

## Students anticipate fall break and make plans

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Fall break, the first break in Elon's academic calendar is much anticipated this year.

Many students have plans to travel. Like most freshmen, Phil Pigg is taking his first trip home since he came to Elon. "I'm going home to visit my family and get some new clothes," Pigg said.

Senior Craig Bailey said he is looking forward to spend-

ing his last fall break following Widespread Panic around the south. "I'm going to see Widespread in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida," Bailey said.

Sophomore Faith Gaskins is also traveling to a concert. "I'm going to New York with members of WSOE to go to the CMJ Music Festival," Gaskins said.

New York seems to be a popular place for break. "I can't wait to get to the big city," said junior Tim Archibald. Archibald will be in New York

videotaping the Elon Phoenix football team as they take on the Hofstra Flying Dutchmen.

For students who haven't made plans to travel yet, Elon Outdoors is sponsoring a rock climbing trip to West Virginia. Elon Volunteers! has a trip planned to aid flood victims in eastern North Carolina.

The board near the mailroom in Moseley is filled with students who are driving somewhere or who need rides during Fall Break.

## New events highlight Homecoming

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This year's annual Homecoming Week festivities will take place Oct. 31 through Nov. 5, with familiar events and new events taking place.

SGA Homecoming Chair Katie Gosselin expressed her excitement and the overall energy of the Homecoming committee that is organizing the week.

"The committee members are working together as a cohesive unit in order to make this a great year," Gosselin said. "The planning has been going wonderfully."

Gosselin discussed events that are new to Homecoming

Week this year, such as the Costume Contest during College Coffee on Tuesday, Oct. 31 and the Pep Rally and Bonfire that will take place on Thursday, Nov. 2.

"The magician's show on Friday is another great event we added this year," Gosselin said. "This event is now taking place in Yeager Recital Hall, so come early to get your seats."

Christian Brescia is an Elon student that has been performing for over 11 years as a comedian and magician around the world.

Annual events such as the Homecoming Parade and Tailgating Parties will take place Saturday, Nov. 4 with many alumni and their families returning to participate.



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## Laser tag sponsored by SUB

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Before the fun of Midnight Madness, SUB offered Elon students the sporty enjoyment of a laser tag game.

According to Tiffany Avery, the Director of Public Relations for SUB, approximately 120 students played Laser Tag.

The event was held at the intramural fields from 7 until 10:15 on Friday night.

"We had fewer students than

in previous years due to the last minute change of location," Avery said. "We provide the event as something fun to do for the students on the weekend and as something to do before Midnight Madness."

The equipment for the game was provided for by the Smith Agency, who has helped SUB provide the fun for at least the past three years.

"People really have fun. Some people show up year after year and tell us they really enjoyed it. They really like playing with [the laser] guns," she said.

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