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## Democrats battle at Myrtle Beach

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Sen. Hillary Clinton, Sen. Barack Obama and former Sen. John Edwards heatedly discussed education, health care and employment just days before the Democratic primary in South Carolina.

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**MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.**— The Democratic presidential candidates met at a debate Monday in Myrtle Beach, S.C. in preparation for Saturday's upcoming primary election. The event took place at Myrtle Beach's Palace Theatre and was hosted by the Congressional Black Caucus Institute.

It was held at a pivotal time in the state, as the South Carolina's Democratic primary will be the first Democratic primary to vote in the South during this election. Monday night's debate could prove to be extremely important when South Carolinians hit the polls. "It might help people finally decide how to vote," South Carolinian Gayle Elvington said of the debate.

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## University buys Lighthouse Tavern

Olivia Hubert-Allen  
Editor in Chief

It was the end of an era this past Thursday when Elon University administrators officially purchased Lighthouse Tavern and Deli at 131 W. College Ave.

The sale comes a little more than a month after Lighthouse owner, Grayson "Chad" Snyder, was charged on Nov. 30, 2007 with selling and delivering cocaine, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and attempt to violate the Controlled Substance Act by possessing the date rape drug GHB (gamma hydroxy butyrate).

Initial plans for the building have yet to be determined, but Dan Anderson, director of university relations, said that student input will be considered throughout the decision-making process.

"We don't want to rush to judgment on what to do with the property," said Smith Jackson, dean of student life, who is spearheading efforts to find a new use for the space. "During the next couple of months we will get a lot of input from students on what they consider the best use of the space."

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# Phi Beta Kappa committee to visit Elon

Whitney Waters  
Reporter

A review committee from prestigious arts and sciences honors society Phi Beta Kappa will be visiting Elon Feb. 3 to 5 to evaluate the university's application for membership.

The committee will consist of four professors who work at universities with Phi Beta Kappa chapters. Professor Don Wyatt from Middlebury College is the leader of the committee.

While at Elon they will be looking at how the school supports students in the arts and sciences, the quality of

the professors and teaching, faculty scholarship and academic financing.

"It is a very thorough look," explained Professor Russell Gill, a member of Elon's Phi Beta Kappa committee.

The committee will begin their visit with a student-lead tour followed by dinner with the Phi Beta Kappa faculty committee. They will conduct interviews for two days with the department heads and various committee chairs.

Though they will primarily be interacting with faculty and staff members in a series of meetings, they will also have the opportunity to meet

a few honors students, as they are interested in student reactions to the program.

Elon applied for membership to Phi Beta Kappa in 2000 and 2003, but this is the first time Elon has moved on to the second round of the process. Since the last application, Elon has made many improvements that may give the university a better chance for selection, Gill said.

The quality of the faculty and the student body are continuously improving, as well as the quality of the facilities. Library funding and the number of foreign language programs, two things the Phi Beta Kappa looks

at to determine membership, have also grown.

If Elon gains status, it would be in the company of other top universities in the country.

"It would serve as an evaluation and approval of the quality of Elon's arts and sciences program. It would be an honor," said Gill. "It would also benefit Elon's image and recruiting."

Elon is expected to hear the final verdict about selection in the fall of 2009. If Elon is selected, the first members will join in the spring of 2010. Juniors and seniors of high academic standing majoring in the arts and sciences are eligible to join.



**SPECIAL REPORT:**  
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# Capturing the campaign

**RIGHT:** Crowd members at Sen. Barack Obama's Columbia rally Sunday waved signs and chanted campaign slogans like "Be a part of something great—Obama '08." **BELOW:** Democratic primary hopeful John Edwards sits in a pew of Columbia's Zion Baptist Church Sunday. Zion's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. service is often attended by high-profile politicians



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Sens. Barack Obama and John Edwards look over the program of Monday's "King Day at the Dome," an event honoring Martin Luther King Jr. in Columbia, S.C. The two Democratic candidates both hope to win South Carolina in Saturday's primary election.



Olivia Hubert-Allen/ Editor-in-Chief



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"The most enjoyable thing is hearing him speak," said Roz Rodriguez, an Obama volunteer attending Sunday's rally in Columbia. "Once you hear him give a speech, you're sold forever."



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**ABOVE:** A small contingent of locals stands before the South Carolina Statehouse, during Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day event to support the flying of the Confederate flag, which still flies over Columbia's Statehouse building. **LEFT:** Sen. Hillary Clinton waves to the crowd gathered in front of the South Carolina Statehouse in Columbia during Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day memorial events. Although Sens. Barack Obama and John Edwards walked onto the South Carolina Capitol steps together Monday morning, Clinton made her own separate entrance on the steps after the day's main speech.

# Nominations far from decided

RJ Kraft  
Reporter

Another week, a few more primaries and still a lot of candidates are left in the game. That seems to be the early story of the 2008 primary season.

In the Republican race for the presidential nomination, this week saw Gov. Mitt Romney win the Michigan primary and the Nevada caucuses, while Sen. John McCain narrowly won the South Carolina primary. On the Democratic side, Sen. Hillary Clinton won the Nevada caucuses.

McCain defeated Gov. Mike Huckabee by 3 percentage points in South Carolina, even though the snow threatened voter turnout. The win bodes well for McCain's hopes to gain the Republican nomination because every Republican nominee has won that state since 1980.

For Romney, the win in Michigan was his first primary win and made the Republican picture a lot fuzzier. In the first few weeks of the race, Huckabee won the Iowa caucuses, McCain won the New Hampshire and South Carolina primaries and in addition to Michigan and Nevada, Romney had

already won the Wyoming caucuses.

"The Republicans are truly undecided. Right now, there is no clear front runner in the race," said Hunter Bacot, director of the Elon University Poll.

Sen. Fred Thompson finished third in South Carolina, but is unsure if he will continue because much of his strategy was based on winning in the South. Former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani also continued his trend of poor showings, pinning his hopes on next week's Florida primary. Rep. Ron Paul's hard work paid off with a second place finish in Nevada. Congressman Duncan Hunter has dropped out of the race.

Although Clinton won the Nevada caucuses, all was not lost for Sen. Barack Obama. He picked up more delegates than Clinton (13 to 12) because of the areas that he won.

"Because the delegates are awarded proportionally, the delegate counts are going to keep these races alive at least until Super Tuesday," Bacot said.

Clinton also won in Michigan this week, but her victory doesn't mean too much because no delegates were awarded. Michigan moved their primary up and, as a result of trying

to maintain control of the primary schedule, the Democratic Party took away Michigan's delegates. Obama and Sen. John Edwards were not on the ballot in Michigan. This will occur again for the Democratic Party when the Florida primary is held next week.

While Clinton and Obama have been going back and forth, many have been wondering how long Edwards will hold on.

"A key to the Democratic race is how long Edwards can endure," Bacot said. "He has not been knocked out yet because he has not had a poor showing. If his numbers stay at 15 to 20 percent, he would be pulling off of the other candidates."

Nevada may have signaled the beginning of the end for Edwards as he received only 5 percent of the vote in the caucuses.

On Saturday, the Democratic primary will be held in South Carolina. The latest pre-primary polls show Obama ahead.

The big test for candidates in all parties comes on Feb. 5, the day known as Super Tuesday, in which 24 states will hold primaries or caucuses. Those states are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California,

Colorado (caucus), Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho (Dem. only), Illinois, Kansas (Dem. only), Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana (Rep. caucus), New Jersey, New Mexico (Dem. only), New York, North Dakota (caucus), Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia (a Rep. convention for the state).

"Super Tuesday will serve as the writing on the wall for the third and fourth candidates in each party that their time is up soon," Bacot said. "It will be a day of reckoning for those hanging on."

Will Super Tuesday produce a true front runner in each party? Bacot doesn't think so.

"The geographical dispersion of the states on Super Tuesday has caused candidates to try and claim regions as their own," Bacot said. "Thus far nobody has been able to build any real momentum but it could be a significant game changer if one candidate is able to take a large share of those states."

Even though no front runner on either side has emerged, if the early part of this primary season has taught any lesson, it is that everything can change on a dime for either party.



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## A few thoughts from South Carolina debate

Olivia Hubert-Allen  
Editor in Chief

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. – The stakes are high in South Carolina for the Democratic Presidential candidates who are jockeying to win the support of 54 delegates when the state holds its Democratic primary this Sat. Events surrounding the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday set an appropriate stage to frame one of the issues at the core of capturing South Carolina – race. Over half of Democratic voters in the state are black and each candidate has been on the move to woo black voters during the past few weeks.



**Hillary Clinton**

A narrow win in Nevada puts Clinton on the upswing as she heads into South Carolina, but her diminished support among the black voters could throw a

wrench into her plans. To add insult to injury, Bill Clinton's recent criticism of Obama has attracted negative attention from party loyalists who are more concerned about getting a Democrat in office than which candidate they get in office. And there's more bad news from Clinton. An opinion poll released by CNN/Opinion Research Corp. showed that Americans would be more supportive of a black president than a female president – not great news for

those who are focused on who can win a general election.

Clinton still leads in national polls. Her marriage to former President Bill Clinton may help her with the black vote in South Carolina, but she is currently projected to come in second.

During the debate on Monday Clinton was debating for votes in Florida and on 'Super Tuesday,' as opposed to South Carolina. Her time was spent mostly on the offense, attacking Obama on nearly every issue that was brought up.

Clinton targeted the partisan voters by taking several jabs at President George W. Bush. She also sold her experience in politics saying that she's been taking fire from Republicans for 16 years, and is the most equipped to go head to head with a Republican candidate – namely John McCain.



