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Collaboration with faculty on activities other than coursework was more than double the national figures.

National results of the survey show fewer than 15 percent of students come close to studying two hours for every hour they spend in class, an established measure of proper class preparation.

The national results also

shows almost one in five freshmen said they never made a class presentation during their first year, and 46 percent never discussed readings or ideas with a professor outside of class.

"There are some really hidden jewels out there," Kuh said, in a recent article with The Chronicle of Higher Education. "One surprise was that some high-profile schools

don't do as well as some schools that most people have never heard of."

The other top schools named in the survey are Beloit College (Wisconsin), Centre College (Kentucky) and Sweet Briar College (Virginia).

More information on the survey can be found at <http://www.indiana.edu/~nsse>.

Elon students raise their voice against the SOA

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Six Elon College students were arrested during a protest on the 19th. Members of Students for Peace and Justice and Social Activism Core left Elon College bound for Fort Benning, Georgia, on Friday, November 17th.

The reason for their trip was to participate in a mass protest at the gates of the Fort. Protesters were speaking out against The School of Americas, an institution situated within the walls of Fort Benning,

Georgia, that trains Latin American Soldiers in counter insurgency tactics.

Graduates of the School of the Americas have been sighted for Human Rights abuses across Central and South America. One of the more gruesome acts was the murder of several Jesuit Priests and the raping deaths of the nuns within their church.

The six students that went to the protest participated in a mass showing of civil disobedience on Sunday.

They spoke out against what

they feel is social injustice by walking on to the Army Base in a mock funeral procession with 3000-4000 other priests, nuns, senior citizens, veterans and fellow students.

The six Elon College students were part of the 1,700 who were arrested (which included actor Charlie Sheen). All six students were processed and banned from Ft. Benning for five years.

Overall, more than 17,000 people showed up to protest in the freezing rain and wind. To learn more visit www.SOAW-NE.org.

Crime Watch

On Nov. 17, Tyrone Hunter was cited on charges of weapon violation on Williamson Avenue.

On Nov. 18, Bobby Crutchfield was cited for possession of marijuana at West Haggard Avenue.

On Nov. 18, Kejuan Graves was cited on charges of buying/receiving a weapon at Highway 100.

On Nov. 18, Patrick Lexa was cited on charges of underage possession of alcohol at East Haggard Avenue.

On Nov. 18, Anthony Wicker was cited on charges of possession of marijuana on East

Haggard Avenue.

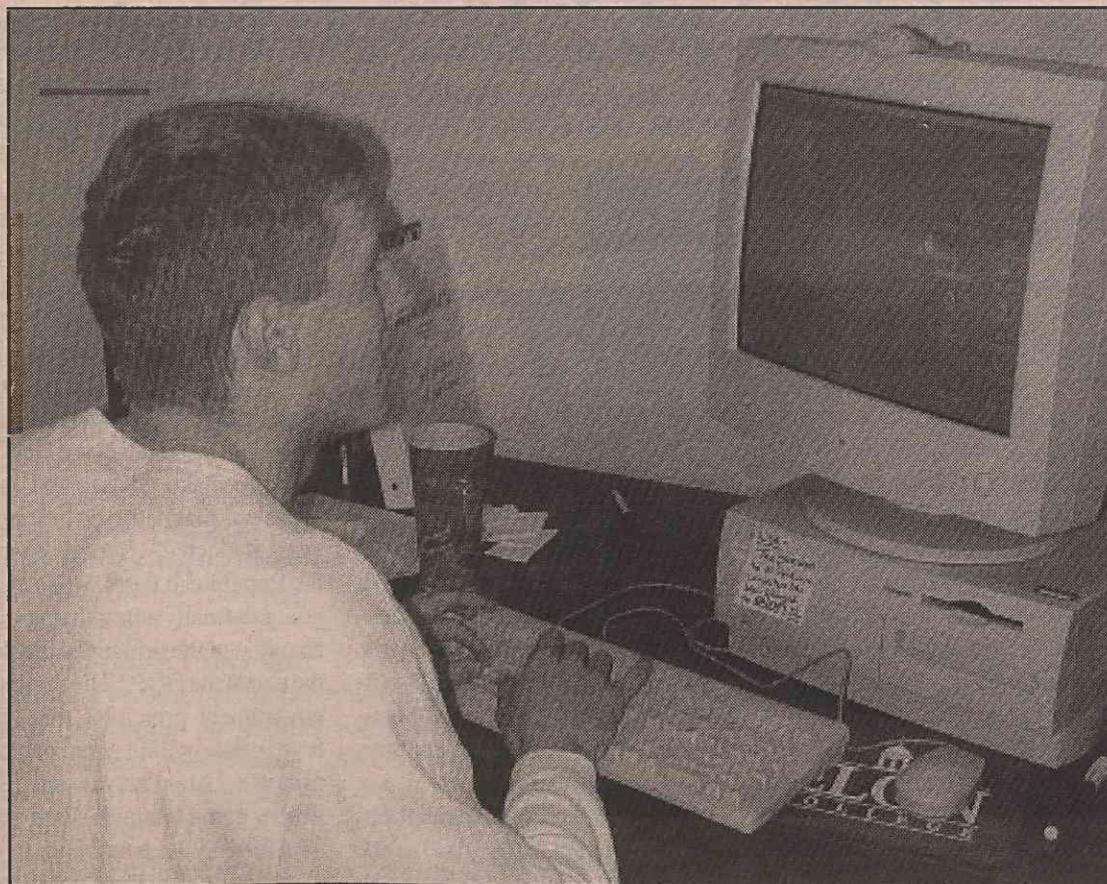
On Nov. 20, Eric Jenkins was cited on charges of possession of drugs, equipment and paraphernalia on Williamson Avenue.

On Nov. 24, Kenneth Underwood was cited on charges of possession of drugs, equipment and paraphernalia on Cook Road.

On Nov. 26, Jackie Wilson was cited on charges of possession of drugs, equipment and paraphernalia on Williamson Avenue.

On Nov. 26, Todd Williams was cited on charges of possession of drugs, equipment and paraphernalia on Williamson Avenue.

•Crime Watch is compiled from the Town of Elon College and from the Elon College Campus Police



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