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THIS WEEK

■ President Young will hold an open forum on Tuesday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium.

■ Dr. Elizabeth Welch will present a panel discussion on "The Longevity Revolution" tonight at 8 p.m. in Yeager Recital Hall.

■ Hypnotist Tom DeLuca will perform Saturday night at 9 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium.

■ Elon Baseball takes on Shippensburg University at home on Sunday at noon.

■ On Monday, the Gospel Choir will perform in Yeager Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.



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AOPi's Susan Smith, Tami Sherman and Meghan Connolly await the new pledges at bid circle on Sunday.

THE PAST

Sixteen Years Ago: Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefer Band performed at Elon. Tickets were \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

Sixteen Years Ago: Alpha Sigma Alpha begins to colonize at Elon College. The Delta Rho Colony started with twenty girls who chose to pledge the new sorority on campus.

Twelve Years Ago: The board of trustees voted on the plans for a new dormitory. The \$2.8 million funding was used to build the three-story U-shaped building known today as Maynard, Colcolough, and Chandler.

Four Years Ago: Tennis legend Arthur Ashe spoke at the Liberal Arts Forum. He addressed the importance of good health which was based from his own experience, a near-fatal heart attack in 1979.

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■ Awareness group formed to help victims of rape. See page 4 for the story.

■ Lacrosse team gears up for season. See page 10 for story.

Klepczyk moves to new position in human resources

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The Pendulum

After more than 10 years of work in the Department of Student Affairs, Dean Ron Klepczyk will soon be packing up and moving on to a new position on the Elon College campus.

After his contract as Dean of Student Affairs expires on June 1, Klepczyk will become the new Director of Human Resources.

"It's a new challenge and I like to be challenged," Klepczyk said. "This is an area that I've always been interested in and have experience in and wanted to pursue."

Klepczyk's responsibilities will include overseeing Elon personnel, providing additional professional development and training, and dealing with staff concerns such as wages, wellness, retirement and Affirmative Action.

Provost and Vice President Warren Board is heading the search committee to fill Klepczyk's position in Student Affairs.



Ron Klepczyk

"For some time I have recognized the need for strengthening the staff in human resources," Board said. "We needed to move the operation to a higher degree of professionalism."

Board said that the increasing complexity of state statutes and employee issues, coupled with Klepczyk's experience in this area, brought about a natural progression.

Klepczyk came to Elon in January 1978 to work with a

grant program in planning, management and development. Four years later, he was hired as assistant dean of Student Affairs, then became Dean of Student Affairs in May 1984.

"We reached a point when we found an individual whose professional aspirations and experience led him in that direction," Board said.

Klepczyk's accomplishments during his work with student affairs ranged from increased campus security to improved health services and counseling to the reorganization of Residence Life.

Klepczyk said that from 1983 to present, student organizations have grown in number from 38 to about 95. The Greek system also expanded from 11 organizations in 1983 to 18 today.

"I will miss my contact with students the most as I move to a new position," Klepczyk said. "It has been personally rewarding to see students grow and mature at Elon, graduate, and then go on to

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Smoking ban will reflect national trend

Jon Kimball
The Pendulum

Smokers beware! The nationwide anti-smoking trend has reached the campus of Elon College.

Beginning next semester, Elon students, faculty and staff must adhere to a new smoking ordinance designed to protect non-smokers.

The broad-based policy prohibits smoking anywhere on campus, with the exception of student dorm rooms and outdoor facilities.

Gerald Whittington, Vice-President of Business and Finance, helped design the new plan.

"The college is merely reflecting the rest of the country with what is happening with the state institutions, the federal government and other businesses and colleges," Whittington said.

However, Whittington believes the new plan will still

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Former student loses her fight against leukemia

Jennifer Hudson
The Pendulum

Last semester Elon joined former student Julie Thomas in her fight against leukemia during a bone marrow drive at Elon College Community Church.

Julie Lisa Thomas, lost that fight on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993 at Presbyterian Hospital in her home city of Charlotte. It was her 21st birthday.

The fight against leukemia doesn't end with Julie. During Elon's bone marrow drive, 136 possible donors were added to the National Marrow Donor Program Registry.

"Her mom expressed

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