**John Edwards**

John Edwards is a South Carolina native who was able to take the state with 45 percent of the primary vote when he first ran for

President in 2004. A win this Saturday could put Edwards back up with Clinton and Obama, but a loss will almost certainly signal the beginning of the end of his campaign, though he's said he'll stay in through Convention in August.

Edwards was more or less an

afterthought when pitted against the flame throwing between Obama and Clinton at the CNN debate Monday night. When he would interject on occasion it was genuinely a breath of fresh air from the negativity that bogged the exchanges between Obama and Clinton. At one point, he even asked "Are there three people in this debate, not two?" His attempts to engage Clinton and Obama often only added fuel to the fire between the other two and left him out in the cold, out of the camera's view and, possibly, out of the minds of the voters.

However, his ability to remove himself from the arguing could pay off for voters who are turned off by the animosity between Clinton and Obama. Edwards' language was clearly orchestrated to attract the partisan voters, the most likely primary voters. His language was also genuinely positive. When he did use negative language, he was almost gentle, qualifying his responses to soften the blow.

### Barack Obama

Obama has gone far to rally the support of black South Carolinians, expending a lot of energy and money. Clinton initially captured the black vote, but recent polls have shown that Obama's strong



**Obama**

showing in Iowa proved his chances to win with white America. This has bolstered his support among black voters who now have faith he can win. Recent polls released by the CNN/Opinion Research Corp. show that 60 percent of South Carolinian black voters plan to vote for Obama, with 31 percent supporting Clinton.

The bad news for Obama is that he hasn't won a primary contest since Iowa. Winning South Carolina is important for him to keep up with Clinton who may have the upper hand in delegate-heavy Florida. He has also made no secret of his desire to reach out to Republican voters, a move that is expected during the general election but can be risky during the primaries. His praise of Republican darling-child Ronald Reagan was met by heavy criticism from Clinton during the debate.

Obama's showing at the debate Monday night was a tango of attack and defense with Clinton. Through all the arguing it was hard to hear any new ideas. Instead it was a rehashing of what's been heard time and time again. However, his ability to defend himself was unlike what's been seen in any debate before, which may have been exactly what the voters wanted to hear. The audience was clearly behind Obama, laughing at his quips at Clinton and exploding in applause after his bolder statements.

## Student voices promised to be heard

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Administrators have not ruled out the option of allowing the space to function in a similar capacity as it has in recent years, including the sale of alcohol.

"When the building became available we started to think about how we could use that property to meet the high demand for student groups," Anderson said. "Many students use it for social events. They lease it out on occasion. We would like to keep it serving the needs of students."

During the next few months the university will ask focus groups of students to target how the space can best be used. Jackson already met with freshmen members of the Student Government Association on Friday.

Initial response has shown that students would like a

facility similar to Cat's Cradle in Carrboro, which is known for its music scene. Jaskson says the Student Union Board could potentially use this space for concerts as an alternative to The Zone.

"If they keep it as a bar I would like for it to be a place that students could rent out and I would like to see them have more seating and serve food as well," said president of the Student Government Association Rob Saunders. He also suggested turning the building into a restaurant so students could eat off-campus without having to drive to Burlington.

The university plans to begin bringing the building up to safety codes in the next few weeks. They plan to open the building in its new capacity later this spring.

# Speaker challenges audience to find 'Kindergarten Confidence'

**James Glenos**  
*Reporter*

In a well-attended convocation, author and motivational speaker Dion Jordan used personal experiences and comical analogies to explain Martin Luther King Jr.'s influence and inspiration last Wednesday in Whitley Auditorium.

Jordan said that King inspired change through nonviolence by doing three things: sitting, standing and walking.

"If you can dance, stand up," Jordan commanded, engaging the audience. About a quarter of the attendees to rose from their chairs.

"If you are good-looking, stand up." Less than half of the audience stood.

Jordan went on to explain that playing the same game among an audience of kindergarteners prompted most, if not all, of them to stand. He then used the term "kindergarten confidence" to assert that the reason more audience members were not standing because there has been a loss of "kindergarten confidence" as a result of others negatively influencing our own abilities by words or otherwise.

"Somebody told you different, and you believed it," Jordan said.

Kindergarteners, he said, have yet to experience the negativity of life that causes too many of us to limit our own abilities.

According to Jordan, King taught people how to make dreams come true by making them aware of their own inner-confidence — the same



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Dion Jordan spoke about Martin Luther King Jr.'s influence on his own life.

inner-confidence kindergarteners have about their goals of wanting to be the president or an astronaut someday.

Jordan recounted his own personal story of overcoming acute conditions of pigeon toe and stuttering in his childhood and adolescence.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader Jordan had learned about from his parents as he struggled to overcome his infirmities and the difficulties of growing up in a racist society.

He remembers his parents quoting King as saying, "Violence is only going to bring more violence;" inspiring him to refrain from taking revenge on school bullies after surgery

cured his physical condition.

At that point, he had chosen to believe in King's dream.

"I liked that [Jordan] described Martin Luther King Jr. as standing up for the entire human race, not just the black race," junior Ryan Mather said.

"What really stuck with me was when he said 'the greatest revenge in the world is success,'" junior Ellie Sorge said.

Jordan left the audience with a charge to find our own inner confidence in their best effort to achieve their goals and delight in our successes.

## the BRIEFS

### Emerging Futures holds forums

The second half of the Emerging Futures Forum will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. today in McKinnon Hall and LaRose Digital Theatre. The forum is a highlight of the Winter Term theme, "Emerging Futures: Foresight for Global Good." It is a discussion among students involved in a handful of related classes during Winter Term. They will discuss the future of violence in McKinnon Hall and the future of literature and film in the LaRose Digital Theater.

### Learn professional etiquette

The Career Center is organizing an event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 11 titled, "Professional Etiquette: Meals, Meetings and Manners." Ellen Bake will share tips on how to dine with proper etiquette, use formal table settings appropriately and conduct yourself professionally in a variety of business settings. The registration deadline is Feb. 4. The event costs \$25 and is open to all students.

### Correction

In the Jan. 16 issue of The Pendulum, "Burst the Bubble classes teach unique lessons" stated that yoga was a Burst the Bubble class instead of a four credit-hour Winter Term class.

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# Elon hires new Career Center director

Sarah McGlinchey  
Reporter

The Elon Career Center has appointed a new executive director of Career Services. Tom Vecchione, who currently serves as the director of Career Services at Ohio Wesleyan University, will join the Elon staff in June.



Vecchione

Vecchione's hiring is the result of a yearlong search led by the Dean of the School of Communications, Paul Parsons.

After the former Executive Director of career services, Dave McGee, left Elon in April 2007 to pursue an opportunity at a university in Tennessee, Parsons and his team of Elon students and faculty began reviewing applications for his replacement.

They found none that seemed to

match their criteria of outstanding personality and substantial professional experience.

"We didn't feel like the perfect person had emerged," said Parsons, who was appointed to chair the search committee by Elon administrative staff members. Parsons and his team concluded the search at the termination of the spring semester in 2007, and began a new search this past fall.

"It's not unusual for a search to go around a second time," Parsons said.

Vecchione was chosen from a pool of 70 applications submitted this fall. Six of those applicants were personally interviewed by either Parsons or Nancy Midgette, associate provost and the interim executive director of career services, and two of those applicants were invited to campus to meet with President Lambert and Provost Gerald Francis and to give a public presentation detailing their goals for career services. It was from these two applicants that Vecchione was chosen.

"He has the right personality, the right professional experience and

the right academic credentials," said Parsons, who also described Vecchione as enthusiastic, extroverted and experienced.

The new executive director of career services will join the Elon staff with 12 years of professional experience in career education and student services.

"I can't tell you how pleased I am to be coming to Elon later this spring," Vecchione said. "This is truly a remarkable institution and I am honored to have been chosen for this important position."

The Career Center is currently undergoing a profound "strengthening and expansion" Parsons said. This fall, Midgette and her staff members hired an assistant director of career services for the College of Arts and Sciences and an assistant director of career services for the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business, both new positions designed to further help students with career choices specific to their major. Parsons is currently searching for an assistant director of

the School of Communications.

Several new career and graduate school preparatory programs are also being offered from the Career Center this spring, including an MCAT preparatory program and several sections of the new transitions strategies courses, an expansion of the popular securing a job course.

"As the nature of our students changes, and as their expectations change, we want to be sure that we can be there to provide what our students need as they prepare to leave Elon," Midgette said.

Midgette is serving as Vecchione's immediate supervisor. She recognized the importance of finding someone to serve as executive director who could manage a growing staff with flexibility.

"We wanted someone who clearly understood the direction that we want to go with career services," Midgette said.

Vecchione will remain in close contact with Elon faculty and staff as he and his family prepare to move to Elon this spring.

## Tempatures rise between Obama and Clinton

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"They don't have their minds made up," Myrtle Beach resident Maxine Burgess said of South Carolina's voters. "They need to be persuaded."

Attending the debate were Sen. Hillary Clinton, who has won the New Hampshire, Michigan and Nevada state primaries; Sen. Barack Obama, winner of the first Democratic primary in Iowa and Sen. John Edwards, who trails Clinton and Obama with no state primary wins yet.

One of Obama's main selling points was his ability to "redraw the political map" and recruit Republicans and Independents during the general election in November. He stated that his ability to "expand the scope of the electorate" may account for some of the record turnouts in this election, by inspiring people who didn't vote in the past at all.

Representative Jesse Jackson Jr. repeated the same point after the debate, stating that one of Obama's greatest strengths is his capacity to bring in both Independents and Republicans. He stated that Democrats are not large enough to win the election, making Independent and Republican votes for Obama particularly important.

