections.org](http://www.readingconnections.org)

## ~ Senior Corner ~

### The Standardized Tests: The Four Major Graduate School Admissions Tests:

#### **Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)**

Many university graduate departments require this test. The test includes the General Test of verbal, quantitative and analytic abilities as well as Subject Tests in 16 areas.

#### **Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)**

At most business schools, GMAT scores weigh heavily in the admissions process. The GMAT measures general verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills associated with success in the first year of graduate study for the MBA degree.

#### **Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)**

A prerequisite of medical study, this is a 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour test covering biology, chemistry, physics, scientific problem solving, verbal reasoning, writing, reading, and quantitative analysis.

#### **Law School Admission Test (LSAT)**

In order to be accredited by the American Bar Association, law schools must require LSAT scores. The LSAT is a highly competitive half-day test covering reading comprehension, analytic reasoning, logical reasoning, and a 30-minute writing sample.



## Happy Birthday To...

Marshall Jeffries—Jan 1 (*Glenhaven Coordinator*)  
Peter Deng-Bul, Jan. 3 (*Project Community Volunteer*)  
Morgan Andrews, Jan. 10 (*Project Community Volunteer*)  
Filka Shalamanova, Jan 14th (*Hunger Fellow Coordinator*)  
James Shields, Jan 24th (*Director of Community Learning*)  
Christie Atlee, Jan. 27 (*Project Community Volunteer*)  
Tanya Khatatba, Jan. 28 (*Project Community Volunteer*)  
Kereith Pinnock, Jan. 30 (*Project Community Volunteer*)

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