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To provide financial support for the program at NCSA, Rudkin, who has degrees from both the University of Michigan and East Carolina University, organized a Big Band Gala in 1982 as a fund raising event.

Since 1983, these events have been held biannually and continue to be highly successful.

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proposal and agenda for the symposium.

The three met to discuss what issues should be addressed and which experts in the field should be requested to speak during the program. The Humanities Committee's interest in international and cultural affairs prompted Fitzgerald to seek funding from the foundation. The three Elon representatives discussed their proposal with the director of the committee and implemented his suggestions as well.

One requirement of The North Carolina Humanities Committee is that the institution requesting funding match the grant requested, which, for Elon, increased the total funds available for the program to approximately \$7,000.

For the past three semesters, the General Studies symposia have drawn students and faculty from diverse disciplines together with community members to provide discussions which have continued afterward in classrooms, churches, community clubs and the public media.

## Correction

An error was made in the Dec. 11 issue of *The Pendulum* concerning the date of commencement. The actual date of the ceremonies is Saturday, May 23, 1987. The editor apologizes for this oversight.

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## Young invited to serve on athletics committee

By Yvonne Evans  
News Editor

Elon College President Dr. Fred Young is one of two North Carolina college and university presidents to be invited to serve on the Interassociational Presidents' Committee on Collegiate Athletics (IPCCA).

Bruce R. Poulton, president of North Carolina State University, was also selected for the committee.

The committee, formed in 1977 as part of the American Council of Education Commission on Collegiate Athletics, was created to examine intercollegiate athletics in areas of recruiting, academics, financial costs and governance.

Young became the seventh president of Elon in 1973. Since then enrollment has increased 66 percent, the percentage of faculty holding highest degree in field has risen from 30 percent to 70 percent and library holdings have doubled.

More than seven new programs have been added to the curriculum, including two graduate degrees--the MBA and M. Ed. The college now has a specialized learning center, the LaRose Resource Center, and has established programs for pre-major advising, career planning and career placement.

New facilities include housing for 600 students, an athletic field house and a \$7 million fine arts center scheduled to open in the fall of 1987.

Young is currently a member of the President's Advisory Council for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes and a member of the Burlington Board of Directors for North Carolina National Bank. He was recently elected to a second two-year term as chairman of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

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