Clinton's approach, on the other hand, was to repeatedly emphasize her experience, noting that

Republicans had been "after her" for 16 years, and that she has "withstood the full force of corporate lobbyists."

"I'm used to taking the incoming fire," Clinton said. "I've been taking it for 16 years. When you get into this arena, you can't expect to have a hands-off attitude about your record."

The debate became heated at times, with Obama and Clinton interrupting each other and cutting each other off to hurl subtle insults and biting jabs about past records.

"Hillary, you went on for two minutes," Obama told her at one point. "Let me finish."

Edwards called the Obama-Clinton attacks "squabbling."

All three of the candidates took note of the fact that John McCain will most likely win the Republican primary, meaning that Democratic voters must select the candidate who is the best positioned against McCain.

The candidates targeted McCain at several points, including a discussion of his stance on Iraq and its flaws. Clinton emphasized giving the young Iraqi government a deadline, while Obama's stance was "as quickly as we can safely." Edwards stated that his goal was to have all troops out by the end of his first year in office.

On economic issues, Clinton spoke about

specific fixes for the mortgage crisis, while Obama emphasized tax cuts which would put cash in Americans' pocket "right away." Edwards, on the other hand, focused on longer-term economic policies like investment in "greener" infrastructures to create "green-collar jobs."

With the debate taking place on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, race became a talking point among the three candidates, as well. Clinton spoke on her "hero" Frederick Douglas and Edwards described the racial inequality he saw in New Orleans when he announced his campaign. Obama stated that even though gender and race shouldn't affect who people vote for, Americans should not ignore issues of racial equality, particularly in the criminal justice system.

The candidates also addressed the issue of Bill Clinton's role in his wife's campaign. Senator Clinton called her husband a "tremendous asset" and reiterated that the campaign is "not about our spouses, but about us."

Obama complained that both Bill and Hillary have been making untrue claims about his record, and when the debate became particularly heated, he made an even more direct statement about Bill: "I can't tell who I'm running against sometimes."

The North Carolina primary election will take place May 6.



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(Above) A lone snowman remains from this weekend's snow outside Harden Dining Hall. (Left) Snow fall in the courtyard outside of McEwen.

Angie Lovelace/ Photo Editor

# EDITORIAL

*The Pendulum seeks to inspire, entertain and inform the Elon community by providing a voice for students and faculty as well as a forum for the meaningful exchange of ideas.*

## Church and State should remain separate

The top three Democratic primary candidates kept busy on the campaign trail last Sunday, all employing the same tried-and-true political strategies: giving inspiring speeches, kissing babies and of course, crossing the line between church and state as much as possible.

In a state like South Carolina, which sits in the middle of the Bible Belt and features a powerful evangelical voting bloc, any politician knows that winning votes means discussing religion, even if it goes against the very fundamentals the nation was founded on.

Edwards knew it, and he chose to visit Zion Baptist Church to meet with its congregation Sunday afternoon. He hoped to sway voter opinions before the South Carolina primary election Saturday by showing up in the place that means most to them.

Obama knew it, too, though his

tactics were more subtle. Instead of hosting his rally in a church, Obama gave a 45-minute speech in a Columbia convention center – after, of course, the Forces of Abundant Life gospel choir sang uplifting tunes like “It’s About Jesus” to the crowd. Oh, and don’t forget about the talk he gave from the pulpit of the Martin Luther King Jr. Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta that same morning.

Though Clinton didn’t arrive in South Carolina until Monday, the senator still managed to find a church to preach at on Sunday. Clinton reminisced to the congregation of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem about her old church youth group, picking up the endorsement of famous black pastor Calvin Butts along the way.

So what’s the big deal about campaigning at a church? The Founding Fathers probably wouldn’t be

too happy about it, since they believed that too much entanglement between government and religion could lead to disaster.

However, to expect a complete and total separation of church and state would be naïve and unrealistic. It will never be possible to perfectly split the two, as it is so easy for one to seep into the other. Candidates always rely on their personal religious beliefs to some extent, and to ask them not to do so – to ask them to completely ignore their faith – would be asking them not to be themselves.

We must still recognize that complete separation of church and state is the ideal. That means that whenever we have the opportunity to keep the two separate, we must strive to do so. No one forced the candidates to appear in churches last Sunday; they could have chosen to uphold the nation’s original values by speaking in

a secular venue, instead.

The road from democracy to theocracy has to start somewhere, and we must strive to always be careful not to accidentally set off down that road.

When churchgoers see a politician speak from a religious pulpit, with an enormous crucifix hanging over their head or a gospel choir warming up in the background, things can get confusing. Is this person a presidential candidate promising to protect the religious freedoms of the First Amendment, or is he/she just a new kind of preacher at the pulpit, quoting the Bible in a power suit instead of ceremonial robes?

If Congress started hosting church services in the Senate chambers every Sunday morning, people would become alarmed. Why should it be any less alarming for a politician to discuss government affairs in a religious environment?

## New steps taken for a cleaner planet

For years, whenever students would pour through Octagon or downstairs McEwen to grab a quick bite to eat on-the-go, they would have to drink out of the same plastic foam cups that have been at Elon for too long. Talk to any of the professors from the environmental science department and they could have told you that there were a lot more environmentally friendly alternatives for the school to provide.

There was a large crowd of students who didn’t appreciate the cups. Numerous complaints were made, columns and editorials written, even a “Bring Your Own Cup” day was sponsored to reduce the number of these cups being used on campus. The student body wanted to get the message out that they did not approve of these cups that were so hazardous for the environment.

The students asked for it, and it has finally happened. There are new eco-friendly cups at Elon. You’ve probably already seen them, they’re clear and they look like every other plastic cup. But these are different. These are better.

Known as Greenware, the cups are made from a material that is derived entirely from corn. The cups are 100 percent biodegradable and are environmentally sustainable. If it’s a perk to you too, they’re also made in the United States.

It’s good to see some positive change around campus that reflects Elon’s sustainability plan. But issues with the environment are not singular to what kind of cups we drink from. Sure, it’s easy to drink from cups that are provided and claim to be saving the

planet, but what is actually being done to help reduce pollution?

When you throw away a soda can, do you recycle it, or just toss it in the nearest receptical. In fact, when you throw away this paper are you going to bother to recycle it?

The fact is that while many industries are going green, many individuals still stick to habits that are unhealthy for the planet. There are so many things that can be done to reduce an individual’s impact on the planet.

Unplug computers, 8 percent of energy wasted is done so on appliances in stand-by mode. The average 10-minute shower uses about 40 gallons of water. It’s not too hard to cut that in half. And driving to class? A single, large vehicle creates about 1.5 pounds of carbon dioxide per mile. On a campus as small as Elon’s, and in a community as tight, there is no excuse for not walking or carpooling.

Making an environmental impact is like a democracy. One person will not make a very big difference. But many people doing many things will.

It is imperative that as a community Elon be both active and objective when approaching environmental issues. We must continue to challenge institutional policies that hurt the environment and question whether there is a better and cleaner way to do things.

The student body can consider the change in cups a true victory. With continual effort, who knows what else we could see? Solar panels on the roof of Belk Library? Energy efficient water fountains? Anything, it seems, could be possible.

## An open letter to Sen. John Edwards

Senator Edwards,

I have been following your Presidential campaign since you announced you were entering the race in New Orleans nearly one year ago, and I have to say, bravo sir.

Throughout the race you have stressed the important issues that America should be focusing on: global warming, healthcare, jobs and poverty.

For too long Americans have been ignoring these important issues; you and your campaign has helped to bring them to the forefront. For this you should be commended.

I’m sure that the campaign has been a vigorous and exhausting one for you, especially with Elizabeth’s cancer. You seem determined to see how the race will play out until the end, as you should be. Unfortunately, I believe that it is time to throw in the towel.

Through the debates, polling and the outcomes of the caucuses and primaries, it is clear that America agrees on one thing: it needs change. For nearly 20 years we have had either a Bush or a Clinton as President. I for one do not want to see America’s government turned into a two-family system. In continuing to campaign, you split the anti-Clinton vote with Barack Obama, which I fear could lead us to a Hillary Clinton Presidency. Aligning yourself so closely with Senator Obama through your speeches and debate tactics only adds inevitability to this possible future. Mrs. Clinton represents the status quo that you so famously rally against. I think that we both agree that Hillary Clinton is not what the country needs right now.

Statistically, you cannot win your party’s nomination. It has been a good ride and you sure gave it your all, but continuing to campaign knowing that you have no chance of winning would be foolish. By pulling out of the race, you can throw your support behind a candidate who has a realistic chance to win and could change Washington: Barack Obama. No, he is not “the modern day Kennedy” as some pundits have painted him, but Senator Obama is more likely to bring about the policies to help the poor that you have always strived for. I believe that your support for him could be the final blow to Senator Clinton, and in the long run the country would thank you. It wouldn’t quite be the Presidency that you have been dynamically campaigning for, but ultimately hanging up your suit would be best for the country.

Regards,  
Kevin Clang

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# Apple introduces thinnest product yet

James Glenos  
Columnist

That's what Steve Jobs would have you believe. Haven't you seen the commercials? Hip, cool-looking trendy stud: "Hi, I'm a Mac" Middle-aged and balding man in business attire: "Hi, I'm a PC."

Steve Jobs, co-founder, Chairman and CEO of Apple, Inc. has been at it ever since he re-assumed leadership at the then-fledgling Apple in late 1996.

You've undoubtedly been acquainted with the innovation of Apple's products since then: the juvenile-looking, brightly colored iMacs of the 90s, the more recent silver and white Apple laptops that seem to have infiltrated the campus, the astoundingly thin new iMac found in today's computer labs and what was that last thing? The iPod? Yeah, that's it.

