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Committee to oversee art displays

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News Editor

A committee developed by the art department will be responsible for determining what is considered an appropriate forum for students' work, Steven House, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences announced at a public meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting, attended by more than 50 faculty and students from inside and outside the art department, was held in response to concerns raised by a student e-mail to the administration in which the writer expressed objections to the display of nude photos in a common hallway.

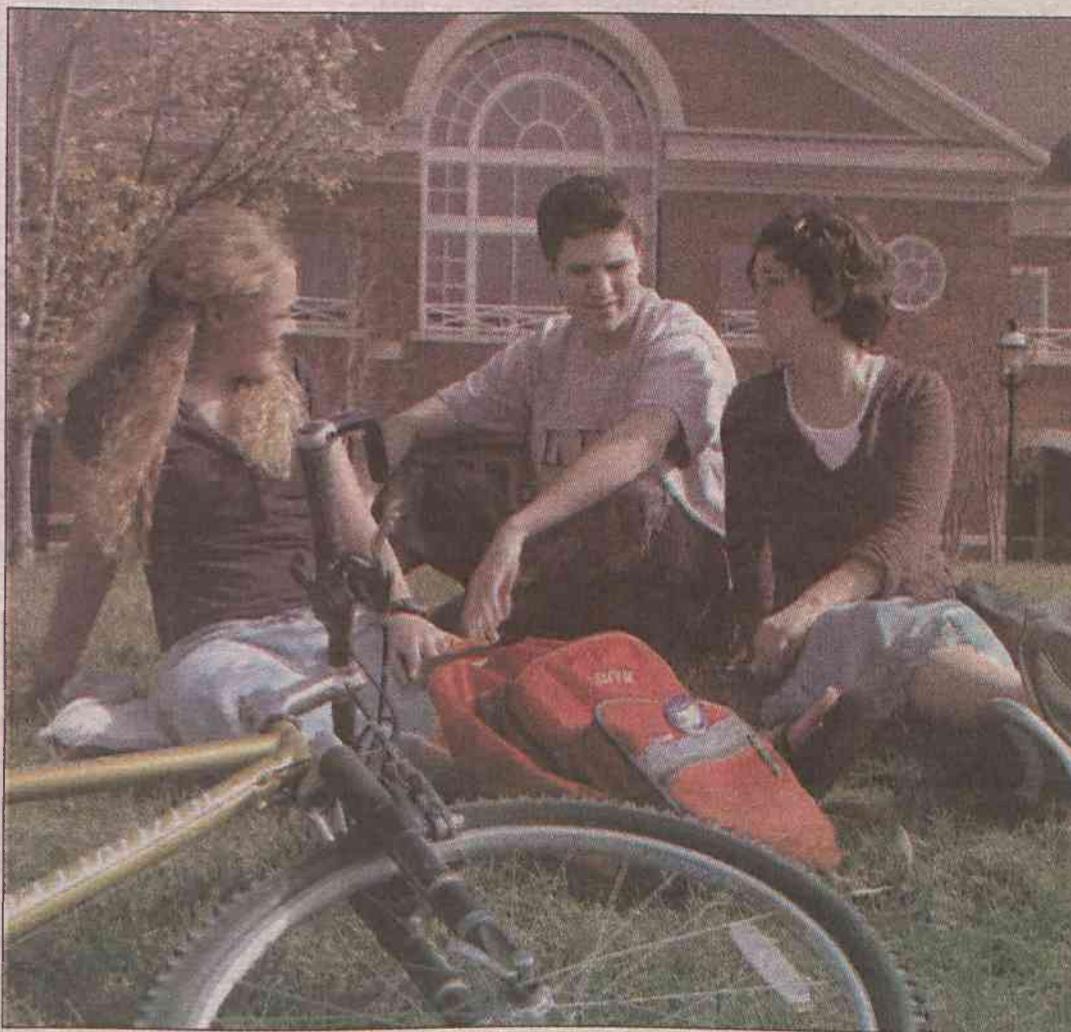
The photos in question were on display the week before Fall Break in the Ward Gallery – located near the western entrance of the Center for the Arts – as part of the student-organized Tack-Tiles exhibition. Photography was the first phase of the project in which student artists are encouraged to post their art and visitors to the center are encouraged to critique it.

In response to the concerns, university administrators and art department faculty engaged in a series of discussions over the following weeks, including a two-and-a-half hour meeting last Thursday attended by House, Ken Hassell, art department chair, and other art department faculty.

"While this was a hard couple

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Unseasonable temperatures warm Elon



Matt Belanger / Photographer

Elon students Sarah McSwegin, Andrew Mackey and Mary Pulcinell enjoy unusually warm temperatures by spending some time relaxing in Young Commons Tuesday. High temperatures remained above 70 degrees for the majority of the week. This weekend, high temperatures are expected to drop into the 50s and 60s..

Sienerth named next research director

Erin Cunningham
Reporter

After four years as the director of Elon's Undergraduate Research Program, Maurice Levesque, associate professor of psychology, will relinquish his post June 1, 2004.

Karl Sienerth, associate professor of chemistry, was selected

to replace Levesque and said he hopes to guide the program through the next phase of its evolution.

"I want to try to go forward with what Dr. Levesque started," Sienerth said. "He took it from a fledgling program to one recognized nationally."

Nancy Midgette, associate provost, said Sienerth was an

obvious choice for the position.

"He is himself a very active research scholar, and he has mentored a number of students," she said. "I think ultimately it was his close involvement with our undergraduate research program here on campus and his activity as a member of the advisory board

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McKeon receives key to town

Steve Earley
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In between the champagne-soaked locker room in Yankee Stadium Oct. 25 and an appearance on the Late Show with David Letterman last night, World Series-winning manager and Elon resident Jack McKeon accepted the key to the town at Elon's Board of Aldermen agenda-setting meeting Monday night.

McKeon, also a 1963 Elon graduate, was hired as manager of the Florida Marlins in May and lead the team from a 16-22 start to a World Series victory over the 26-time world champion New York Yankees.

With the victory, the 72-year-old McKeon became the oldest manager to win a World Series.

Monday night's ceremonies, coming just over a week after the Marlins' 2-0 game six win, gave McKeon another superlative distinction: He became the first person ever in Elon's 110-year history to be awarded the key to the town.

McKeon, who's also been awarded keys to the Marlins' home city of Miami and neighboring Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., said receiving the key to Elon was probably most special.

"It's a special honor to be recognized by Elon," McKeon said after the ceremony, which drew a standing-room only crowd and various local media. "I didn't know this many people knew I was coming."

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P18: Tesa Jones, author of the book "Cobwebs of Time" to visit Elon Saturday.

P22: Freshman Chad Nkang takes a major role with the Elon football offense.