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Despite the rain and cold weather, 50 Elon students and faculty members participated in the fifth annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 21

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Ladies and gents, get those fancy dresses and suits out of your closets, for the fourth annual Snowball from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. this Saturday in McKinnon

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Elon basketball split a home double header Monday night, the men defeated Lenoir-Rhyne and women lost to Fayetteville State

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Elon rings in holidays with lights

Leann Alfred
Pendulum Reporter

Students don't have to wait to go home to get into the holiday spirit because Elon is bringing it to campus. Elon is hosting several holiday activities for students as well as for the entire community.

Students can relax and enjoy some baked goodies at the Maynard house. President Fred Young and wife Phyllis are inviting all students to join them at their house from 4-6 p.m. today for the third annual Holiday Reception.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for students to chat with Dr. and Mrs. Young," said Helen Ellington, coordinator of special events.

Students are encouraged to use the shuttle service that will run to and from the Moseley parking lot and the Maynard house.

Later today, students and local residents are invited to the annual Tree Lighting ceremony.

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Spreading some holiday cheer: Trip Durham, left, puts the finishing touches on Santa E — actually it's Mr. E (Lonnie Galloway) getting ready to shoot a Christmas card for the Elon Athletics department.

More than 20 punished for Loy Center fight

Michelle Cater
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The college has issued sanctions to the individuals involved in a fight in the Loy Center on Oct.

26. Dean of Students Smith Jackson said approximately 20 people received sanctions of some kind.

Jackson said the sanctions given to the individuals depended on what conduct violations they had committed. The violations were being under the influence of alco-

hol and fighting.

More than 70 people, mostly members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities, were involved in the fight. Jackson said the presidents of these groups, as well as the president of the Interfraternity Council, assisted

him in finding out which individuals were involved.

"I probably would not have known the individuals involved as well without the fraternities involvement," Jackson said.

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SGA has no comment on Hayes hearing

Julie Koch
Copy Editor

Despite making a decision, members of the Student Government Association's judicial committee have decided not to comment on the guilt or innocence of a senator accused of abusing senatorial duties.

The SGA held a formal hearing on Nov. 24 concerning the charges brought up against junior Ashley Hayes. All signs indicate that Hayes will be impeached from the SGA, but the organization has

refused to publicly release the decision.

Hayes was accused of tampering with the ballots for the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen elections, an SGA-sponsored event.

Like the informal hearing, those present included five members of the judicial committee, SGA Adviser Barbara Carlton and the accused. The formal meeting, however, was closed to the media.

Both Akilah Weaver, charging advocate, and Hayes were given 10 minutes to present their sides and clarify details before the panel

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conducted a question and answer period.

Hayes said she was asked to give information on Sarah Petelik's involvement, if any, and whether she was aware that Hayes had allegedly obtained an extra stack of ballots.

"They didn't ask me any questions that were really relevant," Hayes said.

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Time Well Spent

36 Elon students studied in London the past semester. On average, this is how they spent their time.



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