

Crime Watch

On April 18, Elon College student George G. Kirkpatrick was cited on Haggard Avenue for failing to stop for emergency vehicles.

On April 17, Elon College Campus Security reported for the state of North Carolina that someone damaged the Elon College historical sign. The sign is valued at \$250.

Elon College student Johnathan Weaver reported that someone damaged his volleyball net and mailbox. The estimated value is \$55.

Elon College student Elizabeth A. Church was cited at The Pantry for parking in a handicap space.

Elon College student Kathleen P. McNeal was arrested on Woodale Avenue for driving while impaired. Her blood alcohol content was 0.10.

On April 16, Elon College student Darren J. Komras was cited on East Haggard Avenue for creating unreasonably loud and disturbing sound levels.

Elon College student Whitney W. Boyd was cited on Haggard Avenue for not wearing a seatbelt.

On April 15, Elon College student Stephanie A. Wade reported that someone stole her Visa check card from her wallet and withdrew \$225 from her account. An investigation is continuing.

On April 14, Chun Kam Lee collided with Elon College student Geoffrey B. Niers at the intersection of Williamson and Haggard Avenues. No charges were filed. The estimated damage is \$1,700.

On April 12, Teresa A. Carr, an Elon

College student, reported that someone took a cassette stereo and wallet from her Jeep while it was parked in the Alumni Gym lot. The estimated value of items is \$315.

Elon College student Bradley H. Simmons was cited on South Williamson Avenue for driving 44 mph in a 35 mph speed zone.

Elon College student Jason L. Ramsey collided with Laurie M. Michael at the intersection of Noak and Haggard avenues. There was minor damage to both vehicles. No charges were filed.

All information was gathered from the town of Elon College Police reports.

EV! holds Special Olympics Friday

Shannon Prater
Staff Reporter

More than 300 athletes will be on campus Friday to participate in Alamance County's annual Special Olympics.

From 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the athletic fields surrounding Koury Field House will be busy with athletes competing in 12 different track and field events. Of the 750 volunteers donating their time, 550 are Elon College students and faculty/staff members.

For the past five years, Alamance County's Special Olympics has been held on Elon's campus. Elon Volunteers! has assisted in the last three.

This year, John Barnhill, director of the Leadership and Volunteer Programs, thought this was the perfect opportunity for Phase II Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows to "engage in civic responsibility for a common good."

Twenty-five leadership fellows took notes in December from EV!'s three years of experience and began coordinating Friday's activities.

Mary Beth Jones led the way in organizing volunteers here on campus. "The most stressful part of this job was that I had so many lists of people wanting to help," she said.

Jones also helped recruit another 200 volunteers from the community. To do this she spoke frequently with Gail McCauley, the volunteer coordinator for Alamance County Special Olympics.

McCauley and Lamont Stokes, the Special Olympics coordinator

for Alamance County, spoke to 100 volunteers from campus on Monday night in Yeager Recital Hall. They warned volunteers to expect all types of handicaps.

Most importantly, McCauley urged people to "show up." "Volunteers are the lifeblood for Special Olympics," she said.

McCauley said without them, these athletes, who have trained for this day will not have the opportunity to test themselves or show others that they can succeed.

"Each athlete trains for eight weeks before an event, but many of them have been competing in the Special Olympics for years," Stokes said.

These "special athletes," who range from age eight to 82, are rewarded not with the medals they receive, but with "the opportunity to compete," said Stokes. "They are people first, and handicapped second. There's nothing they can't do if given the chance."

A volunteer will be paired with an athlete for two events he/she competes in.

Volunteers will provide emotional support and ensure the athletes have a happy experience. "You'll have a friend from Friday on," McCauley told volunteers Monday night.

If it rains Friday the games will be postponed until next April 22, but if it happens to be drizzling, the events will still take place.

Night belongs to marchers

Heather Anderson
Staff Reporter

"People unite/ Take back the night" was the theme and one of the chants of the second annual Take Back the Night march on April 14.

Approximately 200-250 people gathered at the fountain and picked up buttons and purple arm ribbons to show their belief in the march.

Some of the signs read: "Rape never justified" and "Womyn angry."

Bryan Kobos, vice-president of the freshman class said, "I think it's a great opportunity for the school to come together and fight back to bring back safety on our campus."

Amanda Harless, director of Greek Affairs, said, "It gives students the opportunity to see they're supported and it supports them in saying no-in making choices."

"I think anything that heightens our consciousness is beneficial," said Bob Pelley, associate dean of Student Affairs.

After the march, which lead down to the greek court and past the Pantry, there were several speakers at the fountain.

Chaplain McBride said, "It matters to all of us, male and



female. Women have taken the lead, the guys may join them.

It's an issue that matters to all of us. None of us are safe until all of us are safe."

Also speaking was North Carolina State Representative Bertha Holt who succeeded in getting a martial rape law passed in North Carolina.

Gregg Sullivan, professor and chair of philosophy also got up to speak. "At your worst moment, you are not a thing. You may not be used as a thing. You are a sacred and holy part of creation."

Dean of Student Affairs, Smith Jackson also spoke saying that he believed that this is a campus where you can take back the night.

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