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This would include security guards and R.A.s. The handbook continues that students are expected to provide their own transportation to the hospital for routine medical services.

Elon College seems to be alone in this policy as compared to other colleges and universities. Duke University's Dean of Students Marsicano stated Duke's policy is exactly opposite. "The university would only not support an R.A. in a liability issue if the R.A. did not take the student to the hospital," said Marsicano.

"We have a clear written policy on when a student should be taken to the hospital by a resident advisor," said Marsicano.

The same is true for resident assistants at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Housing Director Dr. Wayne Kuncel told *The Pendulum* his department would support an R.A. involved in a liability issue regarding transportation to a hospital. However, he did say UNC R.A.s are not expected to transport students to the hospital.

"It is an area that has to be explored," said Elon's Dean of Stu-

dent Affairs Ron Klypcek. "As a rule, we don't like to run the risk," he said.

When asked why some sort of policy on the matter does not appear in any type of manual he stated it should be. Klypcek told *The Pendulum* that he believed student staff members would be covered under the Good Samaritan Act. He suggested we speak to the college attorney.

The college attorney, Bob Baxter, was unavailable for comment. However, the North Carolina Bar Association told *The Pendulum* that cases involving the Good Samaritan Act are decided on a per-case basis in the courts. As was told to Brown, students needing medical attention should call for an ambulance or take a taxi to the hospital.

In certain situations this is not practical. Red Bird Cab service told *The Pendulum* it could take anywhere from 5 to 25 minutes to get a cab to Elon College. When a student dials 911 for an ambulance, the call is simultaneously dispatched to Alamance Rescue and Elon Fire Department. Elon Fire Department is usually the first on the

scene. Elon Fire personnel make the decision whether to allow the ambulance to continue.

According to Commander Bill Henderson of Alamance Rescue, under ideal situations an ambulance coming from Memorial Hospital should take four minutes to arrive at the college. However, if the Memorial Hospital ambulance is on a call it could take 15 to 20 minutes for another ambulance to reach the college from Graham.

He further added his department is currently under-staffed and is seeking more personnel. Also, paid paramedics are only on call Monday through Friday. Saturdays and Sundays are covered by volunteers.

Judy Velez, a resident assistant in Carolina Hall, said R.A.s should be covered by college insurance for hospital trips. She said she personally has made four trips to the hospital to transport injured students.

Elon Vice President Bob Poindexter said student workers are protected against liability issues if something should happen on campus. He said the reason why an R.A. is not protected by the college's insurance for hospital

transportation is because it is not part of the job description.

"There is no free lunch," said Poindexter. He said the college would have to make sure there is a clause in the college's insurance policy for something like that. When asked if he would like to see hospital transportation added to an R.A.'s job description he replied, "Not necessarily. It costs money, and then we would have to raise the tuition."

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Auditions will be held for all spring theater productions on February 16 and 17 at 7:00 in the Black Box Theater. No experience is necessary, so all interested students are urged to audition. Parts are available for 8 men and 11 women. The spring productions are:

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