

## Former Elon College student indicted Monday on five counts of sexual assault

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A former Elon College student was charged Monday with sexually assaulting three students.

Robert M. Narvaez of New York was indicted on one count of attempted second-degree rape, two counts of second-degree rape, and two counts of second-degree sexual offense.

Elon College Police Chief Dan Ingle said Narvaez will be extradited.

Narvaez did not return tele-

phone messages left at his home Tuesday night.

*The Pendulum* routinely withholds the names of alleged victims. The newspaper tried to contact the victims Tuesday.

Narvaez is the first man to be charged with an alleged sexual assault on Elon College's campus since at least 1990. Nine rapes and one attempted rape on campus have been reported to police since 1990.

According to Ingle and the indictment, here is what happened:

On April 25, two women students told police they had been sexu-

ally assaulted on campus by the same man, a former Elon College student.

One of the women, a 20-year-old, said she was raped by an acquaintance about 3 a.m. on Feb. 19, 1993, in Moffit Dorm.

The second woman said an acquaintance attempted to rape her about 2:30 a.m. on Feb. 25 of this year in Maynard Dorm.

Another student also accused the man of raping her off-campus in February. At the time, an Elon College police official said District Attorney Steve Balog did not have

enough information to prosecute.

The 19-year-old woman reported that on Feb. 26 she had been raped at the New Sheraton Apartments on East Haggard Avenue.

Assistant District Attorney Ricky Champion said Tuesday he could not discuss why her case had been reopened. However, he said that, in general, having three women with similar situations helps a case.

"If it is the same man, it adds credibility as to each of their independent stories," Champion said.

Champion said the district attorney's office treats each

woman's case seriously. However, not every case is prosecutable.

"We do not prosecute lightly or refuse to prosecute lightly," he said.

Another Elon College student has told *The Pendulum* that police discouraged her from prosecuting her rape case.

Elon College had more reported rapes in 1992 than 10 other North Carolina colleges surveyed by *The Pendulum*. The college had more reported rapes than 14 other North Carolina schools surveyed by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

### Student arrested for marijuana and drug paraphernalia

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An Elon College student was arrested a week ago for having marijuana and drug paraphernalia in his dorm room, Elon College police said.

Baldeep Singh Mac, 19, 205A Jordan Center, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, and felonious possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana, Police Chief

Dan Ingle said Friday.

Director of Campus Security Terry Creech conducted a "consent search" of Mac's room Thursday night, Ingle said.

Creech found 32 grams of marijuana, 2 boxes of baggies, scales and a smoking pipe in Mac's dorm room, Ingle said.

Creech called Elon College police at 9:52 p.m. Police Lt. Darryl Agnew took Mac into custody.

Mac did not return telephone messages left by *The Pendulum*. Bond was set at \$10,500.

### Watson arrested on drug charges

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Former Elon College football player Carlos Watson was arrested in Jacksonville, N.C., last week, Elon College Police Chief Dan Ingle said.

Police confiscated more than two ounces of marijuana from Watson's Jordan Center dorm

room Feb. 23, Detective Mike Woznick said.

Watson was charged with felonious possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana with intent to sell and deliver, Woznick said.

Though Watson told the *The Pendulum* he had drug paraphernalia, he denied having marijuana in his dorm room.

### Eight SGA members expelled from office for not attending meetings

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Eight SGA members, including the junior class president, were expelled from office last week for not attending meetings.

In other SGA action last Thursday:

- President Larry Williams and Vice President Cathy Sparks were sworn into office.

- Thirty-one college organizations received SGA charters so they can receive Student Government Association funding next year.

- And four articles of a revised constitution were approved by the Senate before the SGA lost its quorum.

A SGA quorum consisted of 21 of the 40 members. The meeting could not be called to order on time because there was not a quorum.

At 5:40 p.m., SGA President Shannon Moody called an emergency meeting to ratify business already done in the judicial committee.

Judicial Chairman Kendal Rasnake proposed expelling eight members who had more than two unexcused absences. The proposal was approved by a voice vote.

The expelled members included Junior Class President Beth

Point; Rachel Ferguson, freshman senator; John Larranaga, sophomore senator; Stephanie Sabatino, junior senator; Jeff Potter, junior senator. The other names were not available.

After expelling the eight members, the regular meeting was called to order.

Rasnake said no college organizations had charters for possibly more than a decade. He said none of the organizations, including the SGA, should have been receiving SGA funds.

According to SGA's current constitution, "An organization must be recognized by the SGA through a charter to be eligible for receiving funds."

To solve the problem, the SGA approved bills recognizing 31 college organizations and their charters.

The SGA then attempted to pass a new constitution. However, after

amending the first four articles, the group lost its quorum as Senate members left the meeting.

The new constitution, if approved by two-thirds of the senate and a majority of the student body, would create the executive office of secretary, which would be appointed by the SGA president.

Unlike the other executive positions, the secretary would not have to be a rising junior or senior.

Williams said he is considering appointing Freshmen President Michael Rodgers as the secretary. Rodgers was elected as next year's sophomore class president.

Rodgers's appointment would have to be approved by two-thirds of the Senate.

If Rodgers is promoted to SGA secretary, the elected sophomore class Vice President Brian Kobos will be moved into the vacant sophomore class president's seat.

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