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Making the grade



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Concern: Bigger residence hall rooms.

Many students are expressing dissatisfaction with conditions at Elon. The Pendulum has compiled some of these concerns and will begin making status checks to see if and how the school responds.

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Concern: More parking spaces.

Mexican vacation

SUB offers trip for Spring Break

By DeeDee Carowan
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No plans for Spring Break? The Student Union Board wants to help out. SUB is sponsoring a trip to Cozumel, Mexico.

The trip is scheduled for March 19-23 and is available to Elon students and their guests from other colleges.

Cozumel, near Cancun, is an island located off of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, which features beautiful Caribbean beaches, famous ancient Mayan ruins and the world's second largest coral reef.

"For a lot of people who haven't been able to travel abroad, this is an excellent opportunity to go to another country and have a good time," said Maureen Dougherty, SUB's advisor.

The time in Cozumel will be unstructured, and days can be spent diving or snorkeling, taking island tours, dancing, windsurfing or shopping. The average temperature in March is 80 degrees and that month also has the least amount of rainfall.

The total cost, which includes ground transportation from Elon to Atlanta, airfare from Atlanta to Cozumel and hotel accommodations, is \$399. This price excludes food and optional packages or excursions.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required when signing up, which should take place as soon as possible.

The total amount will be due Friday, March 9. If the total allotment of 26 people sign up, one free trip will be raffled off. In order to be ensured a spot, those interested should contact Dougherty in the Campus Activities office or Jeanette Jurkiewicz in the SUB office. Both offices are on the second floor of Long Student Center.

SUB members selected Cozumel because they felt it best met the criteria set by average college students: a good time at a low cost. "It's a really good deal," Jurkiewicz said.



Spring Break trip to Cozumel, Mexico

When: March 19-23

Price: \$399

(doesn't include food, optional packages)

Seats Available: 26

Avg. Temperature: 80

Town's own Sweet Shoppe to open

By Kristy Davis
The Pendulum

A sweet tooth's haven has arrived in town. Le Sweet Shoppe, located on Lebanon Avenue, will soon open its doors to customers.

The manager, Barbara Scoggins, welcomes all to try an assortment of bakery goods. The store will be offering cookies, doughnuts, muffins, bagels, pastries, pies, cakes, ice cream, soft yogurt and much more. Prices will range from \$.50 to \$3.00.

Bakery items, other than

doughnuts, will be made on the premises. The doughnuts will be provided by Paul's Pastry Shop. "We want a homemade taste and to stay away from the commercial style" of products, Scoggins said.

Scoggins has had nine years experience in the restaurant business.

Elon College was an ideal location for the family-owned and operated shop because the nearest bakery to this location is in Burlington, Scoggins said.

Scoggins asked students who patronize another business owned by

her family, Endless Summer tanning salon, also located on Lebanon Avenue, what type of business they wanted in this location. Because of the students' responses, the town of Elon will soon offer a bakery at which Scoggins hopes "all will feel welcome." Scoggins and her family also own Coming Attractions hair salon.

The bakery has a capacity for 42 people. Le Sweet Shoppe's hours will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.