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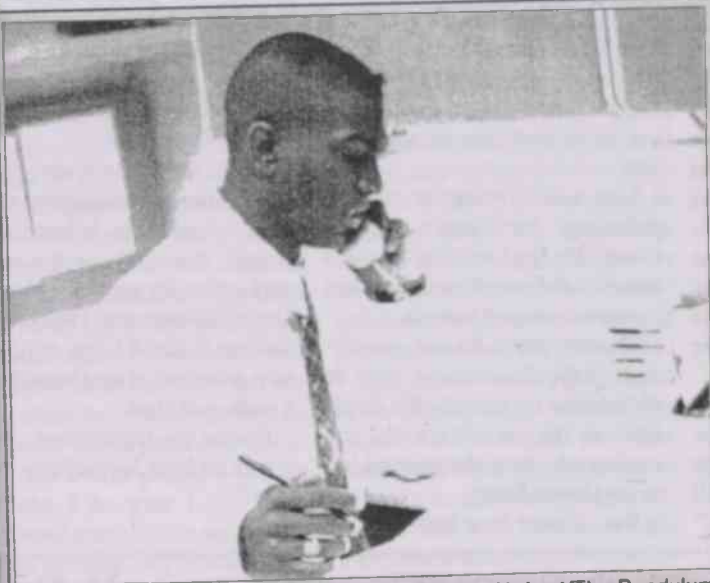


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Newly elected SGA President Michael Rodgers gets an early start on next years work.

Rodgers elected SGA president; Biggest voter turnout in years

**Stacey Ward
Staff Reporter**

Michael Rodgers, current SGA executive secretary and a rising junior, was elected SGA president by 51 votes in last week's elections.

It was the largest turn-out in the past three years. Nine hundred twenty-nine students voted. Last year only 750 students voted.

Sen. Kelley Parker said it was good to "see people turning out. It offers hope."

Rodgers said he was told that he is the first minority president and he is the first non-greek SGA president in a number of years.

Rodgers said Tuesday that the three elected executives have begun planning for next year. The major goal is to have a monthly update with faculty, staff, administration and students offering feedback on campus concerns, he said.

"It's a big commitment. I'm prepared. I want to put a lot of time into the job. It's time to take responsibility," Rodgers said.

Ward Culver was elected Student Government Association vice president.

Culver's platform deals with Elon coming together as a community, having students work better together, using the Moseley Center more effectively and supporting campus organizations.

There will be a run-off for executive treasurer today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Moseley Center. Julius John and Dan Thompson will run for the office.

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VP candidates still being evaluated

**Amy Logerwell
Asst. Managing Editor**

One of the four candidates for the academic vice president's job has dropped out of the race to take a job elsewhere.

Provost Gerald Francis said Tuesday he hopes to make an announcement at Friday's faculty meeting about who will get the job, but said he "truly doesn't know."

Francis has been evaluating the candidates for more than a month.

Richard Bernard, vice president for Academic Affairs and history professor at Simpson College in Iowa, has decided to

take a job with Niagara University in New York, officials at Simpson College said Tuesday.

Bernard was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Julianne Maher, dean of City College and associate professor of linguistics at Loyola University in New Orleans, said she was uncomfortable commenting about the issue.

"I'm waiting eagerly for the process to finish and come to an end," Maher said Tuesday.

Elizabeth McDaniel, associate vice See VP, Page 4.

Tour DuPont cycles through Elon on Sunday

**Jeff Wirick
Staff Reporter**

The Tour DuPont, which goes through Elon College Sunday, enters its seventh year in 1995, following its most successful year according to a Tour DuPont news release.

Last year 2 million spectators witnessed the cycling race, and more than 200 million watched on local, national and international television during the 12-day event. ESPN and ESPN II will cover the race daily and CBS will also cover the final day, which ends in Greensboro.

The race, which was patterned after the Tour de France, includes daily races called "stages," and point-to-point road races or

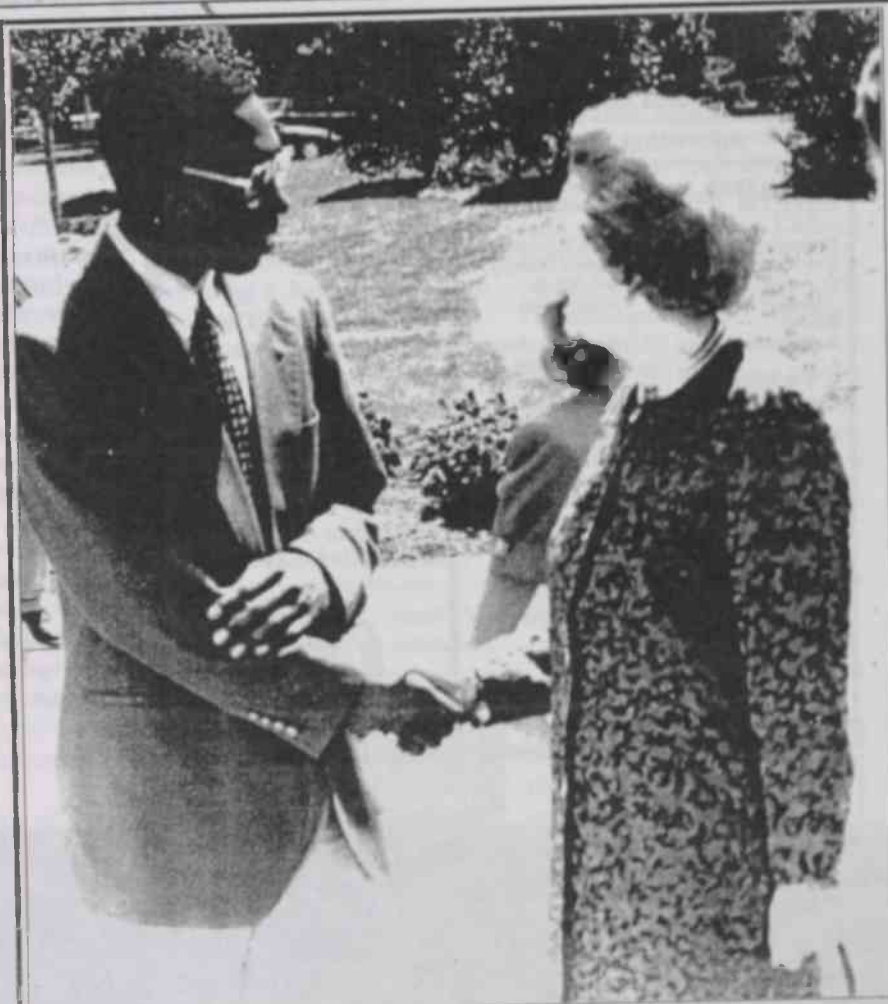
individual races against the clock called "time trials."

The 1995 Tour DuPont began on April 26 in Wilmington, Del., and goes through Virginia, South Carolina and three other stops in North Carolina before it finishes with the Burlington-Greensboro time trial Sunday.

The race will feature cyclists from 19 countries including world champion Lance Armstrong of the United States; Uzbekistan's Djamolodin Abdujaparov, the world's best sprinter; three-time Tour de France champion Greg LeMond of the U.S.; and Russia's Viatcheslav Ekimov, the 1994 Tour DuPont

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Shaking things up

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (right) shakes hands with Senior Class President Khalil Ekuiona after Convocation on Friday. See page 5 for story.