

## SGA

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College students fall into this category? Probably more than we think," Trogon said.

Several examples can be given for this.

"There weren't any debates, forums, or any kind of formal introduction to the student body. Maybe they could use College Coffee as a formal introduction ceremony for the candidates. It would definitely attract some attention," Trogon said.

"I think student apathy is a big factor," David Atkins said. "Students really don't have an interest for debates or the issues being presented. Now if it was the total banning of alcohol on campus, we'd get a million responses," Atkins said.

"I think it's partly the SGA's fault and partly due to the students. We don't come to them, and they don't necessarily come to us. The students need to get involved. Maybe it's our fault for the lack of publicity, but we encourage student participation. Our meetings are open to the students and during Open Forum they have a chance to present their views on certain issues," said Scott Frail, president of SGA.

"People can get involved in government even if they don't live on campus. The SGA's biggest power is to lobby issues that affect us on or off campus. The SGA petitions and proposes," Nikles said.

"I think the biggest reason the SGA doesn't get enough recognition is because of *The Pendulum*. The SGA allots money to various campus organizations like the College Outing Society, the Student Union Board, and *The Pendulum*. A lot of good things have come out of SGA, such as extended visitation, the outlawing of styro-foam trays on campus, and even the health service providing free condoms for those who want to practice safe sex. But has *The Pendulum* given the SGA any recognition? No, I don't think so. Not even the recent election results have been published. Are the elections news stories or what? When I was in SGA I knew we didn't get along with *The Pendulum*. That's sad. The SGA and *The Pendulum* should work together," Nikles said.

Kelly Potter, editor of *The Pendulum*, had a different view. "I don't know about any problems *The Pendulum* and SGA have had in the past. I don't have any problem about printing stories dealing with SGA, but I'm not going to print something every week. For one, SGA meets every other week, plus the advanced reporting class is covering SGA as a beat," Potter said.

"The SGA wants to put a small ad, maybe two-by-four inches, in *The Pendulum*, for publicity and encouragement for the students. Last year *The Pendulum* and the SGA's relationship was shadowed by some incident, or so I'm told, but this is a different year. Hopefully we can run the ad but I've met up with a lot of resistance so far. *The Pendulum* is the school's newspaper. The SGA is the school's governing body. We should work together. I'm going to be persistent because I believe an ad for the SGA is a great idea. I don't see why it can't or shouldn't be done," Frail said.

"I have no problem running an ad for SGA. If SGA wants to buy an ad, they are welcome to come up to the office and place one. I was approached about putting something in the paper, but that something was never specified, such as an ad," Potter said.

"I've been here for six years," Atkins said. "The SGA has more and more pull every year. There are 40 members in SGA who represent the student body. It is here for the students, they must realize this. If the students want to get to know the candidates I'm for it. I'm for debates because issues and personalities are presented to the public. This year should've been different. The candidates and their campaigns were equal and students still didn't know who they were voting for. I only saw two candidates politicking on Wednesday, the whole day," Atkins said.

Some of the issues that the SGA is working on now are recycling and Homecoming. SGA brought Harvey Gant to Elon and are working on a visit from Jesse Helms. Earthweek II and Wellness Week will be held in March.

"We need you, the students to get involved," Frail said.

## Industry on Parade

The Alamance County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the second annual Pride in Alamance Celebration and is hoping Elon College students will get involved.

This year's theme, "Industry on Parade", will feature an exhibit of major industries in the Alamance County area at the Fairchild Community Center from Thurs., Oct. 25 through Sat., Oct. 27.

The exhibit will display manufactured products, raw materials used in the production process, photographs of equipment and products, informational videos of the products and services it renders and more.

A representative for each of the participating industries will be there to answer questions the students may have about the product or company. This is an opportunity for the students to view the many industries located here in the Alamance County area.

Exhibition hours are:

Thurs., Oct. 25 11a.m.-9p.m.

Fri., Oct. 26 9a.m.-9p.m.

Sat., Oct. 27 9a.m.-3p.m.

The following are the industries participating in the exhibits:

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The Chamber of Commerce hopes to provide Elon College students with a new perspective on industry in Alamance County.

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