

## Eagles soar to new heights after 14-year vacation

Finally...the Eagles arrive in Charlotte! After canceling two shows in August 1994, the Eagle played two sold out shows Friday and Saturday night at the Blockbuster Pavilion.

There were people of all ages, young and old alike, with everyone having the time of their lives. The set of rustic as well as their attire. Of course, no one cared exactly what the band was wearing, because they sounded great. Don Henley's voice was as smooth as silk, and Joe Walsh entertained us as he strutted across the stage in a hat made of balloons. It was evident that there were some serious Eagles fans in attendance, other than myself. There were many times when you could hear the audience singing louder than Don Henley.

The show lasted for well over two hours with the Eagles returning for three encores. The t-shirts and concert

programs were scooped up quickly by fans, even though they were steeply priced. T-shirts went for \$30, sweatshirts for \$60 and concert programs for a whopping \$18. Not to mention the big bucks that were shelled out for the season's highest priced tickets: Lawn seats were \$48 and reserved seats \$98.

The show opened at 8 p.m. with the resounding sound of thunder, just as everyone wondered if a storm was brewing, the Eagles appeared and opened the show with "Hotel California." They played several songs off the "Hotel California" album before a 20-minute intermission. When they returned, they were fired up for a set of

tunes which included Henley's "Boys of Summer," "Dirty Laundry" and "Heart of the Matter," which he sang acoustically.

Walsh powered out his hit "Ordinary, Average Guy" while pictures of the band and the audience flashed on the two giant screens placed above the stage. Glenn Frey joked about his first wife as he sang "The Girl from Yesterday" and "You Belong to the City." Don Felder was sporting a new and quite attractive beard, while Timothy B. Schmit hit every high note on "Love Will Keep Us Alive."

For anyone that attended the Raleigh concert in August 1994, you didn't really miss much in Charlotte this year.

I would never miss a chance to see the Eagles, don't get me wrong, but the songs were in almost the same order, and Henley even had on the same outfit!

The seating at Blockbuster is identical to Walnut Creek. There aren't any really bad seats due to the large screens. I only enjoyed my seats more at Walnut Creek because they were Gold Circle seats. For the Charlotte show, a few songs were taken out of the performance, such as Henley's "New York Minute." However, "Take It Easy" was added as the final song following "Desperado." I was glad to see the concert end on a more upbeat note.

All in all, it was well worth the \$98 ticket, the three hour drive and the long wait (I've had my tickets since November 1994). The Eagles are a timeless band and their 14-year "vacation" was time well spent. After all, who knows if they will ever tour again?

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### FAC holds last Open Conversation

by Clarky Lucas

The Faculty Affairs Committee sponsored their last "Open Conversations" yesterday in the Ledford building. The open forum focused on the activities of the Department of Student Life.

There have been four forums held this semester that were inspired by the number of issues raised about upcoming changes in the community, said Dr. Jean Jackson Vice President of Student Development.

The students, faculty, staff and administration were all interested in sharing information about the work of the college.

Jackson introduced the panel of speakers and moderated the program along with Dr. Deborah Smith, the representative of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

Kimberly Dowd spoke about the first year and freshman experience. Paula O'Briant focused on the activities and progress of residence life. Dorothy Sizemore told about the commuter students' activities.

Sharon Cannon discussed being new to the Meredith community, but she is new to concerns of students. Cannon addressed the importance of brainstorming for new ideas in order to progress and be a leader in new development.

The services of the Personal Growth and Counseling Center were represented by Beth Meier. Cheryl Jenkins and Chrissie Nuttle-Bumgardner spoke on Student Activities and student organizations. Kelly Formy-Duval talked about the work of Student Government.

"I think it is important for this information to be general knowledge throughout the campus," said Formy-Duval.

Career Services was the topic of Rebecca Highsmith and Gordon Folger's presentation.

For those 40 who attended the forum there was a very positive response, said Jackson.

"It helped to answer lots of questions," said Formy-Duval.