

6 Greensboro artist showcases traditional artwork, exhibit opens Sunday.

9 Number of campus burglaries increase from six in 1992 to 19 in 1994.

11 New drinking and driving law targets under-age drinkers, stiffens fines.

REMINDER:
 Second home game kicks off at 2 p.m. Saturday!

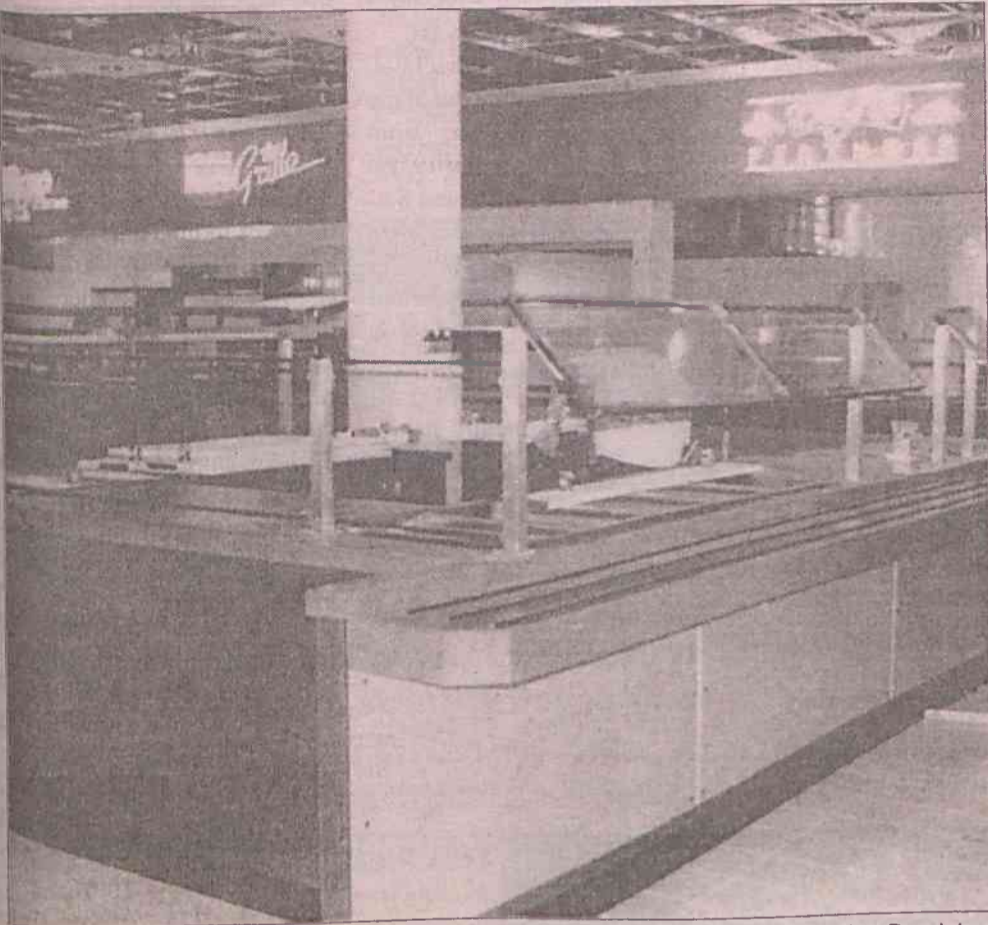


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The finishing touches are put on the newly renovated Harden Dining Hall.

Dining hall scheduled to begin serving Tuesday

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Staff Reporter

The grand opening of the renovated Harden Dining Hall is scheduled for Tuesday, provided it passes its final inspections this week, said Jeff Gazda, director of dining services.

To celebrate the opening, activities are scheduled at Harden every day from its opening until fall break. These activities include special giveaways, including a \$600 scholarship, and live entertainment.

Tours through the newly-renovated dining hall will be given at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. everyday until it opens. Harden will also be open and serving drinks for Parents Weekend.

