



# The Pendulum

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## Student killed, 2 injured when auto overturns

Elon sophomore Robert Keith Screws, 20, was killed early Saturday morning when his car overturned off a bridge overpass in eastern Guilford County and landed upside down on Interstate 85.

The mishap occurred around 1 a.m. Saturday south of Gibsonville, at the intersection of N.C. 61 and I-85.

According to an article in the Burlington Daily Times-News, a report prepared by Trooper J.E. Bullard of the Highway Patrol said the car ran off the road, hit a bridge railing, then dropped down from N.C. 61 onto I-85.

Two other Elon students were injured in the wreck. The driver, Robert McClellan, 19, of Woodbridge, Va., who lives in 202 Sloan dorm, was treated for minor injuries and released from Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro. The other student, Robert Stadnicki, who lives in 230 Sloan Dorm, was admitted to Moses Cone and underwent surgery on his foot last Tuesday, according to Dean of Student Affairs Ron Klepcyk.

McClellan, who was driving a 1978 Datsun, was charged with driving while impaired and careless and reckless driving.

According to the trooper's report, McClellan was traveling south on N.C. 61 "at an excessive rate of

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Dr. Whitney Vanderwerff

## Vanderwerff named dean at local college

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Editor

Dr. Whitney G. Vanderwerff, director of the freshman composition program and the college-wide writing program, has been named dean of Greensboro College.

Vanderwerff said, "There were three finalist to get the position. One was a college president and the other was a college dean. I was very excited to learn that I had received the position. I have worked at Greensboro College

before, and I know the faculty and the college surroundings."

Greensboro College is a private Liberal Arts college with an enrollment of about 600 students.

Elon President Fred Young said, "We have mixed emotions about her leaving Elon. We are happy that she has received such a leadership position, and it's fortunate for Greensboro College, but we regret to see her go. We do appreciate the leadership that she has provided to our whole college. I feel that it is a good

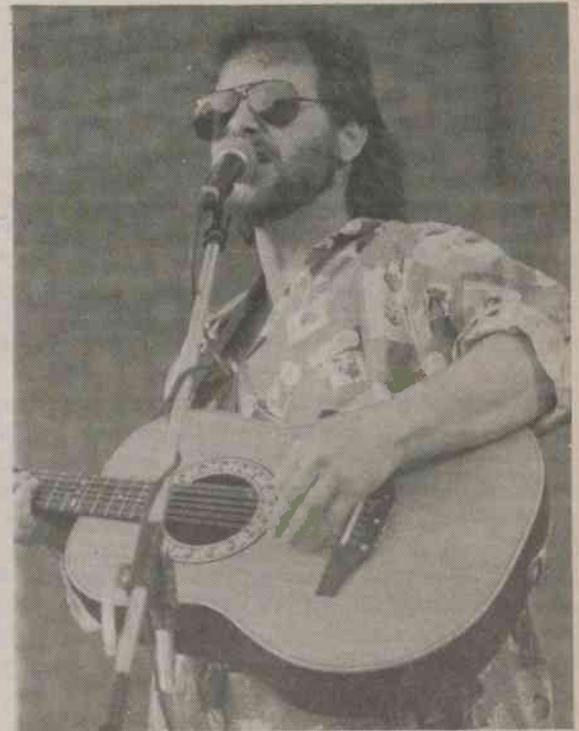
reflection on Elon to see her fill such a leadership position", Young added.

Vanderwerff designed and developed many programs here at Elon. She said, "I designed and implemented a new sequence for freshman composition English 111 and 112. It takes the current composition theory into practice with sequences involving students in reading, writing, thinking, speaking, and listening. The English 112 focus is critical thinking as students deliberate about crucial

contemporary issues."

Her students and colleagues say Vanderwerff has done an exceptional job in class as well. The students in her American Literature class last semester enjoyed having Vanderwerff as their teacher. On the class evaluation sheets, students wrote their thoughts about her and the class. One student wrote, "Dr. Vanderwerff is a well informed teacher, plus a sensitive caring

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## Making a joyful noise

In the past week Elon has hosted two concerts by Christian musicians. In the photo at left, Michele Morrison of the Elon Gospel Choir sings during last Sunday's Gospel Extravaganza in Whitley Auditorium that celebrated the choir's seventh anniversary. In the photo at right, Christian musician Dan Pete, formerly with the group America, entertains in an outdoor concert by the Harper Center lake last Monday. A related story is on page 4.

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