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This is The Pendulum's last edition of the semester.



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Ho! Ho! Ho! Happy Holidays!

## Moseley Center to open within week

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The Moseley Center was expected to open Wednesday with College Coffee and an "Open House," according to an inter-office memo from Dean of Students Smith Jackson to students, faculty and staff.

However, as of Tuesday, the college still did not have the certificate of occupancy. But scheduled events can take place as planned, though no organizations can be permanently moved into the building until the certificate of occupancy is received.

Jim Johnson, director of Administrative Services, said a piece of equipment was still not approved Tuesday. However, Johnson was hoping the certifi-

cate of occupancy would be received Wednesday or Thursday

Some Student Life staff and student organizations began moving into the building before Thanksgiving. Others will be moving into the building before Dec. 16, according to the memo.

Some events scheduled to celebrate the opening of the Moseley Center are:

■ On Friday at 2 p.m., faculty is invited for Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and coffee; the faculty meeting follows at 2:30 and both are scheduled in McKinnon Hall.

■ On Saturday, the semi-formal "Snowball" is scheduled in McKinnon Hall and,

■ On Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., the lighting of holiday lights and singing of carols is scheduled at See Moseley, Page 4.

## Hootie and the Blowfish postpone long-awaited concert until February

**Christy Earnhardt**  
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After months of anticipation for Hootie & the Blowfish to make a splash Sunday in Alumni Gym, the band has been forced to reschedule.

The concert has been rescheduled for Feb. 11.

"The band's record company, Atlantic Records, called off their weekend events to make a video in Charlotte," said Hootie & the Blowfish's Office Manager Nancy Smith.

The filming of the video "Let Her Cry," a song where vocalist

Darius Rucker reverses gender roles as a means of shedding a harsh light on his own behavior, is scheduled to last throughout the weekend.

"It wasn't that Elon was chosen as the concert to cancel. If it had been in a coliseum, that would have been canceled too," said Jim Lawrence, publicist for Hootie & The Blowfish.

The concert at Mars Hill College on Dec. 3 was also canceled.

"It's just that it takes a lot of people to put together a video. It's not like they really get to pick when," Lawrence said.

"They had to reschedule because they have a contract with us,"

said Christy Chappell, music performing chairperson for Student Union Board.

The tickets originally purchased for Sunday's show will be honored on the February date.

"Students who want a refund can call the SUB office at 538-2334 and we'll reimburse them," Chappell said.

Tickets will also be sold next semester for students who still want to see the show.

"It's not fair that it happened. It's a real drag. But, I know if they had their way they would rather be there doing the show," Lawrence said.

## SGA allocates \$60,000 to campus organizations

**Mary Kelli Bridges**  
Senior Reporter

The SGA Senate approved budget requests of about \$60,000 to 15 college organizations Nov. 17.

The organizations requested \$119,126. However, the Student Government Association only had about \$65,000 to allot to the organizations. About \$5,000 of that money was withheld in contingency.

Only one of the organizations received all of the money it requested, but all organizations requesting funds were budgeted some money.

SGA usually budgets its money in the spring. The college tells the

SGA how much it has to work with based on full-time student enrollment.

SGA Treasurer Zuni Johnson said the extra money resulted from an increase in student activity fees.

Elon College Television received the most money from the SGA, \$14,510. Student Union Board received \$12,250. The Elon College Gospel Choir and WSOE each received \$9,500.

Other organizations received the following:

- Hillel, \$2,785;
- Pi Sigma Alpha, \$350;
- Elon College Lacrosse Club, \$1,725;
- Order of Omega Mu Psi Chapter Elon College, \$450;
- Students of North Carolina

- Association of Educators, \$500;
- Career Services, \$4,494;
- Association for Computing Machinery, \$100;
- Outdoor Extreme, \$405;
- Scale's Mission, \$150;
- Black Cultural Society, \$1,000 and;
- Campus Recreation, \$2,292.21.

Seven of the organizations received money from the SGA in the spring for the 1994-95 academic year. The total amount of money the organizations have received for this year is: ACM, \$200; The Black Cultural Society, \$6,000; Campus Recreation, \$18,793; ECTV, \$17,510; The Gospel Choir, \$17,500; Outdoor Extreme, \$704; And SUB, \$82,250.

## Margaret Thatcher speaks to Elon this spring semester

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Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of England and

current chancellor of William and Mary College, will speak at Elon College on April 28, 1995.

The topic will be announced in the following weeks, said Pat Kinney, director of Publications and Public Information.

"We're excited about the fact that she is coming to Elon," Kinney said.

Kinney said that Thatcher will

speak to Elon staff, students and the Elon Society during Convocation in Alumni Gym at 11 a.m. on April 28.

Other well known political speakers that have made their way to Elon in the past include: former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford; current President Bill Clinton; and former President of Zimbabwe Ndabaningi Sitholy.