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SGA budget hearings near

Michelle Cater
Staff Reporter

Student Government Association budget hearings will begin Mon. March 4 at 5 p.m. The budget hearings will continue on March 5, 8 and 11.

The budget hearings will be held in the Stovall Conference Room on the second floor of Moseley Center.

All budget proposals for the 1996-97 school year are due by Friday at 5 p.m. Each organization needs to provide 10 copies of their proposal said Dan Thomson, the executive treasurer for SGA.

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Shaking hands and kissing babies...

Well, maybe not kissing babies, but SGA executive presidential candidate, Jeffrey Keim hits the pavement and gets the word out on his candidacy. Elections were held Tues. and Wed.

Residence hall policy restructuring

Patrick Singleton
Staff Reporter

In order to improve the quality of life in the residence halls, a committee of faculty, staff and students has been meeting since the beginning of fall semester, proposing changes for next semester.

Dean of Students, Smith Jackson, told *The Pendulum*, the committee is meeting this week to decide which recommendations gathered in a survey need developing.

Jackson said he was pleased with over 600 students who responded to the survey.

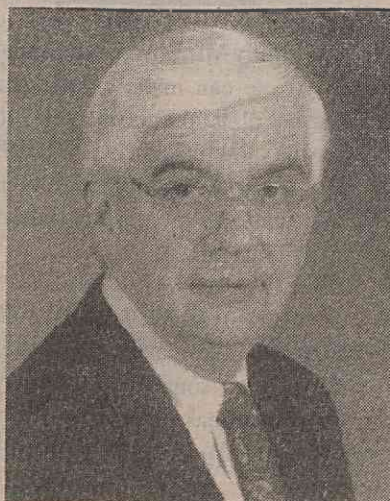
The survey contained eight suggestions for improvements of

residence life.

The number one idea, is to restructure the room selection process so students can keep the same rooms from year to year. This will effect many dorms, such as Carolina and Smith. They are currently freshman dorms, but with the proposed plans, sophomores, juniors and seniors will also have right to

live there.

This means students will have the opportunity to "squat" their old rooms for fall semester. The program is also geared so students can select their room and suite mates. Dean Jackson explained restructuring the room reservations policy was undertaken so students can re-
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File photo
Business Dean, John Burbridge

Burbridge opens shop as new business dean

Michelle Cater
Staff Reporter

On Mon., March 4, new Love School of Business Dean John Burbridge Jr., will begin his work at Elon College.

Burbridge, who has been the associate dean of the business school at Loyola University, first heard of Elon College at recruiting fairs in Maryland. He said he heard

about the position of dean for the business school through John Moran, the advisor to Loyola's business program.

He thought the position sounded like something he would be interested in and decided to apply.

Burbridge said he was excited about starting his new job and has a lot of plans for the Love School of Business.

"I want to enhance the image of the Love School of Business

throughout the region and the business community," Burbridge said.

During his first month at Elon, Burbridge said he hopes to meet with students and faculty and find out what they want in a business school and in the program at Elon.

Burbridge likes the feeling he gets from the students and faculty of Elon.

"When I first came to Elon I immediately saw a student-centered culture....It's like one big extended family," he said.