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## SGA to vote on bills concerning student awareness

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The Student Government Association (SGA) will be voting on three proposed bills at the Feb. 4 meeting which concern the increase of student awareness of the SGA.

The first proposal is to establish "E-SPAN," a variation of the cable network C-SPAN, which will film the Thursday night SGA meetings. The meetings will be broadcast over ESTV, Elon channels 5 and 14, at least twice a week.

In its first stage, E-SPAN

would simply involve a single camera set up in the back of the meeting room. There would be at least two microphones set up around the room as well. The meeting would be shown unedited from role call to adjournment.

In later stages, more cameras could be added to give close-ups of individual speakers and more microphones would be set up throughout the room.

Junior Jim Crotts, the academic council senator who proposed the three bills, said: "We always talk about bringing about aware-

ness. Of all the things we do, this would be one of the best ways, at least in my mind, of reaching as many students as possible."

The second proposal is for the establishment of a public forum during SGA meetings. This bill would have the SGA set aside a certain amount of time during their meetings in which members of the student body could speak freely to the SGA. The forum time is modeled after a practice done by many local governing bodies.

The current SGA practice for when a member of the student body

wishes to speak is to request a time to speak from the SGA president before the meeting. At the meeting, the Senate would have to vote to suspend the Senate rules for the time the person speaks.

This proposal would make scheduled time for students to speak a mandatory part of the meeting schedule without necessitating a vote every meeting.

"I think the general student body should have that right [to speak at meetings]," Crotts said.

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Getting a head start on Elon's spring cleaning, Edward Pruitt from Physical Plant cleans Fonville Fountain Thursday, Jan. 21.

## Renovated Duke building opens

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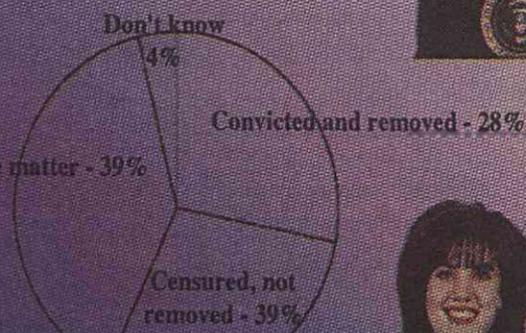
The renovated Duke building, which now houses the Career Center, Financial Planning, the math department and the computer science department, opened for students this week.

The Career Center and Financial Planning are located on the first floor, the math department offices and classrooms are on the second floor and the computer science department offices, classrooms and computer labs are on the third floor.

"The new facilities are fantastic," Rosalind Reichard, dean of math and sciences, said. "There's so much more room, it has to be at least triple the space of the old facilities."

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Was the impeachment punishment enough, or should the Senate find some other means of dealing with President Clinton?



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## New dining facility, meal plan to serve East, Elon Place, Danieley Center

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Apartment dwellers in East Campus Apartments, Elon Place and the Danieley Center will have access to a new dining facility and a new meal plan next fall.

In conjunction with the building of the Danieley Center, construction is underway on the dining facility, located adjacent to the new apartments.

The east campus dining facil-

ity will feature a rotisserie chicken menu with rotating side items and breads similar to Boston Market. Hot sandwiches, soups and appetizers will also be served all day.

In addition there will be a deli section which serves cold sandwiches and offers take-home lunchmeat by the pound.

The new facility will also provide convenience store amenities, such as a reach-in freezer for ice cream and frozen dinners; dry good shelves for canned soups and en-

trees, bread and spreads, coffee, candy and boxed goods; and a reach-in cooler for bottled drinks, milk, eggs and yogurt.

While the emphasis for the new dining facility is take-home convenience, there will be a small seating section like that of the Octagon Cafe, as well as a lounge much like that of the Fireplace Lounge in Moseley Center.

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