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## THIS WEEK

■ The Fellowship Christian Athletes are sponsoring the First Annual Alamance County Hoops Classic Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in Alumni Gym. Two players from the Charlotte Hornets will be present.

■ Don't miss it. Go to the outdoor stage Friday at 9 p.m. for a double feature. S.U.B. presents *Sybling Rivalries* and *Presumed Innocent*.

■ There will be a President's Forum in Yeager Recital Hall, Tuesday, April 30 at 3 p.m. Bring your ideas and concerns.

## THE PAST

One year ago administration approved an extension in visitation hours.

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■ Homophobia is examined on the Elon College Campus. A former student talks about her experiences. See story, page 3.

■ The Elon College Dance Ensemble is performing its spring concert which features a variety of music. See story, page 7.

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## COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION...

23 days



## Special Olympics: a success, despite weather

Jennifer Atkins  
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The sky threatened rain, and an unusual April chill filled the air, but to 250 handicapped individuals from Alamance County the weather didn't seem to matter.

These individuals participated in field and track activities in the Alamance-Burlington Special Olympics held at Elon College Friday April 19.

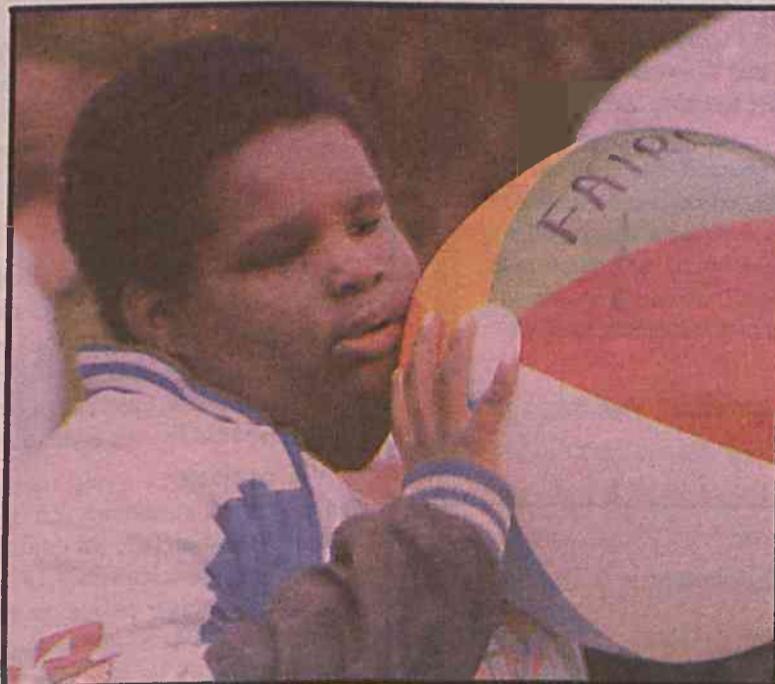
Each athlete was matched with a volunteer from Elon College or the community who basically made sure they got to their events on time and had fun.

At around 9 a.m. buses started pulling up at Elon's Bakatsias soccer field loaded with handicapped children and adults from all over Alamance county.

Excitement and smiles could be seen on almost every athlete's face as they got off the buses.

"I've never seen faces gleam so much," said volunteer coordinator Carin Hess.

With a huge smile on her face athlete Marketta Thomas found her volunteer, Elon freshman Tracy-Lynn Barr and grabbed her



People young and old, big and small came out for the fun.

hand immediately.

"Are you ready to have some fun?" Barr asked.

"Yeah!" shouted Marketta.

At 9:45 a.m. the opening ceremonies were held, and like in the international Olympics, Special Olympian Jerry Faucette lit the Olympic torch to begin the games.

Freshman volunteer Cheryl Warren's athlete, a 29-year-old

woman named Jamie, won first place in the softball throw event.

Warren said she'd made a friend for life in Jamie.

Warren said she has sent Jamie a postcard congratulating her on her win.

Just as the athletes finished their events around noon the rain came in a downpour. Everyone ran for shelter under tents on the

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## Majors added to curriculum

Russ Smith  
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Four new majors have been added to next year's curriculum. Majors in Sports Medicine, French, Spanish, and Theatre Arts will be available next Fall.

"The proposals for new classes came from the departments and were submitted to the curriculum committee and they were passed by the faculty. The curriculum committee is comprised of all the department chairs," said Dr. William Rich, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

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## 1991-92 SGA leaders selected

Murray Glenn  
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Overwhelming support from members of the Elon College community prompted Carter Smith to run for president of the Student Government Association.

This same support scared away anyone who thought about challenging Smith for the president's office. Thursday April 18, Smith was elected S.G.A. president.

"Running unopposed is a great compliment. I have been overwhelmed by the support that I have received. I was not going to run for president until I saw that the support was there," Smith said.

Smith is wasting no time in getting ready for next year. He

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