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Twisting at Elon



Dubbed "the Grand Twist" by some of the participants, over 600 people participated in an attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records for participating in the Twister game. Despite hot temperatures, Elon students and players from neighboring areas, everyone made a grand effort to "connect the dots," for the \$100 first prize.

Twisters at Elon didn't get one thing: the old record, which is still held by Colgate University with 1,036 twisters. See story and photos on page 8.

Photo by Ann Cralidis

Students, Alumni discuss career options

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This past Tuesday the Elon Career Planning Office sponsored the second annual FOCUS: Careers Conference to help students who are unsure about what to do after graduation.

The FOCUS program was begun last year and involves bringing alumni back to the campus for an afternoon of panel discussion with students and

faculty about what they have done since graduation.

Betsy Savage, director of Career Planning, said she thinks it is important for students to meet former students and find out where they are and how they got there.

Noel Allen, who graduated from Elon in 1969 and is now a lawyer, was the opening speaker for the conference.

Allen sat the pace for the en-

tire conference when he said that students should build "a reservoir of experience" while in college to take with them after graduation.

As students and faculty moved from one room to the next for each forty minute panel after Allen's opening, they found that quite often the alumni with whom they had talked had entered careers that had very little to do with their majors.

J. D. Snead, a freshman, said he thought the conference was interesting.

"It's nice to hear about what people are doing after college and to learn that just because history is your major, that doesn't mean you have to go into history," he said.

The Careers Conference was designed to allow students to see that the major they choose will not limit their career options and

opportunities after graduation.

Savage said students often don't have a clear sense of how many options they do have.

This way, she said, students have a chance to meet the alumni who once sat where they do now and she said that by doing this the college is helping to expand their horizons.

Students think the Careers Conference is a good idea, also.

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