"I'm glad that it is opening. I think it'll have better food than McEwen and it's closer to where I live," Freshman Dawn Carroll said.

Sherry Thornton, who was hired to work at Harden, said she thinks working there will be fun and she can't wait until it opens.

The dining hall has been under construction since May. After completion, it will seat about 425 people in tables and booths, as well as on an outdoor patio.

The indoor food-court style dining includes an Allegro pasta bar and pizza station a Grille Works, which will serve sandwiches such as hamburgers and hotdogs as well as french fries, a D.C. Subs deli and the World Fare, which will feature specialties such as a Wokery, rotisserie chicken and international foods. Harden will also feature a salad bar and a potato bar. The food is all-you-can-eat and is included on the board plan.

"I'm excited about the new facilities. They make it easier for us to offer a wider variety of food options and we should be able to satisfy more students," Gazda said.

He said that workers were still needed. See **Harden**, Page 4.

SGA appoints senators; five positions still vacant

Stacey Ward
Staff Reporter

The Student Government Association appointed four senators to vacant positions in the senate last Thursday night and five positions are still vacant, SGA President Michael Rodgers said.

Racheal Lee was appointed junior class senator.

"I'm excited. I thought there would be a lot of people going out for it. I'm involved with a lot of other things. So it fits that I'm with the SGA now too," Lee said.

John Larranaga, Brian Jinks, and Scott Sartini were appointed senior class senators.

"I'm very excited to get involved. I'm looking forward to doing as much as I can. I'm looking forward to working with the group to communicate and facilitate with

faculty and increasing student morale and involvement on campus," Jinks said.

The Academic Council, representing various departments, has three vacancies, (one for Fine Arts/Humanities/Communications, one for Education/HPEL, one; and one for Business).

The At-Large Council, representing the academic classes, has two vacancies, junior class secretary/ treasurer and one senator.

Upperclassmen were scheduled to have elections on Sept. 13 and 14 to fill open positions. However, no one submitted petitions to the SGA office.

Interested upperclassmen have an opportunity to write a letter of application, Rodgers said.

Letters of application will still be accepted until the remaining

See **SGA**, Page 4.

Parents pay a visit for family weekend

Heather Sewell
Reporter

The annual family weekend at Elon College begins Friday and even local motels are poised for the events.

From Friday to Sunday, hundreds of parents and family members are scheduled to converge on Elon's campus.

Last year, 746 families participated in the campus activities. This year, 571 families have registered and the requests are still coming in, according to the coordinators.

Area motels have consistently been busy during Elon's family weekend.

"We have reservations from parents all up and down the east coast, from Maine to Florida. People made reservations with us as far back as last year's family

weekend. We're booked to the hilt," said Monique Tunstall, desk clerk for the Best Western in Burlington.

The weekend opens up with a family member/student "Captain's Choice" Golf Tournament. About 150 people are expected to participate.

On Friday night, students and their family members will be featured in a Talent Extravaganza in McCrary Theatre.

"Right now there are eight acts scheduled for the talent show. We have country and classical singers, a father-daughter singing and dancing act, and a performance by Elon's Finest," said Amanda Harlass, assistant dean of students for special programs and coordinator of family weekend.

Saturday morning will consist of a continental breakfast, parent-professor meetings, and mini-

classes taught by the former Daniels-Danieley Excellence in Teaching Award recipients.

Students and parents can then enjoy a picnic lunch with President Fred Young in McKinnon Hall.

On Saturday afternoon the Fightin' Christians take on the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne at Memorial Stadium at Williams High School in Burlington.

Saturday night, there will be Catholic Mass in Whitley Auditorium followed by food, music, and dancing at the Fat Tuesday Feast in McKinnon Hall. In addition, there will be a student concert in Yeager Recital Hall.

The weekend concludes with a College Coffee at the home of President Young's home before the Worship Service at Elon College Community Church.

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