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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Teaching and learning enhanced at new center

By Scott Moshier '08

Since its opening last summer, Elon's Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning has found new ways to help faculty become more effective teachers.

"The Center supports the faculty and enables them to do creative and innovative things in order to be better educators," says director Peter Felten. The Center is currently located on the first floor of Holland House and will move to the William Henry Belk Pavilion when it opens in May 2007.

"Last year, we were able to turn the idea of the Center into a reality. This year, we're turning the reality into practice," Felten says.

During its first year, Felten explains, the Center was able to connect with the excellent teaching and learning that is already happening at Elon. Focus groups and discussions with students in and out of the classroom were held. A four-day writing residency with over a dozen faculty members was held last May at Timberlake Farms. In addition, a scholars program for the faculty was created.

The CATL Scholars program is designed to cultivate highly innovative teaching and learning at Elon. Four CATL Scholars were chosen for 2006-2008 representing a variety of projects. Jeffrey Coker, assistant professor of biology, will strive to "pioneer the most engaging model for teaching and learning biology in the U.S." Megan Conklin, assistant professor of computing sciences, will conduct The Steampunk Project, an experiment in science, technology and invention in which students answer questions by participating in a historical game set in 19th century England. Anthony Crider, associate professor of physics, will be testing a "Quest-Points-Level" game structure in astronomy classrooms. Charles Irons, assistant professor of history, will create an extensive Web site containing hundreds of primary sources, searchable census records, interactive timelines and rollover maps to help educate students and community members about the complexity of Southern history.

Another accomplishment, says Felten, was the redesign of a



Peter Felten (center), director of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, meets with faculty members.

core education course that involved seven students and several faculty members. Two of the students and two of the faculty members were even able to go to a conference in London to talk about the course redesign process.

Felten has two main goals for the current academic school year. "The first is to continue the momentum, or what President Lambert refers to as 'deepening,'" Felten says, alluding to the president's call to deepen existing academic programs, make distinctive programs more innovative and make good programs excellent.

Another goal for the Center is to create a grants program and to enhance the scholars programs. A grants program would be a new way to provide faculty with research money, says Felten. The scholars program will grow when four more faculty members are named scholars for 2007-2009. CATL Scholars receive funding for two years to develop, implement and assess projects intended to transform student learning. Applications are currently being accepted and are due Oct. 2.

Also adding to Felten's excitement are the additional opportunities for teaching and learning in new facilities such as the law school, business center and academic pavilions. Felten was pleased with faculty participation at the Center last year and hopes for even more faculty members to get involved this year. "There are more faculty out there to meet and get to know, but we're all pleased with the Center's first year."@

Take a break at the Faculty-Staff Center

By Scott Moshier '08

Since opening in September 2005, the Faculty-Staff Center has been successful in attracting Elon's employees and providing them with a place to relax. Located on the first floor of Holland House, the center consists of a conference room, which can be used for meetings, two large rooms with comfortable furniture, a number of computers, a television viewing area and a refrigerator full of beverages.



Associate Provost Nancy Midgette says, "The center is a really great way for peoples' paths to cross that wouldn't normally."

It is not a private facility or a club; rather, it connects staff members in environmental services and all other offices with faculty to promote the sense of community that is strongly emphasized at Elon. One particular program, called "Second Tuesday" because it is held on the second Tuesday of each month, drew close to 50 people during the spring semester.

The center appeals to staff and faculty because it offers a different environment in which to work or relax. It also offers the opportunity to meet new people. A unique feature is that faculty and staff can place lunch orders with Aramark food services in the morning and have them delivered to the center. Lunchtime, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., is also the center's busiest time.

Midgette knows the center is being used because the drinks in the refrigerator are constantly being restocked; the coffeepot is quite popular in the morning as are the fruits and snacks in the afternoon.

Midgette does not have any plans to drastically change the center this year. She does, however, expect to see more members of the faculty and staff use the facility. "The center will get better as it becomes more a part of people's awareness," she says. "It takes awhile for people's patterns to change."



A Look Back...10/5 YEARS AGO

In September 1996, Hurricane Fran, a category 3 hurricane, hit campus causing over \$50,000 in damage.

On September 22, 2001, Elon played its first game in Rhodes Stadium against North Carolina A&T State University. Also, after almost 20 years without a marching band on campus, the "Fire of the Carolinas" made its debut during halftime.

Mitch Counts, associate dean of library and information services

A Detroit native, Mitch previously worked at the law schools at Ave Maria, Baylor, Mississippi and Indiana. He says he was attracted to Elon because of its academic reputation and the opportunity to start another law school library from scratch.

This 59-year-old's most gratifying moment was the birth of his daughter, Emma, who is now 4 years old.



