

# News Briefs

## Under the Influence

The Student Affairs Office, in conjunction with the Alamance County Drug and Alcohol Services and the Elon College Police Department, presents "Under the Influence," a program addressing the issue of drinking and driving. The program will consist of a film and a controlled drinking experience.

Volunteers for the controlled drinking experience sign-up at the fountain at 4 p.m. Thursday. At 4:15 the film "Under the Influence" will be shown in Alamance 301. At 4:45 p.m. a controlled drinking experience will be held at the fountain. The program will conclude with a presentation by a representative from Drug and Alcohol Services about the agency's DWI class.

If you want further information, contact Andy Minnis, Jordan Center area coordinator (Oaks), 584-2361, or the Student Affairs Office at 584-2217.

Oct. 8-14 is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Watch for advertisements of programs in each of the residence areas and in the student center.

## Spanish Table

Spanish Table has resumed its weekly meetings for this semester. Anyone who speaks Spanish or anyone who would like to learn is invited to attend. Look for the reserved tables upstairs in McEwen dining hall on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. *Vengan Todos.*

## Graduate School Information

UNC - Greensboro will be hosting a Graduate and Professional School Day on Oct. 17. Elon College students are invited to participate. Representatives from all of the major graduate schools in North Carolina, along with others from the Southeast, will be there to answer questions and provide information. For more details, please contact the Office of Cooperative Education, 113 Alamance. A complete list of the schools attending is available.

## CROP Walk

At 2 p.m. Sunday in Williams High School Stadium, the Alamance County CROP Walk will be taking place. Sign-up sheets are still available in West 105 along with Elon College T-shirts (\$3.75 for walkers) or call Terra Prymuszewski at extension 2406.

## Black Cultural Society

The Black Cultural Society will meet Sunday Oct. 7 in the Long Student Center at 8:30 p.m.

# Fowlie speaks Tuesday as honor society guest

An author who has written on French literature for the past four decades through his criticism, poems, translations and essays will speak next Tuesday in Mooney Theater at 8 p.m. as guest of Sigma Tau Delta Society.

Wallace Fowlie, who recently retired as professor emeritus of French from Duke University, will talk on "the art of biography" based on his memoirs.

A review by Edmund Fuller in the *Wall Street Journal* issue of Jan 31, 1984, said of Fowlie, "Mr. Fowlie himself is a paradox: a gregarious solitary. A gentle reflective man, approachable and friendly though at first briefly shy, one of the qualities that made him a great teacher was a gift for friendship with his students."

The American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters made Fowlie the first recipient of the Vursell Memorial Award of \$5,000 in recognition of his prose style. This was for his autobiography *Journal of Rehearsals: A Memoir*.

He has also received two Guggenheim fellowships and three Newberry Library fellowships.

Fowlie has also worked at Bellagio, Italy (Rockefeller Foundation), in the summer of 1981. He taught at Harvard, where he was an instructor for four years; at Yale as assistant professor for five years; at the

University of Chicago as associate professor for four years; and at Bennington College as the head of the French department for 12 years.

Among his critical writings are: *Age of Surrealism; Mallarme; Humbaud: A Critical Study; Andre Gide: His life and Art; A Reading of Proust; Climate of Violence; The French Critic Stendhal; A Reading of Dante's Inferno*; and his recently published *Fifty Poems on Characters in Proust*.



Wallace Fowlie

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