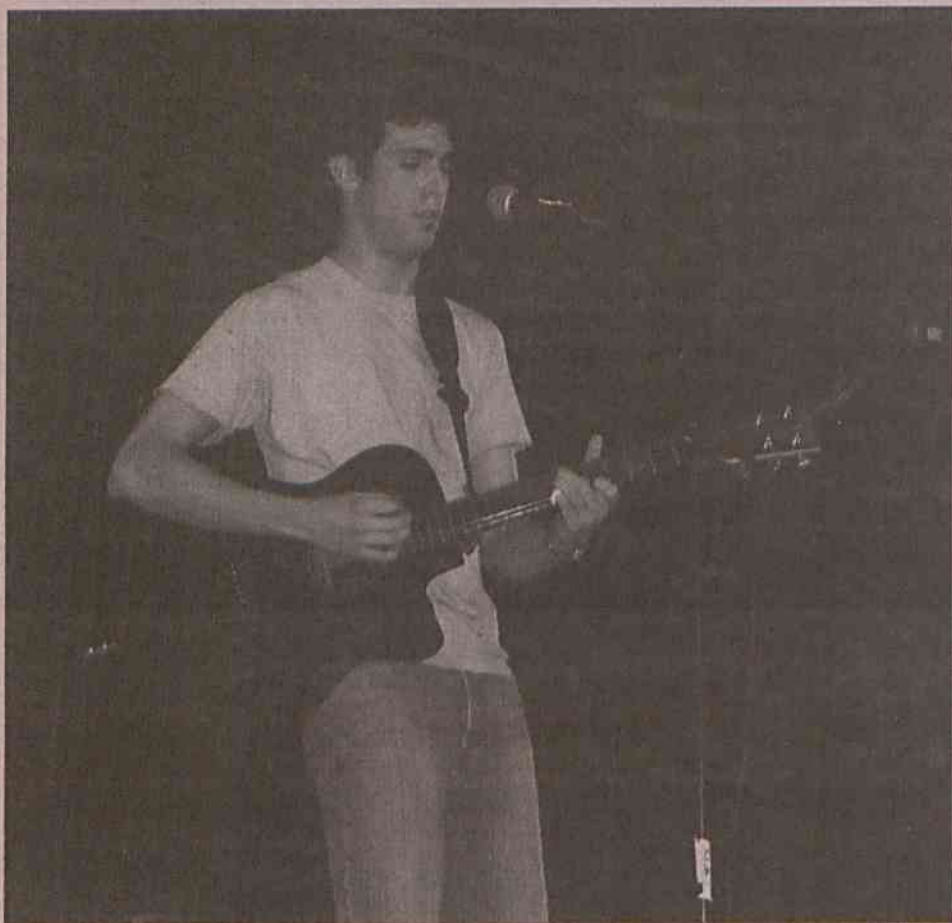


Pete Francis stops at McKinnon



Anne-Ryan Heatwole / Photographer

Pete Francis, former member of the band Dispatch, performed in McKinnon Hall Saturday night promoting his new album "Untold."

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Reporter

The Pete Francis concert in McKinnon on Saturday night was a real crowd pleaser. Playing with guitarist John Caban, Francis put on a truly amazing show. Mixing old Dispatch favorites such as "Carry You" and "Two Coins" with songs from his new album "Untold," Francis enthralled the audience with his wide array of musical selections. Francis was even able to get the audience involved in several songs, such as the title track "Untold," in which he asked the audience to sing along to the chorus of "Don't go with your dreams untold/Don't leave me on that old black road." The crowd sang quietly at first, but after encouragement from Francis, they sang along loudly.

The highlights of the show were the many acoustic duets played by Caban and Francis. The duets seemed like musical battles, as Caban would play a selection, then Francis would respond, and eventually they would end up playing together. Many of the songs in the show had long bridges featuring the guitar playing of

Caban and Francis, which added a lot to the show because it showed off the performers' incredible musical talents. Both Caban and Francis seemed to be having a great time at the show; they would often run in place, dance to the music or joke around with the audience in between songs. Francis even gave the audience a preview of some music he is working on for a future album with the song "Low Sun," which had a bluesy, jazzy vibe.

The crowd was captivated by Francis' beautiful melodies and lyrics, from the opening song to the last song of the encore. The audience even talked Francis into playing a few extra songs. After the show, Francis and Caban stayed around and hung out with students, signing autographs and posing for pictures. They even talked about how much they had enjoyed the food at Cantina Roble, especially the "Killer Cookie." Overall, the Pete Francis concert was a fun evening filled with fantastic music.

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WANTED: OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Picture this:

It's the night before graduation. The campus is crowded with excited seniors and their families who want one more chance to celebrate their Elon experience. Yes, you're right. They are all planning to attend **SENIOR SHOWCASE**.

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Ten outstanding seniors briefly demonstrate their impassioned skills and talents in McCrary Theater. Presentations can take the form of a lecture, reading, demonstration, slide/ video show or performance piece on just about any subject the candidate proposes.

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WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Seniors graduating by May 2004. (If you are graduating early, you need to be available for coaching and rehearsal during April and May.)

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?

Strength of content/ scholarship, talent, creativity, the ability to perform or speak well before a large audience, and the capacity/ ability to represent the scholastic/ intellectual standards of Elon.

WHICH TALENTS?

Intelligence, computer skills, writing, artistic, or musical ability, video production skills, or athletic skills. We're looking for representatives from **all** the academic disciplines.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

You can be nominated by any faculty or staff member. Talk with a faculty or staff member about your ideas for showcasing your talent. Pick up an application form from him/ her and follow the guidelines. **OR** Talk to professors Melinda Rice (x5861, email: mrice@elon.edu) or Fred Rubeck (x5695, email: rubeck@elon.edu), chairs of the showcase Selection Committee. They also have copies of the application form.

WHEN & WHERE?

Information Session:	Sun, March 14 @ 3 p.m.	Yeager
Rehearsal:	Sun, April 11 from 3-5 p.m.	Yeager
Dress Rehearsal:	Thur, May 20 from 9-12 p.m.	McCrary
Performance:	Fri, May 21 @ 7:30 p.m.	McCrary

Students unable to commit to these dates and times must indicate the specific reason in their proposal or should not submit a proposal.

Applications are *due* to the Senior Selection Committee **November 24**. They may be mailed to Melinda Rice at CB 2105 or delivered to Mooney 301D. Incompleted applications will not be considered. Nominees will be informed as to whether they've been chosen in early March.

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