

Crime Watch



Between April 10 and April 12, the J.H. Allen Construction Company of Asheboro, N.C., reported vandalism at the East Campus Commons Building at Elon College.

On April 12, Daniel Hudgens of 2635 Trail 5, Burlington, N.C. was cited for speeding at E. Haggard Ave.

On April 12, Amy C. Hill of 105-B Glenwood Ave, Burlington, N.C., was the victim of credit card fraud at Octagon Café, Elon College.

On April 14, Luis A. Morocho of Washington St., Burlington, N.C., was cited for a child restraint violation at W. Haggard Ave., near Lawrence.

On April 14, Justin C. Masucci of 319 W. Haggard Ave., Elon College, N.C., was cited for a stop sign violation at W. Haggard and Holt St.

On April 15, Zachary P. Busby of 2733 Hwy 100, Elon College, N.C., was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and rear light equipment failure.

On the morning of April 15, Joey D. Wilson of 1407 Durham Street, Burlington, N.C., was cited for speeding at E. Haggard Ave.

On April 15, Lorraine L. Collier of Elon Place, Elon College, NC, was cited for speeding and underage possession of malt beverages at East Haggard Ave.

On April 16, Ryan G. Bern of Moffit Dorm, Elon College, NC, was cited for possession of a malt beverage at Elon Community Church.

On April 18, Nicholas A. Odaniel of 1101 Crawford Dairy Road., Chapel Hill, NC, was arrested on charges of driving while impaired at St. Mark's Church Rd. and Garden Rd.

On April 18, Jonathan B. Clayton of 604 West Front Street, Burlington, NC, was cited for driving without a license.

On April 16, Robert Torres Palma of 607 Washington Street, Burlington, NC, was cited for driving without a license and an inspection violation at the Westbrook Shopping Center.

On April 16, Natacha Memoria Mazeas of 1626 Linway Park Drive, McLean, VA, was cited for the underage possession a malt beverage.

On April 17, The Pantry of 110 W. Haggard Ave., Elon College, N.C., reported the theft of unleaded gasoline. Estimated loss is \$5.01

On April 13, Kenneth Richard Johnson of 202 W. Summerbell Drive #5, Elon College, N.C., was arrested for the assault on a female at the Elon College Police Department.

On April 15, Temeka Nikka Hamlet of 224 Neal Street, Elon College, N.C., was arrested on charges of communicating threats.

On April 15, Leslie Karen Henry of 213 Carolina Dorm, Elon College, N.C., was cited for the underage possession of alcohol on College Ave.

On April 15, Allen Watlington of 5533 Hodges Dairy Rd., Yanceyville, N.C. was cited for littering on W. College Ave.

On April 15, Ronald DeSouza of 12032 Winding Creek Court, Clifton, Va., was cited for consuming alcohol on public property on College Dr.

On April 13, Camille LaShawne Johnson of 202 W. Summerbell Ave, Elon College, NC, reported being threatened and assaulted by an unknown assailant.

*Crime Watch is compiled from reports from the Elon College Campus Police Department and the Town of Elon College Police Department

Kernodle Center provides the ultimate college experience

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Editor's Note: *This article is the fifth in a five-part series celebrating 10 years of volunteering at Elon College.*

Think back to your childhood...

Remember those "Choose Your Own Adventure" books? You can only read so far until you are faced with a choice: Do you turn around to see what is making that heavy breathing sound behind you or do you get scared and run through the door at the end of the hallway. Then after you make the first choice, you can only read so far until you get to another one. When you finally get to the end of the story, you have the option of going back and picking a whole different path to a different ending.

"Choose Your Own Adventure" books are a wonderful metaphor for entering college. In my case, we packed up a van, left the luxurious Garden State and headed for Elon College, a place where I knew I wanted to be, but was scared to death of going. The adventure starts...

At the moment our van pulled into the parking lot of Harper Center, the choices began. How do you want to arrange your room? Do you want to go to that mixer tonight? Are you going to be okay, or are you going to get scared and run through the door at the end of the hallway?

College is choices. And the choices we make as students will determine what the rest of our lives are going to be like. The decisions we make are not always going to be the right decisions, but whether they are right or wrong, each decision will be a learning experience. This

year, almost three-quarters of the students on Elon's campus made at least one decision that will result in not only a learning experience, but an ever-lasting memory...they decided to volunteer.

What began as a twinkle in Chaplain Richard McBride's eye ten years ago has now turned into one of the most successful programs at Elon College. Ten years later, under the umbrella called the John Robert Kernodle, Jr. Center for Service Learning, students have done everything from donating blood to spending time with children to building homes.

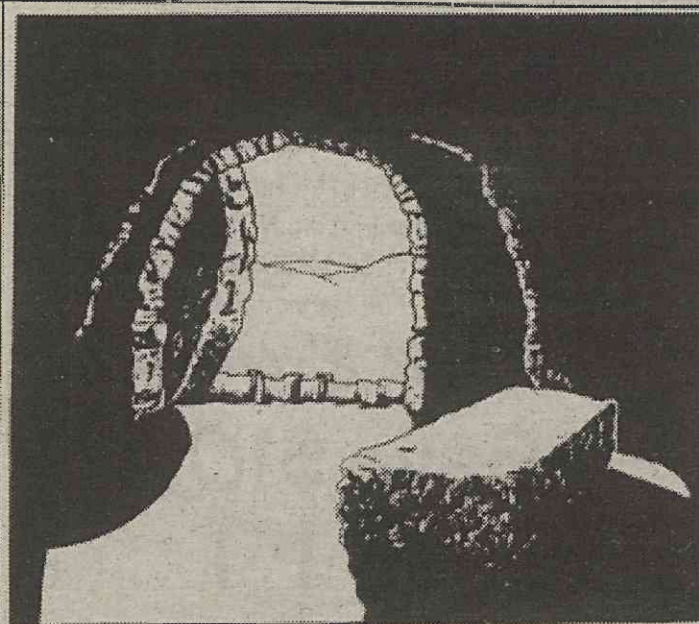
By volunteering one hour of one day, students can make a difference in someone else's life. Volunteers are given so many opportunities to go and not only help others, but to learn and reflect about themselves as individuals and as valuable parts of the community.

Students who volunteer are also provided the chance to develop lasting friendships and memories. Just by having a conversation with a man whose home was damaged by Hurricane Bonnie, Tina Bellefond and others learned to appreciate each and every day. Each student who participates in each different volunteer program takes something different back from the experience.

Volunteering is a choice. And as I have learned through research, interviews and guest speakers while doing this article series, volunteering is a life-changing choice for the majority of students at Elon.

My experiences while writing this series can be summed up by the following quote posted in the Kernodle Center:

"You will always end up wiser and you will have grown from your experiences understanding more about people and life."



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