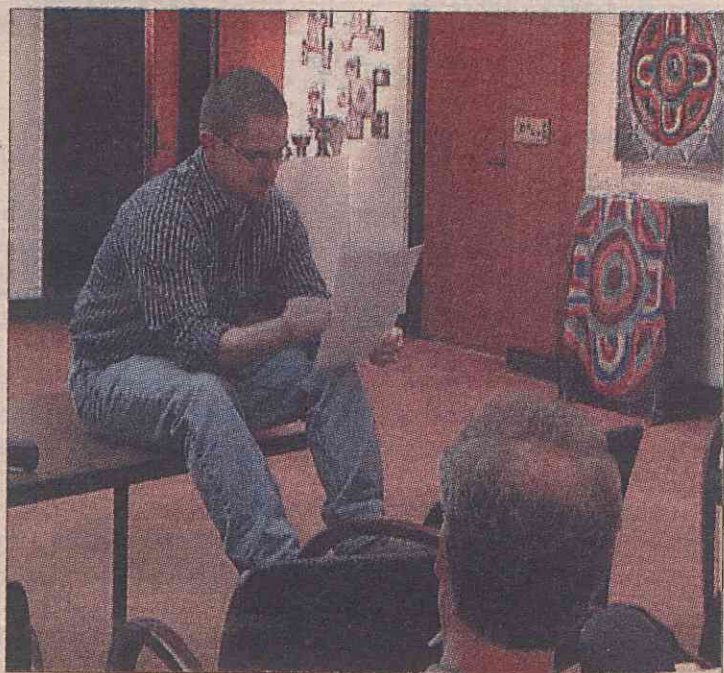


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Professors share new stories

On Sunday, five professors in the English department read their new, unpublished work to students and faculty in the Isabella Cannon room in Model. All of the professors have been previously published. Cassie Kircher read a nonfiction piece about adopting a Russian child. Drew Perry (above) read a short portion of a novel about a man ripping down a shed. Kyle Torke read two poems dedicated to his students. Kevin Boyle read two poems about his father, one about bananas and one about Mexico. Tita Ramirez read a fictional short story about a woman and relationship difficulties.

Dorm bathrooms are major concern

Erin Cunningham

News Editor

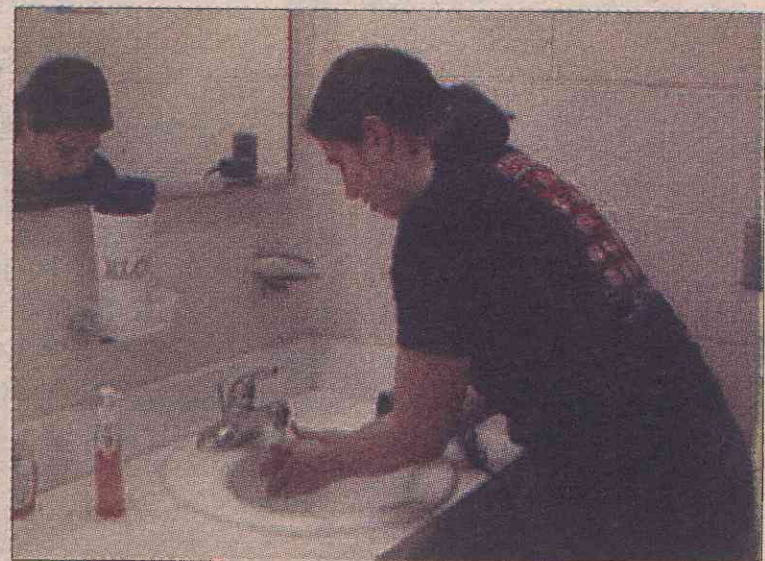
When more than 100 students share space, there are bound to be cleanliness issues.

"When it comes to dorm cleanliness, it is probably not at a totally acceptable level," said Hardy White, manager of environmental services. "However, our process is always one of continuous improvement."

This year, that improvement comes in the form of more dialogue between the area director and the residence hall staff. This communication makes it easy for concerns to be discussed.

"We are trying new things," White said. "They are time-saving techniques and ways to make things cleaner than they have been in the past."

Communication is a key element in ascertaining any problems and effectively resolving them. Head residents, assistant head residents and students are



Annette Randall / Photography Editor

Student Stacie Friedman, who lives in Chandler, washes her hands in a recently cleaned bathroom.

all responsible for contacting the area directors and alerting them to any issues that arise.

"I think the time has come to bridge the gap between student, employee and area director," said Ed Eng, director of Physical Plant. "I think everyone is concerned about what is

happening here."

Each week, the area director walks through the dorms with Keith Vaughn, shift supervisor.

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Course catalog grows with introduction of four new majors

Sally Lynch

Reporter

President Leo Lambert once said: "Putting ideas into action to improve human conditions is certainly a major part of our academic distinction."

This is never truer than with the addition of four new majors at Elon, bringing the total number of majors to 47.

Computer information systems and dance were named as majors, and the Department of Health Promotion, Leisure and Human Performance (HPLHP) added athletic training and exercise/sport science as new majors.

"They were formerly tracks within the sports medicine major," said Janie Brown, chair of the Department of HPLHP. "We have basi-

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- Janie Brown, chair of the Department of Health Promotion, Leisure and Human Performance

cally just renamed them as majors. Neither one has new requirements added to it.”

The athletic training program prepares students to work in fitness or for sports teams. Exercise/sport science majors will be qualified to work in corporate wellness, the allied health field and as personal trainers.

There are 130 students in the HPLHP department, with 30 people majoring in the athletic training concentration. "There is a special selec-

tion process for athletic training majors," Brown said. "It is a hard process to complete."

Brown said she believes that naming athletic training and exercise/sport science as majors will ultimately help students understand what they are studying.

"The sports medicine name is very attractive to students," Brown said. "Now, with the majors specifically named, I think that they will know and understand what they are

majoring in from the beginning."

The computer information systems major prepares students to work as systems analysts, network managers, systems integrators and database administrators.

"The field of computing has been evolving for a while," said Dave Powell, associate professor of computing sciences and chair of the computing sciences department. "As the field of computing has grown, we

must grow with it. This is an important step for Elon. We are following a trend that is happening in the world of computing."

The idea to transform computer information systems to a major from a minor has been a thought for a while, according to Michele Kleckner, an instructor of computing science.

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