

New Sidetrack Grille has an updated menu

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So you want to impress that cute new junior? Then ask him out on a date.

The new Sidetrack Grille offers more than just subs and cheesesticks. The updated menu features fresh pasta, seafood, grilled chicken and California-style pizza. The dining experience is complete with cozy booths and a friendly staff.

Joel and Beverly Brown took over The Sidetrack Grille when previous owner Fred Clayton decided that Harrison's, his other restaurant, was earning more money.

"Harrison's earns a lot more money because it's located in the large Winn Dixie shopping center. Fred didn't think Sidetrack's was financially worth it," head waiter Michael Brown said.

The new owners opened Brown and Company, the campus' present hot spot for dining, 14 years ago. "We hope Sidetrack

Grille will be just as popular," Beverly Brown said.

After signing the lease in May, the two spent the summer transforming the after-class hangout into a full-service restaurant. The walls are graced with impressive artwork from the Chapel Hill Frame and Calligraphy studio, giving a cultural aura to Elon College.

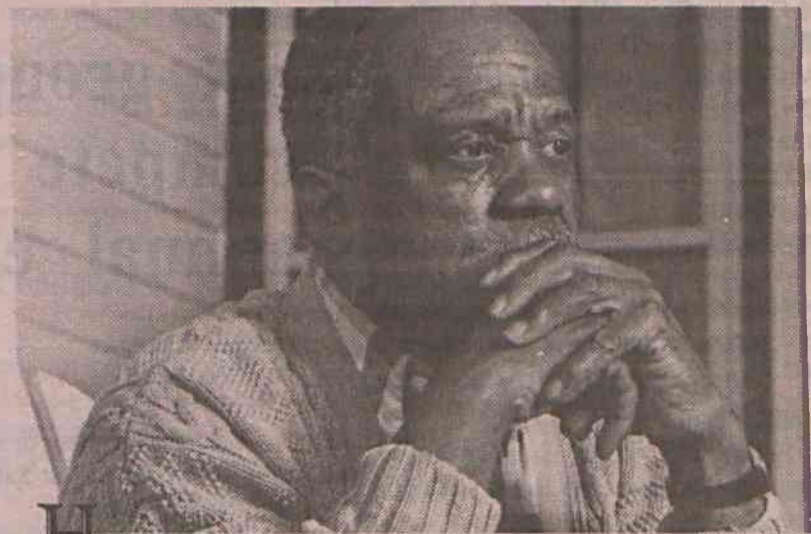
"Whether you're eating lunch or dinner, the new Sidetrack Grille is a unique experience," Beverly Brown said. "The artwork enhances this atmosphere."

The Sidetrack Grille is anxiously awaiting its beer and liquor license in a few weeks. "This will be a great place for a group of friends to stop in and enjoy a scrumptious meal and a bottle of fine wine," Michael Brown said, "and then party at the Lighthouse."

So how do students feel about the new restaurant? "The chicken cheese fettucine is incredible," senior Katrina McLeod said, "and pretty inexpensive too."



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Eric Townsend and Britt Deviney prepare for combat as they adjust their uniforms.

Steve Felt, James Dahl, Mike Johnson and Kevin Williams were the other members of the project team.

Parker Palmer would have been proud as the students experience history instead of just reading about it.

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Palmer concluded by saying that this is a kind of college that has a special chance to live and learn through the ideas he expressed.

An estimated 500 to 700 people showed up for the convocation, according to Pat Kinney, director of publications

and public information. Although sweat rolled down many faces as temperatures climbed toward 90 degrees, conditions were not as wet as last year.

The Elon College Jazz Ensemble and the Elon College Choir performed for the event this year, and Hulen Grograns Brown,

president of Omicron Delta Kappa, delivered the invocation.

Following the invocation, Wallace L. Chandler, chairman of the board of trustees welcomed everyone. Students Edwin Toone and Lisa Taschenberger also shared thoughts from their recent educational experiences in India and the Chesapeake Bay.