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THIS WEEK

■ Any students who missed pre-registration or have schedule changes to make, drop/add and pre-registration will be held Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Stop by the registrar's office.

■ Dr. Susan Thistlethwaite, professor of theology and culture at the Chicago Technological Seminary will deliver the Baccalaureate message Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at Elon College Community Church.

THE PAST

Two years ago: Former President Jimmy Carter gave the centennial keynote speech. His appearance helped establish a Habitat for Humanity chapter on Elon's campus.

INSIDE

■ Commencement week highlights including class picnic and commencement day schedule and information can be found on Page 7.

■ Dr. Stephen Ten Eyck and the Elon College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will give their spring choral concert Friday at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. See Story Page 9.

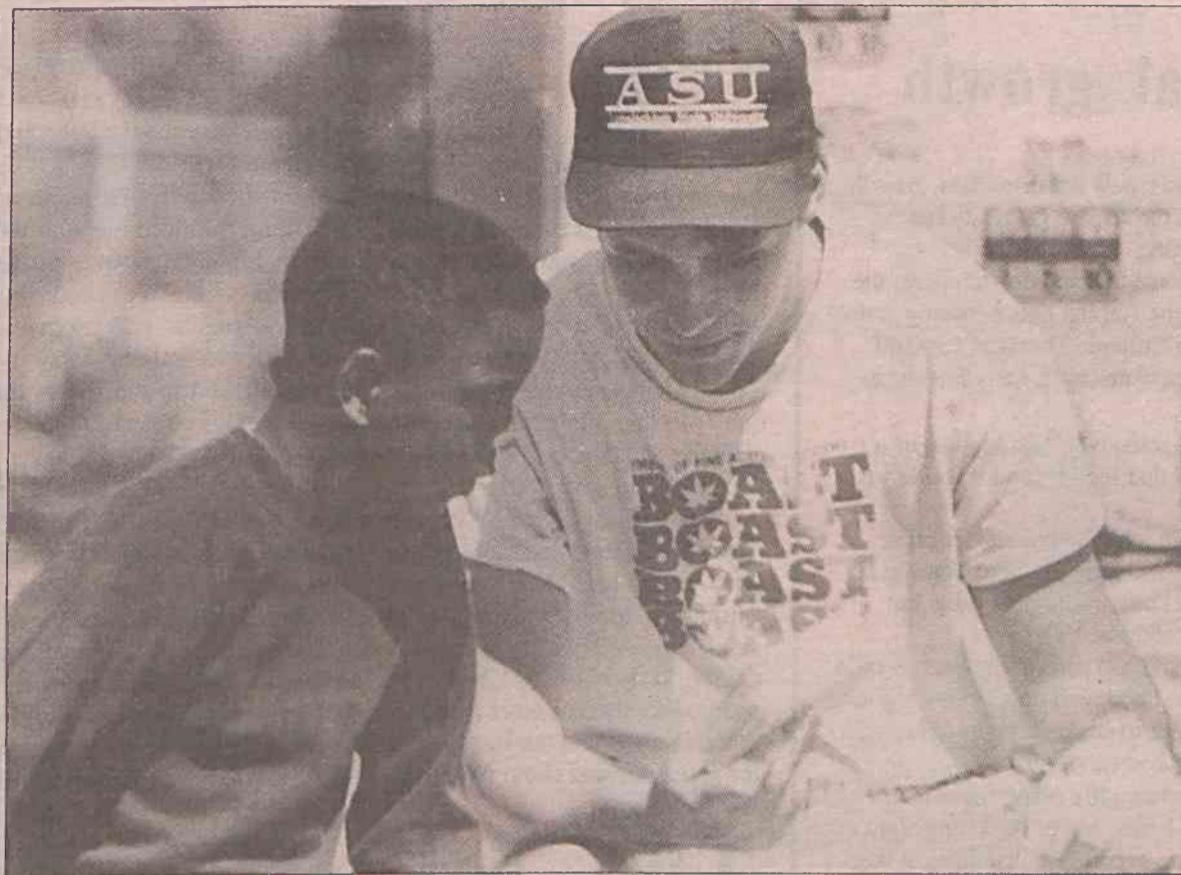
■ Senior Scott Kinkade talks about his "Doomfest" radio show at WSOE that is billed as the "most brutal radio show in North Carolina." See story, Page 11.

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A study buddy

Al Whitted helps a student from East Lawn Elementary School in the new tutoring program.

Undercover operation

Police arrest students on drug charges

Murray Glenn
The Pendulum

In the past two weeks, three Elon College students have been arrested on drug charges in two unrelated incidents.

On April 17, Patrick Pfuhl, a junior from Charlotte, was arrested at Unit 5 of the Five Villas Apartments. Pfuhl is charged with five counts of trafficking LSD. Two of the five charges are level III. This category is for possessing and/or selling or otherwise trafficking a quantity of 100 or more dosage units but not more than 500 dosage units. He is facing three

charges at Level II, which is for trafficking LSD at a dosage unit quantity of 500 or more but less than 1000 dosage units.

Pfuhl's arrest came as a result of a four month undercover operation by the State Bureau of Investigation. Detective Mike Wosnick of the Elon College Police Department said that the undercover agent purchased a total of 809 hits in three meetings with Pfuhl.

Detective Wosnick defined a hit as being a single dosage of the drug. "It is like one aspirin or Tyenol capsule. LSD is sold by dosage units because there is no weight to it. A dosage unit is an arbitrary quantity depending on how pure it is. It is not a scientific measurement," Wosnick said.

Wosnick said Pfuhl's cooperation has led to more arrests being made in Charlotte. Twenty-three hundred dosage units were seized in an operation that involved the State Bureau of

Investigation and the Charlotte Police Department.

When asked if this was an isolated incident as far as having college students dealing at the trafficking level, Wosnick responded, "No, absolutely not. There are students here who are trafficking in marijuana, cocaine and probably trafficking in amphetamines. This is information that we gather. This is not firsthand, proof positive information, but it is information that we feel is accurate and deserves to be looked into."

Pfuhl was released on a \$25,000 bond. He is back at Elon attending classes while he awaits his trial. Wosnick said that the trial will probably be delayed up to six months because the local court system is so backed up.

In an unrelated incident, the Alamance County Vice and Narcotics Unit arrested Elon College seniors Gregory Tulbert Foster and William Michael

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Legislature proposes cut in tuition grant

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It seems that no educational institution can escape the budget cutting measures of the North Carolina Legislature.

The state legislature has recommended to the North Carolina General Assembly that the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant be cut by three percent for the second consecutive year. This means that North Carolina residents who are enrolled in an undergraduate program at one of the state's 37 independent colleges on a full-time basis could be paying \$34 more to attend school in the fall. The recommended grant reduction means that the students would be getting \$1,082 instead of the \$1,116 that was appropriated for the 1990-91 school year.

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Arrests made in burglary at Smith Hall

Russ Smith
The Pendulum

On April 27 at about 12:30 a.m., two Smith Hall residents were robbed of goods totaling an estimated \$1,500. Among the items taken were an AM-FM stereo receiver, a double cassette player and assorted compact discs.

George Harvey Havelow, a student from Fayetteville State University, was arrested at about 6:18 a.m. in connection with the crime.

According to Elon College Police Chief Dan Ingle, two Elon students were also arrested. Sophomores Roderick Derome Clark of Clayton and David Romell Stokes of Wilmington

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