Organization-Briefs

Elon Volunteers! – EV! is looking for leaders! Contact Lindsay Reed at x7250 if you are interested in a leadership position. Get involved today!

Safe Rides – Safe Rides is looking for students to volunteer for the opening weekend of school. This is a great way to get involved, so grab a group of friends and sign up today! Come see us in Moseley 230 or call x7250.

Elon Volunteers! – EV! will be holding a service fair on Sept. 3, 4 and 10 at 7:30 p.m in McKinnon Hall. Come out and learn more about what service opportunities are available.

Catholic Campus Ministry – Freshmen: Join us for CCM's annual Freshmen Beach Retreat, Sept. 3 through 15 on Emerald Isle, N.C. Sign up after Mass on Sunday, in Moseley 206 or contact Father John at x7355 or jruffo@elon.edu. Don't forget your swim suit.

Elon Student Media – Come learn about getting involved in Elon's five student media groups at 6 p.m. Sept. 2 in Yeager Recital Hall in Model Center.

The Pendulum – Find out how to join the newspaper staff at The Pendulum's interest meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 in Moseley 221A. Come by our office in 233 Moseley for more information.

The Pendulum runs organizational briefs free of charge as a service to the Elon community. Briefs should be no longer than 40 words. All briefs should be turned in by Monday at 5 p.m. to Moseley 233.

Life does exist outside of Elon: Breaking through the university bubble

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A&E Editor

The town of Elon surrounds the university's campus. The campus occupies more than 500 acres at its center, and the population of 6,738, according to the 2000 census, expands more each year, much like the institution's.

The most recent construction in the town is the ongoing construction of the N.C. Highway 87 bypass, which will connect Highway 87 to Cook Road, cross Westbrook Avenue and U.S. 70, where there will eventually be an exit off Interstate 85/40 when completed.

For more than 100 years, the town and the school shared the name Elon College. When Elon became a university in 2001, the town dropped college from its name.

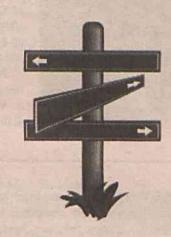
With the expansion of the university's campus, the town is expanding also to provide services to its residents, with property being annexed in the north and west sections of the town.

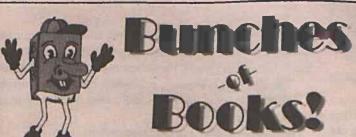
Elon is governed by a sixmember board of aldermen: mayor Beth Schmidt, mayor pro tem Richard Keziah, Phoebe Harrison, Lawrence Slade, Ronald Klepcyk and Ed Swing. Town manager Mike Dula and clerk Sabrina Oliver complete the governing body.

The board recently approved the rezoning and conditional-use permit for 210 Lawrence St., which sits off of Haggard Avenue across from Danieley Center, for the construction of apartment build-

ings that can be rented to students and staff.

The town and the university have recently entered an agreement to construct two new entrance signs for the town. The university will pick up \$8,000 of the signs' \$16,000 price tag.





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