

# Organization Briefs

## Campus Recreation

Be one of the first 270 students, faculty, or staff to sign

up for Turkey Trot on Friday and receive a FREE t-shirt. Bring one canned good to the front desk of Campus Recreation and register today!

**Center for Leadership** – Mark your Calendars now for the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) on from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 25! At LDI, student leaders will participate in interactive workshops, simulations and discussions to aid in the transition of leadership within their organization. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by calling the Center for Leadership extension 5323.

**E Pluribus Unum** – Come join us, D.E.E.P. and BCS for an open mic night. This is a great chance for talented poets to show their

skills and for poetry lovers to hear some great spoken word. There will be a sign up sheet at Moseley Front Desk for anyone interested in reading. The event is from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. tonight in The Zone.

**Habitat for Humanity** – Come Join Habitat for Humanity for a wonderful spaghetti dinner with O'Charley's rolls, salad and dessert. dinner is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Elon Community Church Parish House. Only \$5 for all you can eat. \$1 off if you participated in 2005 Turkey Trot. Entertainment provided by Twisted Measure, Sweet Signatures, James Pieper and Chris Hendricks.

**Multicultural Student Council** – Tom Mould is speaking at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Multicultural Center about his research on Native American Folklore in celebration of Native American Heritage month.

**New Student Orientation** – Define yourself ... BNOL. Orientation leader applications are

available in Moseley 226. For more information, stop by, e-mail compass@elon.edu or call extension 7777.

**Twisted Measure** – Twisted Measure will hold its fall concerts at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1 and 2 in the Elon Community Church. Join us afterwards for the holiday tree lighting on Thursday and be sure to catch Sweet Signatures after our concert on Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium. Twisted Measure will be selling tickets in Moseley Center and will be releasing their second CD, "Lawful Piracy" at its concert.

**West Area Council** – Join us from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at Ice House in Greensboro. Bring \$5 for skate rental or \$7 for a slice of pizza, a drink and skate rental.

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 5 p.m. Monday.

## Crime Watch

All information was compiled from Nov. 9 through Nov. 12. These are charges made by the Elon Campus Police and the Town of Elon Police.

### Nov. 9

Kyle Troester, speeding

### Nov. 10

Kevin Matherly, other (misdemeanor)

Kaitlin Abbey, Speeding

### Nov. 11

Patrick Smith, breaking and entering

### Nov. 12

Adam Blank, five counts of cocaine-related charges



# Breaking through the Bubble

## Ants eat away woman's eye in hospital

KOLKATA, India (Reuters) – A woman receiving treatment for diabetes at a state-run hospital in eastern India lost one of her eyes after ants nibbled away at it, officials said on Tuesday. The patient, recovering from a post-surgery infection, shrieked for help as the ants attacked her on Sunday night, but nurses told her it was normal to feel pain from the infestation. On Monday, the patient's family saw a gaping hole with swarming ants in it when they lifted the bandage on her left eye. Authorities of the Sambhunath Hospital in Kolkata said they were probing the incident. "It's not uncommon for ants to attack diabetic patients. We have set up a committee to investigate the unfortunate incident," hospital superintendent A. Adhikary said. Scampering rats and stray cats and dogs sharing bed space with patients are not uncommon sights at India's overcrowded state-run hospitals that are used by millions of poor and middle-class people.

## FBI nabs suspected cell phone bandit

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – The FBI on Tuesday arrested a 19-year-old woman suspected of robbing four Virginia banks while apparently talking on her cell phone, local media said. Candice R. Martinez was captured at 3:40 a.m. in Centreville, Virginia, after an FBI agent spotted a car linked to the Washington-area robberies, FBI spokeswoman Debbie Weirman told a CBS television affiliate. The young woman who robbed the banks was filmed by security cameras casually walking up to the teller and handing over a note while holding a cell phone to her ear the whole time. Asked whom the suspect was talking to, Weirman told CBS: "I don't know yet. Hopefully, it will come out in the coming days." She said authorities were flooded with tips after the robber's face was broadcast across the nation. No one was injured in the heists in Loudoun County, Prince William County, Fairfax County and the city of Vienna, Virginia.

## Nursing home keeps spirits up with own pub

DUBLIN (Reuters) – A nursing home in Ireland has hit on a cheering way to keep up the spirits of its elderly patients — by providing its own pub. St Mary's Hospital in County Monaghan, near the Irish border with Northern Ireland, believes ready access to a good pint may help its patients — average age 85 — actually live longer. "We would say the whole social aspect of life does extend the years — it means the patients aren't bored to death," Rose Mooney, assistant director of nursing told Reuters. The pub, which opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. and charges normal bar prices, had also led to an increase in the number of visitors, she said. Having its own bar made the hospital, which has around 140 patients, unique in Ireland, she added.

## Selling this stuff will be like swimming upstream

SEATTLE (Reuters) – For beverage connoisseurs tired of turkey-and-gravy or green-beans-and-casserole flavored sodas, there's a new choice being offered this year by specialty U.S. soda maker Jones Soda Co.: salmon. Jones Soda, the Seattle company that scored a hit during the last two holiday seasons with its turkey and gravy-flavored sodas, said it is offering the orange-hued fish-flavored drink this year in a nod to the Pacific Northwest's salmon catch. "When you smell it, it's got that smoked salmon aroma," said Peter van Stolk, chief executive of Jones Soda. The salmon-flavored soda will be offered as part of a \$13 "regional holiday pack" that also includes other unusual sodas such as turkey & gravy, corn on the cob, broccoli casserole and pecan pie. Thanksgiving typically features a dinner with turkey, gravy and other condiments. Asked whether he liked his new salmon soda, van Stolk said: "I cannot finish a bottle, I just can't."

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