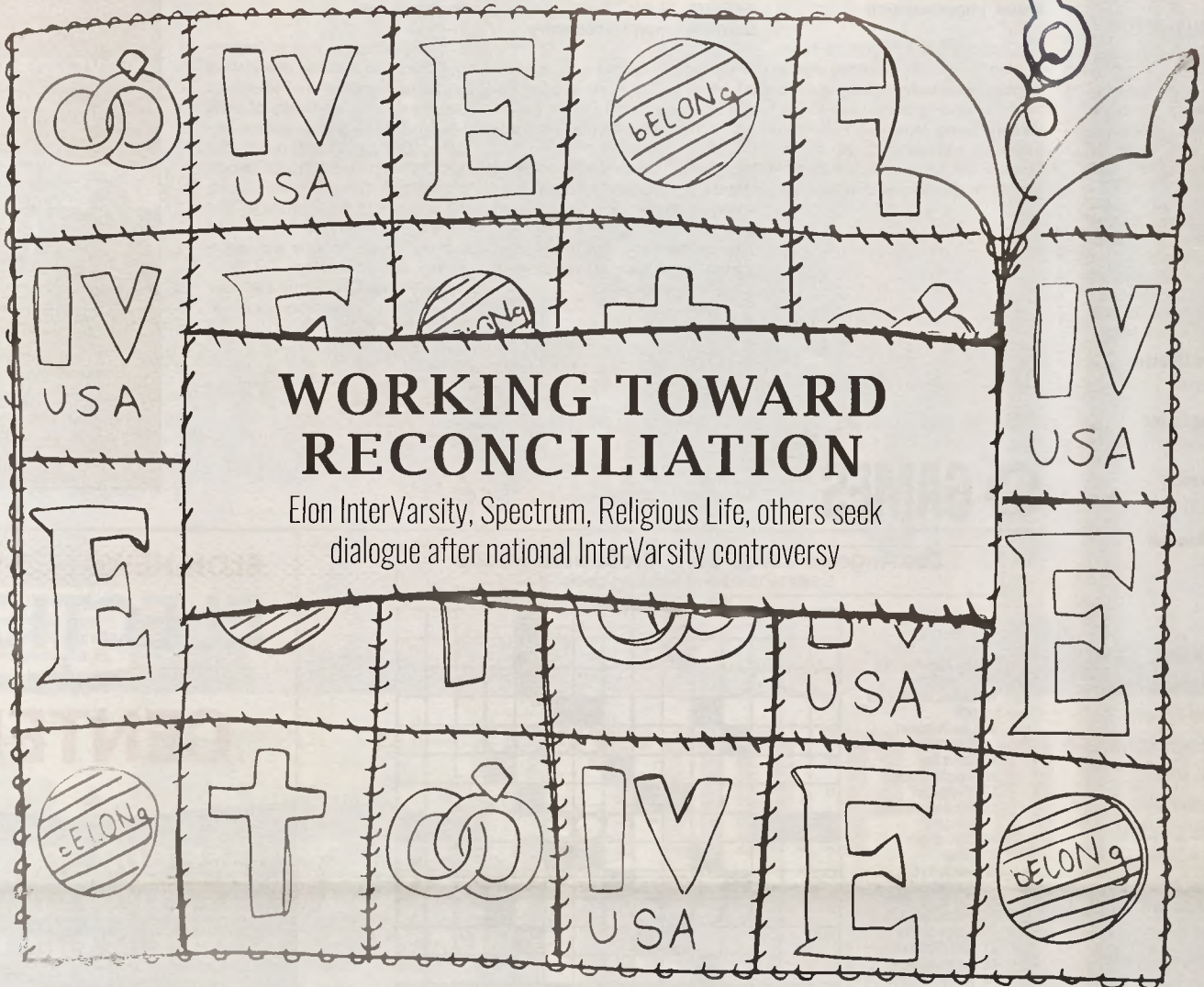


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This month marks the deadline for staff members of national InterVarsity to leave the organization if they disagree with its recently reiterated theological stance against same-sex

relationships, premarital sex, divorce and masturbation.

The move by the national collegiate evangelical Christian ministry, which has a chapter on Elon University's campus, created outcry in the LGBTQIA community after it was reported by Time Magazine in October.

While the edict applies only to staff

members — not student leaders or members — it has caused many students at Elon to try to distance itself from the national organization's position and has prompted questions about the role of

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Too close to call

Elon Poll shows tight race for president and governor

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Results from the latest Elon University Poll show competitive races in North Carolina for president and governor are too close to call.

Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton polled at 42 percent, while Republican Donald Trump polled

at 41.2 percent. Libertarian Gary Johnson only got 2.6 percent of votes from respondents, while Green Party candidate Jill Stein garnered only 0.5 percent among those polled. About 9 percent of respondents said they were undecided, and more undecided voters leaned in Trump's favor than in Clinton's.

On Friday, FBI Director James Comey sent a letter to Congress saying the bureau is investigating more Clinton-related emails. Because the Elon Poll

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Schar Hall still far from finished

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Though Schar Hall is now officially open, anyone walking through the McEwen building will notice construction within the School of Communications is far from done. Two rooms in McEwen are undergoing major renovations. On the first floor, interior renovations are underway for the newsroom, the future home of Elon News Network. In McEwen's basement, crews are constructing new studios for WSOE student radio.

According to Paul Parsons, dean of

the School of Communications, these renovations were originally scheduled to be completed much earlier, but delays in the construction of Schar Hall pushed the entire timetable back.

"We had to do McEwen in two phases," Parsons said. "The first phase was when almost all of McEwen was renovated over the summer. But then we had to wait for the newsroom and the radio station until we could shift the classes into Schar Hall."

In the days since Schar Hall opened

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