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## Closing of the day

Pendulum photographer Scott Lansing captures a sunset over Hilton Head beach during spring break.

# Board approves closing of streets for safety reasons

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Haggard Avenue to the intersection with the north side of Lebanon Avenue will be closed, and East College Avenue from the intersection with the east side of O'Kelly to the intersection with the west side of Antioch Avenue will be closed.

The roads will become the property of the college and the college will be responsible for maintaining the roads, said Francis.

The decision to close the roads came about because of safety. Francis had expressed concern to board members about the dangers of trying to pull onto or across Haggard Avenue from O'Kelly Avenue. Francis said the brick wall surrounding the college blocks drivers' views.

Sophomore Shannon Rush said she's had problems pulling out at the intersection and is glad the roads will be closed.

"You have to pull out into the middle of the road to see and you still feel like you're going to get hit," said Rush. Francis said a curb, gutter, and flower bed will be put at the end of O'Kelly where the big brick

house where President Young used to live sits so that no one will be able to drive through onto Haggard Avenue. "Other than that there won't be any immediate change," said Francis. Students will still be able to park along O'Kelly and still cut through on East College Avenue to get to the new tennis courts, etc.

In another move to keep Elon College citizens safer Council Treasurer Don Witt proposed putting crossarms at the Cook Road railroad crossing.

There was a recent car accident at the crossing. Right now there's only a railroad crossing sign at the site to warn drivers. In other business, the board voted to work on an annexation agreement with the College Park trailer park on Manning Avenue in return for the park owners deeding their sewer lines to the town.

The council also voted to award an Outstanding Citizen award twice a year to recognize citizens or former citizens of Elon College for special service to the town.

Actions to safeguard Elon College students and citizens from possible traffic accidents are underway.

At their monthly meeting Tuesday night, the Elon College

Town Council decided portions of two streets will be closed, and crossarms should be installed at the Cook Road railroad crossing.

A public hearing was scheduled for the Tuesday night meeting to give town citizens a chance to voice their opinions on closing portions of O'Kelly and East College Avenues.

No one showed up for the hearing.

The board voted to go ahead with plans to close the roads.

Alderman and Dean of Academic Affairs Gerald Francis said there's a 30 day period in which citizens can appeal the decision to close the roads.

Francis said he doesn't expect any appeals since no one showed up for the hearing and the land belongs to the college anyway.

O'Kelly Avenue from the intersection with the south side of

### APRIL Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *The Silence of the Lambs*, by Thomas Harris. (St. Martin's Press, \$5.95.) FBI trainee stalks killer with help of evil genius.
2. *From Beirut to Jerusalem*, by Thomas L. Friedman. (Anchor, \$12.95.) Account of the Arab-Israeli strife.
3. *Dances with Wolves*, by Michael Blake. (Fawcett, \$4.95.) Civil War veteran joins the Sioux way of life.
4. *Saddam Hussein and the Crisis in the Gulf*, by Judith Miller and Laurie Myroie. (Times Books, \$5.95.) Hussein's invasion of Kuwait.
5. *All I Need to Know I Learned From my Cat*, by Suzy Becker. (Workman, \$5.95.) Advice from a discerning cat.
6. *Desert Shield Fact Book*, by the staff of GDW. (Game Designer Workshop, \$10.) Maps and facts pertaining to the war in the Gulf.
7. *Devices and Desires*, by P.D. James. (Warner, \$5.95.) Inspector Dalgliesh is confronted by a series of killings on the Norfolk coast.
8. *Wiener Dog Art*, by Gary Larson. (Andrews & McMeel, \$7.95.) More *Far Side* cartoons.
9. *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, by Robert Fulghum. ( Ivy, \$5.95.) Uncommon thoughts on common things.
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### New & Recommended

- Yaz*, by Carl Yastrzemski and Gerald Eskenazi. (Warner, \$4.95.) The story of the son of a Long Island potato farmer who gave his best to baseball - and bowed out as one of the true heroes of the game.
- Skinny Legs and All*, by Tom Robbins. (Bantam, \$5.95.) Comic and controversial novel dealing with today's most sensitive issues as seen through the violently scratched lens of the Middle East.
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