

# THE PENDULUM

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## THIS WEEK

■ The fall musical "Anything Goes!" begins Thursday Nov. 5, and runs until Sunday Nov. 8. Tickets are going fast for all performances, stop by the box office to get yours.

■ Don't miss Elon's "Homecoming" football game and festivities, beginning at the game on Saturday Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at Burlington Memorial Stadium.

■ "The Peculiarities of African American Genealogy," a lecture by Dorothy Redford on Monday Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Redford is the author of *Somerset Homecoming*.

■ The Elon College Gospel Choir will give a mini-concert during College Chapel Tuesday Nov. 10 at 9:30 a.m.

## THE PAST

**One Year Ago:** Cathy Miller was chosen the 1991 Homecoming Queen. Who will it be this year?

**Four Years Ago:** According to a SUB campus poll, Elon students were in favor of Michael Dukakis to win the 1988 presidential election.

**Eighteen Years Ago:** Women students living on-campus were freed of their nightly curfews enforced for safety reasons. Instead, the punch-button locks with combinations were installed in 1974 for dorm security.

## INSIDE

■ Elon's fall musical, *Anything Goes!*, will be one of the first to perform a new version from Nov. 3-5. Get the scoop on page 7.

■ Get to know Jim Haynes, the owner of a 32-year-old neighborhood furniture store and local historian of sorts. Stop in and visit on page 5.

■ Elon football is upset by Gardner-Webb last Saturday. Turn to page 6 for the story.



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Gov. Bill Clinton speaks to Elon students and community during campaign visit.

## Winds of change

### Clinton boots Bush out of Oval Office

DeeDee Carowan  
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It's official.

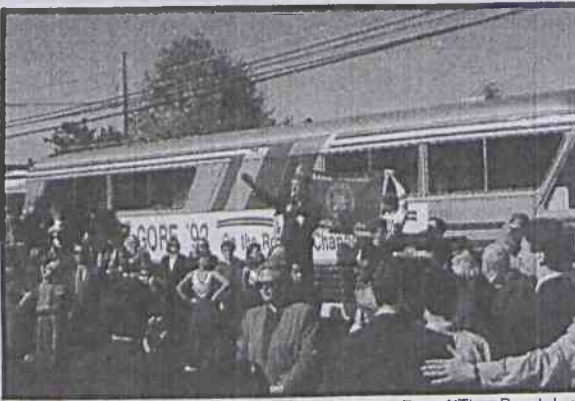
After months of endless polling, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton finally proved that the polls didn't lie.

Although at the humble origins of the campaign, political analysts predicted a Bush landslide, the tables were turned Tuesday night.

Bill Clinton and Tennessee Senator Al Gore scored early in the electoral college to dash the President's hopes for a second term.

"The American people have voted to make a new beginning," said Clinton in his victory speech as the 42nd president-elect.

The late-night unofficial returns showed numbers of virtual "landslide" proportions. Clinton gathered 31 states and the District



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of Columbia with 349 total electoral votes. Bush was able to collect 15 states, including North Carolina by one percentage point and his adopted home state of Texas, with only 83 total electoral votes. Independent candidate Ross Perot was unable to carry a single state, but won more of the popular vote than many polls had previously predicted.

The Democratic victory was clinched after characteristically Republican Ohio cast their 31 electoral votes toward the Clinton-Gore ticket, pushing them over the required 270 electoral votes

necessary to win.

Shortly after the polls closed in the west, President Bush conceded defeat at his headquarters in Houston, graciously passing the torch to his opponent.

"America has got to come first and we will wish him well," Bush said. "We have fought the good fight, we have kept the faith and I believe that I have upheld the honor of the presidency."

Wild card Perot gave up early, but called himself a "grain of sand" in the political oyster, while many continue to speculate about

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## Election gets mixed reactions

Allison Cooke  
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In the wake of the landslide victory for president-elect Bill Clinton, Americans across the country and Elon students alike have entered a new era.

Whether it was by television or word of mouth, students found out that the United States has a new president. Reactions to this news varied.

Senior Ashley Pippin, a staunch Republican, said she was devastated by the outcome of the elections.

"I feel sorry for the country," Pippin said. "(Clinton's win) is going to affect the country economically and internationally. It's going to be tax and spend just like it was with Jimmy Carter."

Concerns like Pippin's will echo from other Bush supporters across the country. However, comments from the Clinton spectrum will be heard as well.

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## Hillerman explains origins of his novel

Shannon Moody  
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Whitley Auditorium was filled to capacity Monday night to hear accomplished author Tony Hillerman.

One of Hillerman's books, *A Thief of Time* was chosen to be Elon's first common reading for freshmen. Hillerman was invited to Elon to share the origin and evolution of this novel.

He spoke a great deal about what inspires his storylines. He pieces plots and subplots together through his experiences and observations.

"(I'm) kind of like a baglady. I take things from here and there

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