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Freshman Kelly Elton unpacks in her dorm room.

Freshmen: A brand new start

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With their minds full of expectations and their arms full of clothing, lamps and compact discs, new Elon College students ventured to their residence halls Aug. 22.

This year, about 920 new students entered the college bringing enrollment figures to about 3,500. Last year, 930 freshmen came to Elon.

Freshman roommates Melynda Cutler and Kelly Elton moved into their third floor room in West last week. By mid-morning they had their bunk beds stacked and were preparing to put clothes away.

"It was hot moving in, but I am definitely ready for this," said Cutler, who is from Morrestown, N.J.

Cutler and Elton were matched as roommates through the computer selection process residence life does each year. They talked on the phone during the summer be-

fore meeting for the first time last Tuesday.

After helping her father construct her loft bed, Georgia resident Sara Petelik said she is ready for college life.

"I'm a little nervous, but this is better than Georgia," Petelik said, referring to moving into a new place. "At least there is a breeze here."

Petekik said she is thrilled to live in a room wired for the Internet.

Andy Stefanowicz said he had no problem moving into his room in Moffitt Residence Hall. In three hours, he and his parents had his room completely set up, including posters on the walls.

"So far I'm pretty happy," said Stefanowicz, who is from Westford, Massachusetts and plans to major in business.

He said he wanted to come to Elon because he loves North Carolina.

Hugging her parents as they were departing for Connecticut,

Jenn Blanchard shed a few tears, but said she was ready for her parents to leave.

"I'm the youngest girl and they have been very protective," Blanchard said while walking away from her parents car.

Director of Residence Life Alice Ledford said everything went very smoothly on moving-in day.

"We made multiple requests for removing beds and repairs and the physical plant was outstanding handling those requests," Ledford said. "Everything went beautifully with our staff."

Room assignments were mailed to students July 1. On July 15, maintenance and staff began training and on Aug. 12 the Community Development Coordinators began preparing.

"Last year I couldn't count on my fingers and my toes how many frustrated parents and students we had," Ledford said. "This year we only had four."

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Tailgating with the Fightin' Christians offer pregame warm-up for football fans

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Tailgating is no longer just a homecoming event.

Tailgating with the Fightin' Christians will occur at every home game.

Participating students will be permitted to enter a specially marked parking lot 1 1/2 hours before kickoff, said Student Government Association President Michael Rodgers.

The festivities should come to a close about 10 minutes before kickoff.

SGA is working with Student Union Board to provide entertainment for the festivities. A disc jockey will provide music until kickoff, Rodgers said.

Interested students should sign up for a designated parking spot in the Student Government Association office. Each group of students will receive two spaces.

Single parking spaces will be available for smaller groups of students. For anyone

who doesn't want to drive, shuttles will be running from the Moseley Center parking lot. Transportation will be provided both ways.

The idea behind the tailgating is to get more students involved and to help "raise school spirit," Rodgers said.

Students will be required to wear a wrist band if they are of drinking age. Each group is also required to designate a driver for the evening.

Burlington police will be on hand in case they are needed. Police officials will not check IDs as long as students stay within the designated area, Rodgers said. Once the game has started, police will then check for identification.

In order to participate, each group must provide one recycle receptacle and one garbage receptacle. They will also be responsible for cleaning up their area. Any group which does not clean up will pay a \$20 fine. Each group must have people signed up to clean their area.

VP charts course for school year

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Working with students and faculty to make the Elon College campus a better learning environment is one of many objectives for the new vice president of Academic Affairs.

Julianne Maher stepped into the role July 17 after a year-long search and decision process by Elon faculty and administrators.

Maher was the dean of City College at Loyola University in New Orleans and can be credited with helping to double the enrollment at City College during her seven year tenure.

Topping Maher's agenda at Elon is hiring a new dean of the business school, a new head librarian, implementing curriculum plans, and designing new general studies courses.

Maher has observed the campus during the past month and read department, aca-



Julianne Maher

demic and institutional information to educate herself about the college.

Though she said she still needs more time to learn about the college and how it is run, she has come up with a few conclusions.

"This college is really a community, not just a collection of departments," Maher said during an interview last week. "It is very unusual because other colleges are very fragmented."

"People care for one another and that comes across in the faculty that are brought

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