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# THE PENDULUM



## STEPPING INTO ACTION

Elon NPHC organizations seek more collaboration with campus

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The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity house stands out amid a sea of houses circling Elon University's Loy Center.

While similar in size and structure to its neighbors, the Alpha Phi Alpha house is the sole residential building in the village that

is also part of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), the organization regulating historically black fraternities and sororities. Elon currently has 25 Greek affiliations on campus, and only six of them are NPHC.

While the NPHC organizations are outnumbered on a predominantly white campus, Alpha Phi Alpha president senior Kennedy Ojimadu said he believes the NPHC community is vibrant and influen-

tial to Elon. He said their culture is distinct and offers a unique point of view than those offered to the campus by Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities and Panhellenic Association (PHA) sororities.

Because NPHC organizations attract such a small number of students at Elon, they have to find creative ways to promote awareness of their presence and recruit potential members for their intake process. Last week, all

six of the organizations held collaborative events, all a part of "NPHC Week," that ranged from game nights to forum discussions that engaged the community.

"We offer a great amount of cultural and historic values to campus that people aren't

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## NC remains divided on major candidates

Plurality says NC reputation worse since HB2 enacted

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Elon University Poll results released Monday and Tuesday show tight presidential, gubernatorial and senatorial races in North Carolina. Differences between first- and second-place finishers fell within the 3.86 percent margin of error.

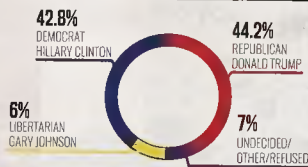
Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump captured a narrow victory over Democrat Hillary Clinton — Trump earned 44.2 percent of the vote, while Clinton got 42.8 percent. Libertarian Gary Johnson polled at 6 percent.

Republican incumbent Gov. Pat McCrory finished ahead of Democratic challenger Attorney General Roy Cooper, 48.7 percent to 46 percent. Democratic challenger Deborah Ross captured 44.4 percent of the vote for U.S.

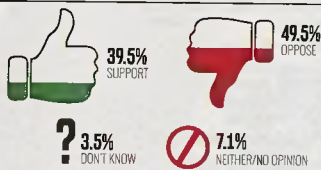
Senate, ousting Republican incumbent Sen. Richard Burr by 1 percent.

Though the results show no clear winner, Elon Poll director Jason Husser said they reflect continuing divisiveness within the state.

### PRESIDENTIAL RACE



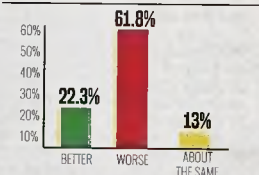
### HOUSE BILL 2:



### CLINTON COMPARED TO PAST DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



### TRUMP COMPARED TO PAST REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES



POLLING MARGIN OF ERROR: ± 3.86  
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"Everything is too close to call," Husser said. "What we'll probably see over the next couple months are polls

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## Latino, Hispanic students seek representation

Hispanic Heritage Month an opportunity for awareness

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Elon University senior Philip Rodriguez thought Latinos on campus were non-existent.

The Cuban-American was born and raised in Miami, a melting pot of a town that exudes racial and cultural diversity.

That dynamic environment is drastically different from Elon, a predominantly white institution. Roughly 6 percent of students identify as Latino or Hispanic at Elon, an

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