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Men's and Women's Rush Begins Sunday

Jen Leone

Pendulum Reporter

The rush is on this semester when men's and women's formal rush begins Sunday.

This event, which runs until Feb. 16 for women and Feb. 21 for men, is open to all non-Greek students interested in meeting new people and learning about Elon's Greek organizations.

The rush process for men and women differ, from the duration of rush to the number of people rushing.

Men's rush is two weeks long, and the number of men expected to rush is about 120, according to Interfraternity Council Rush Chair Robert Brame.

The week begins with a Men's Fraternity Orientation on Saturday in Whitely Auditorium. Here, the IFC explains rush rules and answers questions concerning rush and fraternity pledging.

On Sunday, seven fraternities present themselves at an open house in Alamance. After that, the fraternities have a series of parties over the next two weeks and the rushees

attend the parties of their choice.

At these parties, rushees have the chance to meet new people — Greek and non-Greek. Men repeat this process in the fall.

Women's formal rush is a week-long process that follows a strict schedule.

The week begins with convocation on Sunday, where rushees learn the rush rules and get themselves excited for the week to come.

Each rushee is assigned a Rush Counselor who helps them through the rush process.

The rush counselors are mem-

bers of sororities, but their Greek identity remains anonymous so rushees can express any concerns to them.

The week consists of about three or four parties a night, with the exception of Wednesday, which is a day off.

The week ends on Sunday, Feb. 16 with Bid Circle.

Lee Clark, assistant rush chair for the National Panhellenic Council, said the PHC expects 300-400

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Andrew Brickey/The Pendulum

Student Allison Leslie enjoys lunch in the renovated McEwen Dining Hall.

McEwen Ends Elon's Dining Renovations

Tricia Ziegler

Pendulum Reporter

McEwen Dining Hall reopened Jan. 3 after a \$1.2 million renovation which began in the summer of 1996.

Students can use their meal plans on second floor of McEwen, which contains seating and four serving bars.

The Wokery features Asian cuisine such as stir fry, wanton soup and egg rolls.

The Allegro Pasta bar serves pasta and sauces to which a variety of vegetables and meats can be added.

The Salad Garden has a vari-

ety of salads such as grilled chicken Caesar and pasta salad.

Center Stage serves home cookin', for example carved meats, vegetables, potatoes and soup.

Another popular feature of Center Stage are the Thai, Caribbean, and Cajun wraps. A wrap is a tortilla loaded with rice, beans, meat and vegetables.

A cafe and seating area occupy the first floor of McEwen. Students can purchase Little Caesars pizza, Healthy Choice deli sandwiches, drinks and snacks using cash or money from their Elon cards.

Bag lunches and dinners are also available in downstairs McEwen.

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Pendulum F.Y.I.

Student crime during winter term Biggest Offense

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| 1. Underage possession | | 5 |
| 2. Driving without a license | | 4 |
| 3. Driving while intoxicated | | 3 |

Most Common Location

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| 1. Haggard Ave. | | 7 |
| 2. W. Summerbell Ave. | | 5 |
| 3. Williamson Ave./Holt Ave. | | 2 (each) |

Total offenses: 19

Information gathered from Town of Elon College Police

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Filmmaker to Speak on Education

Jessica Chatham

Pendulum Reporter

The director of "Do the Right Thing," and several other notable films is coming to Elon Feb. 15 to speak about Hollywood's impact on society and the importance of education.

Spike Lee will speak at Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Moseley Center information desk.

Tickets are free to Elon students, but must be picked up in

advance.

Faculty and staff tickets can be purchased for \$5. Lee's 1986 debut film, "She's Gotta Have It," won the Prix de Jeunesse Award at the Cannes Film Festival.

His 1989 film "Do the Right Thing" brought Lee to the forefront of American Cinema, and earned him an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay and awards for best film and director from the Los Angeles Film Critics Association.

Lee has directed MTV videos, played opposite basketball star Michael Jordan in a series of Nike

Air commercials and made an award-winning documentary about Cleveland Indian's outfielder Albert Belle.

Lee's latest release "Get On the Bus" is a fictional account of the recent Million Man March, held in Washington D.C. in November, 1995.

Beyond movies, Lee is an award winning producer and director for television.

His HBO/Real Sports documentary on Albert Belle won an Emmy Award.

He has also produced short see SPIKE, page 5.