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# Gardner back in office after Tuesday election: Results dampened by poor voter turnout

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For the second year in a row John Gardner has been elected to the Student Government Association Executive President position.

Elections results were announced Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Moseley Center fireplace lounge.

"I need to thank the student of Elon for coming out and showing that they wanted me to be the voice representing them again," Gardner said.

Gardner was impeached from his first term on Jan. 9. The controversial removal was based on charges of abuse of power in the Homecoming Queen investigation.

"Students would come up to me after the impeachment and tell me they didn't understand why I was impeached and I had no answers for them, I didn't know myself," Gardner said.

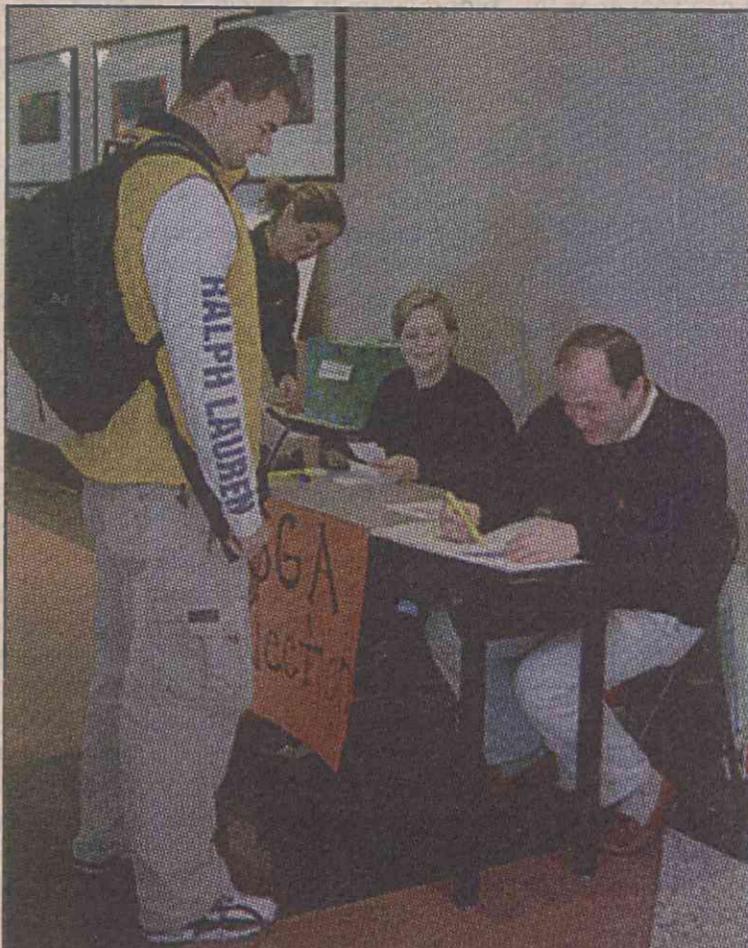
Gardner's plans for the upcoming year include continuing Elon Service Day and the Presidents Dinner (a meal for all campus organization presidents and Dr. Leo Lambert).

Gardner says that he will also work to see that SGA senators will have more responsibility and accountability for the work that they do throughout the year. Gardner wants to get senators to feel that they have a bond to each other and are all working for the same goal, the student body.

The race for Executive Vice-President ended in a run-off between Josh Phoebus and LaRhonda Johnson.

"I'm excited about the possibility of telling the student body what I'm about," Phoebus said.

"The turnout was lower than I expected and I will use these next couple of weeks to really publicize these elections."



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Dean Nelson checks off junior Justin Hetherington Monday during SGA elections.

The Executive Secretary position was filled by freshman Katie Gosselin and Executive Treasurer will be Adam Wiggins. Wiggins ran unopposed.

Hillary Sherman will serve as junior class president and Brian Feely will serve as sophomore class president. Feely also was unopposed in his category.

In addition to new executives and other offices, six amendments were also added to the SGA Constitution. To pass, each amendment had to receive 50 percent of the student vote plus one additional vote.

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## 'Think Pink Week' raises awareness and memories

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Elon may have appeared rosy this past week with the help of Phi Mu. The sorority held "Think Pink Week" February 14-19, which gave Elon a chance to give to worthy causes.

The idea for the color-themed week of events came from Phi Mu president, Bekah Hanlon. "The focus of our philanthropy is women and children's health," Hanlon said. "We thought it would be appropriate that in memory of Liz Fleuren we benefit others as Liz advocated during her life."

"Think Pink Week" began with

sisters selling bedtime stories in Moseley Center. For \$2.00, students could purchase two Phi Mu sisters to read them a bedtime story on Wednesday night, while giving to charity. The girls were able to raise \$159.00 for Children's Miracle Network, Phi Mu's national philanthropy.

I was extremely excited," Hillary Rogers, Phi Mu treasurer, said. "The amount of support that was shown during the week was great."

Throughout the week, the Phi Mu ladies also raised money for Children's Miracle Network by selling CMN balloons in Moseley Center. For a donation of \$1.00, people

could have their names on one of the CMN balloons. The balloons, which raised close to \$200.00, will be posted in Moseley as a token of appreciation to those who gave to the cause.

On Friday, an open memorial reception was held in memory of Liz Fleuren at the Phi Mu house. Liz, an Elon student and a member of Phi Mu, died a year ago after a battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Sisters and friends recollected on the vivacious life Liz had lived and how losing her has taught them to value everyday.

To end "Think Pink Week," Phi Mu and Elon Volunteers hosted a Cystic Fibrosis walk on Saturday

in honor of Liz. Approximately 85 students came out in support of the cause and were able to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to be given in Liz Fleuren's name. In addition, half of the proceeds raised will go towards starting a memorial scholarship in Liz's honor.

"I was really pleased with the turnout," Kate Kristian, co-director of EV service events, said. "I'm glad that we were able to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and for a scholarship here at Elon."

This was the second annual walk planned by Phi Mu and EV. Both organizations will continue to organize the event annually.



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A well wisher congratulates John Gardner on his Presidential win.