

Make Plans Now for Homecoming 2006 Sept. 29-Oct. 1

Alumni and friends won't want to miss Homecoming, which will feature reunions, music, sports, events and fun for all ages.

Watch your mailbox this summer for a Homecoming brochure filled with full details for the weekend, and visit www.guilford.edu/homecoming for updates. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 336-316-2123 or alumni@guilford.edu with questions.

Following is a brief schedule of selected events:

Friday, Sept. 29

- Harvey Ljung Golf Tournament
- Class of 1956 party at the home of **Peggy Pope '56**
- Rob Corddry comedy show with **Brad Aldous '93**

Saturday, Sept. 30

- Golden Circle breakfast/induction ceremony
- President's Brunch honoring Paul Zopf, Bill Carroll and **Bob Keeny '89**
- Pre-game tailgating featuring live music
- Football game vs. Greensboro College (featuring halftime ceremony for field and press box dedication)
- Alumni reception honoring Herb Appenzeller
- Choir reunion
- Golden Circle party
- The Wailin' Jennys concert with Mad Tea Party

Sunday, Oct. 1

- College Meeting for Worship featuring alumni message

Alumni to Open for Featured Acts During Homecoming Performances

Brad Aldous '93, a comedian and actor based in New York City, and vocalist/instrumentalist **Ami Worthen '93** and her band, Mad Tea Party, will entertain audiences as opening acts for two Homecoming weekend shows in Dana Auditorium.

Aldous will perform on the Dana Auditorium stage before Rob Corddry, correspondent for Comedy Central's "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart." The show is Sept. 29 at 9 p.m., and is recommended for mature audiences. Mad Tea Party will open for The Wailin' Jennys, a critically acclaimed folk-pop trio, Sept. 30 at 8 p.m.

Aldous appears regularly in sketches on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and has been seen on "Law & Order" and "As the World Turns." He has done stand-up for audiences from London to Los Angeles to Barcelona, and is a regular performer in clubs around New York.

In addition to his regular role on "The Daily Show," Corddry has appeared in several television shows ("Late Night with Conan O'Brien," "Curb Your Enthusiasm") and movies (*Old School*, *Blackballed: The Bobby Dukes Story*). He will also star in "The Winner," an upcoming



FOX sitcom.

Asheville, N.C.-based Mad Tea Party has a distinctive retro sound that mixes vintage music with modern sensibilities and a hint of rock-n-roll. In addition to Worthen, a vocalist who also plays the ukulele, the band also includes Jason Krekel (vocals, guitar, fiddle and kazoo) and Lora Pendleton (vocals, bass).

The Wailin' Jennys won a Juno Award (the Canadian equivalent of a Grammy) in 2005 and released a new CD this month. The group has appeared four times in the past year on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion."

Tickets for both shows are on sale at the Greensboro Coliseum Advance Box Office (Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.), online at Tickets.com or by calling 1-888-397-3100. All seats for the Corddry/Aldous show are \$20, and tickets for the Jennys/Mad Tea Party show are \$15 (general admission) with a limited number of \$25 premium reserved seats available. Service charges apply to online and phone orders.

Presenting sponsors for the shows are Solaris Tapas Restaurant and Bar in Greensboro and Theo's Work, a non-profit organization supporting humanitarian efforts in southern Haiti.

Manson Opaleski Accepts Expanded Role



Karrie Manson '82 Opaleski has been promoted to the position of associate director of alumni relations and alumni engage-

ment, effective July 1. She has served as assistant director of alumni relations in

a part-time role since May 2004.

In her new full-time role, Manson Opaleski will design and execute alumni engagement programming on and off campus. Her efforts will promote meaningful connections that enhance the relationships between the college and its 18,000 alumni.

"Karrie has the energy, desire and creativity to help Guilford make a big impact in connecting and reconnecting with alumni through a wide variety of programs,"

said Mike Poston, vice president for advancement. "I am very pleased she will be taking on this expanded role."

A resident of Greensboro, Manson Opaleski earned a bachelor's degree in religious studies from Guilford and a master's degree in counseling and student personnel services and a gerontology certification from Trenton State College (now the College of New Jersey).