

Construction projects stay on schedule, budget

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All construction projects taking place on campus are proceeding according to schedule, said Neil Bromilow, director of planning, design and construction management. Bromilow said there have been no noise or other complaints, despite traffic interruptions that began July 12 for the construction of new water lines for Colonnades C, D and E.

Robert Buchholz, the director of Physical Plant, said that the roof on Alamance is being replaced, as well as some of the gutters on the building. Buchholz also said that construction is taking place between the two McEwen buildings.

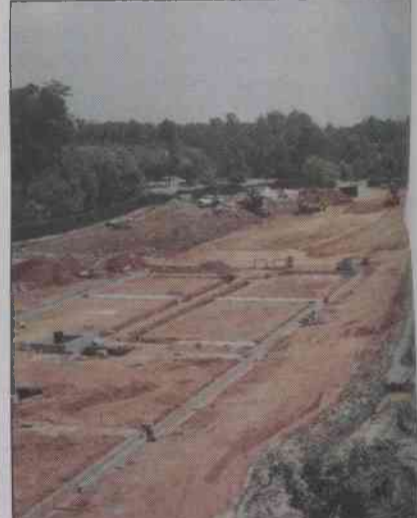
"It would be unsafe for students or staff to walk through the arch while the construction work is there," Buchholz said. "That is why there is signage up directing people to use other walkways as detours."

Gerald Whittington, senior vice president for business, finance and technology, said the construction on campus is funded by various sources, depending on the project.

Whittington said that bonds were issued for Colonnades C, D and E, new Greek houses and the geothermal project, meaning that the school borrowed money. The bonds for these projects totaled about \$21 million.

The Alumni Gym and Field House were funded through gifts as well as some university reserve funds.

"At this point, we are on budget and do not expect any significant budget issues for any of these projects," Whittington said.



ALL PHOTOS TAKEN BY ANNA JOHNSON | Photograph and the construction on those pipes are expected to be finished by August 2011. Elon University students and faculty interested in the construction process are able to view live webcam feeds located on the Elon's web page. By using technology and modern science heat exchanges allow the piping system to adapt to the different weather scenarios the pipes might face while at Elon. Far Top: The construction taking place at Latham Park is expected to be done by early August. A new drainage system is being added to the field, the entire surface is being replaced and FieldTurf will be installed. The fence will also be raised to a 12-foot fence and will also be moved back. Elon University Director of Athletics Dave Blank said this will make the field "more of a pitchers' park." Top Left: Alumni Gym is also undergoing some remodeling during two different phases. Construction plans include installing new seating, more efficient lighting, sound and video boards, updated coaches and staff office locker facilities and a south entrance. The construction in Alumni Gym could extend into mid-September but university officials are trying to minimize the impact felt by various athletic teams, including volleyball. Top Right: Along with the new heating and cooling system, three new residence halls are being constructed. Colonnades 'C,' 'D' and 'E' will include 94 beds per building, suite and single bed living conditions, group lounges and study areas. These dormitories are the first buildings constructed as part of the Elon University 10-year Strategic Plan and the foundation of each building is currently being constructed. Left: The diagonal crosswalk at Williamson and College avenues is under construction to be straightened and the sidewalk extended into the street eight feet. The crew will also construct a planter on the sidewalk closest to the university to force students to either side of the crosswalk. In the past year the sidewalk has undergone many changes in an attempt to make the area safer for pedestrians and drivers. Bottom: The area surrounding the construction site at Colonnades is fenced off while the crew continues their work throughout the summer. There was no reported noise distraction during construction.

