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Students of different backgrounds enjoy the sun on Young Commons Feb. 19.

Students, faculty, staff engage in uncomfortable conversations to improve social climate

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Sophomore Tres McMichael is a gay, black performing arts student who is also in a fraternity. It is this blend of identity and experience that makes him a unique

figure on Elon University's campus. When he first arrived, though, he felt people had tried to place him into a series of boxes — each box exclusive from the other.

"People are surprised when I do certain things that aren't typical of someone that looks like me," McMichael said.

Trying to strike a balance between theater productions, Black Student Union and Phi

Beta Sigma has been no easy feat. These three groups have little overlap, and there are clear differences in what they expect from their members.

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Bodenarain elected SGA Executive President

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EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT



MORGAN BODENARAIN

After a head-scratching election season, SGA has a new executive president.

In a close election that pitted two friends against each other, junior Morgan Bodenarain was elected Tuesday over junior Rachel Hobbs as executive president. Senior Kyle Porro,

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No-hitter signals Welhaf's comeback

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The Elon University baseball team's Saturday afternoon game against Longwood University was still in progress, the unspeakable performance of redshirt junior pitcher Robbie Welhaf nearing completion.

And yet, even though there was no guarantee Welhaf would be able to finish off Elon's first no-hitter since joining Division I, head coach Mike Kennedy was almost overcome with emotions.

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