The Macworld Conference and Expo was last week. Macworld is an annual trade show featuring the latest and greatest Apple products. There's always a keynote by Steve Jobs in which he reviews recent company progress and introduces new products and upgrades. The rest of the conference is a convention of hardware manufacturers and software publishers; in short, a bunch of developers who endorse the Mac platform by providing goods and services.

Aside from typical software updates to products such as the iPhone, iPod Touch and the Apple TV, there was one eye-opening product announcement last week at Macworld – one that some argue will set the scene for an array of competing products from rival companies. This product is the MacBook Air.

"What?" you say? Apple is in the air business now?

Not quite. The MacBook Air is the world's thinnest notebook computer; only 0.76 inches at its thickest and 0.16 inches at its thinnest.

It still features a full-size display (13.3 inches) and keyboard. At 3 pounds, it's hard to ask for much more, or should I say, much less. During his keynote speech, Jobs introduced the MacBook Air to the world by effortlessly sliding it out of a manila business-style envelope like it was a sheet of paper. Yes, folks, it's that portable.

There are some turn offs, though. The MacBook Air lacks an optical drive for CD's and DVD's, almost surely because it takes up so much space inside a laptop computer. Apple has developed software that allows the Air to use the optical drive of another computer on the same wireless network if need be.



Photo courtesy of USAToday.com

Apple CEO Steve Jobs totes the new ultrathin MacBook Air, revealed at Macworld a week ago.

Additionally, nothing about the Air is user-replaceable. The 2GB of RAM, hard drive and battery are buried within the machine, out of reach of anybody but a professional. Even then you can count on voiding the warranty.

Once again, Apple has upheld its reputation of redefining the standard in the consumer electronics industry. If you're interested in laying down \$1,799 for one of these, go right ahead and pre-order one on the Apple website. And if that doesn't interest you and you're looking for something to do this evening, I would recommend hitting up the iTunes Music Store for a \$2.99 movie rental; yet another new service announced at Macworld.

## A letter to girls going Greek

Dear all of you "So I'm Thinking about going Greek" girls,

Your application has been filed, and your name is on our lists. Beginning Saturday, you will be going through the five-day period that all of us sorority women went through – formal recruitment. In that time, your life at Elon will be forever changed. No matter how intense that may sound, it's absolutely true.

I decided to go through recruitment because it just seemed like the thing to do. Walking around campus as a freshman, I couldn't help but notice girls wearing their letter shirts and seeing fun parties on Facebook featuring sorority women. Also, being from Texas, I saw it as either you go Greek or you go home. All of my friends from back home went through recruitment in the fall and only one had an enjoyable experience. When January rolled around, I was beyond anxious.

From shopping with my mom over winter break for the "perfect outfits" to asking upperclassmen for advice, recruitment seemed so epic to me. I was so influenced by what other people were saying that I became very uncomfortable with the idea of walking into foreign homes.

As a Greek woman, let me give you girls going through formal recruitment a little advice:

Please relax. Please be yourself. If you come into a house pretending to be someone you are not, I have news for you: you will end up in the wrong organization. The goal of recruitment is for several sororities to personally get to know you and then ultimately compete for your vote before bid day. We want you, so we won't be judging you.

Please be open-minded. Do not walk into a house thinking you know everything about that organization. Believing rumors and stereotypes will ruin your experience. The women that you are going to meet have worked so hard to prepare for each round, so please respect them. We are all so excited to get to know you and welcome you into our homes. Treat this experience not as a way of "getting in," but as a way of growing.

Keep being excited! Going through recruitment is an amazing experience. It's a nerve wracking experience and you will talk about nothing but sororities for five days straight, but it represents the beginning of a great change in your personal, social and collegiate life.

Love your Pi Chi's. These women have gone above and beyond just for you. They have disaffiliated from their organizations for an entire semester (and we all know that literally can seem like an eternity). They are there not to assist you in finding you a home, but to hold your hand, support your decision and answer any questions that you may have. Turn to them, not your roommates or upperclassmen, if you have any concerns about the process. They are there for you!

Remember that we represent an eternal bond. By joining a sorority, you are committing yourself not only to your sisters, but to your letters and philanthropy too.

Good luck, girls! Don't be discouraged, you will find your home and will end up where you are supposed to be!

Sincerely,  
Suzie Sorority

## Broadcast majors, don't let this be your future

Morgan Little  
Columnist

If there's one thing that CNN Headline News regularly accomplishes, it's the station's perpetual ineptitude and the speed with which it tops its own incompetence. However, perhaps I'm being too harsh here; let me add some background to this criticism.

Last Tuesday, while I was getting ready for work, I turned on CNN Headline News for the sole reason that CNN was on a commercial break and FOX News was, well, FOX News.

Let's run over the news events of that day: Citigroup had lost \$10 billion and announced it would be cutting 4,200 more jobs (in addition to the 17,000 announced last spring). Consumer spending dropped in December while new reports indicated that wholesale inflation for 2007 was 6.3 percent, the highest in 26 years. President Bush was in Saudi Arabia discussing oil prices, demanding that OPEC increase its output. Oh and by the way, there was solid statistical evidence that the New Hampshire Democratic primary was tampered with.

One would assume that CNN Headline News, with its association with the presumed "Number one name in news," would be covering some of these stories, perhaps not with an in-depth analysis, but at least with a decent overview.

By definition, Headline News' purpose is to paint a broad picture of the day's events, while CNN itself probes further into the matters.

Instead, Headline News meanders in the self-indulgent, mind-numbing, intellect-insulting prattle that is dangerously close to becoming the industry standard. I felt as if I was in some sort of parody of the state of American media when the anchor excitedly promised to tell the viewers just how a moose got stuck in ice (complete with video, of course) and

bravely told the story of some guy who was getting Tom Brady's helmet tattooed onto his head.

Really? Is this seriously what is being handed out to the American public as news?

It seems at times that the world is going through puberty and the last remnants of the squeaky-clean American optimism that used to be taken for granted is giving way to the mindset equal to a bitter, cynical, angst-ridden teenager.

Things are happening around the world that are changing the way we will be living, but you wouldn't know it by the lineup on CNN Headline News.

Yes, they did cover Bush visiting Saudi Arabia, but his policy was ignored. Instead, they showed a video of him awkwardly dancing to a traditional Saudi Arabian sword dance.

That is what's important to the world. A President's dancing ability. Well, that and good looks. Instead of incorporating a story about the upcoming Republican debate in Michigan, the wise producers put in a "Man on the Street" feature asking people about Mitt Romney's attractiveness, with the debate being treated as a side note.

The media has their excuses. "It's a 24/7 world and it's hard to find all of the content to fill an entire day with programming." That and the ever-popular "This is what the American people are actually interested in!" This they proclaim while they force-feed us the latest of Britney Spears' escapades. I call shenanigans on their entire operation.

To CNN Headline News, and to all other salesmen of news, you don't have to dumb down the news because there is a moronic belief that Americans are stupid. If anything, you should provide a sterling example as to how insightful, intriguing and intelligent the media can be. I couldn't care less about some moose stuck in the ice.



Angie Lovelace/ Photo Editor

## Barack Obama

Senator from Illinois

**Foreign policy:** While Obama agrees that the surge strategy has made a difference in Iraq, he believes that it has failed. While he has not promised to do so, he hopes to remove all troops from Iraq by 2013. He has criticized Clinton for being inconsistent about the Iraq War and believes that the world is more dangerous because of Bush's actions. Obama has called China a competitor but stresses that it is not an enemy. He hopes to strengthen the U.S.-Mexico relationship and says that U.S. policy should promote human rights and democracy. He vows to meet with Fidel Castro, Kim Jung Il and Hugo Chavez and has criticized the Bush administration for failing to do so.

**Health care and Social Security:** Obama has criticized Clinton for her support of health care mandates and believes that most people simply cannot afford health insurance. He will increase competition in the insurance and drug markets and hopes to drive down health care costs. His health care plan would cut the average family's premium by \$2,500 a year.

Obama does not believe that raising the retirement age and cutting benefits will improve the Social Security system. He will stop efforts to privatize Social Security and believes that the wealthy should pay slightly more on the payroll tax.

**Education:** In 2007, Obama explained his idea to implement a national program to reconstruct "crumbling school buildings." He supports higher teacher pay in exchange for increased teacher accountability. He will address the achievement gap between students and hopes to add 25,000 teachers to high-need areas. In 1998, he stated that any student with a B-average or greater should be granted a free education at a public college.

**Immigration:** Obama supports granting driver's licenses to illegal immigrants and claims that their lack of identification is a public safety concern. His reform would include a border wall and increased border security. He also hopes to allow immigrants a faster path to citizenship. He voted yes on building a fence along the Mexican border and on allowing illegal immigrants to participate in Social Security.

**Environment:** Obama supports nuclear power research as long as it is safeguarded against waste. In 2004, he said that the United States should invest in alternative energy sources and, in 2005, voted yes on reducing oil usage by 40 percent by 2025. In 1996, he spent three months teaching minority students about recycling.

**Civil rights and domestic issues:** Obama is both pro-choice and supportive of embryonic stem-cell research. In 2005, he voted yes on spending \$100 million to reduce teen pregnancy through sex education and contraceptives. He has consistently stated his support for strong civil unions but is opposed to gay marriage. In 2007, he stated that the Confederate flag belongs in a museum rather than on the state house. He supports affirmative action in colleges and the government.



