

# The Pendulum

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Heydt Philbeck

## Philbeck elected SGA president

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The Student Government Association elections came to an end last week and rising junior Heydt Philbeck was elected president. Other winners of the election were Brad Bauhof (vice-president) and Mike Allen (secretary).

Philbeck's opponents for the election were Darrin Smith, who was this year's vice president, and Tom Mayes, who ran for the same position last year.

As an upcoming junior, Philbeck sees a bright future for SGA and has a few projects in store. He said, "I'm fairly confident about holding this position because of my two years experience in the student senate". His record shows that he has not missed a meeting during this two year span.

One proposal that Philbeck hopes to accomplish is getting the school

some type of shuttle bus for transportation. Philbeck said, "The idea came about when Scott Ward, Brad Bauhof and myself attended a national conference a month ago in New Orleans. I noticed that other schools had adopted the idea and helpful the system was for them. Since more people are moving off campus, there will be a need for transportation."

Another objective Philbeck hopes to accomplish is the upgrading of Elon's entertainment. With a nine percent increase in SGA's budget, he hopes to get a variety of bands and comedy shows. He also hopes to get better advertisement for upcoming events.

Philbeck wants students to feel free to speak with him concerning any issue. Therefore he has constituted an open door policy allowing room for new ideas. Unlike other SGA presidents, Philbeck plans to attend faculty meetings in order to speak up on student issues directly.

## ABC's Gibson will address '87 graduates

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Charles Gibson, co-host of ABC's *Good Morning America*, will be the featured speaker at Elon's 97th commencement exercises on May 23.

Gibson, who replaced David Hartman on the network morning news program last Jan. 29, will address 432 graduates--the largest graduating class in the college's history--at 11 a.m. on the lawn in front of West Dorm.

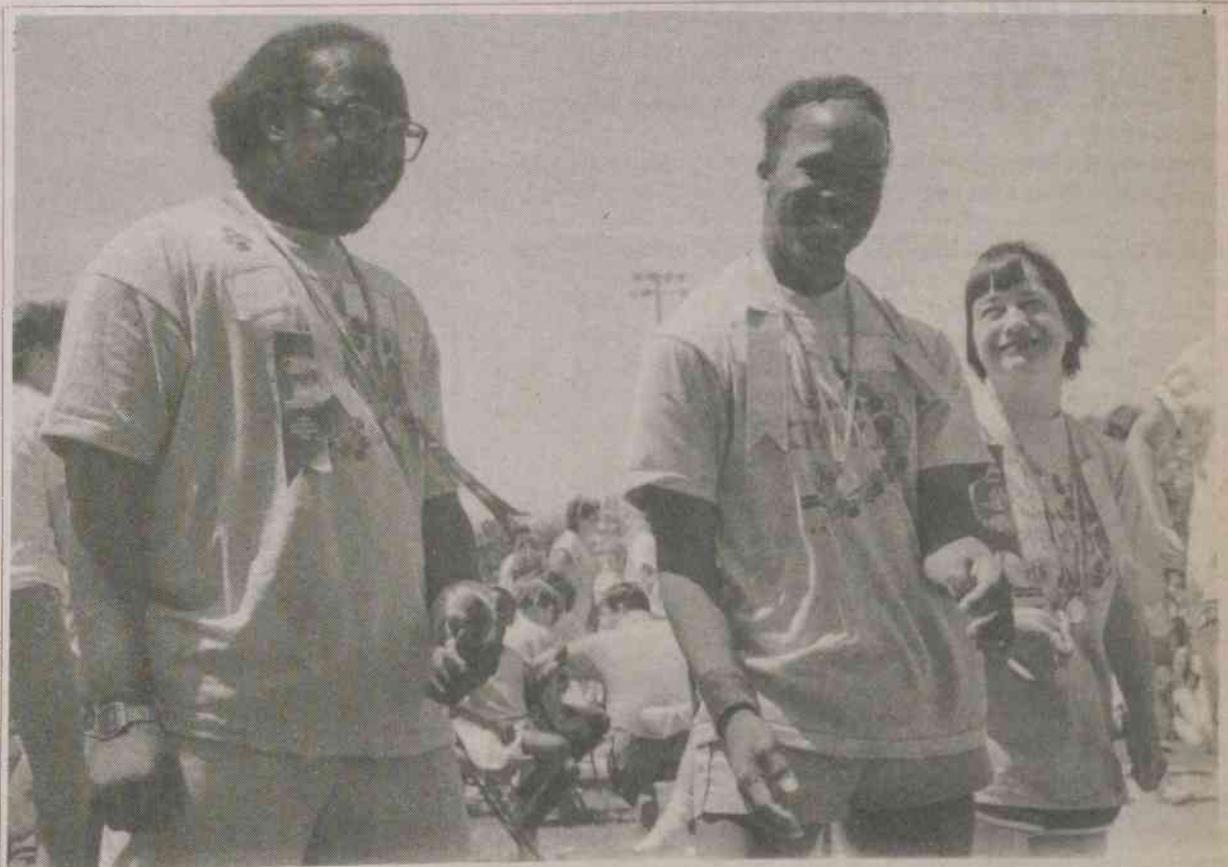
A graduate of Princeton University, Gibson joined ABC News in 1975. He was White House correspondent in 1976-77, general assignment reporter from 1977-81 and chief correspondent at the U.S. House of Representatives from 1981-87.

He is well known to TV viewers for his reports on ABC's *World News Tonight* with Peter Jennings and his occasional anchoring for Ted Koppel on *Nightline*.

Prior to joining ABC, Gibson worked at WLVA-TV in Lynchburg, Va.; at WMAL-TV, Washington, D.C.; and the Television News Inc. syndicate.

Elon President Fred Young used his personal friendship with Gibson to obtain the journalist's services as commencement speaker.

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## Special Olympics winners

These special athletes experienced the thrill of victory after their participation in the annual Special Olympics held last Friday in Burlington's Fairchild Park. The events were coordinated by Elon soccer coach Steve Ballard, with the assistance of many Elon students and friends.

Photo by Carrie Town

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