

# Elon greeks participate in Easter Eggstravaganza

**Tony Carrick**  
Staff Reporter

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will participate in the Easter Eggstravaganza that will take place at the historic depot in downtown Burlington on Saturday, March 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha will provide 30

volunteers for the Easter event. The students will help with various children's activities.

Tracy Anderson, assistant director for the festival, recent Elon alumni of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, said she felt this was a good opportunity to involve Elon greek life with the community.

Anderson said the sorority is always searching for ways to involve themselves in the community.

Scott Dehorty, a member of

Lambda Chi Alpha, said the fraternity tries to involve themselves in the community as much as possible.

"Some of the things we have involved ourselves in are highway clean-up, fundraising for churches and helping out at retirement centers," Dehorty said.

The fraternity became involved with the Eggstravaganza through Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Dehorty said the fraternity is glad for the opportunity to get out

into the community.

We enjoy involving ourselves in the community and helping Burlington's kids," Dehorty said.

This is the Eggstravaganza's fifth year.

This year's festival will offer more than ever.

"We have brought in more entertainers for this year's event," Anderson said.

Clyde Jones, an artist from Bynum, NC, will be presenting his artwork at the festival.

Jones creates what he calls "critters" from recycled wood and various other materials.

Jones has artwork on display at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, Folk Art Jubilation in Richmond, Va., and the High Museum in Atlanta.

The Eggstravaganza will also include hands-on art demonstrations, magic shows, face painting, music and free give-aways.

The Eggstravaganza is free and open to the public.

## Orientation weekend: new students get a taste of college life

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A record 400 prospective students are expected to attend Spring Orientation Weekend March 29-30, said Susan Semonite, associate director of admissions.

This is the seventh year spring orientation weekends have been held. Last March, 352 students attended.

All students who attend the orientation weekend have been accepted and have paid the \$200 enrollment deposit, Semonite said. A high percentage of students who attend an orientation weekend enroll, Semonite said.

Approximately 35 orientation leaders will help out during the weekend assisting students in choosing fall classes and answer-

ing new students' questions, said Christy Barefoot, a member of the New Student Orientation Staff.

"Orientation leaders gave us a student's point of view," said freshman Calvin Choi. He said the most worthwhile part of the orientation weekend was talking with the orientation leaders. He found out what teachers are good, what teachers are more difficult and what to do at night, Choi said.

Choi will be an orientation leader Friday and Saturday. He said he is looking forward to it. "I wanted to be an orientation leader because my orientation leader did an awesome job and I wanted to help new students," Choi said. Ashley Stevenson, a freshman, said orientation helped her find out what classes she needed to take and she got to know the campus better. Stevenson also said she found the

small group discussions most beneficial because she found out what to expect her freshman year.

Students and their parents arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Fri., March 29, check in and register at the Moseley Center. Campus tours of the academic facilities by members of the Elon Student Admissions Committee are available between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Each tour lasts approximately an hour.

Information sessions covering the majors at Elon will be hosted by deans and department chairs at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. New students will find out information about their course of study and the career opportunities in their field of interest. A workshop called *How to Survive in College* will be presented separately for students and parents. The workshops will be held at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The parent workshop will be presented by Joanne Soliday, vice president for College Advancement

at West Virginia Wesleyan College in McCrary Theatre of the Faith Rockefeller Model Center for the Arts. The student workshop will be presented by Barry Bradberry, associate dean of admissions and financial planning in McKinnon Hall, Moseley Center. Students will be able to learn more about athletics and campus recreation at Elon in McKinnon Hall at 6:45 p.m.

Students and their parents are free for the remainder of the evening to eat dinner and participate in activities of their choice.

The new students are invited to the Shades of Gray Semi-Formal sponsored by Elon's Finest 8 p.m. to midnight in McKinnon Hall in the Moseley Center. The tickets cost \$5 per person or \$7 per couple.

New students who were not in attendance on Friday may check in and register from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday in Alamance Building Rotunda. A continental break-

fast will also be served. Students will be placed in small-group academic advising sessions where they will work with freshman advisors and student assistants to choose their fall courses from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

After a refreshment break at Fonville Fountain, students will participate in a session called *For Students Only: An Inside Look at Elon* from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Orientation leaders and members of the student admissions staff will talk about their experiences and answer questions.

While students are busy with their planned activities, their parents will attend a session called *For Parents Only: A View from Students and Advisers*.

Incoming students are invited to attend the Widespread Panic Concert in Alumni Gym, Koury Center 7 p.m. Saturday, March 30.

The next spring orientation weekend will be April 26 and 27.

## Architects for new library to be chosen soon

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Within the next few weeks, the library planning committee will choose the architects and plans for Elon College's new library, said Gerald Whittington, the vice president of finance.

Clair Myers, the head of Elon's subcommittee on planning, said that the new library will be more than an "archive of books" but it will be a "center for learning and technology."

"The facility is meant to be the academic center of campus," Myers said.

The committee is hoping that the new library will be more technologically advanced than the current library. There is also the pos-

sibility that the LaRose Resources Center, the writing center and academic computing will also be moved to the new facility. It does, however, depend on the size of the new facility, Myers said.

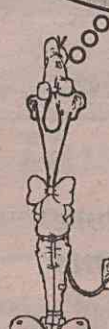

The selection of the architects began in January when 10 firms from all along the Eastern seaboard were invited to Elon to tour the campus and hear the college's ideas about the library. These 10 firms were then cut to four.

The final four firms delivered presentations to President Fred Young, Provost Gerry Francis, Whittington, Vice President of Academic Affairs Julianne Maher and library representative Chris Fulkerson.

Those four candidates were carefully reviewed and two final candidates were chosen.

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