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Greeks Receive \$2.5 Million for Housing

Donough Forde
Pendulum Reporter

Elon is investing about \$2.5 million on the construction of six new fraternity/sorority houses. The Greek Court will have an addition of three house while another three houses will be located about fifty yards to the west and will be known as Harper Court.

The development money was sanctioned by the Board of Trustees as an internal loan. The new

houses are projected to be ready for use by August.

However, wet weather has hampered the preparation of the sites, said Jim Johnson, director of administrative services, who is in charge of overseeing the construction.

"The construction is a battle between me and the weather. With all this wet weather, we have had difficulty working."

Burlington Central Builders see HOUSING, page 5

One Organization to be Left Out

Elon can only accommodate 13 of the 14 Greek organizations who have applied for new housing

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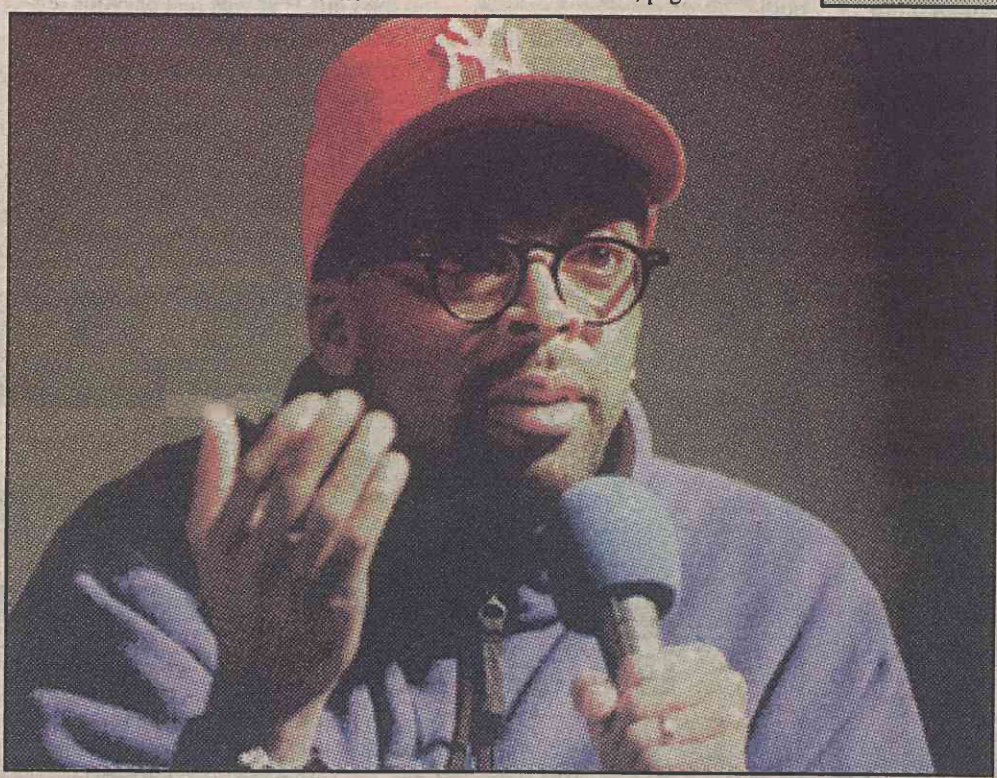
The sororities and fraternities of Elon are playing Russian roulette for new housing.

Fourteen Greek organizations have applied for housing, however, there are only thirteen avail-

able slots. Applications were filed with the school on Feb. 3 and are currently being reviewed by an anonymous 10-person committee comprised of faculty and staff.

The results will be released Feb. 21 or Feb. 24.

Each organization presented see GREEKS, page 5



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Do the Right Thing!

Movie director Spike Lee encourages students to make the most of their college years during his speech Saturday in Alumni Gymnasium. See story, page 8.

ESTV Happy with New Set

Lane Watterson
Pendulum Reporter

Assistant Professor of Communications Gerald Gibson is still pulling the splinters from his blistered hands. On Feb. 4, Gibson, along with four other staff members and 20 students, spent up to 12 hours at News Channel 8 tearing down their set.

News Channel 8, a Fox affiliate, had called ESTV in late December wanting to donate the set. Christopher Waters, coordinator of television services, graciously accepted.

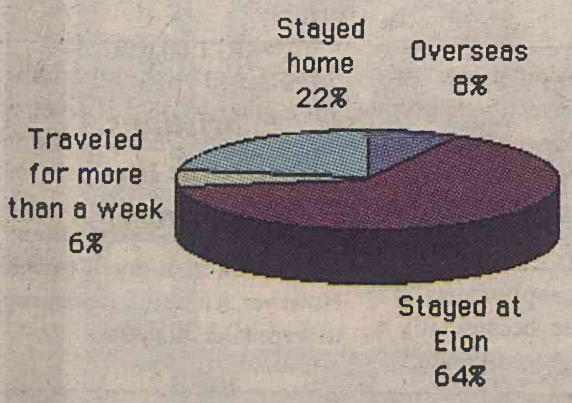
The donating of the set had to do with the fact that Elon has been a great source of interns and employees for the station.

When Channel 8 decided to update their looks, they naturally looked to Elon.

The set, valued at \$30,000 includes a 'V' shaped wooden desk for the anchors. The backdrop contains see ESTV, page 5

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Where Students Were Over Winter Term



Source: Office of International Affairs. See travel section, pages 11-14.

SGA Candidates Air Views Tonight

Jeff Wirick
Editor-in-Chief

Less than 58 hours after the deadline for entering the race, five SGA executive candidates will make their first campaign appearance on an ESTV election special.

"People need to listen to the speeches and find out what these students are all about," said SGA adviser Barb Carlton about the speeches, which will air on channel 14 tonight at 9:30 p.m.

The show will be a round-table discussion. ESTV will also air the half-hour show four times through-

out the weekend: Friday at 5 and 8 p.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Monday at 7 p.m.

The only executive office that will be contested is executive president.

Running for executive president are Ashton Newhall and Matthew Belardi. Jennifer Hamblen is the only candidate running for executive vice president.

Kelli Palmer and Mark Richter are the lone candidates for executive secretary and treasurer.

The speeches might be the most visible way for the candidates to see ELECTIONS, page 5

SGA Elections

- The candidates for executive offices make their first public appearance tonight.
- Where and when:** Tonight on ESTV at 9:30 p.m.
- Students can vote for all SGA elected officials Monday and Tuesday
- Where and when:** McKinnon Hall, Moseley Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See SGA election special, pages 18-19.