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Don't forget to carry around student ID's tomorrow!



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Big Wheels Keep on Turning

Sophomore Trey Shinault burns rubber in the big wheel race during last Saturday's Greek Week events. See page 8 for summary of scores.

Students cast ballots in SGA elections

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Staff Reporter

Elections for SGA executive officers and senators were held Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Moseley Center.

As of 6 p.m. Tuesday, 558 students had voted, said Sen. Jeff Swain. Because *The Pendulum* is printed on Wednesday, the election results could not be published.

At last Thursday's Student Government Association meeting, Sen. Ryan Case proposed to push back the elections to next week, due to the extension of application

deadlines. The senate shot down his proposal.

Application deadlines were originally due April 18 for the At Large Council and April 21 for the Academic Council. Deadlines for the At Large Council and the executive officers were extended until April 21.

Running for SGA executive president were Michael Rodgers and Cathy Sparks.

Rodgers' platform was to review the judicial system, housing selections and communication between the student body and the SGA. He said his job as president of the student body would be "to

keep (students) informed of things the administration is going to do."

Sparks' platform was to have a full senate at every SGA meeting, to be more active in expressing student concerns, to make the new constitution work and to speak with students about the how the judicial system is run.

Both candidates have SGA experience. Rodgers is the SGA executive secretary and Sparks is the SGA executive vice president.

Running for SGA executive vice president were Ryan Case and Ward Culver.

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Presidential candidate charged with DWI

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Cathy Sparks, Student Government vice president and presidential candidate, was arrested for driving while impaired April 13.

"I was elected to drive because I was the soberest one," Sparks said.

Sparks said she had "no more than five" drinks between 9 p.m. and midnight on April 13.

About 2 a.m., Sparks was pulled over on Cook Road in Gibsonville by Elon College Police Officer John Villanova for making a wide-right turn.

"I don't know who doesn't make a wide turn onto that road," Sparks said.

According to Mothers Against Drunk Driving, making a wide turn is one way to spot a drunk driver.

Sparks said the officer told her the car smelled of alcohol and to get out of the car. "We had been to the bar so that's why we smelled."

She said she submitted to sobriety tests and a breathalyzer. "I blew a .08 and so the officer had no choice but to take me in. I couldn't really do anything at that point and I understood that." According to Elon College Police Reports, Sparks had a blood alcohol content

of .10.

In North Carolina, a blood alcohol content of .08 means someone is driving impaired.

Sparks said she and some friends were at an apartment in North Field Village drinking socially, the night of April 13. "If anyone knows me they know I am not a drinker. I drink maybe about twice a month," Sparks said. "I hadn't drank in about three weeks."

Around 1 a.m. Sparks drove her friends to The Lighthouse Tavern. She then went with a friend to Greek Court and then drove her and a friend back home to North
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Police confiscate marijuana; two Elon students arrested

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Two Elon students were charged with felonious possession of marijuana on campus last Sunday, said Elon College Police Detective Mike Woznick.

Robert Carl Mortland, 19, of 2430 N. Daisey Drive, Jamison, Pa., and Adam David McCutcheon, 19, of 391 Central Ave., Newark, Ohio were charged with a felony possession of marijuana, possession with the intent to sell and deliver, manufacturing marijuana, maintaining a dwelling and conspiracy to manufacture marijuana,

Woznick said.

Police confiscated 51.4 grams (a little more than an ounce and a half) of "loose marijuana," six marijuana plants, potting soil, hand scales, \$600 cash and several smoking pipes, Woznick said.

Possession of more than one and a half ounces of marijuana is a Class I felony offense with a punishment up to five years in prison and/or fines.

The detective said Campus Security investigated a complaint last Saturday around 11 p.m. and Elon Police obtained a search warrant to search the students' 313

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Student found guilty of assault on a female

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A former basketball player, who was charged with assault on a female in March, was found guilty and given a 45-day suspended sentence and 18 months probation, according to Alamance County District Court records.

Judge Ernest Harbiel found Winfred "Monty" Bumper of 2008 S. Mebane St. guilty of the misdemeanor crime last Friday in

Alamance County District Court.

The 23-year-old communications major was arrested March 21. According to the warrant for Bumper's arrest, he struck the victim in the face with his fist and threatened her life.

The Pendulum is withholding the victim's name at her request. She said the two did know each other and had dated in the past.

Bumper is required to enroll in the Alternatives to Domestic Violence Program within 30 days and

will be forced to pay any uninsured medical expenses from the incident, according to court documents.

Bumper, who transferred from Western Carolina University, played basketball at Elon College during the 1993-94 season. He didn't play last season.

Elon Men's Basketball Coach Mark Simons told *The Pendulum* in March that Bumper didn't play last semester because of a "combination of things."