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## Run-off: Back to the booths for SGA Pres., V.P.

Tamara La Massa  
*Staff Reporter*

A record 1,007 students came out to vote in the Student Government Association elections last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Their votes failed to produce winners for the Executive Board.

"It's the biggest number (of voters) in very long time," said Barb Carlton, SGA adviser.

Last year, 925 students voted compared to 750 in 1994.

Even with the large amount of votes this year, no one won the president or vice president positions.

Run-offs for president and vice president are scheduled March 12 in McKinnon Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ward Culver and Brandon Scruggs will run against each other one more time for president. The run-off for vice president will be between Matt Belardi and Jennifer Pippin.

"I was disappointed that I didn't win," Scruggs said. "I was very glad I got in (run-offs) and have a chance."

Culver received 363 votes and Scruggs received 329.

Belardi received 234 votes and Pippin received 382.

"I thought I would have the most votes of all four candidates," Belardi said. "But I thought there would be a run-off between me and whoever."

In order to win a position, the candidate must win by majority. Majority is half of the number of people who voted plus one. If no candidate wins by majority, a run-off will be held between the candidates with the most votes.

Stacey Draper is the executive treasurer and Kelli Palmer is the executive secretary.

Students voting on Tuesday shared comments before casting

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## Alleged peeping Tom exposed

Jeff Wirick  
*Asst. Managing Editor*

A Gibsonville man, who was accused of exposing himself on Elon's campus twice this year, was arrested Feb. 29 for those crimes, Elon College police said.

William Randolph Capes, 29, of 308 Broad St., Gibsonville, was arrested on two counts of indecent

exposure and one count of a peeping Tom offense.

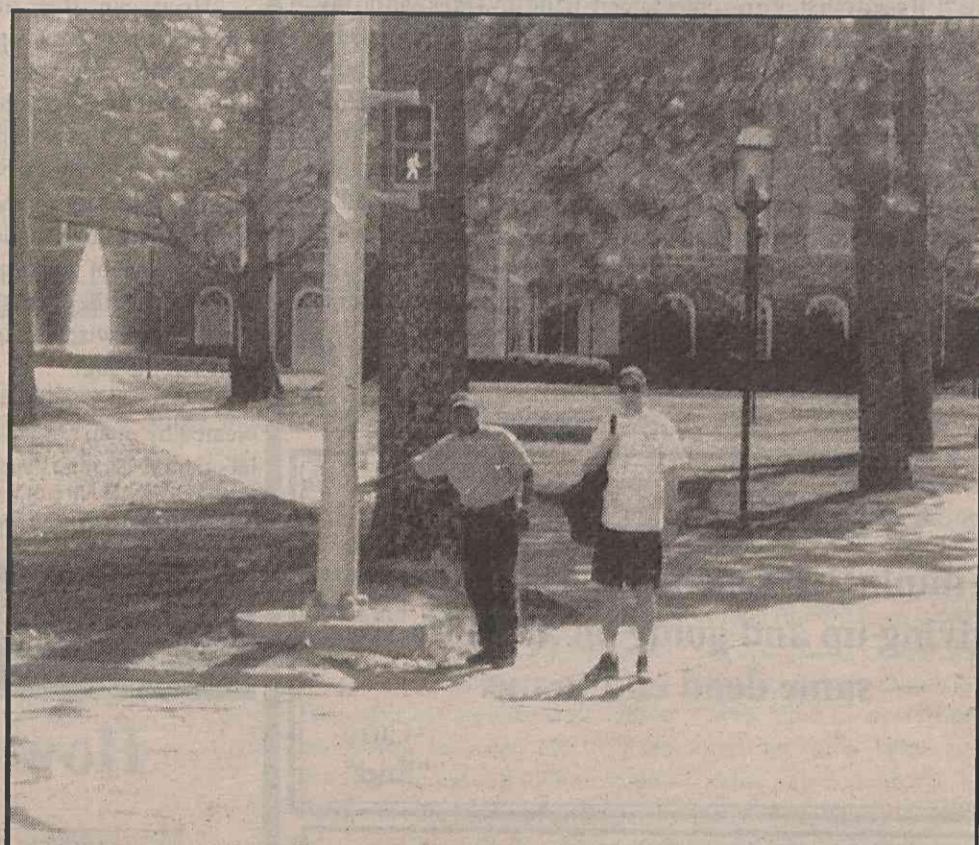
Capes was accused of exposing himself Sept. 21, near Jordan Center and Feb. 19, at the campus tennis courts. The peeping Tom offense comes from Capes peeping into a window at the Phi Mu House on Feb. 21.

The suspect was spotted by a student near Smith and Carolina dorms on Feb. 27. Elon College

police had past victims identify Capes in a lineup. He was officially charged with the crimes two days later.

Bill Allen, campus security officer, said that Capes was wearing the same red flannel shirt during every offense.

He was placed under a \$900 secured bond for his appearance March 25 in Alamance County District Court.



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## Pedestrians given green light

Elon students Danny Tucker and Nick Papachatzis cross Haggard Ave. under the watchful eye of the recently-placed crosswalk light.

## Organizations propose plans for next year's budget

Michelle Cater  
*Letters Editor*

The Student Government Association budget hearings began Mon. March 4 in the Stovall Conference Room. They continued on March 5 and will be completed on March 8 and March 11.

Each student organization who wishes to receive funds from SGA was required to submit 10 copies of their proposed budget by

March 1 and are required to attend a hearing.

Each hearing is ten minutes long. The organization has the first five minutes to propose and explain their budget. The budget committee asks questions about the proposed budget plan for the remaining time.

The committee will inform all organizations of the money they will receive from SGA after spring break. The organizations will be notified through their organiza-

tional mailbox in Moseley 221.

The members of the budget committee are Michael Rodgers, SGA executive president; Ward Culver, executive vice president; Dan Thomson, executive treasurer; Laura Lierly, executive secretary; Nancy Kendig, senior class secretary/treasurer; Patrick Barry, junior class secretary/treasurer; Ashley Hayes, freshman vice president; and members at large Stacy Neil and

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