

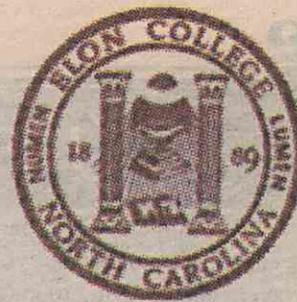


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Elon's winning weekend

Elon Pride ran high last weekend as Saturday, Sept. 25 saw both a home football win and the yearly celebration of the Festival of the Oaks.

Left, junior quarterback Derrick Moore (#10) charges past defensive end Jason Hughes (#93) during the Fightin' Christians 40-7 win over the N.C. A&T Aggies at Burlington Memorial Stadium. Photo: Emily MacDonnell/*The Pendulum*

Below, sisters of Elon's Phi Mu sorority assist with the children's activity area at the Town of Elon College's Festival of the Oaks. Williamson Ave. was closed off for the day to host entertainment stages, arts & crafts and food booths and games for kids.

Photo: Jessica Snow/*The Pendulum*

Elon welcomes Family Weekend visitors

Carrie Lancos
The Pendulum

An anticipated 700 families will "Swing Into Elon" Oct. 1-3, for Family Weekend 1999.

Hosted by the Office of Student Life and by the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, the weekend offers a schedule packed with special events and programs for parents, siblings and relatives.

The weekend highlight is the Swing Dinner and Dance, a dressy casual party featuring food, dancing and music from The League of Decency at 6-9 p.m. in Alumni Gym.

To prepare for the festivities, swing dance lessons will be offered Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Moseley Center, room 215.

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Datatel shutting down for upgrade today

Alan Medeiros
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Due to an upgrade in some parts of campus computing software, many administrative computer functions are scheduled to shut down at 4 p.m. today.

Datatel, the software used to process many administrative, including purchasing, accounts payable and the Bursar's office, will be shut down until October 11 in order to facilitate the upgrade of the system to software that was designed over the summer.

This upgrade is a realization of several stages of planning to upgrade an antiquated system.

"The upgrade to the Datatel network is something we've been looking at for a long time," said an ISNT office source.

Although students will not be able to process any financial functions through the bursar's office, there will be almost no noticeable effect on a student's daily life.

"While there may be some problems with the meal plan system, students will still be served food. There may be some delays in

the dining halls, but other than that, there should be little if no effect," said an ISNT office source. "Regular student functions such as e-mail and access to the internet should not experience any interruptions whatsoever during this change-over."

While few students will notice the changes of the new system, it will eliminate much of the redundancy that has plagued the administrative computing systems.

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Source: NBC News/
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"Which of the following do you consider to be the best American movie of the 20th century?"

- Gone with the Wind - 28%
- Schindler's List - 18%
- Titanic - 11%
- Star Wars - 11%
- Casablanca - 8%
- The Godfather - 7%
- Citizen Kane - 6%
- The Graduate - 1%
- All (vol.) - 2%
- None/Other - (vol.) 4%
- Not Sure - 4%

