

For Your Information



Some words from
the Editor . . .

Getting involved with The Pendulum pays off

What you have just begun reading may be the longest "Help Wanted" ad in the history of newspapering. But, then, when you're the editor and need to fill space, you can do this kind of thing.

As those of you who have glanced at past issues of *The Pendulum* may have noticed, we have a new look. This change can be attributed to two factors: (1) a complete lack of sleep on the part of this week's tiny staff and (2) a pair of spanking-new Apple MacIntosh computers which are supposed to make our jobs much easier . . . and they do!

We are truly excited about our new equipment, and we intend to use it to make a more attractive, more readable, more reader-oriented paper. In order to do this, though, we need help.

Our primary concern is building a strong staff. We are currently seeking individuals interested in reporting, art, photography, layout design, advertising sales, typesetting, and just about anything else you can imagine.

And--here's the kicker--you don't have to be a journalism or communications major to work for a college paper. You don't even need prior experience. Business majors can use their skills in our advertising department, people interested in computers can certainly lend a hand, and those individuals with an artistic flair can draw and design.

What's in it for you? The key word on college campuses today seems to be "resume." So, in an effort to conform, I will simply mention the fact that potential employers look for extracurricular as well as academic involvement.

A student who works on a college publication is bound to make an impression upon those employers. For a journalism or communications major, practical experience is absolutely essential.

Many students expressed an interest in our weekly paper at

Wednesday's Opportunity Expo. But if you missed the Expo -- or if this amazingly lengthy "Help Wanted" ad has in any way persuaded you to join our merry band -- please contact us. No matter what your interest, we will train you and put you to work.

Call and arrange for an interview at your earliest convenience!

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Now, for those of you who have no interest whatsoever in working for the paper, we can still use your help. One of the best ways for us to determine our success among readers is to hear from them.

If you have a question, comment, or concern, please feel free to contact us. We can't make any promises or guarantees, but our goal is to serve the community through reporting news fair and accurately. And, above all, if you like what we're doing, please don't hesitate to let us know! Reader feedback helps us gauge our efforts.

Another way to get involved with *The Pendulum* without becoming fully immersed in the entire newspaper business is to provide news tips.

Whether you know of a class that is organizing a special project or an individual who has done something remarkable, or if you have a concern about something within the college or community, let us know. Once again, we cannot guarantee coverage; yet we feel an obligation to report on activities, people, and events that you -- our readers -- find newsworthy.

Obviously, you don't have to be a member of *The Pendulum* staff to get involved with the campus paper. We welcome any suggestions or news tips you can provide.

Mindy Schneeberger
Editor

This Week at Elon

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THESE PERFORMANCES:

Tickets will be available at the Fine Arts Box Office located inside the Fine Arts Center between the hours of 12:30 and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Phil Woods Quintet	Sept. 12	8:00 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre
John McCutcheon	Sept. 18	8:00 p.m.	Fine Arts Theatre
Concert for the Earth			

A Movie Marathon Extravaganza will take place in Whitley Auditorium on Friday night, 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

SUB Club will open its season Saturday, September 2, with a performance in the Back Door (located in Harper Center). The fun begins at 9:00 p.m.

The Women's Soccer team will play an "away" game at the College of Boca Raton, at 3:00 p.m.

College Chapel will begin its Tuesday morning services on September 5 at 9:00 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium.



Rape Crisis Alliance of Alamance County

will conduct training for new volunteer counselors and community education speakers on Monday and Thursday evenings beginning September 18th.

Trainees will learn about the legal, medical, and psychological aspects of rape. Counseling skills and public speaking skills are also included.

Following training, volunteers may choose to counsel with victims or conduct community education programs on sexual assault.

Rape Crisis relies heavily on volunteers to carry out its mission of prevention, education, interagency coordinations, and services for persons concerned with or experiencing sexual assault.

For further information, contact Brenda Gum at the Crisis office:

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