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Class schedule changes apply to College Coffee, Chapel

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Changes in class scheduling to allow for Tuesday/Thursday departmental and committee meeting times will take effect beginning Fall semester.

The most notable of these changes will be the movement of College Coffee and College Chapel

to a new time and new days. College Coffee will move from its 9:20-9:50 a.m. time slot on Wednesdays to Tuesdays from 9:50-10:20 a.m.

College Chapel, which is held from 9:20-9:50 a.m. on Fridays, will move to Thursdays into the same time slot as College Coffee.

The new schedule will change the times during which day classes are held, but not the length of class

periods or the times of evening classes.

The changes will, however, allow for committees such as Admissions, Religious Life, Media Scholarship, Curriculum and many more to meet between 3:50 and 5 p.m. during Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

A factor in the decision to change the class schedule was to

enable student committee members to attend the meetings.

In the past, the committees have had problems because meetings were held during the class periods of their student members.

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Workers hang Elon banners to welcome guests to campus.
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Fire in Smith dorm causes minor damage, no injuries

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No one was injured in a two-alarm fire that broke out in a first floor room of Smith dorm Saturday night.

The fire started around 11 p.m. in room 109. A couch in the room caught fire, sending smoke into the first floor hallway and out the window of the room. The two residents of the room were not home at the time of the fire.

First floor Smith CDC Drew Bedard reported smelling smoke just after 11 p.m. The fire alarm went off at 11:30 p.m.

LaRhonda Johnson, a Carolina CDC who was on duty that night, was alerted to the fire in the East Area office.

"Drew [Bedard] paged me, but then he ran in and said he needed the master key since one of the rooms was on fire," Johnson said. "We ran over to Smith and met the Campus Security officer who had a fire extinguisher. When he opened the door to the room, this big ball of greenish smoke came out the door."

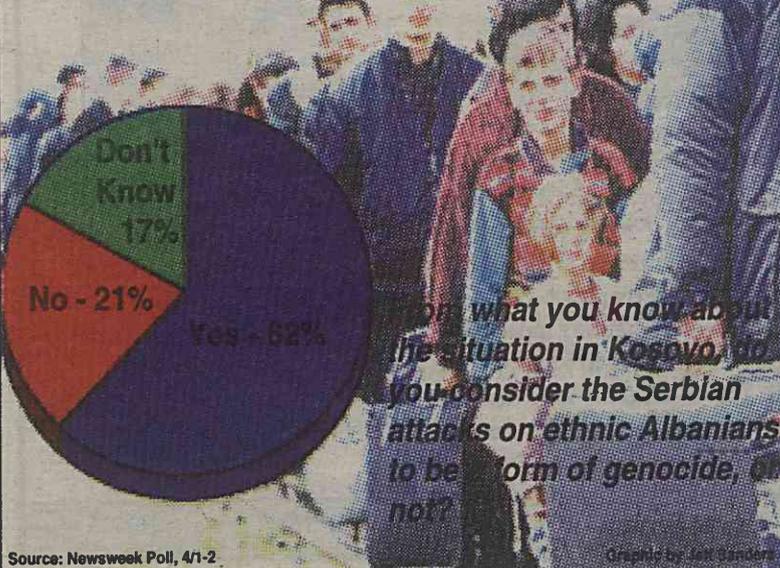
Bedard and Johnson ran through all three floors of the building telling residents to evacuate.

"We were yelling and banging on doors telling everyone to get out," Johnson said.

"I was sitting in a room on third floor when the alarm went off, but we ignored it like usual," first floor Smith resident John Kline said. "It wasn't until the CDC on duty ran down the hall banging on doors saying, 'It's real!' that we actually got out."

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PENDULUM FYI



Student carjacked in JC parking lot

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An Elon College student was a victim of carjacking early Monday morning in the Jordan Center parking lot.

According to reports issued by the Office of the Vice President for Student Life, the student was removing groceries from his car when two males approached him.

The suspects then threatened him with a handgun and then proceeded to steal his wallet and drive off in his sports utility vehicle. The student was unharmed.

According to Director of Public Safety, Chuck Gantos, the Elon College Campus Police department has several suspects, and is continuing to pursue leads in the case.

Gantos also said that the victim's wallet has been recovered, but the vehicle has still not been found.

Since the case is still under investigation, details were not released, but Gantos is hopeful that the case will be somewhat resolved by early next week.

The descriptions of the suspects given by the victim to campus police described two black males,

dark skinned, 20-24 years of age, 5'9" to 5'10".

One suspect had a slender build with dreadlocks or braids and a NY Yankees baseball cap.

The other suspect was of medium to small build and had a shaved or faded haircut.

Any student that sees anyone matching the description of the suspects or has any other information is asked to contact the Campus Police department at 584-2407.

The Office of Student Life encourages all students to travel in pairs at night and take added precautions in the campus parking lots.