Olivia Hubert-Allen/ Editor-in-Chief

## John Edwards

Former Senator from North Carolina

**Foreign policy:** Edwards has vowed to remove 40,000 troops from Iraq by 2009, but has not pledged to remove all troops by any particular date. He wants the United States to focus on political progress in Iraq and is willing to accept responsibility for the "huge price of war on America." Edwards will keep troops at the embassy and Iraqi border, but will keep them out of the civil war.

Edwards has criticized U.S. policy toward Latin America, claiming that it is "either disengaged or bullying." He hopes to make primary school available to 100 million children in Africa. Edwards believes that the United States should send economic aid to Pakistan, but not directly to Musharraf. He also hopes to strengthen sanctions on Iran.

**Health care and Social Security:** Edwards hopes to implement universal health care coverage by 2009 and believes that members of Congress should be supportive of health care for all or face losing their own coverage. He has criticized Obama's plan, claiming that it will leave 15 million uncovered. He believes that mental health care should receive the same coverage as physical health care and that same-sex couples should receive the same health care benefits as married couples.

Edwards does not support the privatization of Social Security. He does not believe in reducing benefits or raising the retirement age. He is supportive of implementing a federal match for every dollar put into savings and will keep the stock market out of Social Security.

**Education:** Edwards hopes to implement universal pre-kindergarten for all four year-olds. He also believes that all community colleges and public universities should be free. Edwards supports individual prayer in public schools, but not teacher-led prayer. He supports higher teacher pay in low-income schools and has stated that private school vouchers drain resources from public schools. He has voted yes on funding smaller classes and on funding student testing instead of private tutors.

**Immigration:** Edwards will focus on ensuring that parents will not be separated from their children. He will not allow illegal immigrants to receive driver's licenses unless they are working toward citizenships. Although he is willing to increase border security, he will welcome immigrants with a faster, more accessible legalization program.

**Environment:** Edwards will encourage Americans to give up SUVs and make other sacrifices to deal with climate change. He does not support developing nuclear power in the United States, and wants to convert agricultural waste into energy products. He will aim to reduce greenhouse emissions by 80 percent by the year 2050.

**Civil rights and domestic issues:** Edwards has stated that a woman's right to abortion is constitutionally protected. He supports both funds for family planning and embryonic stem cell research. Although he is opposed to gay marriage (though he has also stated that his views about this are "conflicted"), he supports civil unions and wants to abolish the "don't-ask-don't-tell" policy. He wants to remove the Confederate flag from the South Carolina state house and has stated his support for the Patriot Act, as long as watchdogs protect civil liberties.



Angie Lovelace/ Photo Editor

## Hillary Clinton

Senator from New York

**Foreign policy:** In 2002, Clinton voted yes on authorizing military force against Iraq. Since then, she has stated that she is opposed to President Bush's handling of the war but does not regret her war vote. Although she has stated that Iran may be pursuing nuclear weapons and that she will do everything in her power to prevent this, she does not support "a rush to war." Clinton believes in taking a diplomatic approach toward China and supported Palestine in 1998, before Bill Clinton did. In 2000, she stated that human rights are "central to our foreign policy objectives this century."

**Health care and Social Security:** Although Clinton's attempts at health care reform in the 1990s failed, she is dedicated to implementing universal health care coverage by the end of her second term. She hopes to implement mandates for individuals, industry and employers and wants to ensure that insurance companies cannot deny people coverage.

In 2007, she stated that nobody should ever try to privatize Social Security and has claimed that it is one of the greatest inventions in the history of American democracy. She hopes to establish a bipartisan commission on Social Security.

**Education:** Clinton is determined to send more teachers to hard-to-serve areas and hopes to implement universal pre-kindergarten. In 1999, she announced her hopes to increase teacher salaries in order to alleviate the teacher shortage. She believes in allowing student prayer but no religious instruction in public schools.

**Immigration:** Though Clinton is opposed to distributing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants, she wants to crack down on employers who exploit undocumented workers. She will establish more border patrolling on both the Mexican and Canadian borders but supports comprehensive reform to bring 12 million illegal immigrants "out of the shadows." In 2006, she voted yes on building a fence along the Mexican border.

**Environment:** Clinton believes that investing in alternative energy will create jobs that won't be outsourced. In May 2007, she voted yes on including global warming as a factor in federal project planning. She is supportive of green-collar job training and believes that reducing air pollution will improve children's health.

**Civil rights and domestic issues:** While Clinton has stated that she hopes to keep abortion "safe, legal and rare into the next century," she often explains that she is not pro-abortion but is instead pro-choice. She has voted yes on expanding research to include more embryonic stem cell lines. In 2000, she marched in a gay pride parade in New York City and supports civil unions with "full equality of benefits, rights and privileges."



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## Dennis Kucinich

Representative from Ohio 10th district

**Foreign policy:** Kucinich believes that Americans have been misled about the Iraqi war. He wants to remove all troops by 2013 and wants to "reconstruct and rehabilitate" Iraq. He does not believe that Iran poses a threat to the United States.

Kucinich will promote international treaties and hopes to deter foreign arms transfers to China. He believes that the Cuba travel ban should remain in place until political prisoners are released.

**Health care and Social Security:** Kucinich has criticized insurance companies for their ability to make money by not providing health care. He supports universal not-for-profit health care, claiming that this is the best alternative to Hillary Clinton's pro-HMO system. He hopes to raise the cap to protect Social Security and has threatened to block privatization. Kucinich wants to return the retirement age to 65 and voted no on raising 401 (k) limits.

**Education:** Kucinich wants to cut the Pentagon budget by 15 percent in order to implement tuition-free college. He does not support No Child Left Behind or the notion of testing as the "be-all and end-all" of education. He voted yes on \$84 million in grants for Black and Hispanic colleges and wants to reduce class sizes to 19 children for grades one through three.

**Immigration:** Kucinich hopes to promote Spanish as a second national language. He voted no on building a fence along the Mexican border and believes that the United States should focus on building relationships, rather than walls, between countries. He voted no on reporting illegal immigrants who receive hospital treatment.

**Environment:** Kucinich voted against drilling in Alaska and believes that nuclear waste poses a great danger. He supports a Global Green Deal for renewable energy and believes that the current U.S. approach to energy results in global warming.

**Civil rights and domestic issues:** Kucinich believes that abortions should always be legal. He hopes to minimize abortions through preventative education and health care. Although he believed for most of his life that life begins at conception, he shifted from pro-life to pro-choice in 2002. He voted yes on expanding embryonic stem cell research. Kucinich supports gay marriage and wants to overturn the Patriot Act as unconstitutional.

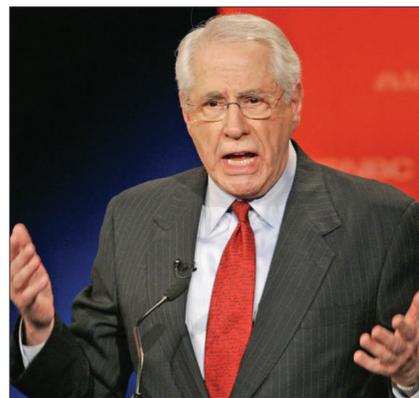


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## Mike Gravel

Former Senator from Alaska

**Foreign policy:** Gravel believes that American troops can be pulled out of Iraq in 120 days. He does not believe that Iran has ever posed a threat to U.S. security.

Gravel hopes to recognize Cuba and improve relations with Chavez. He believes that the United States should engage in both bilateral and multilateral talks with North Korea. He does not support placing U.S. troops in Darfur because he does not believe that Africans trust the United States.

**Health care and Social Security:** Gravel supports the implementation of universal coverage. He has stated that everybody should have access to the same health care and hopes to phase out Medicare and Medicaid over time. Gravel also wants money to be placed into the Trust Fund and invested properly.

**Education:** In order to improve the U.S. education system, Gravel wants to extend both the school day and the school year. He promises to make education a top priority and supports merit pay for teachers.

**Immigration:** Gravel has stated that he would be embarrassed to build a wall between the United States and Mexico. He hopes to suspend raids that would separate families and has said, "We're all immigrants."

**Environment:** Gravel believes that a reliance on wind power will cure the American dependency on oil. In 2006, he stated that global warming should be a matter of national security. He does not support investing in nuclear energy because of the harmful impact of nuclear waste.

**Civil rights and domestic issues:** Gravel is pro-choice and is opposed to limiting embryonic stem cell research. He believes that marriage is not a religious term because it preceded religion and, therefore, he supports same-sex marriage. He believes that the concept of a civil union automatically makes gays second-class citizens.

### Dates of upcoming contests in presidential race

#### JANUARY

26 – S.C.  
29 – Fla.

#### FEBRUARY

5 – Super Tuesday  
9 – La., Neb., Wash., Virgin Islands  
10 – Maine  
12 – Md., Va., Washington, D.C.  
19 – Hawaii, Wis.

#### MARCH

4 – Ohio, R.I., Texas, Ver.  
8 – Wyo.  
10 – American Samoa Islands  
11 – Miss.

#### APRIL

22 – Penn.

#### MAY

3 – Guam  
6 – N.C., Ind.  
3 – W.Va.  
20 – Ky., Ore.

#### JUNE

3 – Mont., S.D.  
7 – Puerto Rico

Denotes Democratic primary only

# Meet the DEMOCRATIC Candidates

Chances are, you have never driven past Bay St. Louis, Miss. And if you have, you probably wouldn't remember it. A tiny coastal town of about 8,000 people, it is easy to miss on a map and easy to pass by on the highway. Unfortunately, Hurricane Katrina did not overlook this community, slamming head-on into the settlement on Aug. 29, 2005.

A little more than two years after the hurricane made its impact, the community is still struggling to rebuild itself. Luckily, Elon is there to lend a hand in those reconstruction efforts.

