

Viewpoint

It's a new calendar year, a new semester and time for new leadership at *The Pendulum*. We have an almost entirely new editorial staff this semester, coming at you with many new ideas.

The new editor in chief of *The Pendulum* is Michelle Cater. Carrie Lancos is keeping our columnists under control as the new Opinions Editor. Julie Koch will supervise the news section as the News Editor. Giselle Pole has moved from the A&E section to be the new Features Editor. Famed columnist Chuck Buckley has taken over the A&E section. Chrissie Taylor will be covering Elon athletics as the new sports editor. Jenny Jarnecke will capture the world of Elon on film as the new photo editor. Jeff Sanders brings his Internet expertise to *The Pendulum* as our new online editor. And Cathy Woelfel is supervising our advertising this semester. Keeping us all in line is Office Manager Melissa Pasternack.

One of the major content changes in the paper is the disappearance of *Crime Watch*. *The Pendulum* is also going to try to bring you more news from the Town of Elon College to keep students and staff more informed on the community in which they live.

We have also added a profile section to the paper. In this section we will feature a member of the faculty or staff and their accomplishments both on and off campus.

In the comics section we have brought back two comics from *Pendulum* history. "Life in Hell" and "University²" are now both gracing our pages and lives again.

The sports section will feature more stories on campus recreation and intramural sports as well as features on the people who make the Elon sports teams what they are.

While there are many exciting changes in *The Pendulum*, some things must remain the same. Our advertising deadline is still Friday at 5. Letters to the editor are due Monday at noon. We are still open to any suggestions, ideas and criticism. And we are still dedicated to providing you with the best coverage of the Elon College community that we can provide. Happy reading!

• *The Pendulum* editorial staff

Clinton: The happy lecher

The time has finally come. I am going to join the ranks of the proud and pathetic and write about the current White House scandal. I am now going to throw the hat into the ring and give you my opinion of the BJ heard 'round the world.

If any of you have been watching TV, reading the newspaper or in any way receiving information from the outside world, you are probably aware of the the "President in Crisis!" situation.

For those of you who have been productive this winter break instead of killing brain cells in front of the boob tube like good little children, I'm going to have to break it on down for you and put it into a nice little information suppository:

Allegedly, President Clinton said something desparaging which caused emotional damage to Paula Jones. He is being sued by by Jones for casting aspursions on her character. In a nut shell, she's accusing Clinton of being a potty mouth.

Well one thing led to another and a special prosecutor was appointed and for some reason it was brought up that Clinton had sexual relations with other people around the White House, one of them being former White House intern, Monica Lewinsky.

Lewinsky went on the stand to

say that she did not have sexual relations with the leader of the free world. Well that wasn't good enough for some people because the FBI has tapes of her admitting to having sex with the Prez, so now Monica either goes on trial or facing charges of perjury. And that is what has happened so far.

Now I don't know if what I've just told you is the truth or just a big pile of horse poo, but I do know that the stuff

Chuck Buckley

A&E Editor

bucka5c0@numen.elon.edu



going on is damn funny. I mean think about it, any news story which hinges on

the the words "semen stains" is bound to be good for at least a couple of laughs.

All right, what have we got so far? We have an intern who doesn't seem to recall whether or not she had sex with the President, we have a First Lady who from all outward appearances doesn't seem to give half a fig about whether it turns out to be true or not and we have a President who allegedly committed some relatively minor crimes which he can't be impeached for and his approval rating grows by

leaps and bounds everyday. I love this country.

The lechers and womanizers are our leaders and favorites.

Right now the public opinion of the president is high. Yes, they feel that he probably should have kept it in his pants but what's done is done and life goes on.

From all the people that I've talked to they feel that it is absolutly no one's business but the First Family's, and aside from lack of entertainment value in every other current event I would agree with them.

Just a thought. If it was found out that Clinton had pulled a

Marv Albert and was prancing around in Hillary's naughty wear while he was with Lewinsky, would we be so forgiving? I don't think so.

Regardless this fiasco is probably what Clinton is going to be remembered for, despite the fact that his public approval rating is the highest of any president save Roosevelt's.

It would have been simpler if he kept it in his pants.

A. Jack Prohly

Informing the Elon College Community

Editor in Chief
Michelle Cater

News Editor
Julie Koch

Features Editor
Giselle Pole

Sports Editor
Chrissie Taylor

A & E Editor
Chuck Buckley

Opinions Editor
Carrie Lancos

Photo Editor
Jenny Jarnecke

Online Editor
Jeff Sanders

Advertising Manager
Cathy Woelfel

Office Manager
Melissa Pasternack

Adviser
Byung Lee

Art Director
Andrew Brickey

Reporters
Leann Alfred
Lauren Bigge
Jason Dennis
Carolyn Lampila
Andrea Stoffer

Sports Reporters
William Bartley
Kevin Lewis

A & E Reporter
Erik Akelaitis
Brian Ashmore
Laura Foxx
Katisha Hayes

Photographers
Bethany Beaman
Maggie McKelvey
Crystal Pape
Emily MacDonnell

Advertising
Andy Dietrich

The Pendulum, founded in 1974, is published by Elon students.

Address all correspondence to:
The Pendulum
7012 Campus Box
Elon College, N.C.
27244.

Phone: (336) 584-2331

Fax: (336) 584-2467

E-mail:
pendulum@numen.elon.edu

Web page:
http://www.elon.edu/
users/o/pendulum



Speaking of ...

Winter Term

What was the most interesting thing you did this Winter Term?



Atsuko Yamasaki, sophomore: "I ate insects in my biology class and I was on TV."



John Gandolfo, senior: "I took a stress management class. It was an 8:30, so you would get up, get lectured for half the class, and the other half you would just lay on mats and meditate and learn stress reduction exercises."



Jessica Ports, freshman: "I was on the pre-Colombian astronomy trip to Mexico and we went to the jungles of Guatemala and we were almost eaten by jaguars at 4 o'clock in the morning."

Claire Carney, freshman: "I got a dolphin tattoo while my friend got her tongue pierced."

Steve Davis, junior: "I got to see my sister get married."

Mike Zgleszewski, junior: "I had the Sydney Flu and survived... take that stupid dingo!"

compiled by Carrie Lancos with photos by Andrew Brickey