

THE PENDULUM

THE CONTROVERSY BEHIND HB2

"NO CITY CAN ADJUST THEIR
MINIMUM WAGE.
OH WAIT,
WASN'T THIS A
BATHROOM
BILL?"
-MATTHEW ANTONIO BOSCH

"STUNNING AND
DISAPPOINTING"
-LEO LAMBERT

"EVEN THE
LANGUAGE
OF THE BILL IS
DISCRIMINATORY."
-JAN FULLER

"INSTEAD OF PROVIDING MORE
SUPPORT FOR TRANS PEOPLE,
WE'RE MAKING
THEM THE ENEMIES."
-ROBBIE LINKLATER



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As students and faculty walked past restrooms on Monday, they saw signs taped

on restroom doors throughout campus expressing backlash against House Bill 2 — a bill passed by the state legislature that, among many things, requires people to use restrooms of the sex on their birth certificate. "We're hoping that the signs draw more

attention to the issues that are present in our community," said Robbie Linklater, a senior at Elon University who identifies with the LGBTQIA community. After the bill, viewed as discriminatory, was passed March 23, several members of

the Elon community along with people around the country immediately expressed
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MisterWives to perform at spring concert

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Elon University's Student Union Board announced Wednesday that indie-pop band MisterWives will headline this year's spring concert scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, May 6 in the Colonnades Lot. Some of the more well-known songs from MisterWives include "Our Own House" and "Reflections." "We try to bring people increasing in popularity," said junior Taylor Obzud, SUB performance chair. "It's not the same type of recognition as a Ludacris, but we're very excited." Obzud said the performance committee tried to get Andy

Grammer to come to Elon for the spring concert after he canceled his appearance for last fall's Homecoming concert, but the booking costs were much higher after his appearance on "Dancing with the Stars." "[Bringing back Grammer] was something that we looked into, but his cost increased significantly," Obzud said. Because of the production costs of putting on the Homecoming concert last fall and the tight budget for the upcoming spring concert, Obzud said it would have been difficult to recruit a group or an artist that is more premium. According to Obzud, the cost of bringing MisterWives to campus is approximately \$40,000, plus stage and production. "They're one of those bands



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Mandy Lee, lead singer of MisterWives, sings at Terminal 5 in New York City.

that are upcoming and they're mainstream now," said freshman Jake Kiesler. "They're probably really hard to book, so shout-out to Elon for booking them." All Elon students, faculty, staff and alumni are welcome to attend the concert for free with a valid university-issued ID. SGA is also sponsoring the event.

Kicking it in San Antonio

Powell brings 3 former players to Texas pro team

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There's an Elon University men's soccer reunion of sorts beginning in San Antonio. Former Elon men's soccer head coach Darren Powell was named the first head coach of the expansion franchise San Antonio FC in January, who'll play in the United Soccer League (USL), the third tier of the United States' soccer pyramid. Powell called on familiar faces — midfielder Miguel Salazar '16 and defend-

ers Sam McBride '16 and Austin Dunker '15 — to round out the roster. "It was a no-brainer to play here," Dunker said. "It's a dream come true to play for him again." Dunker and McBride have each known Powell for more than a decade. The two started playing for the Greensboro Soccer Club, which Powell helped run, from a young age. "That's the exciting thing for me — to see them develop, see them grow and sharing that journey with them," Powell said. Powell coached Dunker for his first three years and McBride and Salazar through their first
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