Sophomores Jonathan Mahlandt and Josh Tate are leading a group of 22 Elon students to the town as part of a Fake Break service trip sponsored by Elon Volunteers! They will join others working for the Camp Coastal organization, based in Kiln, Miss.

This is the fourth group of students that Elon has sent to the region and the second trip for both Tate and Mahlandt.

"Seeing it for the first time last year was weird. Being able to put a visual to what I had heard in the news was worse than I had imagined. Everything was gone," Mahlandt said.

Members of Elon Volunteers! will complete construction projects for individual families during the trip, including building runoff hills and stilt foundations, and putting up insulation and drywall.

"I went last year because it sounded like a good way to contribute," said Mahlandt. "This year, I'm going because it is the right thing to do."

Nearly 1,000 miles from Bay St. Louis, sophomore Tara Moore is directing another Elon Volunteers! effort in Nuevo Paraiso, Honduras. Moore is a student leader for a group of 13 members of the Elon community that will join another 20 from Ohio as part of a project with the Hope For Hondu-

# TRAVELING SERVICE

Stephen Murray  
Reporter



Photo submitted

Sophomore Tara Moore will venture to Honduras with Hope for Honduran Children this Fake Break. Her third trip to the country, Moore found inspiration through her Global Experience class taught by Professor of Religious Studies L.D. Russell.

ran Children Foundation.

This will be Moore's third trip to Honduras. She first went to the country

last spring break after being inspired by her Global Experience class, taught by Professor of Religious Studies L.D.

Russell, and returned over the summer. She will also go to Honduras over spring break this year.

"There was no way I could do this as a one-time thing," Moore said.

For Moore's group, the focus will be as much on building relationships

*"They're like family. You don't forget about family."*

- Sophomore Tara Moore

as it will be on building structures.

"The most important part of my experience in Honduras has been hanging out with the kids," Moore said. "When I got off the bus, people were pulling at me with open arms. They were just so happy to see me."

In addition to forging those bonds through arts and crafts, games and teaching English classes to the kids, Moore and the other volunteers from the Hope for Honduran Children Foundation will also complete construction projects to benefit the community.

In the past, Moore has helped build a tilapia pond, which the community uses to raise fish to eat, and also aided in the construction of an Internet café.

Starting next year, Elon will offer a Winter Term class in Honduras that will incorporate service projects and history aspects.

"I'm excited for the kids down there to meet people from Elon," Moore said, "They know they care."

For Moore, the Honduran experience has been a moving one.

"They're like family," she said. "You don't forget about family."



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*In hopes of changing the university and surrounding off-campus homes pet policy, junior Sam Slaughter, coordinator of SHARE, aims to start an animal foster program on campus.*

## SHARE promotes animal protection

**Rachel Cieri**  
*Reporter*

Anyone on campus last fall saw the banner adorning Moseley Center proclaiming that Elon tops the nation in community service.

The Corporation for National and Community Service thought Elon had it all: tutor and mentor programs, Project Pericles, Service Learning Courses and America Reads. But Elon's community service seems to be lacking in one key area – animal protection.

This banner was inspiration for junior Sam Slaughter's animal foster care program on campus.

Last year, Slaughter's anthropology professor Anne Bolin assigned her students the task of finding a solution for a problem at Elon. Slaughter, who fosters dogs at his home in New Jersey, thought it might help the community if students did the same thing here.

Slaughter's idea was to bring dogs from local animal shelters, such as the Pet Adoption Center of Burlington and the Guilford County Animal Shelter, to live with students in apartments on campus. The students would undergo a training program with the dog to acclimate it to a home environment, spay or neuter the dog and participate in community programs to make people more aware of the prevalence of shelter programs.

According to the Humane Society, about 70 percent of animals that enter shelters nationwide are euthanized simply because they do not have a home. Slaughter's proposed program would take dogs out of the shelters, allowing room for other dogs to be taken in and eliminating care expenses for shelters.

Slaughter's plan had originally involved making the first floor of the Oaks building D into a dog-friendly floor and, should the program succeed, making the second floor of the building cat-friendly the following year.

Although 85 percent of students surveyed about the program had thought it was a good idea, Slaughter met several obstacles. First, the idea would need approval not only from University officials but also from the

Board of Trustees.

"It would be a radical step," said Slaughter. Only a handful of colleges and universities across the nation have pet-friendly campuses, including UCLA, MIT, Vassar College, SUNY, University of Pennsylvania and Eckerd College, but many allow only cats or small animals.

Property insurance was another main concern because there are not many insurance companies that would be willing to back an apartment building that houses animals.

Slaughter has since become the coordinator of SHARE, an Elon Volunteers! group formally called Students Helping Animals Regain Equality. Under the leadership of Slaughter and sophomore Melanie Johnson, SHARE tried to get the program off the ground this year, but eventually met so much resistance that they had to set it aside.

The group did not try to take the program off-campus, though it was considered, because much of the popular off-campus housing is owned by BC Parker, a company that does not allow students to keep pets on its properties. Most other off-campus housing does not allow pets either, but that does not stop students from having them anyway. SHARE did not want to risk outing the students keeping pets illegally by bringing it up with the owners of off-campus housing.

In lieu of a foster care program, SHARE has moved on to raising awareness and fundraising to benefit nonprofit animal welfare organizations. They plan to have a vegetarian chili cook-off, sell T-shirts with the slogan "Kiss me, I save animals" and bring a speaker to campus from the Humane Society. Slaughter would also like to host a demonstration with a police dog, in which he would volunteer to be the "criminal" being attacked.

"I agree with a lot of people who say that some college kids can't handle having a pet," Slaughter said, "But I think they are too close-minded. Dogs are called man's best friend and have been for thousands of years. It's great that Elon helps people, but it might be nice to help dogs once in a while, too."

**Jordan Frederick**  
Reporter

After months of planning, a meticulous audition process, six weeks of intense rehearsals and a mind-numbing two days of ticket sales that left prospective audience members reeling, Elon is finally ready to make history with its premiere performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera" on Feb. 14.

The Tony Award-winning musical, whose music has graced the homes of theater-goers for an entire generation, will be making one of its first ever off-Broadway debuts at Elon through special arrangement with the Rogers and Hammerstein Organization. Just in time for Valentine's Day, the romantic tale of a miserly music savant and a young chorus girl who becomes his protégée is expected to play for packed houses at every performance.

The Rogers and Hammerstein Organization, which holds the rights to "The Phantom of the Opera," approached Elon in July of last year to see whether the school had any interest in becoming a "test site" for the show's first off-Broadway run. Although the rights have never been released to schools in the past, the organization has enlisted four high schools and two universities to debut their versions of the production.

"We [the staff] were all gathered at my house over Chinese food for the annual production meeting," said Cathy McNeela, the show's director. "I had just gotten the phone call asking us to do the show. When I told Lynne [Formato], Ken [Lee], Jack [Smith], Dale [Becherer], they said 'We have to say yes!' We were like Little Red Riding Hood: excited and scared."

Elon may be small, but its

# 'PHANTOM' TOMORROW



Angie Lovelace/ Photo Editor

*Elon Theatre Department aims to make history tonight with the premiere of Tony Award-winning musical "The Phantom of the Opera."*

performing arts program has a reputation that has been gaining more and more acclaim over the years. With alumni on the stages of New York and undergraduates traveling annually with summer theatre troupes around the country, the university has raised more than one set of eyebrows at the level of professionalism maintained within the program.

"We have a high quality program, one of few," said Fred Rubeck, chair of the theater department

and "Phantom's" producer. "They [The Rogers and Hammerstein Organization] called Elon because of its reputation."

McNeela agrees with Rubeck. "We have one of the top musical theater programs in the country. I think a lot of people overlook it because it's right in their own backyard."

The theater department had originally planned on producing Lerner and Loewe's "Brigadoon" in the fall semester of this year. After

receiving the offer to host "Phantom," the staff had precious little time to make a complete turn-around, abandon their notes and start from scratch on a show that has daunted even the most experienced of Broadway producers. "Cabaret," which was set to open this spring, was pushed forward to the fall and preparations were made to incorporate "Phantom" into an already packed season of student performances.

Despite the rush to accommodate "Phantom" in the performance queue, the process has been a fulfilling one for the actors and crew involved. Junior Katie Emerson, who plays Christine, grew up listening to the original cast recording and dreamed of the day when she might take the role of the female lead.

"The process has been a discussion and a collaboration," said Emerson. "It's all the music that everyone loves, but [we've] done our own thing. We've made it our own baby."

"Phantom" will open to a full house Feb. 14 for a special performance benefiting potential theatre students. Tickets for opening night sold for between \$30 and \$500. Top patrons will attend a pre-show dinner, a backstage tour of the set and will be given the best seats in the house. All proceeds are going to form a scholarship for students wishing to pursue a degree in the performing arts.

Due to the high demand for tickets and the abbreviated sale period, the box office will be instituting a holding policy to be put in effect one hour before the curtain goes up on performance nights. Those wishing to be put on a waiting list should get to the theater an hour in advance. Any seats that have not been filled within 10 minutes of opening will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

# Season four of 'Lost' premieres next week

Mich Donovan  
Reporter

For "Lost," it's the beginning of the end, both literally and figuratively. The hit ABC drama returns Jan. 31 for its fourth season, "The Beginning of the End," at 9 p.m.

Near the end of the third season last year, producers Damon Lindelof and Carlton Cuse announced that "Lost" would have 48 more episodes — three more seasons with 16 episodes each. This signals that the creators have a definite end in sight and can now pace their way to the conclusion of their story.

