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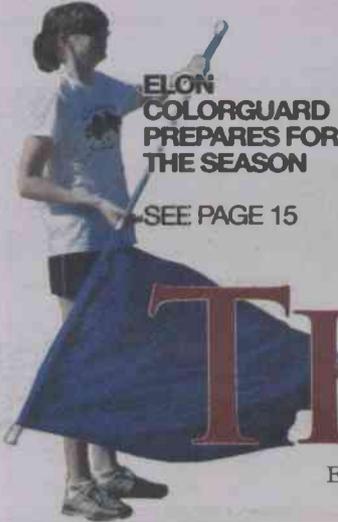
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Orientation events prepare Class of 2014 for life at Elon, offer advice on how to succeed



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Kicking off a weekend full of orientation events, students from the Class of 2014 arrived at Elon University early in the morning Friday, Aug. 29. In order to handle the rush, the school enlisted the help of orientation, residence life and physical plant staff members, and with the class being the biggest in Elon's history at 1,365 students, the day was full as new students moved onto campus. New Student Convocation took place Sunday, Aug. 29, to welcome the new class. At the ceremony, staff members offered advice to the new class, telling them to stay grounded and focus on what they want to achieve during their time at Elon. Orientation events came to a close Monday, Aug. 30.

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Elon man arrested for indecent exposure

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An Elon man was arrested at 2:24 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23, and charged with two counts of indecent exposure and secret peeping. Elon Police Chief LaVelle Lovette said he is believed to be involved with previous indecent exposure cases.

Phillip Brent Wagner, of 2224 Phibbs Road in Elon, is accused of indecently exposing himself Wednesday night at the Trollinger Apartments. According to the incident report, an Elon University senior saw a man outside of her apartment window masturbating. When she stepped outside, the man walked away toward the back of the apartments.

Witnesses chased the man toward Summerbell Avenue, where he left in a silver minivan. All the witnesses and the victim gave the same description: 6 feet, about 250 pounds, mid- to late-30s, no glasses, "scruffy looking" and wearing a red T-shirt and blue shorts.

Wagner was arrested Monday in conjunction with the Wednesday incident and was held on a \$1,500 secured bond. He posted bond and was released later that day.

Wagner has been identified as the suspect in other indecent exposure cases, but there was never enough evidence to charge him, Lovette said. It was thanks to the multiple witnesses in the recent case that the arrest was made, she said.

Students should realize some indecent exposure cases could continue to happen, even though Wagner was arrested, Lovette said. Wagner does not match all of the victims' descriptions, indicating there might be multiple suspects. There are three suspects, including Wagner, who are believed to be doing the majority of the indecent exposing, Lovette said.

"If you look at Mr. Wagner's record, he has been arrested. He's been

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Lighthouse to be leased to Town Table owner

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Lighthouse Tavern will no longer be run by Elon University but will be leased out to local business owner Chris Russell as of Thursday, Aug. 26, according to Gerald Whittington, senior vice president for business, finance and technology.

The bar will now be a pub called College Street Tap House, operated by Russell, open Wednesdays through Saturdays, with beer and wine and will occasionally serve food. Russell said he hopes the bar will open in late September.

"We're shooting for Sept. 17, which is kind of a tentative date (for opening)," Russell said.

Russell, who owns Town Table in Elon

and B. Christopher's in Burlington, said the bar will be more of a pub than it used to be when it was Lighthouse Tavern, but it won't necessarily be an Irish pub.

"It's going to be a pub-style atmosphere," he said, "but we don't want to pigeonhole ourselves into one genre."

College Street Tap House will serve 12 to 15 beers on tap, bottled beers, wine and some faux-cocktails. There will also be events where Russell said it will serve food from Town Table, have beer and brautwurst events or smoke a pig outside the bar. Depending on popularity, he said, they might offer food and events more regularly.

"Let's see what the demand is — I'd love to smoke a hog every night," he said.

The bar is going to be focused on attracting mainly Elon students, he said. As of right now, the bar has been taken out and is being redone, since he said it needed improvements.

"We want to make it nicer," he said. "The bar's going to be made of white oak. It was kind of rickety, the last one."

Russell said the pub will have a strong emphasis on live music, especially live acts by Elon students. Fridays, he said, there will be live acts, and Wednesdays the pub will host an Elon student band battle of the bands, a sort of American Idol-style process that would last throughout an entire semester. The winner of the competition would earn his or her own set at the bar, he said.

WSOE and Russell have also talked

about the future of shows brought in by the Elon student-run radio station.

"We will have some involvement with college radio," he said. "We look forward to working with WSOE, and we've started very preliminary talks."

He said the Student Union Board will also be involved in getting shows to the venue.

"We've got some larger bands coming," he said.

For Whittington, the move was a good opportunity to allow local business to grow in downtown Elon. In this case, Whittington said Russell approached

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