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Chaplain Richard McBride holds a folder he keeps on his desk full of information about illegal immigration in Alamance County.

## McBride makes a mark on National Public Radio

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Elon University was on the national radar on August 26 when a story about illegal immigration in Alamance County was aired on National Public Radio's Morning Edition.

The radio story touched on some of the complex issues at hand in a local illegal immigration case that has the sheriff's office and county commissioners facing off with local activists.

Many Elon community members got involved in advocating for Graham Public Library worker, Marxavi Angle Martinez, after her arrest earlier this summer. Martinez may have been arrested after her illegal status was discovered through county health records. The 23-year-old mother of an American-born child faces deportation to Mexico because of a clause in federal immigration law that permits local sheriffs to carry out immigration laws.

The controversial clause is in use in Alamance County, but not in many surrounding counties, so Alamance is in many ways "ground-zero" for immigration reform in the state.

Chaplain Richard McBride led a group of people in a vigil outside of a County Commissioners meeting in support of Martinez. He and fellow vigilantes feel that Martinez was unjustly targeted with a clause that was intended for violent criminals. While at the vigil, an NPR reporter got testimonials from several participants. McBride's name was mentioned in the story, and a short sound bite of his was used.

"I've heard from friends in San Antonio, Texas; Columbus, S.C.; Mapleton, Utah; and Northern Virginia who have sent me notes out of the blue saying 'I heard your voice,'" McBride said.

The link to the NPR program can be found on The Pendulum Web site.

Read the full story about Martinez in the Sept. 10th edition of The Pendulum.

## Hanna grows over Caribbean, Gustav batters Gulf Coast

### Storm likely to hit North Carolina coast by weekend

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Tropical Depression Gustav, which threatened to be a repeat of the devastating Hurricane Katrina, lost steam as it came ashore Monday, downgrading from hurricane to tropical depression status by Tuesday. But Gustav still managed to pummel the Gulf Coast, inflicting what some news agencies are projecting to be billions of dollars worth of damage to an already crippled region.

There seems to be little relief for coastal residents in the United States this week as Tropical Storms Hanna and Ike and Tropical Depression Josephine grow in the Caribbean and off the coast of Africa.

What was Hurricane Hanna on Monday temporarily weakened to a tropical storm on Tuesday with maximum sustained winds near 70 mph. But an anticipated gradual northwest turn should increase its forward speed through the Bahamas.

Hanna is expected to make landfall along the southeastern coast of the United States late this week or during the weekend, most likely hitting Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina by early Saturday, according to the National Weather Service.

The storm is already causing treacherous conditions off the coast of Georgia and North and South Carolina. Lifeguards have already reported numerous rescues. The high rip current is expected to last through the week.

Hurricane Gustav made landfall near Cocodrie, La. Monday morning as a Category 2 hurricane, and struck the Louisiana coast with winds gusting up to 135 mph.

By 4 p.m. on Monday, the storm had reduced to a Category 1 with wind speeds of 90 mph, leaving the coast in shambles and slowly heading inland toward Baton Rouge, La., Texas and Arkansas, where 20 inches of rainfall are expected. The storm is projected to stall near the Texas/Louisiana

border.

Even as Gustav pounded into the Gulf Coast, Hurricane Hanna grew to a Category 1 storm with gusts of wind up to 75 mph by 4:30 p.m. on Monday. Hanna is expected to turn toward the East Coast, moving through the Caribbean on Tuesday, and is projected to reach Georgia, South Carolina and the southern part of North Carolina late Friday or early Saturday morning.

Seven hurricane related deaths were reported from Hurricane Gustav. Before reaching the United States, Gustav was blamed for at least 94 deaths in the Caribbean, the Associated Press reported on Monday afternoon.

In New Orleans, the levees that broke three years ago causing much of the flooding that devastated the area remained in tact. There were reports of water sloshing over the strained levees, but they were pronounced to be holding successfully, according to a report by CNN.

## Brown & Co. brings back (some) old Elon flair



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The new decor of Brown & Co. features muted tones, black and white old-time photos and new light fixtures.

### Similar recipes and decor mimic a local favorite, original owners hesitate

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Often annotated but never duplicated. That is the saying Joel Brown used to describe how he feels about the return of Brown & Co., the restaurant he opened on Williamson Avenue more than 20 years ago after graduating from Elon in 1975.

When Brown sold the privately-owned business to the second owner, he sold the name of the restaurant along with it. And when Elon bought the business seven years ago from its third owner, Dickie Mills, the university bought it all.

"I'm sure ARAMARK has done a good job with university food service and I'm sure that they will do a good job with whatever they do with the old Brown & Co.," Brown said. "Will it be the same? I don't think so. It's a business that when I ran it with my wife, we were in there for 16- to 18-hour days. We made a lot of friends there. We were the same age [about 24 years old] as a lot of our customers."

One of the main goals, and also the biggest challenge for Elon and ARAMARK, was maintaining the original feel and taste of Brown & Co.

Jeff Gazda, resident district manager of ARAMARK, said he is confident they have accomplished that.

Students in recent years may not even know what Brown & Co. is, so alumni and previous Brown & Co. workers were asked for their input.

A taste testing was conducted with people who used

to frequent Brown & Co. to make sure ARAMARK had the recipes right. The alumni and locals remembered details like the flavor of the spaghetti sauce and the chill of the mugs when beverages were served.

Beyond appealing to the senses, Brown & Co. appealed to the community as a gathering place.

"It was as much of a meeting place for friends as it was a restaurant," Brown said. "We had virtually the same customers week in and week out."

There were not as many restaurants around the area back then, he said, so it was pretty easy to be so popular.

"All we had to do was open the doors, serve good food and keep the place clean," he said.

But the original restaurant went the extra mile. Brown went to a local market every day to get freshly-ground meat for burgers, and he went to a local bakery where everything was made from scratch. The legacy of freshness was not continued after Brown sold the restaurant.

ARAMARK and Elon did not approach Brown about reviving Brown & Co. However, since the Browns ran it for only three years after it opened, he said, "There would be no reason for the university to do that."

Brown said he maintains a good working relationship with the university and although he would not have been interested in running the new restaurant, he would have preferred Elon to not use the original name.

"[But] they have a perfect right to do that. I did not

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