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## Homecoming spirit not drowned out by rain

**Stacey Ward**  
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Members of the homecoming court stood patiently in the wind and rain as they awaited the results for king and queen on Saturday at Walter Williams High School.

Rain blew from every direction as Carollyn Messinetti, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, and Zuni Johnson, AOP's sweetheart, were crowned king and queen at half-time.

Barbara Plumlee, faculty representative for AOP, was chosen as overall faculty representative.

The overall cartoon-mania homecoming winner from the 20 organizations who participated was Alpha Zeta Delta with 255 points.

"It was only our fourth homecoming.

We had a lot of fun with it," Racheal Lee, a member of AEA said.

AEA put in a lot of hard work. There were different people working on different things, Lee said.

Zeta Tau Alpha's banner, which featured Mickey Mouse, won the banner competition.

Alpha Sigma Alpha won Thursday's theme night with their Alice in Wonderland skit with the football team. It replaced last year's skit night.

The organizations involved were able to show off their talent through a skit, dance or song.

Though SGA has not tallied up how much was raised from the penny drive, the proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity.

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Seniors Zuni Johnson and Carollyn Messinetti keep dry under an umbrella after being crowned homecoming king and queen at Saturday's football game.

## National honor society accepts Elon as chapter

**Jennifer Pippin**  
Reporter

Elon College became home to the 275th chapter of the national honor society Phi Kappa Phi after its induction ceremony Tuesday.

Phi Kappa Phi is a unique and prestigious society, which recognizes individuals who have had excellent performance in all academic disciplines. The society was founded in 1897 and has chapters in institutions from Maine to the Philippines and from Alaska to Puerto Rico.

Elon College students inducted into Phi Kappa Phi will have a chance to compete with individuals from other schools within the society for various academic scholarships.

Wendell McKenzie, Southeastern Regional Vice-President

of Phi Kappa Phi, gave the introduction to students and faculty.

He said that even though 30,000 to 35,000 members will be inducted this year across the country, the society is still one of high stature. He urged the inductees not to be misled. Phi Kappa Phi is not an "honorary" society, but an "honor" society.

Highest Ranking Senior Initiate Shannon Prater spoke to the inductees about the hard work it takes to earn membership.

"I don't know too many of you who can honestly say, 'I've not had to lift a finger... because it has all fallen in my lap,'" Prater said.

Elon's chapter initiated 78 students and four faculty members including Martha Coe Friddle, Julianne Maher, William G. Rich, and John G. Sullivan. Sixteen Elon charter members also received certificates at the ceremony.

"It is an honor to be inducted,



Phi Kappa Phi charter member and psychology Professor Paul Fromson receives his certificate from Wendell McKenzie.

and really all you have to do is keep your grades up," said Laura Eason, a new Phi Kappa Phi member.

The criteria for membership into the Phi Kappa Phi Society is based on academic excellence, good character, and achievement in scholarship of whatever field the individual is studying. The primary objective of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

In her speech, Prater noted that Elon has proved itself worthy See **Phi Kappa Phi**, Page 4.

## Soliday ventures on, bids fond farewell to college

**Adam Kriss**  
Staff Reporter

After more than 18 years of commitment to Elon College, Director of alumni and parent relations Joanne Soliday is going back to her roots and accepting a position at her alma mater.

Soliday decided a week ago to accept the position of vice president for institutional advancement at West Virginia Wesleyan. She begins her new job Jan. 15.

"West Virginia Wesleyan is the one place I could work at other than at Elon," Soliday said.

At Wesleyan, she will be involved with alumni and parent relations and fund-raising events. "I consider this the biggest position I've ever held," she said.

Soliday will also be responsible for all external relations, publications and media contact. She will handle alumni and parent relations, annual spending, foundations

and gifts, and the capital gifts program.

"It will be a great loss because she's such a dynamic leader," said Stephanie Aycock, assistant director of the annual support program.

Co-workers agreed that Soliday will be missed.

"She has very strong administrative, organizational and management skills. Therefore, she's been a real strengthening factor at a time of reorganization," said Frances McKenzie, associate director of the annual support program.

At Elon, Soliday is also the director of the annual support program, which includes raising money for the annual fund. This fund supports the college's general budget. Soliday also helps with the phone-a-thon.

"The director of alumni and parent relations is really the fund-raising position of the college," Soliday said.

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