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**REMINDER!!
GREEK WEEK BEGINS
MONDAY AND CONTIN-
UES UNTIL NEXT
SUNDAY!**

Asian studies receives \$150,000

Michelle Cater
Letters Editor

A grant to improve the Asian studies program of Elon was recently awarded to Rita Pullium. The grant, which was awarded by the U.S. Department of Education Undergraduate International Studies and Language Program, is worth over \$150,000.

Asian studies is one of the concentrations that International Studies majors can choose.

Pullium feels that Asian studies are important because, "So much is happening in Asia. You know Elon has gone increasingly global but if you look, all the courses and programs are still in a European direction...There will be more focus on Asia in the next decade. It will make the region hard to ignore."

Included in the plans for developing the Asian studies program is the hiring of a full-time Japanese professor this summer. Pullium said they were looking for someone who not only knew the language, but who would work well with students and could increase the enrolment.

"I feel that motivating students is the main part of teaching languages," Pullium said.

Another step in the development of the Asian studies program is the development of connections with neighboring colleges. The other institutions that Elon

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Boat racing on Lake Mary Nell?

The Piedmont Model Yacht Association (PMYA) races radio controlled boats on Lake Mary Nell. Almost every other weekend 12 or so members race their yachts for three hours on Lake Mary Nell. The model yachts they use are models of the boats that have sailed in the America's Cup series.



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Pat Riddick strums his guitar at Sunday's benefit concert in Whitley Auditorium. The concert was co-sponsored by A&A and AKA.

English, economics and psychology departments make curriculum changes

Michelle Cater, Letters Editor

Some changes were made in the Elon College curriculum at the faculty meeting on April 5.

One main change was in the requirements for an economics minor. The new requirements give students their choice between Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Intermediate Microeconomic Theory. Another change made in the minor is that taking a statistics class is no longer required.

Jim Barbour, the chair of the economics department, said that this change was made because "it makes the minor more accessible to students who are not business minors."

A few new courses were added to the English department as well. One of the new additions is an internship in teaching literature, Eng. 382. This class is for English majors only and will allow them an opportunity to help a professor teach a literature class.

Another addition to the English curriculum is English 210, a writing workshop. This class will focus on developing the skills taught in Eng. 110.

The last addition to the English curriculum is English 348, Mark Twain. This class will study the life and writings of Twain.

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