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THIS WEEK

■ **Attention Seniors!** Today is the last day to pick up your cap and gown in the Campus Shop.

■ Tickets are available in the Fine Arts Box Office for the musical singing group *Elan*. They will perform hits from the '30s to the present on May 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. Proceeds from this concert will benefit *Alamance Cares*.

■ The *Elon Invitational Step Show* will be held Saturday at the *McCrary Theatre* at 7 p.m.

■ All library books are due back by May 12. To avoid a fine, return them by May 18 at the latest. Remember to return all books before you leave campus.

■ The *Elon College Wind Ensemble* will perform on Monday in the *McCrary Theatre* at 8 p.m.

■ If you failed to preregister or if you wish to drop or add a class you may do so at the Registrar's Office on Tuesday.

■ Tuesday is the last day of classes.

THE PAST

■ **One Year Ago:** An outbreak of rioting began in Los Angeles after the verdict of the Rodney King trial was announced.

■ **Sixteen Years Ago:** SGA sponsored their second annual concert with the musical band and recording artists *The Outlaws*. The band *Mama's Pride* opened the concert.

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Ami Pathak and Gubdi Rao demonstrate a native dance in traditional costume. Photo courtesy of Marco Ormaetxea

Festival celebrates culture

Courtenay Houston
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Pakistani and Spanish music flowed through the air as the aroma of ethnic food filled second floor *McEwen* last Wednesday night.

An international dinner marked the mid-point of April 26-29, the week slated as the International spring Festival. This was the first year that this event has been held at *Elon*.

"There was a real mixture of things that went on this week," French Studies professor *Jane*

Romer said.

"There were songs sung in French, Italian poetry that was recited and Professor Rodriguez even taught a song in Spanish," Romer said.

Events were held all week long in order to raise awareness of the international students that attend *Elon* and to promote both foreign language study and travel abroad programs.

A movie called *Foreign Languages and Careers* was shown throughout the week on the *Elon Channel* and the International Festival hosted *College Coffee* on Thursday.

"There were tables set up by various people in the college concerning *Elon's* international curriculum and study abroad opportunities," Romer said.

"Some events were more successful than others," said Assistant Dir

ector of International Affairs *Isabella Mansilla*.

"The dinner was a definite success. There were so many people at the dinner that we had to turn them away because it was by reservation only," *Mansilla* said.

There are 65 international See Festival, Page 12

Elon names basketball coach

Erick Gill
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In a press conference held last Thursday, *Elon College* announced that *Mark Simons* will be the new head coach of the men's basketball team.

Simons, former head coach at *Georgia College*, was singled out of approximately 175 applicants for the position.

"I am excited about *Elon*. It is a place I've wanted to coach now for about seven years. As a matter of fact, it has been exactly seven years," *Simons* said.

Simons spent the past two years at *Georgia College*, where he compiled a 15-13 record his last season. It was an improvement from the 9-20 season he had his first year at *GC*.

Prior to his two years at *Georgia College*, *Simons* spent five years at *St. Andrews College* in *Laurinburg, N.C.* While at

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Seniors face lean job market

Lauri Abrams
The Pendulum

Graduating seniors who are shopping the job market are finding the shelves empty.

The job search for graduating seniors continues to be as much of a problem as it has been for the past few years.

"One of the major problems we are encountering is the downsizing of business and industries throughout the United States," said *Ben Utley*, Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement Services.

Out of approximately 613 graduates for the 1992 school year, 571 responded to a job See Jobs, Page 12