

THE PENDULUM

Volume XXX, Number 4

Serving the Elon College Community

September 25, 1992

THIS WEEK

■ A presentation will be given by the Walt Disney World College Program on Wednesday Sept. 30 at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. There may be job interviews after the presentation. Sign up at the Career Services Center.

■ Applications for the January term in London are available in Alamance 109. Three credits are given for the winter term trip.

■ The Spanish Table meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on the second floor in McEwen dining hall. Students and faculty are invited.

■ The French Table meets every Wednesday at 12 p.m. on the second floor in McEwen dining hall. Students and faculty are invited.

THE PAST

One Year Ago: More than 2,000 copies of *The Pendulum* were stolen from distribution racks in Oct. 1991.

Three Years Ago: Elon security improved campus safety in Sept. 1989 by installing the first emergency phones on campus and beginning the escort service.

Twelve Years Ago: Elon announced their plans for the first parent's weekend in Sept. 1980. They scheduled the first parents weekend for Oct. 17-19, 1980.

INSIDE

■ Filmmaker Spike Lee visited Chapel Hill last Friday. See story on page 5.

■ A Washington Center representative is coming to Elon Tuesday, Sept. 29. See story page 3.

■ Carson Newman narrowly defeats Elon's football team last Saturday. See story page 6.



DeeDee Carowan/The Pendulum

Bush addresses crowd of 2,000 at Holiday Inn Four Seasons Hotel.

Bush talks business

DeeDee Carowan
The Pendulum

GREENSBORO — A sea of pin-striped suits flooded into a Greensboro convention center Wednesday morning, hoping to hear an encouraging word about the economy from the President.

George Bush stopped off in the Piedmont to speak to 2,000 local business leaders at the Joseph Koury Convention Center.

Bush assured the invitation-only crowd that small business would not drown in an economic quagmire.

"America's small businesses have showed staying power,

creating new products by the thousands, new jobs by literally millions," Bush said.

Bush stressed the power of the small business in the nation's economic recovery process, citing statistics which state that these businesses currently employ more than half of the American work force.

See Business, Page 3

Freshman robbed at gunpoint

Katie Brock
The Pendulum

An Elon College freshman was robbed at gunpoint late Tuesday night between Alamance and Carlton Buildings.

Todd Dettor, 18, was approached at approximately 10:30 p.m. by a masked gunman.

According to police reports, the assailant held a handgun to Dettor's stomach and demanded money. Dettor complied and the gunman ran with the wallet. The gunman ran toward Lebanon Avenue.

"It happened quite fast," Dettor said. "I didn't think about anything happening to me. The area was lit fairly well. People walked by right before and right after it happened."

The wallet was found approximately two hours after the robbery, minus a small amount of money and Dettor's Elon ID, on a grassy area between NationsBank and the Elon Community Church.

After his encounter with the assailant, Dettor alerted security immediately. "They handled it

See Robbery, Page 3

Death of spokeswoman hinders SGA program

Allison Cooke
The Pendulum

The sudden death of Miss North Carolina USA, Tess Elliott, stunned many including Mike Mooney, president of the Student Government Association.

Mooney said he and Elliott, the spokesperson for the Alamance Coalition Against Drug Abuse, had worked closely on a community service program SGA will be promoting.

"Things were ready to happen, ready to go. But now, with Tess' unfortunate accident, we are in a state of limbo ... she was coordinating everything," Mooney said.



Tess Elliott

Elliott presented the program, "Coupon Stickers For Drug Free Kids," at the SGA meeting last Thursday. She said the program is an effort to raise funds for drug prevention programs for kids.

"We will continue the program," he said. "We haven't quit, we're just on hold."

On hold until another program representative can help with the details, Mooney said.

The program will raise money through manufacturer coupons for grocery items. Stickers with the ACADA emblem can be placed on coupons and presented at Alamance County Winn Dixie grocery stores. The coupon items must be purchased.

The value of the coupon will be donated to the program instead of deducted from the grocery bill.

At this time, the stickers can only be used in Alamance County Winn Dixie stores.

Elliott told the SGA last week that one 50 cent coupon can sponsor a child in a drug prevention program for up to two weeks.

"There are very few people that we know for only a short time that make the sort of impression on us that Tess did," Mooney said.

"But we will pick up and move on. That's what Tess would've wanted," he said.

SGA's promotion of the program is at a stand-still for now, but the Drug Free Kids stickers will be available in the SGA office in the Long Student Center and at Winn Dixie stores, Mooney said.