**SPOILER ALERT—THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CONTAIN DETAILS FROM THE SEASON THREE FINALE AND SPECULATION ON SEASON FOUR:**

When we last left the island, there was cause for both celebration and worry. Jack and the rest of the castaways had successfully defended themselves against Ben Linus and the Others.

Further, Jack was able to communicate with a rescue boat not far off-shore. The boat was presumably Penny Widmore's, Desmond's ex-lover. But as we found out at the cost of Charlie's life, the boat was not Penny's, although Jack didn't get the message.

As for the flashback, we saw Jack at a terrible time in his life. He attended a funeral for an unknown person and had even grown a beard. In the closing moments of the episode, we learned that was actually a flash-forward, as Jack desperately told Kate they needed to go back to the island.

Not much is known about what to expect in season four. Because season three's finale was spoiled for many by an online leak, the producers went into radio-silence and refused to reveal any details about what was to come.

One thing we do know is that one character, Michael, will be returning to the show, but it is not known how or when he will arrive.

As far as speculation goes, expect to see many more flash-forwards. Russell, a brilliant mathematician, will be introduced. Interaction with 'the freighters,' the people from the boat, is also expected. And as revealed in a video at last summer's Comic-Con, there is at least one more hatch, the Orchid.

With the development of the writer's strike, only eight episodes will air instead of the expected 16. But the eighth episode is expected to have a major twist. It is not known how this shortened season will affect the schedule of the rest of the series. One theory is that the fifth season of "Lost" will be 24 episodes and the sixth season will air with 16. No one can really be sure as long as the strike continues.

Since its premiere in 2004, "Lost" has been one of ABC's most successful shows, winning the Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series in its first season. The cast was named Entertainer of the Year in 2005 by Entertainment Weekly. Recently, Terry O'Quinn received an Emmy for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama for his role as John Locke.

In addition to its many awards, "Lost" also has a massive cult following with several websites, like Lostpedia, dedicated solely to information and speculation on the show.

"Lost" is also not without its critics. Some fans believe that seasons two and three were disappointing compared to the first season and are also frustrated that "Lost" does not answer its many mysteries quickly enough.

## MOVIE REVIEW 'Cloverfield'

Ryan Boyd & Katelyn Fischetti  
Reporters

It's hard to change the format of a monster movie and J.J. Abrams makes no measure to do so. The audience is given an entirely new perspective on the destruction of one of the world's biggest cities at the mercy of a giant beast.

Picture "The Blair Witch Project," only better. Within the first 15 minutes of "Cloverfield," the audience is introduced to the main characters and learns the main romantic subplots. There's love, there's friendship, there's mayhem.

Shot in the first-person point of view, "Cloverfield" leaves the viewer at the mercy of an "amateur" cameraman. The story starts at the going-away party for Rob Hawkins, who is taking a job in Japan. The camera is passed around so his friends can say their goodbyes. Hud, Rob's friend, becomes the official documentarian for the evening and takes his job very seriously, no matter what happens.

An explosion ends the party early. Our main characters take off running through Manhattan with the rest of the party-goers and the island's inhabitants. What follows are suspenseful twists, tons of explosions and lots of darkness as the protagonists run through the city.

Trying to focus on any one thing proves to be difficult when watching this flick, but that's the idea. Abrams shows the audience exactly as much as he feels we need to see.

The camera work is constructed in such a way that it makes the audience feel as if they're in the movie. It creates a frightening atmosphere full of tension, adrenaline and confusion. While occasionally, the imagery can cause some disorientation, the camera work creates a strong bond between Hud and everyone else behind the camera.

Hud acts as the collective voice for the audience by asking questions that seem to be on the viewers mind, "Why is this happening?" "Why are we going into the tunnel?" and of course, "Where did it come from?" He also provides the necessary bits of comedy that help ease his friends and the audience, even involuntarily shaking after the frequent attacks.

"Cloverfield" clocks in at a mere 84 minutes but seems much longer due to the amount of action crammed into it. Every corner turned, building entered, and alley explored will leave the audience gripping their arm rests.

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# Fans have no love for the ladies

**Pam Richter**  
Columnist

Title IX, a law that opened the door for women in athletics, celebrated its 35th anniversary in 2007.

Even though men and women are beginning to receive equal opportunities in sports, they have not received equal fan support. This is something that will take a while and something we haven't even come close to mastering here at Elon.

I know that there's not a big percentage of students here at Elon who attend the athletic events. But the fan support that the women's basketball team has received this season is downright pathetic.

The Nest is full of empty seats. The fans who are there are the players' families and a few select students, but that isn't nearly enough.

Based on the number of fans in attendance at the Phoenix's home games, you walk into the arena and you receive the impression that it is a girls' JV high school basketball game taking place, not a Division I game.

Many people who attend the men's games, and not the women's games, make the snide remark, "I don't like women's basketball."

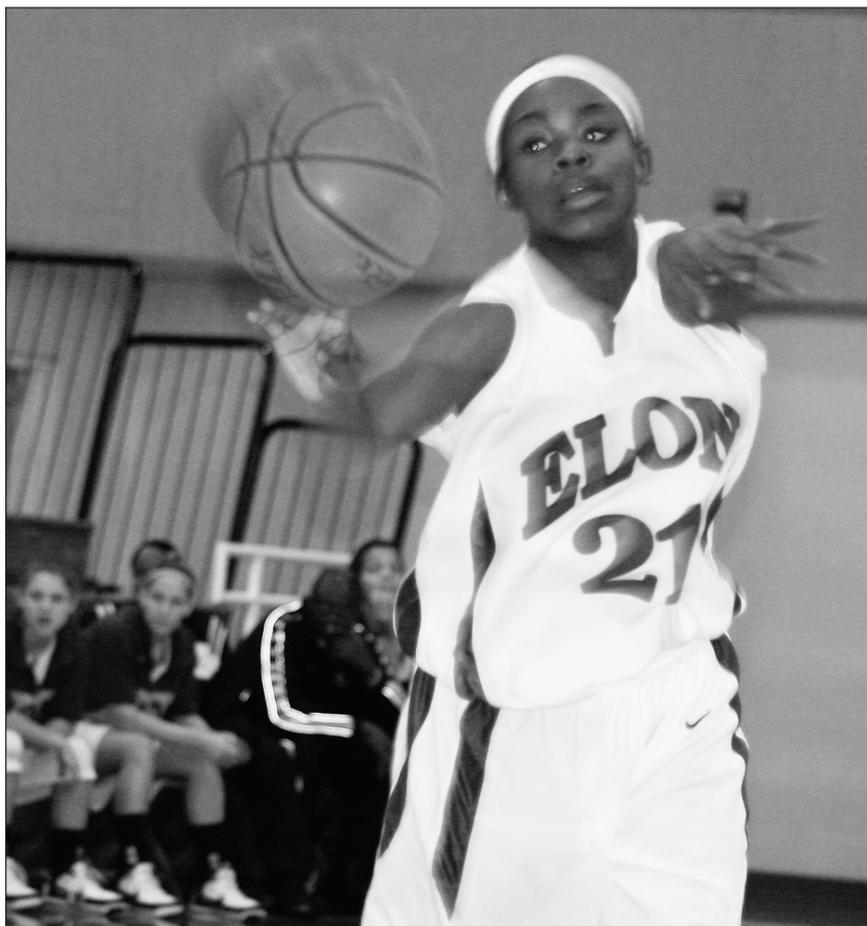
A large number of these people have never even watched a women's college basketball game.

They make the common mistake that men's and women's basketball are the same game. They are not. They are two separate games and cannot be compared to one another.

One simple point to note is that the men play above the rim and quite simply the women don't. Men are more athletic and have the ability to slam it down.

High-flying dunks are not the only thing that makes the game of basketball exciting. If that's all you watch basketball for then you are not a true basketball fan.

While the dunk gets fans out of their seats at the men's game, a beauti-



David Wells/ Assistant Photo Editor

*Despite the close score and extended play time, sophomore guard Tiffany Davis couldn't help the team surpass the Mountaineers and lost 58-56.*

fully crafted give and go will excite the women's game.

Women play a more fundamental game. They set hard screens, play tough defense and are not afraid to dive on the floor for a loose ball.

Earlier this month, the Elon men's basketball team hosted Davidson in a tough conference game. Even though the Phoenix came up short, it played superbly. I guarantee that those players played some of their best basketball all

season because they played in front of a sold out crowd.

By no means am I saying that the only way the women's team will win is if they play in front of a sold out crowd, but it will help. Players feed off the energy in the stands, and it's time that we start making some energy in the crowd.

It will take some time for the women to fill a stadium like the men did against Davidson, but it's time to start to take that step in the right direction.

## Sports in Brief

### Women's tennis swept

The Elon's women's tennis team was swept in non-conference play by N.C. State on Sunday 7-0. N.C. State is ranked 40th in the nation and gave the Phoenix its second loss of the early season and the team lost to North Carolina in its regular season opener.

Deanna Bailey competed in No. 1 singles but fell to Berkeley Brock, the 97th ranked player in the country.



David Wells/  
Assistant Photo Editor

*Men's basketball currently ranks 7-11 overall.*

### Men's basketball looks to reverse slide

The Phoenix has lost seven of its last nine games and will look to reverse its fortunes tomorrow night against Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. During the stretch, the Phoenix have been outscored by 59 points and have been outscored by an average of 10 points in the team's seven losses.

### Phoenix tab football standout

Pete Lembo and the Elon football team have received a commit from Thomas Wilson of Leesville Road High School. The 6-foot-3, 200 pound quarterback recently participated in the North Carolina Shrine Bowl, throwing the only touchdown in the first half of play. He led Leesville to a 13-2 record but lost in the fourth round of the state playoffs to New Bern high school.

