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Community reaches outside bubble

Brittany Smith
News Editor

Relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina do not have to come from outside sources or global super powers. Students at Elon can help make a difference in a survivor's life by participating in one of the many events happening on campus to send aid to Louisiana and other areas affected by Katrina's flooding.

Tonight at 6 p.m. in Yeager Auditorium, a panel of five students and staff will discuss the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the cultural, economic, environmental diversity of the Gulf Coast region and the long and short term effects of the hurricane.

Personal reflections of Elon community members affected by Katrina will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in the Isabella Cannon Room. Chaplain Richard McBride, will lead the ceremony.

The Service Learning Community is sponsoring a car wash on Saturday at the First State Bank at the Carolina Mall and on Sunday at the Mid-Carolina Bank on Church Street.

Relief efforts will carry into next week and the following months. At Tuesday's College Coffee students may participate in a Mardi Gras party. A swing band will perform while students can buy baked goods such as cakes, cookies, brownies and

cheesecakes to benefit relief efforts. Students and staff can dress up in their jewelry, crowns and masks.

Continued efforts in hurricane relief include the collection tables in Moseley Center. Students can donate cash or Phoenix cash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until Sept. 16. For every \$1 donated by students, a strand of Mardi Gras beads will be given for students to wear to show their support.

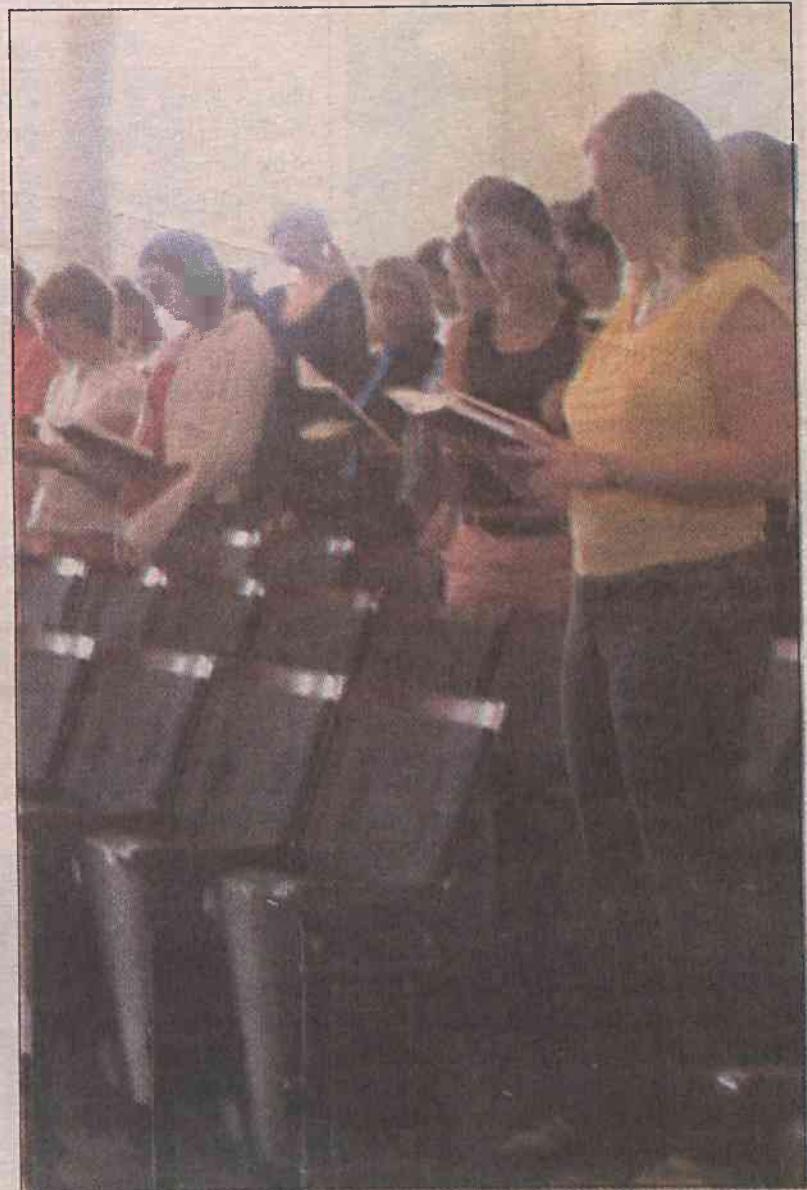
Collection bins will be in the Campus Shop, Octagon, Acorn, Varsity, Harden, McEwen and the Daniel Commons dining halls collecting money for efforts.

The Greek Tri-Council will be selling wristbands that support the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

Even though there is still a lot to do when it comes to raising money and awareness about hurricane relief, so much has already been done. Kappa Sigma raised more than \$4,000 for the Red Cross at the football game on Saturday against Coastal Carolina. The fraternity worked with Lowe's Home Improvement and the store agreed to match every dollar the fraternity raised for the Red Cross at the football game. With the matched amount, Lowe's and Kappa Sigma gave the Red Cross more than \$8,000.

Faculty and staff received white

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Krista Naposki/ Photographer

The Bibles used for Chapel every Thursday morning were donated by Dillard University, a school affected by the hurricane.

University works to dispel homophobic stereotypes

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Not only is gay fine with many individuals, it is also fine with the university and its faculty and staff. More than 200 students and staff gathered at College Coffee on Tuesday wearing their "Gay? Fine by me" t-shirts to show their support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual

and transgender community at Elon and in the United States.

Spectrum, Elon's LGBT awareness organization, sold 660 t-shirts on Thursday and Friday at Moseley. Shirts were supposed to be sold all week, but were sold out in two days due to overwhelming support.

"The point is not to point out the gay community, but to promote

understanding and show that this is a gay friendly campus and to say these things in a non-political and non-confrontational way," said Laurin Kier, Spectrum adviser and assistant professor of sociology.

The \$2 shirts printed in 12 different colors make a visual statement as well as a peaceful one. "It's a visual way of showing my

support and promote unity," said Heather Wauls, area director for North Area. "I don't even have to say anything because someone can read my shirt while I am walking along the sidewalk and know that I support the community. It helps me say a lot."

Not only is Elon trying to break

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