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Elon Service Day a hit with students



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The sound of wailing guitars and crashing drums reverberating off the walls of the unfinished Belk Library greeted the close of the first Elon Service Day, Sunday, Sept. 19.

Hundreds of students spent the day volunteering in and around the Elon College community, then congregated on the Koury Center lawn for a cookout and concert featuring Montgomery Burns Band opening for Blessid Union of Souls.

The service day was a joint project between the Student Government Association (SGA) and Elon Volunteers!

"We had a number of students doing work in the community and showing people that we do care," SGA Executive President John Gardner said. Gardner conceived the project as a way to get students involved in volunteer work while rewarding the campus with a fun activity.

"We had a good variety of students who participated," Rebekah Gardner, student coordinator of Elon Volunteers!, said.

"We got a lot of ideas from John Gardner on how to get groups involved, not just individuals."

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The first Elon Service Day was held Sunday, Sept. 19. Elon students participated in numerous volunteer activities in and around the Elon College community, then enjoyed a concert and cookout in front of Koury Center. The concert featured local Elon favorites Montgomery Burns Band opening for Blessid Union of Souls.

Above, Brian Wiltsey, lead singer of Montgomery Burns Band, jams with bassist Brian Keating during their set. Right, lead singer Elliot Sloan of Blessid Union of Souls rocks out before a crowd of hundreds.

For more photos from the Elon Service Day concert, see page 18.

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Dr. Earl Danieleley and Dr. Isabella Cannon

Cannon donates \$1 million Endowment to fund International Studies Center

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The Pendulum

Isabella Cannon has helped Elon College strengthen its commitment to international study through her \$1 million donation to endow the Office of International Programs.

The gift was announced during the inauguration of Leo M. Lambert as the eighth president of Elon

College Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Cannon's gift will go towards strengthening Elon's already outstanding international programs.

Ranked second in the nation among comparable schools in the percentage of students who study abroad, 46 percent of Elon's 1999 graduates engaged in study overseas sometime during their time at Elon.

College has made great strides in providing opportunities for its students to gain an understanding of world affairs and cultures," Lambert said.

"To keep pace with the rapidly changing world events, the college needs to enhance and upgrade its international programs."

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"During the past decade Elon