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Organization fair offers students an opportunity to get involved

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Reporter

The annual organization fair, a chance for Elon College students to find their niche on campus, will be held Friday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. under the oaks next to West residence hall.

"It's the one chance during the year that every organization opens its doors to new people," said Rick Galiher, special events coordinator of Colonnades, Elon's literary and art publication.

More than 55 Elon organizations will have tables set-up under the oaks for students to ask questions and learn about what the organization has to offer.

Last year, organizations such as ECTV, Model U.N., Religious Life Council, Inter Varsity, Gospel

Choir, Elon Volunteers! and fraternities and sororities had tables at the fair.

"Last year's turnout was great, and SUB is handing out mugs to encourage students to get involved," said Anwar Crüter, stage performance chair of Student Union Board.

The Student Coordinator of Elon Volunteers!, Jason Dennis said, "The organization fair is a great way for EV! to spread the word about all the service opportunities on campus. We hope there is a great turn out, like there has been in the past, especially since our organization is student-run."

Some new additions to the fair this year include, Swim Club, Lincoln Pre-Med Society, Methodist Fellowship Group, Rugby, Safe Rides, and the Winter SnowBall

Committee.

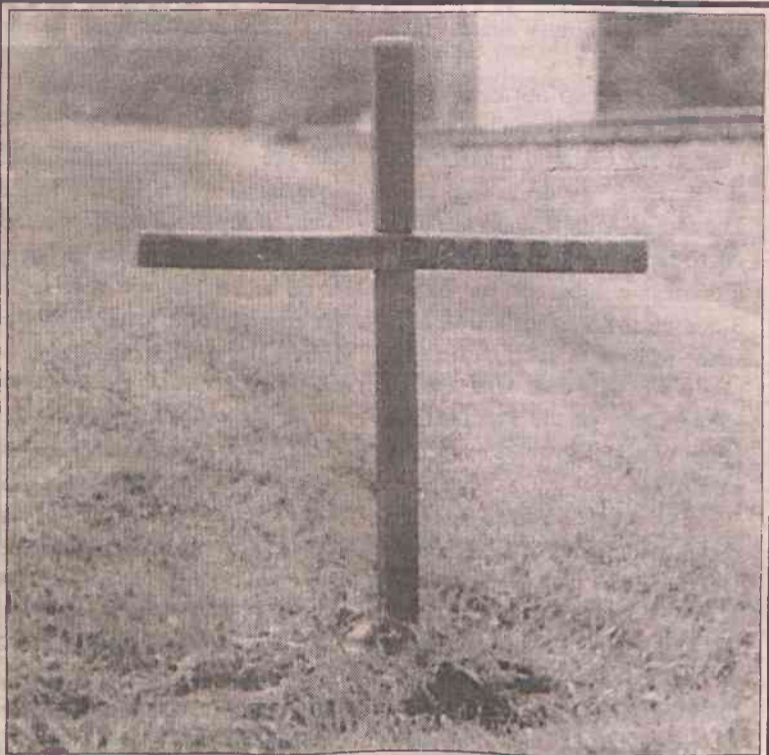
Barb Hanke Carlton, director of Student Activities, has organized the event the past few years, and hopes the knowledge gained through the organizations will supplement knowledge obtained in the classroom.

The goal of the annual organization fair is to unite the campus with variety, exposing students to organizations that best fit their individual needs as well as enhancing a strong community.

Carlton urges organizations to be creative with their booth and use the time to recruit new members.

Elon 101 students will be randomly surveyed to ask opinions about the organizations at the fair.

In the event of rain, the fair will be held in the Koury Center lobby.



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In Memory of Chad Macy

This cross stands by the railroad tracks between West Trollinger Avenue and Lebanon Avenue where freshman Chad Macy was killed March 1, 1992. His father, Jim, built the cross and senior Sean Stepelton placed the cross to commemorate his best friend's death.

Former student acquitted of 2 sexual assault charges

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GRAHAM - A former Elon College student was found innocent of second degree sex offense and second degree rape of two students after four days of testimony in Alamance County Superior Court Aug. 31.

Christopher Charles Jones, 19, of Joppa, Md., was indicted Dec. 12, 1994, after two students said they had been assaulted by Jones.

This is the first Elon College rape case that has gone to a full jury, according to assistant District Attorney Ricky Champion, who has handled sexual assault cases for North Carolina since 1988.

On Dec. 7, an 18-year-old woman reported to police that she had been sexually assaulted early that morning by a man she knew.

The woman told police that the assault occurred at Jones' house during a party. The woman received medical attention at the University of Chapel Hill hospital.

In court, friends testified that the alleged victim was at a party at Jones' house, 305 W. Haggard Ave., when she was raped. Friends said the victim had been drinking, but was "not out of control."

While in court last week, a woman testified that she was sexually assaulted by Jones at the same December party after the alleged rape victim left.

On Dec. 9, apparently after hearing of the first woman's police report, a 19-year-old woman told police she had been sexually assaulted on Oct. 16 by the same man following a party at his house, police said.

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SGA president outlines goals for the year

Stacey Ward
Staff Reporter

Student Government Association President Michael Rodgers has outlined the organization's goals for 1995-96 school year.

1. Getting new students involved in organizations.
2. Tailgating at home football games to help raise school spirit. It's sponsored by Student Life, SGA, and the athletic department.

3. Getting students to use Moseley 221, the new organization room. It is open for organizations to use the computers, supplies, mailboxes, filing cabinet. Any mail sent by SGA to organizations will go there.

4. Getting student ideas on residence halls and working with the administration to improve them.

5. A faculty committee containing students will help get other students involved and working.

6. Help teach organizations the

new budget system, new budget codes and hold organizations more accountable for their spending.

7. Prepare for Homecoming 1995 (Nov. 6-11) with the theme of cartoon mania.

8. Looking at the judicial system of other colleges and perhaps applying them to Elon.

9. Encouraging the co-sponsorship of activities by different organizations.

10. Implementing the new constitution.

Freshmen elections scheduled for next week

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Student Government Association freshmen elections are scheduled to be held Sept. 13 and 14 in Moseley Center.

Upperclass offices are still vacant and will be voted on at the

time of freshmen elections.

Freshmen positions available are: president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, six senators, and one representative from Residence Hall Association.

Upperclass positions available are as follows: sophomores-one senator; juniors- one senator, vice-

president, secretary/treasurer; seniors- three senators.

Anyone interested in running can pick up petitions and an election packet from the SGA office Rm. 231 in Moseley Center. Petitions will also be available Friday at the Organization Fair. Petitions

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