

## Interfraternity Council receives recognition

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On February 19, at the 2000 Annual Leadership Academy in Atlanta, Ga., the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference recognized Elon College's Interfraternity Council (IFC) in several areas of achievement.

The IFC, who governs Alpha Kappa Lambda, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Chi and Sigma Pi, was recognized in the following categories: IFC Management; Chapter Services, Judicial Processes, Leadership Development, Legal Concerns, Philanthropy and Community Service, Public Relations; Recruitment, and Social Programming.

The organization also received the Fraternal Excellence Award, honoring Elon's Greek fraternity system as one of the best in the Southeast.

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Six students attended the conference to represent Elon, along with IFC Advisor and Director of Greek Life, Grahaeme Hesp. President Chris Capistrant represented the IFC and accepted the awards at the closing ceremony.

The Southeastern Interfraternity Conference (SEIFC) is the umbrella organization for all college/university fraternity governing leadership councils, like Elon College's IFC, in the Southeast.

It was founded over 30 years ago, as a voluntary association designed to bring together individuals and institutions with a commitment to promoting, improving and continuing fraternity life on campus.

Today the SEIFC consists of over 100 Interfraternity Councils in 11 southeastern states and in Washington, D.C.

More information about Greek Life, the Interfraternity Council or the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference may be found at [www.elon.edu/greek](http://www.elon.edu/greek), at [www.elon.edu/net](http://www.elon.edu/net), or at [www.uusa.vt.edu/Lsop/seifc.htm](http://www.uusa.vt.edu/Lsop/seifc.htm).

"Greek Life at Elon College has been recognized by schools in the southeast as an asset to the experience of the undergraduates," Hesp said. "This year's officers and chapter members worked real hard - they deserve the credit for this, however, it is certainly a great way to end my first year at Elon!"

## Elon hosts Career Fair in Alumni Gym

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Today, Elon College will be hosting Career Fair 2000 in Alumni Gym. At the Career Fair the students have the opportunity to speak with employers and to learn about company job descriptions.

A wide variety of businesses and organizations will be represented at the fair. A representative from every job field from business, health care and the sciences, to the military and police will be there.

While most of the companies are located throughout North Carolina, there will be some organizations from other states such as Florida and Virginia and even national organizations like the Peace Corps will

be present.

Seniors who are seeking a full-time job after graduation can also give out their resumes to employers and then apply for jobs later. It is suggested that those people coming to the fair to meet employers for a full-time job dress professionally.

The career fair does not benefit seniors only. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have the chance to find part-time work, summer jobs and internships to help build their resumes and to make extra money.

They can also explore different careers for the future. The director of the fair, Steven Swint, said that the main goal for the Career Fair is to "connect students with employers and to learn about career options."

Every student who registers at the fair will also be entered to win \$250 or a number of door prizes.

Signs will be posted in designated areas to direct students to each business.

To see a list of the employers who will be attending Career Fair 2000 and link to their homepages, visit [www.elon.edu/careers/carfar00.asp](http://www.elon.edu/careers/carfar00.asp)

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## Alpha Omicron Pi raises money for arthritis

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Last weekend, one of Elon's sororities "Walked for Roses" to raise money for a good cause. Alpha Omicron Pi held "Walk for Roses" Saturday, March 4, to raise money for arthritis research, the sorority's national philanthropy.

About 50 sisters turned out for the event from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and walked laps around the intramural field. AOPi had the idea for this fund-raiser from chapters at other schools. The event's name

came from the sorority's flower, the rose.

This is the first year we've done this fund-raiser," Elisabeth Knier, AOPi philanthropy chair, said. "I hope we will continue to hold this event in years to come."

Members of the chapter solicited sponsors from family members, hall mates and faculty at Elon. Sponsors could pledge an amount per lap walked or offer a flat donation.

"This year we're concentrating on juvenile arthritis," Knier said. "We're hoping the money raised

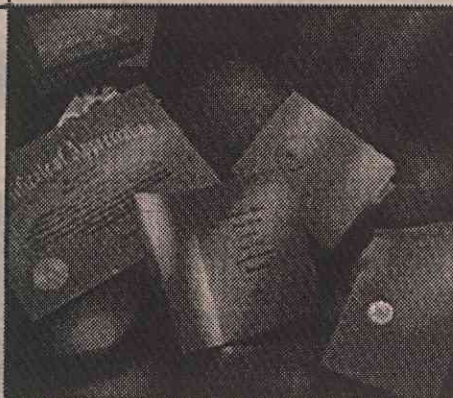
from this event will help out children who are affected by the disease."

Other organizations on campus also gave to the worthwhile event. "I thought the walk was very successful," Knier said. "Even though some sisters or organizations weren't able to attend, they still donated to the cause."

AOPi is currently tallying the money raised from "Walk for Roses" as they collect from their sponsors. Anyone who is interested in donating to the cause may contact Elisabeth Knier at X3081.

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