He is expected to red shirt behind freshman Scott Riddle.

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## The Round Table

*This week's issue:*  
Getting excited for spring sports

### Hite

There are few sports where the Elon fans gather like they do for nighttime baseball games. It's the packed bleachers behind home plate and the throngs of fans that line the grass in left field. Hearing the ping of the bats and the snap of the mitts is something that baseball fans wait year round to hear. And the best part about it all is the Elon baseball team is usually pretty successful.

This year, players like sophomore Chase Austin, junior Pat Irvine and senior Chris Dove will play 31 home games at Latham Park, a rarity in college baseball. And while the team is coming off a disappointing 2007 campaign with a record of 32-29, as well as losing a majority of the roster, there is still a lot of promise in this team.

Austin, only a sophomore, batted .337 last year in 56 games. That number was good enough for second on the team. Irvine led the team in RBI and tied for the team lead in home runs and total bases.

Former transfer Chris Dove will look to make more of an impact this year than he did last year. Dove, the potential lead-off hitter and starting center-fielder, led the team in triples and stolen bases, as any good lead-off hitter will.

So while the team lost a lot of major offensive contributors form last year's team, the Phoenix has cornerstones this year that can go a long way to returning to that elusive 40-win form.

### Kraft

The spring sport I am most excited about this year is men's tennis. Last year, the men's tennis team won the Southern Conference and made the NCAA Tournament. The team finished with a 23-2 record, making it the winningest squad in Phoenix men's tennis history. It was also the first time Elon won the Southern Conference tournament and earned an automatic bid to NCAA tournament since joining the Southern Conference in 2003-04.

During the past two years,

Elon has finished with a 20-1 record in Southern Conference play and 42-7 record overall. Coach Michael Leonard's squad has some big shoes to fill from last year's record setting squad, as four of the top five contributors from last year are gone. More than half the roster is filled with freshmen, and with some spots up for grabs, it will be interesting to watch their progression as the season unfolds.

This year the team opens up the season ranked at No. 53, after finishing at No. 44 last year. The team does return first-team All-Southern Conference performer, junior Damon Gooch. Gooch finished last year with a 17-4 record and holds a 34-9 record in his two years at Elon. Entering this season, he is ranked No.72 in singles by the NCAA, the highest ranking of any Elon tennis player. The tennis team looks to be a team in a bit of transition, capable of making a run at the Southern Conference title again, and that is what makes them the team to watch in the spring.

# Phoenix builds on fall season with familiarity

**Justin Hite**  
Sports Editor

Senior Samantha Widmer, junior Danielle Mills and sophomore Kelsey Johnson may all be studying abroad for Winter Term, but by the time the women's golf season gets going the three will be back to join the rest of the team.

But even with the hiatus, the team shouldn't have any problem picking up where they left off in the fall.

"Because we had such a successful fall, it's going to set the bar for the spring," junior Frederique Bruell said. "Spring is all about winning conference."

For a team that finished in the top three in three separate tournaments, including a first place finish at the Elon Invitational, success at the conference level and against Southern Conference opponents is the main focus.

"We are capable of winning tournaments and we still believe ourselves that we can win conference," Bruell said.

Along with Bruell, junior Taylor Johnson is second of the top five that remained at Elon during Winter Term.

"There's that little uncertainty about how they are going to perform when they get back," Johnson said. "But the ones we have abroad are strong players and I don't think they'll have any problem bouncing back."

Johnson went abroad last Winter Term so she knows first hand what it is like to come back after a break and how to come back from a month off.

"Basically just keeping focused about conference in April and building towards that," Johnson said. "It requires

a lot of focus and dedication."

Johnson may have had the most successful fall, as she capped her season with a 14th place finish at the Ross Resorts Invitational in late October. While some people may consider golf an individual game, in order to accomplish Bruell's and the team's goal of conference success, it will require a group effort. And this is where familiarity plays a huge role.

"We know what each other is capable of," Bruell said. "We know what to expect from each other and we can be there to support each other as well."

Not only does the familiarity play a huge role in support of each other, but like all other athletes, golfers can be competitive as well.

"We tend to know each other very well and we pretty much know what we are all going to come in with," Johnson said. "But at the same time it gives a good sense of competitiveness. And that allows us to drive it home at tournaments and do our best."

To go along with the time abroad that more than half the team has taken, those left on campus have had to battle through cold and snow that golfers don't usually face. But even with a lack of practice time, the women don't foresee it as a problem.

"We are a fairly athletic team so it won't take as long for us to get back into practicing and competition mode," Bruell said. "The fact that we are in pretty good physical shape and the fact that everyone on the team has been playing golf for more than half their life, it gives us an advantage."



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Senior Jimmy Lytle tracks his ball after a long drive during the fall season.

# Practice makes perfect for men's golf team

**Justin Hite**  
Sports Editor

After a fall season with only one tournament win, the Elon Invitational, the men's golf team has no where to go but up.

According to junior Jayson Judy that will take three things, "Practice, practice, practice."

Judy, the No. 2 golfer on the team, joins seniors Jimmy Lytle and Justin Newton, sophomore Mike Fekete and freshman Stephen Dressel as the potential top-five for the Phoenix in the spring.

After such a lack luster fall season there is a lot for the Phoenix to focus and improve upon and the changes start at an individual level.

"Each of us has a couple things to work on," Judy said. "We know what we have to work on and most of us have gotten to work on it."

"Coach is going to make us go out and practice a little more than in the fall. I think we want it more, I think we know what we can do. I know exactly what we can do specifically to keep that momentum going. But we know we can win."

With hopes of emulating last year's spring season, and thanks to the depth that Dressel and Fekete have added to the team, there are still hopes of a high finish in the conference.

"We are going to play a lot of golf and probably get on a lot of hot streaks," Lytle said. "We are going to have to get our bad days acceptable and our good days will be good."

Lytle has spent his entire Winter Term at home in Florida, hiding from the cold that has kept most of the golfers on the team off the course as often as they may have liked. But even while fighting the rare cold that has taken control of North Carolina in the past month, Judy and the other members of the team are still able to work the links.

"You just got to be out there, a lot of our guys are doing that," Judy said. "I don't think we'll have any trouble getting ready."

The Phoenix finished the 2007

fall season with three consecutive finishes out of the top seven, tenth, eighth and 12th, in the final three tournaments of the season. While the Phoenix has showed excellent depth, they have yet to turn it into success on the course.

"It's one thing to put it on paper and another thing to go out there," Judy said.

The goal the Phoenix will be

*"We've got to win everything. We've got to put the gas on a finish."*

- Senior Jimmy Lytle

fighting toward the majority of the spring season is a place in the NCAA tournament. The sole problem that the Phoenix has run into is that the majority of NCAA bids are based on a team's performance in the fall season, where Elon struggled this year. Judy summed up exactly what they needed in only a few words.

"We've got to win everything," he said. "We've got to put the gas on a finish."

The Phoenix will play multiple tournaments in the first few months, giving them a chance to make up much needed ground, not only on the conference, but on the rest of the nation as well.

"We have a lot of tournaments this spring and we have a lot of golf crammed in a little bit of time," Lytle said.

One problem for the Phoenix during that stretch, some of the best competition will be there. Elon will see the likes of Furman University and Virginia Tech. Those teams are in the tournaments for the same reason as Elon.

"A lot of bigger teams are trying to get into the tournament because they are trying to rack up wins," Judy said.

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Sophomore guard Tiffany Davis steals the ball away from Davidson player Alex Thompson.



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Senior guard Tierra Bumbrey drives past a Davidson player on her way to the basket.

# Phoenix can't find the fury

**Pam Richter**  
Columnist

The Elon women's basketball team dropped their sixth straight conference game in a 50-40 loss to in-state rival Davidson College, Monday night at The Nest. The Phoenix is 6-13 overall and 2-6 in the Southern Conference this year.

The game was closer at parts than the final score showed. With 13 minutes left

more comfortable getting out on their shooters."

The Wildcats shot 45 percent from beyond the arch in the first half, but the Phoenix held them to only 1 of 7 in the second half.

Scoring woes have plagued the Phoenix all season, and Monday night's game was no different. The team scored only 18 points in the first half. Paul and the Phoenix revealed a bigger lineup this game, starting three post players.

"We are mixing our lineups a little bit," Paul said. "We had to adjust the offense and it was the first time we ran the offense. We're going to work harder to put three bigs on the floor."

Forward Kitara McMoore seems to like this new offensive system. She led the team with 14 points and six rebounds.

"I like it because the posts will look for each other more often," McMoore said.

Coming into this game, guards Tierra Bumbrey and Tiffany Davis were the team's leading scorers. They struggled, shooting a combined 4 of 24 from the floor.

Both Davis and Bumbrey will have to adjust to this new offensive system in order for the Phoenix to snap their losing streak.

"They want to get all the way to the basket or not going to the basket," Paul said. "They have to get their first and second step and not think that they have to go all the way to the basket."

Hopefully this new offensive system will help the Phoenix develop more consistency as Elon visits UNC-Greensboro on Saturday.



David Wells/ Asst. Photo Editor

Freshman forward Jess Luedtke sets up for a rebound against Davidson players Monday night.

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in the second half, the Phoenix cut Davidson's lead to two points. That was the closest the Phoenix came to a lead since the opening tip.

The Wildcats quickly answered the Phoenix's scoring run with a 10-0 run of their own, which ultimately allowed them to pull away with the victory.

Even though Davidson's Danielle Hemerka finished with a game high of 20 points, Elon head coach Brenda Paul felt that the Phoenix did a solid job in their zone defense.

"Some good things were going on in our zone," she said. "They are the best three point shooting team in the league. Our players started getting