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Poe said the new tram service should be in effect as early as Nov. 1 or as soon as a new security guard can be hired.

Danieley Center will also be getting 78 new parking spaces in between D, E and F buildings. In order to clear the area for the new spaces, several trees will be removed this week.

Neil Bromilow, Director of Construction, said it will then take approximately two weeks for an outside contractor to prepare the area for asphalt.

The parking spaces are expected to be completed by January.

"The parking situation was getting absurd," said Danieley Center CDC Drew Bedard. "Students were scared to walk from the science lot to Danieley late at night and were asking for additional parking."

During the construction, 10 to 15 spaces will be temporarily lost to provide access to the construction crew.

Parking spaces will also be temporarily blocked while the new parking lot is being connected to the

old one.

David Blackman, Director of Residence Life, feels that gaining new parking spaces has a twofold purpose.

"It shows that SGA is really working this year," he said. "They're hearing student concerns and taking action on them."

"This year's SGA has great student leaders who are passionate about what they do. It also means Danieley is getting more parking spaces."

"The concern was not that there was enough parking for the students who live in Danieley, but for their families and friends who visit," Blackman said.

"It creates an environment where people can come and enjoy the Commons building and visit friends without having to worry about parking."

"Getting new parking is a great thing for the area. It was something that the students were asking for and they got it," said Bedard.

"It also shows that the administration is really working for the students."

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These symptoms can occur in several hours or they may take one to two days.

Students who experience these symptoms should seek medical attention immediately.

Meningococcal meningitis is contagious. The bacteria are spread through the exchange of respiratory and throat secretions.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does note that none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as things like the common cold or the flu, and they are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been.

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ATTENTION!

On Saturday, Oct. 30 the Lower Level of Moseley Center will close at 5 p.m. for the Homecoming Extravaganza. It will remain closed for the rest of the evening. Mailboxes and the upstairs 24-hour wing can be accessed through the entrance facing Model. Questions? Call Michael Williams at ext. 2330

Department of Public Health is not making a recommendation to obtain the vaccine at this time, the American College Health Association as well as the Centers for Disease Control are recommending that students and their families discuss the disease and the vaccination.

While the risk of contracting meningococcal meningitis is one in 100,000 for average 18 year-olds, the risk becomes 3.8 in 100,000 for freshmen in college dormitories, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Several meningitis cases were reported at Wake Forest University as well as at other colleges around the nation.

The American College Health

Association reports that between 100 to 125 college students contract this type of meningitis each year and between five and ten of the cases result in death.

In addition to the vaccine, the American College Health Association also promotes good health habits, such as not sharing glasses, covering mouths when coughing, and thoroughly washing hands and utensils to reduce the likelihood of contracting meningitis or any other communicable disease.

The Health Center is also providing free flu shots to students, faculty and staff. The shots will be available Oct. 29 and Nov. 9, 11 and 12 in front of McKinnon Hall in the Moseley Center.

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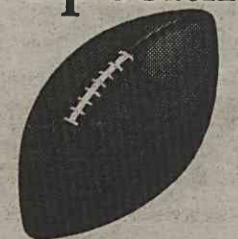


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This program offers loans of up to \$250 to full-time Elon College students. The loans are INTEREST-FREE and SURCHARGE FREE for an entire semester!

Loans for the Fall 1999 semester will be given out as late as December 1, 1999 and ALL loans must be paid back by December 14, 1999.

Loan applications can be picked up in the SGA Treasurer's Office in Moseley 231-A. If you have questions, feel free to call Jim Crofts at ext. 2542 or ask your SGA Senator.

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