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Live From Elon, it's Homecoming!

Andrea Schmidt

Live from Elon it's Saturday Night Live! Homecoming 1996 is in full swing and there are many events still to come.

Tonight in McKinnon Hall, organizations participating in homecoming will perform skits from the late night NBC show "Saturday Night Live."

Skits begin at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door an hour before the show for \$2.

All day Friday is Elon Spirit Day. Students can show the football team their support by wearing Elon College paraphernalia.

A pep rally will start at 5 p.m. on Friday at Fonville Fountain and will last an hour.

Following the pep rally at 7:30 p.m. the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. is sponsoring a step show in Whitley Auditorium.

"We wanted to sponsor something that would unite the campus," said senior David Bynes, president of NHPC.

Tickets for the step show are \$5 and \$3 for the after party. They can be purchased at the door or on first floor Moseley.

Saturday's events will kick off with a parade showcasing floats built by organizations competing in homecoming. The parade starts at 9:30 a.m. on Haggard Avenue.

Tailgating for the football game starts at 12:30 p.m. at Williams High School with the game following at 2 p.m. At half time,

the 1996 homecoming king and queen will be announced.

Saturday night in McKinnon Hall students can join alumni for the Alumni Extravaganza. The theme this year is "Hooray for Hollywood."

The extravaganza will include music, dancing, food and much more. The first 50 students to pick up a ticket at the Student Life Office in Moseley can go for free. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$10.

And last but not least, Carrot

Top, the comedian, will perform at 10 p.m. in Alumni Gym.

This event is sponsored by the Student Union Board. Carrot Top was the National Association of Campus Activities 1993 Comedian of the Year and Entertainer of Year.

"Carrot Top was a huge success when he came to Elon in 1994 and he is back by popular demand," said Stage Performance Chairperson, Chayla Haynes.

Friday is the last day to purchase tickets in the Moseley Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will

also be an opportunity to purchase tickets on the day of the show at the door from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for students with an Elon ID, \$10 for alumni and staff and \$15 for the general public.

The Student Government Association's homecoming coordinator, Kelli Palmer, has been pleased with how smoothly the week has gone.

"There has been an outpouring of student volunteers to help with homecoming and I would like to thank them all," She said.



Allison Poinsett/The Pendulum

The cast of "Working" prepares for their opening performance tonight at 8 pm.

Health Surveys

Survey Results Similar to UNC

Jeff Wirick
Managing Editor

It was a night two Elon students would never forget, but couldn't quite remember.

The only memory Robert Lanham and Shane McDermott have of Jan. 25 was sitting around their apartment with friends drinking beer.

Later that night, the two were in a near fatal automobile accident in Gibsonville.

According to a police report, the 1990 Mazda, driven by McDermott, was traveling west on Burlington Street shortly before 11 a.m. The vehicle slid sideways for about 200 feet and struck a utility pole at the intersection of Chase Street.

"I can't explain why we did it. We screwed up," Lanham said of the accident. "We didn't know what we were doing and here we are nine months later trying to recover."

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Eating Disorders and Elon Women

Andrea Stoffer
People Editor

In a recent survey, 30 out of 55 female Elon students said they were unhappy with their bodies.

Being unhappy with your body can sometimes lead to an eating disorder.

A quarter of Elon females surveyed have had an eating disorder.

At least 20 percent of college women across the United States

are bulimic and one percent are anorexic, according to the counseling center at Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Why do so many college women have eating disorders? Is the media influencing women's opinion of themselves?

A previous issue of *The Pendulum* addressed whether the media influenced women's self-image and/or caused eating disorders. The media did seem to have an impact on both these issues.

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