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Some Elon dining facilities not up to par

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Reporter

Last month, Harden, McEwen, Octagon, Acorn Coffee Shop, Cantina Roble, Danieley Commons and the Elon Catering Pantry were inspected by the Alamance County Health Department. Some of the results were less than appetizing.

The quality of restaurants' sanitation is reviewed and given a raw numerical score. Points are deducted for various infractions. Harden dining hall received a raw score of 89.5 percent, Acorn Coffee Shop received a raw score of 88 percent, Octagon's score was 91.5 percent, Danieley Commons' score was 93.5 percent and newly re-opened Cantina Roble's raw

score was 90 percent. Both the Elon catering pantry and McEwen dining hall won with the top scores on campus: 94.5 percent.

An establishment can raise its score by two points if the manager takes a 14-hour course called SafeServe. This course teaches restaurant sanitation practices, proper food temperature and proper handling of food. All of Elon's dining facilities managers have taken the course, along with a representative of Sandy's Subs.

Although not all of Elon's dining facilities' scores received top marks, local restaurants such as The Sidetrack Grill and Subway consistently have excellent scores. Sidetrack has an almost perfect score of 99 percent, and Subway weighed in with 98.5 percent.

In addition to The Sidetrack Grill and Subway, West End Station also receive an "A" rating with a score of 92.5 percent. The Elon Pizza Hut received a score of 90 percent, Domino's Pizza topped that with a 96 percent, while Sandy's Subs only got a raw score of 88.5 percent.

All inspections are unannounced.

If a restaurant receives a score lower than 90 percent, by law, they can request a re-inspection within 15 days of the infraction.

The Alamance County Health Department takes restaurant sanitation and the inspections very seriously.

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Student charged with theft

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An Elon University student arrested for allegedly breaking into four apartments and stealing electronic equipment is facing charges from two police departments and disciplinary action from the university administration.

Elon senior Ronald Antwon Stevenson, 23, and his brother Rashad Antonio Stevenson, 21, were charged with three counts of breaking and entering and larceny after breaking and entering, Elon police detective L. K. Anibal said. In addition, High Point police charged the men with two counts of obtaining property by false pretense for pawning stolen property. The brothers reportedly broke

into four Oak Hill Apartments belonging to Elon students during spring break, between March 25-29. The men were apprehended in High Point two weeks later.

Ronald Stevenson's case has already appeared before the Elon judicial board, according to Scott Nelson, assistant dean of students.

"Under the Family Educational Right to Privacy Act, I am not allowed to discuss the case," Nelson said. "The matter has been adjudicated."

The Stevensons entered the apartments through unlocked, closed windows, Anibal said. He said unlocked windows are a common entryway for thieves.

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Greeks show school spirit during a week of fun and games

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Reporter

Spring brings many exciting events to campus every year. For seniors, it means ending classes, doing research and saying

goodbye. For freshmen, it's getting used to the weather and finishing up their first year of college. For everyone, it is a new start.

For Greek organizations, spring offers a chance for a little friendly competition, some creative shirts and

a whole week of getting together and showing their spirit. "The beginning of Greek Week is most exciting because you don't know who's going to win and what the outcomes will be," said Norm Schroth, assistant director of Greek

Life. One of the largest events of Greek Week is the dance competition. Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Sigma tied for first place sororities and Kappa Sigma won for the fraternities. Alpha Omicron Pi and Sigma Chi took home second place while Alpha Chi Omega and Pi Kappa Phi took third. Many Greeks agree that the dance is a time where all fraternities and sororities can come together and unite to have a good time and feel the flow of fun and welcome competition.

"Every event is a big deal, but the dance is probably the most popular," said Melissa Murphey, director of Greek Life. Many students share this opinion and refer to the dance as their favorite event

because it is a chance to cheer everyone on, not just one organization.

Even though Peter Tongren, Kappa Sigma's choreographer, dropped his cane during the dance competition, he said that it went well and was a lot of fun. "Every game is pretty competitive, but that's what makes Greek Week such a good time," he said.

The most interesting part of the dance for Alpha Kappa Alpha member Shayla Ferguson was the efforts of so many people.

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The Sigma Kappa sisters give their all during Greek Week in a race.

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