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## THIS WEEK

■ You will have a second chance to participate in the Bone Marrow Registry Drive on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Elon College Community Church from 12-3 p.m. There is a \$30 testing fee.

■ Don't miss the Christmas parade in downtown Burlington on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m.

■ Don't be a turkey. Sign up now in Long for a shuttle ride to and from the airport for the Thanksgiving holiday. Shuttle service to Greensboro airport is offered Nov. 24 and 25 at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Service from Greensboro airport is offered on Nov. 29 at noon, 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

■ The Mobile Mammography service will hold breast cancer screenings in the Isabella Cannon Room on Tues., Nov. 24. Tests for early birds begin at 7:30 a.m. There is a \$50 test fee unless you are covered by Elon's insurance.

## THE PAST

**Thirteen Years Ago:** Elon students rallied on campus showing their concern for the 49 hostages remaining in Iran in 1979.

**Fifteen Years Ago:** Alex Haley, author of *Roots*, came to Burlington in November 1977 to speak about his research for *Roots*. He spoke at Cummings High School.

**Seventeen Years Ago:** The Black Cultural Society of Elon College was established in 1975.

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■ The Beastie Boys make a concert stop in Raleigh. See story page 7.

■ Elon students jumped at the chance to skydive. See story page 12.



Habitater Tracie Pilc braves the wind and cold in her cardboard box.

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## Living in a box

### Habitat still needs Elon land

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While Elon's chapter of Habitat for Humanity has yet to hit pay dirt in its quest for land, their sleep-out last week opened new eyes to the crisis of the homeless.

What began with only the four executive leaders of Habitat on Monday ended with 35 dedicated supporters sleeping out in cardboard boxes in front of Fonville Fountain on Wednesday. Habitat Week was intended to peak on Thursday, with the entire campus and the media invited to join the sleep-out, but was cut short due to rain.

The ultimate goal of the week was to find someone willing to donate land within the town limits where the organization can build its next Habitat house. Although they have no definite leads on land



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Students hope to get a land donation in Elon for their efforts.

yet, the event received quite a bit of local media attention and Habitat members have also contacted the Elon Town Council, a realtor and local businesses about their pursuit for land.

Although Thursday night was rained out, Habitat is calling the event a success, especially in terms of awareness.

"It's exciting to see people buy into a vision and do something with it," said Coordinator of Volunteer Services John Barnhill. "It shows that Elon students are not all apathetic."

While living out of a box, students were able to experience a

life outside of the comforts of their dorm room or apartment.

"Every morning at 7:00, I went back to sleep on my bed," said freshman Kevin Gilmore. "People really in that situation don't have that option... It makes you think about, as college students, the separate world we live in."

Student Coordinator Brant Woodward gained a new sense of gratitude after this experience.

"I thought about how cold it was and that people really have to live in these conditions," Woodward said. "Everyone should try this just once."

## Rash of break-ins reported

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Between November 4 and 14, a rash of 15 break-ins occurred on campus, with stolen items and damages totaling more than \$3,000.

Car windows were smashed in and convertible car tops were slashed by the vandal or vandals to retrieve the "goods."

According to Elon College Police Detective Mike Woznick, the main items stolen were car stereo systems and radar detectors. Woznick said the vandalisms occurred randomly around the campus.

Police records show that the cars involved were parked from the library parking lot to the parking lot at Harper Center. Records showed that the crimes occurred on four days: Nov. 4, 8, 11 and 14.

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## Students assaulted in apartment

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Brent Griffin, 19, of Brittany Apartments was hit in the mouth with a beer bottle Friday while visiting friends at Ashley Oaks, Elon College police reports said.

The blow broke two upper teeth and one lower tooth and caused Griffin to receive 11 stitches in his lower lip.

The other victim, Mark Furphy, 19, of Elon College was hit in the hand with a beer bottle when he tried to intervene.

Christopher Jones, 22, of Ashley Oaks Apartments was issued a warrant for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent

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