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THE PENDULUM

THE BATTERY MAN

Shan Roy's journey into the electric motorcycling industry

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Facing his parents, just weeks shy of turning 16, Shan Roy knew from the looks on their faces the chances of unwrapping his dream gift on his birthday were slim. ¶ “No. There is no way, it’s too dangerous.” ¶ This was the response Shan both dreaded and expected. He knew asking for a dirt bike was going to be a stretch, but it was still almost his birthday. ¶ “Fine. If you don’t want to buy me one, can I make my own?” he asked. ¶ “Go for it.” ¶ “I will,” Shan said, knowing he was the only one in the house who believed he could. ¶ See SHAN | pg. 7

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Elon University freshman Shan Roy rides his homemade electric motorcycle down Pinnacle Lane in Mooresville, North Carolina, Feb. 25.

Elon celebrates Holi festival in vivid colors

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The colorful and lively Hindu festival of Holi will be celebrated at Elon this month with vibrant colored paints, dyes and music.

The Holi festival will occur in Speakers' Corner at 4 p.m. Friday, April 13. Following the festival will be Indian Shabbat held in the Numen Lumen Pavilion at 7 p.m.

WHAT IS HOLI?

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Abigail Mathews, multifaith intern at the

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Elon's dance team competes at NDA Nationals

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While they are usually only seen on the sidelines at Rudd Field or at half-time on the court at Alumni Gym, it was time for the Elon dance team to take the spotlight at the National Dance Alliance (NDA) national competition April 5-7 in Daytona Beach, Florida.

In the team's second year competing at nationals, the team qualified for the finals for hip hop, placing them in the top seven in the country automatically in Division I. With their entire season coming down to just a two-minute routine, the Phoenix placed sixth in the nation.

“There’s a lot riding on the performance,” said junior Kristin Sicari. “We know that last year it didn’t work out; those two minutes we had, we just didn’t perform as well as we had wanted to, so



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The Elon dance team poses with their sixth-place trophy at the NDA national competition in Daytona Beach, Florida.

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