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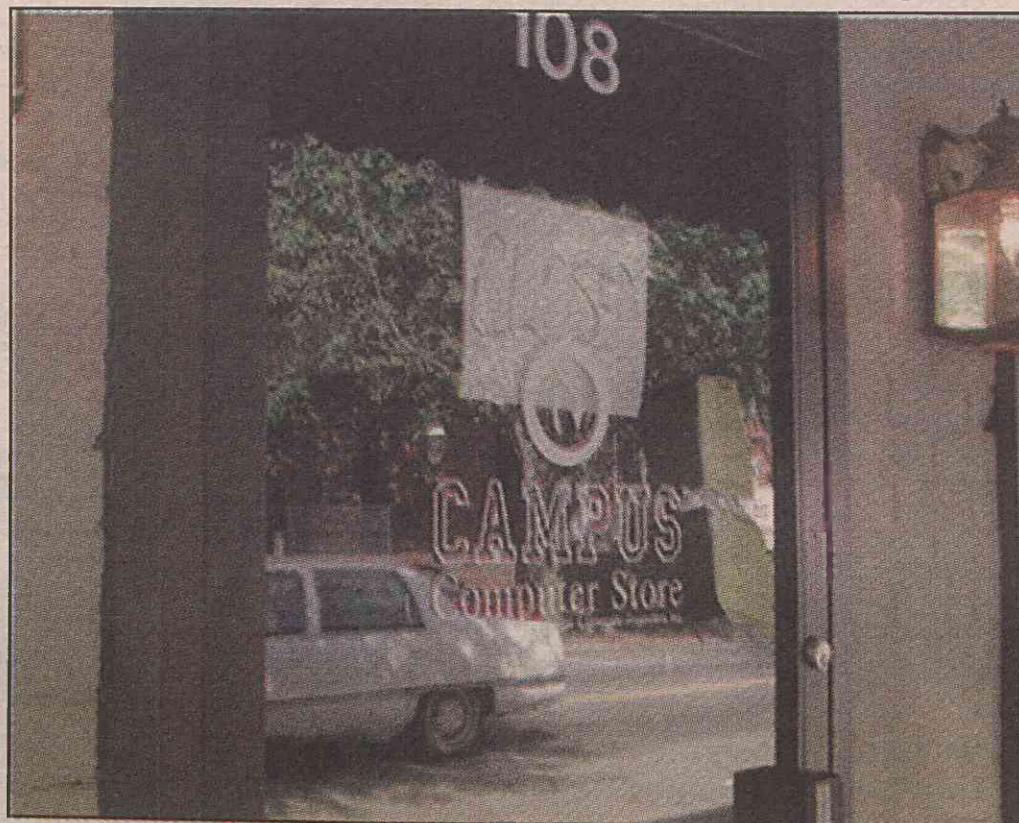
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Campus Computer Store out of business: Abrupt closing after a year-long stint

On Friday, Campus and University Computer closed its doors to the Elon College community. Repairs of student machines are being referred to CompuLabs on Maple Avenue, ComTech on South Main in Graham and Computer Service Center, Inc. on South Church Street in Executive Park West. For more information contact Christopher Fulkerson, Director of Instructional and Campus Technologies, at 278-(x) 5055. CUC was distributing Microsoft Office to the student body. See page 19 "Microsoft Office" for the new distribution plan.



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Gas hike hurts Elon students

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The Pendulum

This recent climb in gas prices as a result of poor trade relations has left Elon students wondering if relief is anywhere on the horizon. Although much attention has been given to this problem, gas prices continued to rise through last month.

"At first I didn't really notice the increase," said sophomore Ashley White, "but after I realized how much I spent on gas this summer, I started to really pay attention to the issue." White's attitude is reflected in the attitudes of many adults and students alike who simply long for the gas prices to be constant.

-Prices had been falling gradually in June and July but

August saw an increase by nearly two cents in two weeks.

"The thing that makes the increase in prices so difficult is that it fluctuates so greatly from place to place" said Liz Burris, a junior here at Elon. "The gas price where I live is so different then the price of gas here so it's hard to know what it is going to be next."

The price fluctuation from state to state is a reality that many in the nation have been dealing with since the initial increases began.

One temporary solution implemented in Indiana and Illinois was the suspension of the fuel tax for a weekend to ease the apparent strain caused by the price increase.

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Three new stores open, target college students

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Contributing Reporter

Shopping in Greensboro may no longer be necessary for students looking to buy clothing at their favorite stores. As the new school year begins, Colonial Mall continues its expansion with stores geared more towards high school and college students. The mall will house Victoria's Secret, American Eagle and Old Navy.

The popular lingerie store Victoria's Secret opened before the school year began. Construction is currently continuing on the fragrance department, which sells perfumes, lotions and body wash.

"When I heard Victoria's Secret was in Colonial Mall, it was the highlight of my life. I'm so glad I no longer have to drive a half an hour to get to the store in Greensboro. I re-

opened my credit account because of the convenience," Kathleen Zalos said. The lingerie store is the only of its kind in Colonial Mall.

Next to open will be American Eagle on Sept. 28. The store was recently ranked the sixteenth fastest growing company by "Fortune Magazine." No other retail store made the top 100.

The urban outfitter is trendy with both male and female students who find their clothes comfortable and diverse enough for many occasions.

It is one of the top logos seen on students' clothing on any high school or college campus.

The store will be a good replacement for the recently relocated Blue Skies, which has moved to the Harris Teeter shopping complex on Church Street.

"I'm very excited about the new store design, looking exactly like the new store at Fours Seasons. We have a wonderful staff and I think the store will really bring a lot a consumers to the mall," Richard Huggins, manager of the new American Eagle store at Colonial Mall, said.

Old Navy is the most recent company to buy retail space at Colonial Mall. The store is part of the corporation that also owns the Gap and Banana Republic, both of which are more upscale stores.

Old Navy's clothes are priced significantly lower than its corporation counterparts, which is more economical for a student budget.

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