

## Elon's Fulbright scholar speaks

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*The Pendulum*

The Women's Gender Studies program hosted Jeannie Roberts, Elon's Fulbright Scholar, to speak on Australian Aboriginal women on Tuesday night.

Roberts is the Director of Indigenous Research at Curtin University's Aboriginal Studies Center in Perth, Australia.

## Marijuana found in Snickers bars

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Trick-or-treaters in Hercules, California were in for quite a surprise on Halloween night when it was discovered that someone had been handing out Halloween Snickers bars stuffed with marijuana.

The contaminated candy bars were traced back to a California postal worker who had discovered the packages of candy in the dead-letter office and then distributed about nine or ten of the candy bars to unsuspecting children.

The postal worker has since been cleared of any wrongdoing in

The theme of her speech was Aboriginal Australia, and explained the Aboriginal Protection Act, which was set up to protect the people, but only served to help the white's expand.

In the 1920's the act was replaced with the Assimilation Act. The Civil Rights movement in the U.S. spurred action for change in Australia, and in the end, the Aboriginal people survived.

this case.

Apparently the pot-stuffed candy was the result of a failed attempt by unknown persons to mail five ounces of marijuana from Hercules to someone in San Francisco.

Each bar was stuffed with approximately two hundred and fifty dollars worth of pot. Hercules, California Police Chief Mike Tye says it appeared that the package might not have had the right amount of postage or had been misaddress.

Since there was no return address the package ended up in the dead-letter office where the postal worker found it. Police say that an arrest in the case is unlikely.

## Long awaited Phoenix comes to life

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After nearly six months of anticipation, the Elon College community met the newest member of campus during Saturday's homecoming football game.

Elon's new athletics identity made his first debut before a crowd of nearly 8,000. Arriving in style the mascot, junior Brad Caldwell, was chauffeured to Burlington Memorial Stadium in a white strength limousine that was first seen during tailgating festivities just outside the stadium. Attached to the top of the car was a giant gold egg.

The Phoenix spent the first half of the game in the limousine at one end of the field. Four students in dark suits and sunglasses surrounded the car and kept watch, like Secret Service agents.

At the end of halftime, the Phoenix hid behind the football team and cheerleaders as they prepared to run back on the field. As the crowd roared and the football team took a left, the new mascot

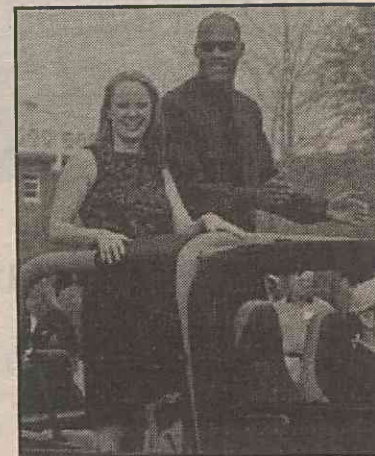
and the cheerleaders headed for the stands with fans on their feet cheering with excitement.

Most everyone at the game, especially the smallest Phoenix fans, took a liking to the Phoenix wiggling its feathers and flapping its wings. The Phoenix spent the remainder of the 24-17 victory over Liberty University making new friends and showing off his school pride.

Saturday's homecoming game not only marked the beginning of a new mascot, but the end of nearly fifty years that the Elon football team has called the stadium home.

In a past interview with Alan White, Director of Athletics, he commented saying; "Burlington Memorial has served us well since 1949. We will miss the stadium and atmosphere, but enjoy what is to come with the brand new Rhodes Stadium here on campus."

At the end of the game, the Phoenix received the ball and handed it off members of the Elon Cross Country team who then carried the ball in a relay to the new Rhodes



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Spectators welcomed the Phoenix to the Elon community during the halftime show at the Homecoming game.

Stadium.

All members of the local and campus communities were invited at the game to join Dr. Leo Lambert and trustee Dusty Rhodes as they began the Countdown to kickoff Rhodes Stadium.

Rhodes Stadium will host its first game, 312 days from today on Sept. 15, 2001 against Eastern Kentucky University.



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# EYE ON ELON



George Dennis and Michele Wideman take one last ride as Elon King and Queen during the Homecoming parade.

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