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Trustees meet Wednesday, evaluate Elon Vision status

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The Elon College Board of Trustees meet Oct. 11 to discuss the possibility of faculty membership on the board and to evaluate the status of the Elon Vision.

The trustees annual fall meeting will be held in the Moseley Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Their tentative agenda includes looking at the status of the 17-point Elon Vision. The three-phase vision is the college's plan for the future which includes strengthening facilities, providing more resources for students and faculty and enhancing the qualifications of professors and students. The \$40 million plan was approved by the board in March 1994.

Provost Gerald Francis is scheduled to update the board members on the status of a new library being built and a science facility.

In an effort to enhance the science pro-

gram, the college is trying to secure a \$10.7 million grant to build a science facility. Proposals were mailed to the Olin and Donald W. Reynolds Foundations for the grant.

Francis said he believes the college will be notified in the spring if it has received the grant.

He believes it is not realistic to think the college will get the grant this year.

"It's not probable right now at this stage," Francis said Tuesday. "Usually it takes about five to six years to develop a working relationship. They aren't going to give \$10 million to a stranger.

"If we don't get it this year, then we'll apply again next year. It gets better the longer the people from the foundation know us."

He said he does not want the college to have a false sense of expectation, but believes the college has a fighting chance for the grant in the next few years.

Francis plans to update the trustees on See Board, Page 4.



A bit of New Orleans . . .

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Students and parents line up for food during the Family Weekend festivities. Close to 700 families attended.

N.C. governor awards outstanding volunteers

Michelle Cater
Staff Reporter

A total of 209 people from throughout central North Carolina will be honored at the 1995 Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service awards ceremony, in the Alumni Gym Oct. 11.

Gov. Jim Hunt, along with his wife, Carolyn, will be presenting the awards at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday Gov. Hunt was out of the country and could not be reached for comment, according to a press secretary.

Among the recipients for the awards are six people and two organizations in Alamance County.

Though no students will be receiving awards, about 15 stu-

dents in Elon Volunteers! will be serving as ushers and greeters.

The Elon College Community Church, however, is receiving an award for its participation in the Meals on Wheels program, Crop Walk and its members' work with Elon Homes For Children.

Elán is scheduled to perform at the ceremony.

Elon College was chosen to host the ceremony for the central region because of its location, easy access to Interstates 40 and 85, as well as its facilities, said Pat Thompson, the awards and recognition coordinator for the state of North Carolina.

Twenty-nine counties will be represented at the ceremony and about 650 people are expected to attend.

The awards recipients were



Gov. Jim Hunt

selected by a local committee and each county can select up to eight people to be honored.

Coordinator for service learning Kevin Gilmore said, "It's quite an honor to have Gov. Hunt ask to use our college."

Thompson said the ceremony was a way to thank volunteer effort going on in the state.

Four awards ceremonies will be held in different regions throughout the state.

The Governor's Awards for See Governor, Page 4.

Homecoming theme chosen

Stacey Ward
Staff Reporter

The Homecoming Committee has made some changes to this year's festivities.

Homecoming, which is Nov. 11, boasts a cartoon-mania theme. Organizations will build floats and have fund-raisers for the Habitat for Humanity philanthropy.

Among the changes is the decision to have each organization nominate a faculty/ staff member to represent them on the field, Homecoming Committee Chair Laura Lyerly said.

The faculty/ staff nomination can't be the organization's adviser. The faculty/ staff person won't affect the points of an organization.

The penny competition, usually counting for points, will strictly be a fund-raiser, Lyerly said.

Another change is the starting date of homecoming festivities. They are scheduled to begin Nov.

7. Traditionally, homecoming starts the Monday before the homecoming football game.

On Monday Nov. 6, John Densmore, drummer for the band The Doors, is scheduled to speak.

The Homecoming Committee wanted to give students the opportunity to hear him speak, so events are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Lyerly said.

Activities are scheduled to continue throughout the week.

The banner competition will be held at College Coffee on Wednesday, Lyerly said.

A student pep rally is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. at the Fonville Fountain.

The homecoming football game concludes the week's events.

Registration flyers were put in organizations' mailboxes Wednesday.

A mandatory meeting is scheduled to be held this Wednesday at 8 See Homecoming, Page 4.