

# SUB's Proposals for the Upcoming Year

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Elon's Student Union Board, SUB, has several goals for the 1987-88 year which are being worked on, according to SUB president Mauricio Arraya.

One of SUB's goals is to increase participation in the activities planned by the group. "Our main concern we're trying to work with is the lack of participation," said Arraya.

Arraya added that SUB is providing a good quality of programs, but people aren't turning out for them.

He said that the turnout is better than last year, but there still is a long way to go.

"Students are missing out on a lot of good and entertaining programs simple because they are choosing to sit in their rooms and complain about what is there to do," said David Atkins, Director of Student Activities.

"Between SUB, Lyceum, Cultural Programs Office, Student Government Association, Student Activities office, Religious life, RHA, and Greek organizations, there are rarely any evenings that there are not some programs on the Elon campus," Atkins said.

Arraya sees this year as a new

beginning for SUB. "We're beginning to take off," he said, "but we can't do it alone. We need to see more participation."

SUB's second goal for this year was to increase the group's budget. SUB's budget last year was \$41,200, according to Atkins. This year's budget is \$55,000, but \$17,000 of that has been set aside to possibly bring one "main attraction" to Elon, Arraya said.

The SUB budget is divided over six committees, Arraya explained. Those committees are contemporary music, special events, stage performance, audio-visual performance, hospitality, and publicity.

Arraya said that a lot of the budget goes for publicity, since another goal is to better inform students of what SUB is doing.

Arraya said that he views SUB as a company in that its main concern is to satisfy a customer, which in this case is the Elon student body. "We're open to any suggestion," Arraya said, adding that SUB is in the process of making questionnaires and surveys for students to fill out.

Arraya said that another of SUB's goals was to provide one major event.

"We've found a lot of conflicts with providing only one major attraction," he said.

Atkins explained that when dealing with any large bands, there are problems. He explained that the band, *The Outfield* recently cancelled their entire tour and left some schools in the southeast at the last minute, without programs.

Arraya said that it may be possible for a large-name group to be scheduled at Elon, but SUB, SGA, and the administration would have to make the best decision.

"If we don't bring The Outfield, it's because we felt like it wasn't worth it," Arraya said. "We felt like we could invest that much money in something better."

Arraya said that when he and 11 other people went to a convention in Alabama on October 8-11, they realized that the groups that have been performing at Elon are "top quality." He said that Greeks and other members of Elon organizations were among those who went to the convention. Through this they could see the quality of entertainment that SUB provides and tell their friends about those programs.

Another important goal of SUB's is to work closer with SGA.

"We need to work, all of us, together," Arraya said. "We can make a lot of things happen, but

we need everybody's participation, especially the students," Arraya concluded. "We'd really like to see everyone involved."



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## Elon Wins Second Collegiathon Competition

Elon College won the Catawba College Collegiathon golf match Thursday, bringing the school to first place in the overall team standings. Mars Hill College placed second; Catawba, third; Presbyterian, fourth; and Newberry, fifth.

The match was held at Rolling Hills Golf Club in Salisbury.

After two events, Catawba is ranked second; Mars Hill, third; Presbyterian, fourth; and Newberry, fifth.

Dr. Dan Brown, originator and director of the Collegiathon, said the participants have already

developed a camaraderie that is gratifying. "When Dr. Lowdermilk placed the first gold medal around the neck of an Elon student, a girl from another college could be heard saying, 'Go, Elon,'" he said. "That reflects the kind of spirit we want the students to get from this."

The Collegiathon, a contest that Catawba College developed and initiated this year, tests both athletic and intellectual skills of undergraduate students. The next event, a chess competition, will be held Nov. 4 in the Cannon Room on the Catawba campus.

Elon team members who played in the Collegiathon golf match were Jeff Zehner, Scott Oakes, Tricia Slawson, and Liz Hannan. The team coach was Mike Calhoun.



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