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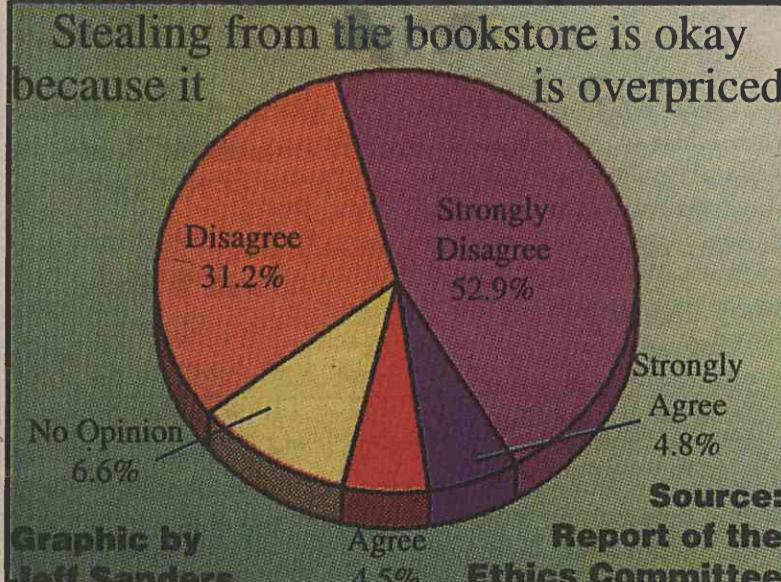
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Presidential search underway

Michelle Cater
Editor in Chief

The search committee for Elon's next president has been selected by Robert LaRose, the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The committee consists of seven trustees, two faculty members, two staff members and a student.

"We tried to appoint members reflecting a variety of strengths

such as in-state, out-of-state and a range of trustee experience and leadership," Noel Allen, chairman of the search committee, said.

When selecting members for the committee, Allen said they looked for people who were objective and who had good judgment and a dedication to Elon.

Sara Peterson, the executive assistant to the search committee, said that confidentiality and trustworthiness were also important.

The search committee is to present its selection to the Board of Trustees at their fall meeting. The Board will make the final decision.

"That is the committee's challenge: to find a new president with the potential to take Elon at least the same distance (as President Young) on the path of excellence," Allen said.

"The Elon Search Committee has to find someone to follow one of the best college presidents in

the country. We may search around the world or strike gold in our own backyard. Regardless, we owe it to Elon to have a search process that inspires the community's confidence in the committee's recommendation."

The search process has already begun. Barbara Taylor, a consultant with Academic Search,

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Spanish Center prepares to open

Michelle Cater
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Preparations for the opening of the new Centre de Espanol, which is located on the first floor of the Moseley Center, are underway.

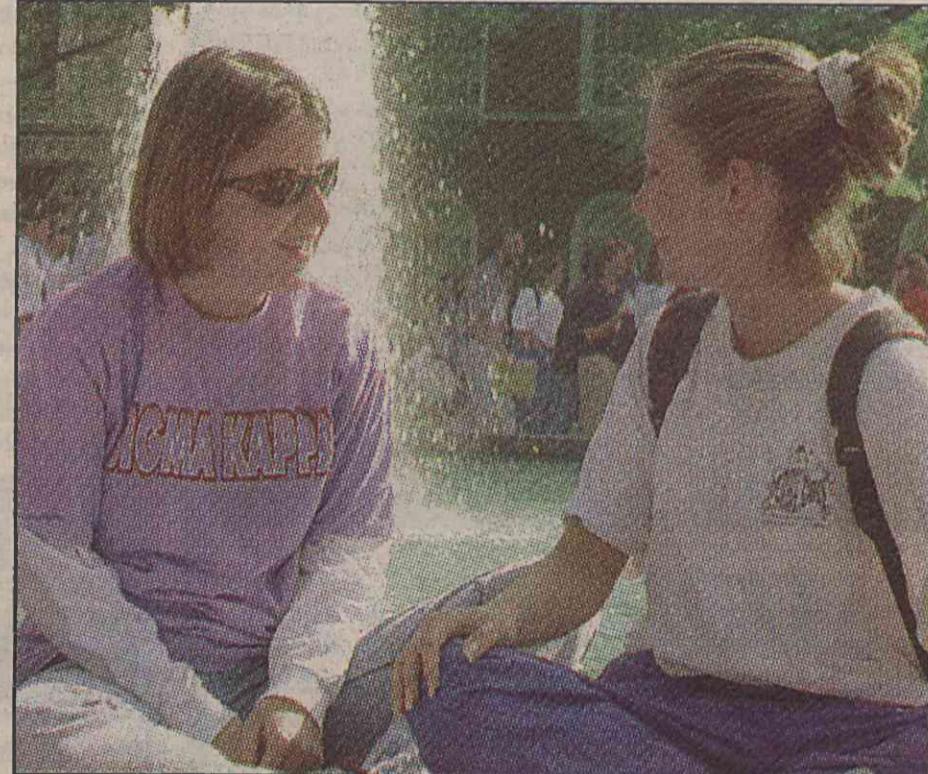
Sylvia Munoz, the director for the Centre, said the Centre will be open during the summer, however, the formal opening of the Centre will be in the fall.

The purpose of the Centre is to provide students, faculty and staff with an informal setting to practice and learn Spanish.

Munoz said the Centre will have CD-ROMs, books and a TV for watching Spanish videos. The Centre will provide individual tutoring and group learning sessions.

The Centre will also sponsor cultural events, dinners and other activities to enhance the learning experience.

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Meredith Whalen and Maureen Whalen discuss the banner competition at College Coffee on Wednesday. The banner competition is an important event in Greek Week.

Transition Tactics wins national award

Carolyn Lampila
Pendulum Reporter

Elon College's Transition Tactics program recently won a national award.

Each August before classes begin, rising seniors have the opportunity to engage in a three day program that will help them move into the "real world."

The Career Services Department meets with the participating students and discusses what they would like to do, then spends the summer trying to match up student with employer.

During the first day of the program, the students attend several workshops that teach them resume writing, interviewing skills and etiquette, just to name a few. They also have discussions with a panel of employers or alumni. For the next two days of the program, the students shadow someone in their career choice.

Students, faculty and the Career Services Department all have positive things to say about Transition Tactics. Obviously, so did the National Association for Colleges and Employers (NACE)

The award was given to Elon

by the NACE, which is headquartered in Bethlehem, PA. Awards are given in four categories. The one that Elon received was entitled, Educational programming within an organization.

This award "recognizes the best educational programs related to career services and the employment, developed and implemented to fulfill a specific need."

Pam Brumbaugh, director of experiential education, said "We are the only one [college] in the

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