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## Construction to begin on new parking lot

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After years of pleading with administration and hours of searching for decent parking spots, students and faculty will be getting an additional parking lot.

The new lot will run adjacent to Lebanon Ave, and the Elon College greenhouse. The lot is scheduled to be completed by fall semester 2000.

"We know we're going to need it. We need it now," Dan Anderson, Director of College Relations said.

Unexpected parking problems appeared this semester with the opening of the Belk library. Library staff and off campus students are now having to take regular student parking spots in the McMichel Science Building and Moseley Center parking lots.

More parking problems are expected with the opening of Elon's new Athletic Stadium. The stadium

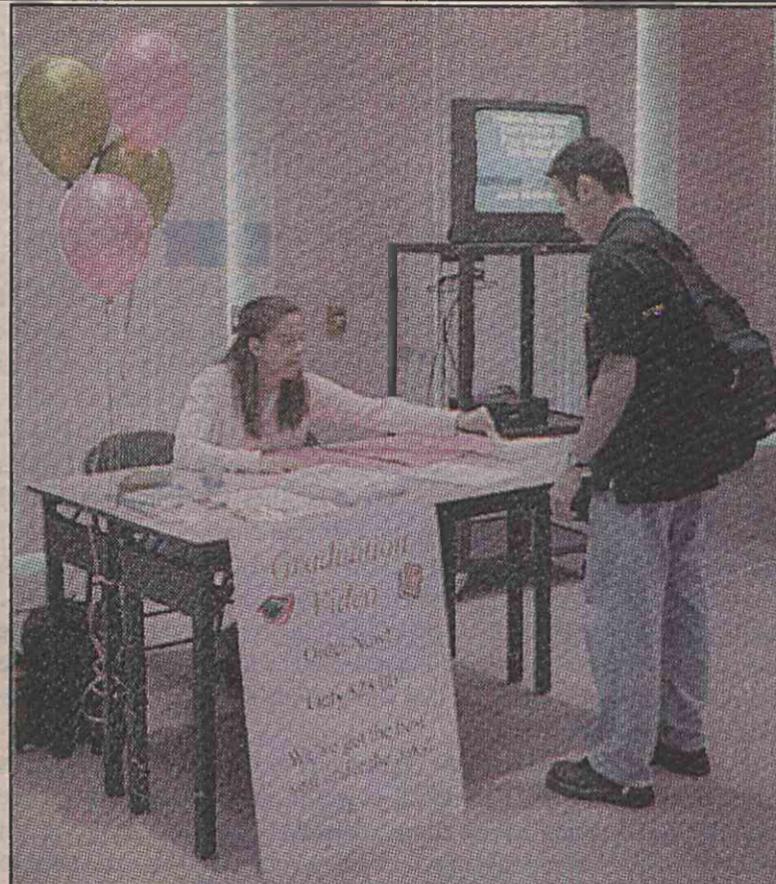
was designed with a small parking lot to encourage visitors to park in lots like Jordan Center, Moseley Center and Whitley. That way visitors will have to take a mini-tour of Elon's campus before going to the game.

"We like the idea of the tram and shuttle usage," Dean Smith Jackson. "We would like to keep Elon the tight knit community that it is."

Lack of parking is partially due to expenses. In parking lot construction a individual parking space costs \$1,000 a piece to make.

In the past year solutions like the Elon shuttles and tram have been implemented to cut the number of student drivers. Also freshmen living in Danieley Center apartments are not allowed to park on any lot other than a Danieley lot and must walk to campus.

A popular suggestion from upper-classman is to completely take away the right for freshmen to



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## Leigh Wheeler helps students buy their Graduation Videos at the Graduation Fair, which took place Monday and Tuesday

have a car on campus.

Additional parking was a focus of Elon's long range planning

committee. A subcommittee on parking was formed last semester with Dr. Brad Hamm as chair.

## Elon chosen as one of Rugg's Top 100 Schools

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In the 17th edition of Rugg's Recommendations on Colleges, Elon College has been named to the list of the top 100 colleges. Rugg's Recommendation's is an annual guide to quality colleges nationwide.

Rugg commented, "Since this book is for the aid of the counselor, it is, then, also a guide for students and their parents in the college admissions process.

The Rugg's list of 100 "Just Darn Good Schools" is based on a survey of 1,042 secondary school counselors.

They responded to the question: "What colleges do you believe offer students the best opportunity to maximize their education?" The list has been known as the most used and photocopied pages in the nation on colleges.

Rugg's Recommendations is a complete guide of colleges and

their departments.

Students can find information on colleges that offer their major or search through schools in a specific state.

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## United Way honors Elon volunteers for creativity and hard work

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The Pendulum

Hats off to Elon United Way leaders! The United Way of Alamance County recently honored Elon College and their volunteers for work on the 1999 fundraising campaign.

The Elon campaign was awarded the Gold Award for exceeding "My Caring Share," and were also recognized for the most

creative campaign.

The "My Caring Share" figure means that everyone who contributed gave more than 1 hr. of their monthly pay.

The campaign raised over \$21,000.00. This is an 8.5 percent increase from last year fundraiser.

A 150-pound pot-belly pig, Rudy, was the campaign's mascot. Rudy, owned by Bob Orndorff, director of the Elon College career center, appeared at special events to

promote the cause. His involvement was a big factor in the award for creativity.

"We were trying to think of a creative way to raise awareness about our United Way campaign," Orndorff said.

"Using Rudy was a lot of fun and good PR."

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Amber Hvening swims in the 100-yard freestyle at the N.C. State Spring Invitational Meet Saturday, Feb. 26. The Elon Swim Club Women's team came in third place at the meet.