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WSOE needs student support

WSOE is in a lot of trouble. The college is thinking about not giving it the extra money that the station needs to stay on the air.

That's a real shame. The college really benefits from WSOE, whether it realizes it or not. Not only does the station make announcements about events that are going on at Elon, but it supplies the students with a lot of other information dealing with religion, world news, student life and a wide variety of other things.

It also supplies the English-Journalism majors with the priceless experience of having on-the-air experience and pressures. Students need this type of work in order to be better able to cope with the real world.

I hope the college sees these things as the committee decides whether to either let the station run with a commercial license or give it the additional money it needs. The students at WSOE have worked hard for the station and it would be a real waste to see it go down the drain.

Not only would this decision affect the radio station, but in the future it may affect the college's other media sources. The administration could just as easily cut the Pendulum, Phi Psi Cli and the Colonnades if either one of them ever need additional money to keep operating.

So not only does WSOE need to object to the enormous budget cut they received, but the other media needs to back them in requesting the additional money. There needs to be a uniform effort to try to keep WSOE alive and kicking, because any of the other media could easily get cut.



Students can vote Nov. 2

Ballots are available for 30-day residents

Election Day, Nov. 2, is quickly coming upon us. Students who do not live within driving distance of Elon still do not have to give up their right to vote. But to ensure that right, you need to act immediately.

Students from this area

and those who have established a 30-day residency in Alamance County need only to register here in the county. Questionnaires to certify residency are available in the county's public libraries. North Carolina residents who live outside

the area can still vote by absentee ballot. They had better not tarry in obtaining a ballot. To get a ballot,

they have to have an immediate relative pick up the necessary forms at the Board of Elections in their home

county or write the board requesting the forms.

Lib Culp, director of the Alamance County Board of Elections, said that out-of-state students should check in their native states to find what the procedures in that state are.

Because of the way applications are processed and the mailing required, she said the sooner the applica-

tion is in, the better.

Though this is an odd-year election, everyone, and particularly students, should vote and make careful consideration when doing so. Students should be especially concerned as funds for them and their schools are becoming more and more scarce and other financial demands may continue to drain these funds.



It sure is nice to see them college students behaving themselves again!

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