

THIS WEEK AT ELON

Tonight

A Celebration of the Life and Work of H. Shelton Smith. *Portraits of a Master Teacher*. Dr. Stuart Henry will host a series of tributes to Smith. Yeager Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

Martin E. Marty will speak on *Human Nature, Human Nurture, Human Hatred, Divine Love: Dr. Smith's Legacy, Our Challenges*. McCrary Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Habitat for Humanity Benefit Concert rescheduled due to last Friday's bad weather. Pianist Gregory McCallum will perform *Building Houses With Music*. McCrary Theatre, 8 p.m.

Sunday

Non-denominational worship service sponsored by student organizations. Whitley Auditorium, 11 a.m.

Mass by Catholic Campus Ministry. Parrish House, 6:30 p.m. Call 538-2741 for more information.

Elon College Women's Club Social. Holland House, 2 p.m.

Monday

Reverend Marvin Morgan. *A Key to Understanding and Overcoming Violence and Racism in the 90's*. McCrary Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

College chapel. Meditation on the Prayer of St. Francis. Whitley, 9:30 a.m.

Hats: A Tribute to Harriet Tubman. Performed by Sandra Franks. McCrary Theatre, 8 p.m.

Groundbreaking for the new Campus Center. Music, refreshments, photos, and souvenirs available. Alumni Gymnasium Parking Lot, 4 p.m.

Harriet Tubman "lives"

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The Pendulum

Harriet Tubman will come alive through actress, director and writer Sandra Franks in the performance of *Hats, A Tribute to Harriet Tubman* on Tuesday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in McCrary Theatre in the Fine Arts Building.

Franks plays a 90-year-old Harriet Tubman remembering her dark nights in slavery and her famous escape.

Franks will take the audience through Harriet Tubman's life as a conductor on the Underground Railway leading more than 300 slaves to freedom by making 19 trips into the South. During each trip she risked her own life with a \$40,000 reward on her head for her capture.

The play presents a historically accurate and cultural portrayal of Harriet Tubman's life and work as a Union Army Intelligence Agent and her contacts with historic figures such as John Brown, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Frederick Douglass.

These social reformers supported Harriet Tubman's work in the women's rights movement and as a leader in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

This one-woman stage play has received rave reviews throughout the United States ever since it was written in 1977 by Franks.

Admission is by ticket only, either with \$5 or an Elon I.D. Call 584-2199 for more information.



Sandra Dunson-Franks as Harriet Tubman

Fine Arts Theatre receives new name

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What used to be known as the Fine Arts Theatre has recently acquired a new name: the John A. and Iris McEwen McCrary Theatre.

The Board of Trustees voted in January to rename Elon's theater in honor of Mrs. J. Randolph Iris Coupeland III and in memory of her late husband, John A. McCrary.

The McEwen family has a history of dedication to Elon.

"The family has been loyal to the college throughout so many generations,"

said Dr. Jo Williams, vice-president of development.

Iris Coupeland is the daughter of James H. McEwen for which the McEwen Dinning Hall was named. The library is also named for her mother Iris Holt McEwen.

Iris Coupeland's latest gift to the college was a \$500,000 pledge to the Alumni Gym renovations.

The renaming of the theatre is just a small way of showing Elon's appreciation.

"The college has been grateful for all their support," Williams said.

Paperback Bestsellers

1. *The Firm*, by John Grisham. Young lawyer confronts the hidden workings of his firm.
2. *Rising Sun*, by Michael Crichton. A conflict for control of American technology.
3. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* A black leader's life story.
4. *Life's Little Instruction Book*, by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. Advice for attaining a full life.
5. *A Time to Kill*, by John Grisham. Racial tension runs high during a trial.

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