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New facility to be center for college, local arts

By Frank Isley
News Editor
Elon College's new \$7 million Fine Arts Center will be the most important building to be built in Alamance County for the rest of this century, says President Fred Young.
The Elon College Board of Trustees on Oct. 23 voted to begin construction on the Fine Arts Center, which will be located on the site of the old soccer field.
The board had the option of

constructing the building in three phases over several years, but decided to construct the entire center as one project.

According to Dr. Chris White, vice president of academic affairs, construction will begin sometime around the first of November and will take a minimum of 18 months and a maximum of two years to complete.

Young says approximately \$3 million from the PRIDE II Campaign, the biggest fund-raising ef-

fort in the college's history, will go toward construction of the Fine Arts Center.

The rest of the cost will be financed through additional funds, White said, and the college believes the money will come in once supporters of the college see construction of the center begin to take place. The college will have to borrow some funds, he added.

White said Elon has needed better art facilities for some time and the idea for a building such

as the Fine Arts Center is about 10 years old.

Dr. Paul Bravender, chairman of the department of fine arts at Elon, said the building will be a tremendous leap forward for Elon and said he believes it will have a positive impact on the whole college, as well as the surrounding community and all of Alamance County.

Young said the new building will be important because practically all the Fine Arts activities in the community will take place

in the new facility.

"It should add an exciting new dimension to the college and community," he said.

The center will also enable the Fine Arts Department to expand its curriculum and offer classes in such things as theatre arts and others that the college hasn't had the facilities to offer before, Bravender said.

He added that the new facility will also strengthen recruitment for the fine arts department, and

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Faculty resolution rejected by board

By Jane Kidwell
Editor
An anti-apartheid resolution was one of three major issues passed by the Elon College Board of Trustees at the Oct. 23 meeting.

Dr. G. Melvin Palmer, pastor of Peace Congregational Church in Greensboro, was appointed spokesman for the Board of Trustees on the matter.

Several months ago, the Elon faculty voted on a resolution calling for the complete divestment from companies who do business with South Africa. The resolution, which was drafted by Dr. Bruce Waller with the help of Dr. Martha Smith, was voted upon unanimously by the faculty and was put before the board for its consideration.

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Festival fundraiser

Photo by Meredith Lee

Elon's dean of admissions, Joanne Soliday, and her son Jeremy (at left) were among those who attended the Fall Festival at the Elon Elementary School last Thursday. The booth at which patrons paid to throw sponges at the clown was one of many opportunities for healthy mischief as Halloween approached. See related story on Halloween activities on page 6.

Elon plans weekend for parents

By Kathy Meadows
Staff Writer

Parents weekend, one of the three biggest events held on campus each year, kicks off at 8 p.m. tomorrow with the Student Union Board talent show in Whitley Auditorium.

This annual program will feature a variety of student produced acts, and there will be a \$100 first prize provided by the Elon College Alumni Association. Members of the college faculty will serve as judges. There is no charge for admission.

On Saturday, registration will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at Scott Plaza. During this time mail order tickets may be claimed, and

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