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Students ride thoroughbreds and school horses in equitation class

Horsing around

Hit the trail, take a break from school

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Separated from the interstate by just a row of trees, stands a horse farm surrounded by a wooden fence.

The tree-lined driveway runs down to the main house and passes a weathered gazebo sitting in the middle of a horse paddock.

The little section of country is known to many students as the classroom for the equitation classes taught at Elon College. There are three levels taught, beginning with basic horsemanship and riding skills and ending with development of the rider as a competitor in the show ring.

The classes are one credit hour and are offered through the physical education department. There is a \$150 fee to take the class.



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Riding and theory are taught in the class

Kim Nardelli, equitation and basic first aid for illness," instructor, said that anybody can take the class. "We have students who have never ridden before to ones that have shown before."

The class is not just for riding, according to Nardelli. "We teach theory and lecture classes dealing with basic conformation, different breeds, parts of the horse,

and basic first aid for illness," Nardelli said. "The first class is spent on learning how to groom and tack the horse properly."

The majority of the time they will ride in the ring and occasionally they will venture out on some trail rides, according to Nardelli. "We base most of what

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Trustees take no legal action

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No legal action will be taken against former Vice President of Administrative Services, Bob Poindexter, regarding financial irregularities, the Elon College Board of Trustees decided Wednesday.

The board said it has the option to take additional action if warranted by future developments. The board did not say what action might be taken or if it's considering further investigation.

Poindexter resigned from the college Sept. 26. His resignation came after an internal investigation into purchasing practices in his office.

J. Lewis Simpson,

landscaping supervisor for the college, was also asked to resign.

Before board members adjourned for lunch, a press release was handed to members of The Pendulum and the local media. No formal press conference was held. Members of the board and President Fred Young left the building without comment.

Young responded to questions asked by The Pendulum with, "You got the press release, didn't you?"

According to the press release trustees voted unanimously to approve administrative action rather than seek prosecution regarding financial irregularities at the college, on the advice of counsel.

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Gantt campaigns at College Coffee

Murray Glenn
The Pendulum

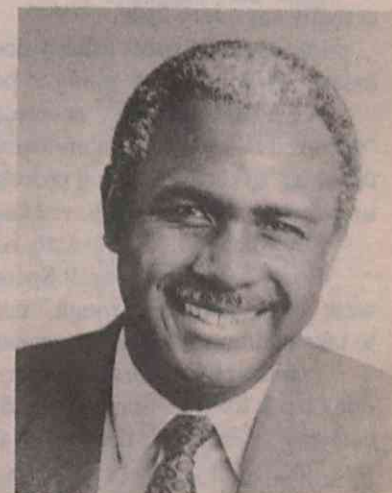
United States Senate Candidate Harvey Gantt addressed about 700-800 members of the Elon College community on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Gantt was on campus to drum up support for his bid to defeat Senator Jesse Helms, a three term veteran of the United States Senate.

Gantt is the first black man to receive the Democratic nomination for a major statewide office. He is seeking to become only the second black elected to the United States Senate in the 20th century.

Gantt's 10 minute speech was geared toward the college audience. He talked about his visions toward the future. Gantt feels the United States needs to get more involved in the changing world marketplace.

"Since the threat of the Cold War no longer exists, we need to



Harvey Gantt

stop allocating so much money toward the nation's defense and start to become more concerned with issues like education and health care," Gantt said.

Gantt called for federal support for the education of children between the ages of 1-5. He feels that nobody who wants to

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