

# Welcome Elon Alumni



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### Parade kicks off Homecoming '85

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Elon College's Homecoming Weekend promises to be one of the largest ever, with a number of activities, both traditional and new. One of the new features this year will be a homecoming parade Friday at 3 p.m.

Student Government Association President Shane Jones says he expects that 20 to 25 floats will be in the parade, representing groups and organizations from the college and community.

The parade will begin in the parking lot at the lacrosse field, turn right on O'Kelley Avenue, take another right onto Highway 100 and pass in front of the college, continuing on and circling the area of the campus which lies inside the wall.

A float competition is also being held, with awards for first, second and third place.

The organization whose float wins first place will receive \$500, 100 of which will be donated to the United Way in that organization's name.

The second place winner will get \$200, with \$100 going to the United Way; and third place is worth \$100, \$50 of which will be donated to the United Way.

The winner of the float competition will be announced after the parade at a pep rally in front of the fountain. The rally will feature the Showband of the Carolinas, under the direction of Dr. Jack White. Jones says he is very excited about all the things going on at homecoming this year.

"This is the first time since I've been at Elon that I've seen this much support and energy generated," he says.

In another change this year, the SGA is not sponsoring a dance, but instead is sponsoring a concert by Sugar Creek in the Alumni Gymnasium Friday at 8 p.m.

Jones says the SGA has made an effort this year to bring more homecoming activities to the campus to accommodate those students who do not have transportation and hopefully to increase participation in the activities.

A number of events have also been scheduled for returning alumni, including the 12th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament on Friday and, on Saturday, a President's Coffee, a picnic lunch, and the Alumni Homecoming Dance later that evening.

The pregame show begins at 1:30 p.m. at Burlington Memorial Stadium with the introduction of the 1985 Homecoming Court and performances by the Showband of the Carolinas.

At 2 p.m. Elon takes on the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne College in the homecoming football game.



Photo by Joe Coco

### *The taming begins*

A packed house in Whitley Auditorium last Wednesday watched as Petruccio, played by Steve Andresen (far left), begin "taming" the "shrew," Kate, played by Katy Grant (far right), whom he has married. For the second year in a row, the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival performed one of the Bard's plays here.

### *Elections draw large turnout*

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Elon College's student elections last week drew the biggest response ever with 1,051 people turning out to vote. That was almost double the number of people voting in previous elections, said Shane Jones, Student Government Association (SGA) president.

Jones attributed the success of this year's elections to the introduction of precinct voting at

various locations around campus and, for the first time, the use of voting machines.

Jones said that working the machines was much easier than voting methods used in the past and that everything went very smoothly, "thanks to those who helped operate the polls."

Elected to offices in the freshmen class were President, Hydt Philbeck; Vice President, Kent Pond; and Secretary/Treasurer, Gretchen Maass.

Beth Godsey was elected to the vacant office of Secretary/Treasurer for the sophomore class.

Senators elected from the First Precinct were Corey Cooper and Charles Kashner. Those elected from the Third Precinct were Stephen Aushesman, David Murao and William Powell.

The question of extending visitation was included on the ballot for survey purposes, according to Jones, but the president did not release the results.

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