



Name: John Pickett
Major: Special Education

John Pickett's presentation will be on the time he spent as a camp counselor at Camp Friendship, a summer camp for children with cancer. Pickett is a North Carolina Teaching Fellow, Honors Fellow and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He has also served as the education seat and academic council liaison on SGA. In July, he will teach at North Graham Elementary School. "Elon is exceptional at providing opportunities for students to step outside their comfort zone. Through travel and challenge, Elon has molded me into someone who is confident in his abilities, willing to speak out for what I believe in, and competent enough to feel safe taking risks," Pickett explained.

Names: Kendra Goehring and Connie Renda
Majors: Music Theater

Kendra Goehring and Connie Renda will perform "If we never meet again" from "Rags." Goehring will participate in summer stock theater in Charlotte before moving to New York City.

This summer, Renda will perform at Central Piedmont Summer Theatre. Both have dedicated their college careers to the performing arts. "Being an artist makes life exciting and worth living every day to the fullest," Renda said. "Elon is hard to say goodbye to. We know we are ready and we know we must move on to begin the next chapter of our beautiful lives, but it is so hard to say goodbye to those you've grown so comfortable around as your friends."



Names: Grace McPhillips and Kiira Schmidt
Majors: Music Theater

Grace McPhillips, a dance and Spanish minor, and Kiira Schmidt will perform "Both Hands," by Ani DiFranco and arranged by fellow senior Ashley Hunter. Schmidt will be working at Seaside Music Theatre this summer. She has also been in numerous theater department shows. This year she performed in "Under Milk Wood" and "A Little Night Music." In the fall, Schmidt will be in the national tour of "Fame."



Names: Matthew Leckenbusch and Chris Young
Majors: Theater Arts (technical emphasis)

Matthew Leckenbusch and Christopher Young will display their behind-the-scenes work from the past four years. Young is a business administration minor, and has worked primarily on sound and light design. Leckenbusch has focused on carpentry. Both have been involved with the theatre since freshmen year.

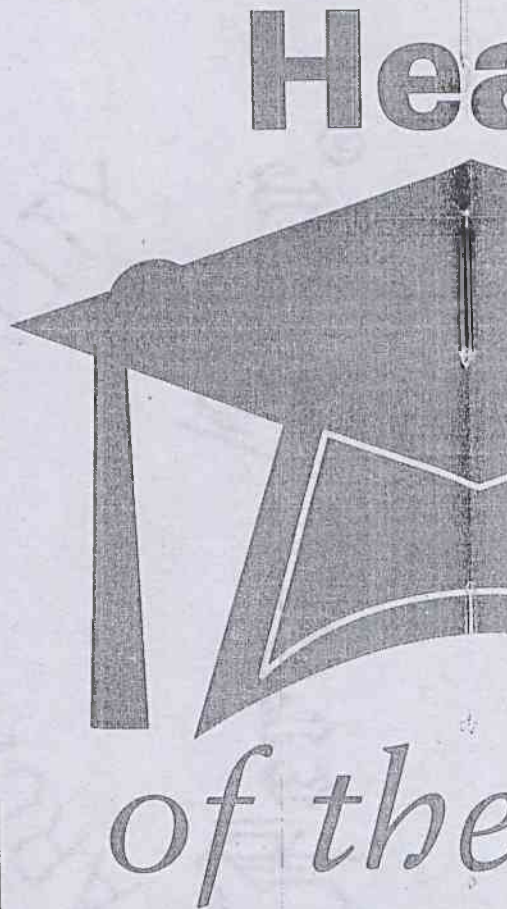
For the showcase, they will present their senior projects. Leckenbusch was the assistant technical director for "The Music Man" and Young was the lighting and sound designer for "Under Milk Wood." Leckenbusch and Young will be working at Seaside Music Theatre in Daytona Beach, Fla., this summer as assistant technical director and assistant master electrician, respectively. Both said Bill Webb was one of the most influential faculty members at Elon.



Presenters Not Pictured

Wynsor Taylor will play the first movement of a Richard Strauss concerto on horn at the showcase. Taylor is a music education major and plans to wed David Smith, a 2002 Elon graduate, in August. "Elon has really helped me succeed because it is a small university. I have truly been challenged here but at the same time I never felt that anyone was unwilling to help me if I asked," Taylor said.

Michelle Niland, a communications major, will show a video about the ESTV game show "Win Stuff," which she created and produced. The show is aired Thursdays on ESTV and Time Warner Cable, reaching about 1 million viewers. "The video will showcase the development, evolution and show some funny clips of the last three years," Niland said. She plans to work at the Discovery Channel in Washington, D.C., in the fall.



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