Susan Sinclair, assistant to the associate dean of external relations

Susan previously worked for the law firm Wyatt, Early, Harris, Wheeler and was attracted to Elon because of the new law school. A Greensboro native, she enjoys tennis, reading and "all kinds" of music. She has two daughters, 21-year-old

Kristin and 13-year-old Alison.

Martha R. "Bonnie" McAlister, executive coach in residence

Bonnie was attracted to Elon by the idea of being involved in the launch of the law school. She holds a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Originally from South Orange, N.J., she previously worked at Davidson College and the Center for Creative Leadership. She and her husband, Daniel, have five children, Sloan, 41, Mollie, 39, Alexander, 37, Katie, 29, and J.D., 27, and two cats, Vito and Maggie. Her favorite meal is pasta, and she enjoys reading, classical music and Broadway musicals. You also might be interested to learn that Bonnie is left-handed, knows Italian and has nine grandchildren.



Martha M. "Marty" Peters, professor of legal education

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Marty previously taught at the University of Iowa College of Law. She has a doctorate and a master's degree in educational psychology and an E.D.S. in counselor education from the University of Florida.

Her research interests include legal education, learning styles and stress management. Marty enjoys photography and traveling with her husband, Don. She has three sons, John Douglas Fitch, 40, Michael Lawson Fitch, 36, and Timothy David Peters, 22. She also has a cat named Priscilla.

Amy Whitmer, catalog librarian

A native of Danville, Va., Amy received her bachelor's degree from Elon College in 1994 and her master's at the University of Kentucky. She says she loved Elon so much while she attended that it was "a very easy choice to come back." Her hobbies include traveling, shopping and reading, and she is currently reading the Stephanie Plum Series by Janet Evanovich. She has two cats, Chloe and Lilly, and likes "a little bit of every type of music, from top 40 to hip-hop to classical and everything in between."





Brian Baker, upper Haw River project coordinator

Brian graduated from Wake Forest University in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in history. He is from Marion, N.C., and lives with his wife, Crystal, 9-month-old son, Jackson, and his two dogs, Addison and Huckleberry.

Gina Dowell, assistant director of Greek life

A native of Boardman, Ohio, Gina graduated from John Carroll University in Cleveland with a bachelor's degree in communications. She received her master's degree in college student personnel and higher education from Ohio University. She is currently a member of the first Greek-letter fraternity for women, Kappa Alpha Theta, AFA (Association of Fraternity Advisors) and ACPA (American College Personnel Association).



Jeanette Drake, coordinator for campus center operations and student activities

A Winston-Salem native, Jeanette graduated from Elon in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy. She was going to move to Chicago to attend graduate school, but decided to work at Elon instead. Jeanette says she is "very big into music" and mostly listens to emo (a subgenre of hardcore punk) and alternative. For fun, she enjoys going to shows and hanging out with friends. She owns four frogs, and her favorite meal is vegetarian lasagna.

Kathleen Edwards, assistant director of Kernodle Center for Service Learning

Kathleen went to Xavier University in Cincinnati for her undergraduate studies and the University of Dayton in Ohio for her graduate degree. A self-proclaimed adrenaline junky, she enjoys outdoor sports, such as hiking and kayaking, and says that skydiving is the biggest stress reliever she's found. She also enjoys traveling internationally for human rights purposes and recently visited Rwanda. She just finished reading *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda* by Romeo Dallaire.



Lisa Layne, program assistant, athletics

A Burlington native, Lisa's familiarity with Elon is nothing new. She attended the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where she earned a bachelor's degree. Her most gratifying moment was helping a student obtain a basketball grant at Guilford College. Lisa and her husband, Tommy, have two cats and two Labrador retrievers. She maintains a strong interest in golf. "I enjoy the challenge of it and also the social aspect," Lisa says.



Brandon Eland, classroom support specialist

A 2004 Elon graduate, Brandon received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He was previously employed with Audio Video Systems in the Washington, D.C., area and is from Woodbridge, Va. For fun, he enjoys playing sports, including disc golf and swimming. What attracted him to a staff position at Elon was the "good opportunity to further my career and advance my education." One of his favorite books is *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque.



Raechel Hester, admissions counselor

A 2006 Elon graduate, Raechel says her most gratifying moment was having a job waiting for her after she earned her degree. She's a self-described military brat originally from Ellicott City, Md., who likes to hang out with friends, laugh and watch "cheesy chick-flicks." She admits her favorite meal is anything that involves chocolate.

Colt Higgins, helpdesk associate

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Colt is currently attending Elon as a communications major. What attracted him to a job at Elon was "the people who work at and attend the university." For fun, he enjoys fine dining, shopping and traveling, and has a black cat named Beaner.



Lucas Langdon, assistant director of residence life – East Area

A native of Rockwood, Mich., Lucas received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master's degree from Florida State, where he also previously worked. He is a member of NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) and the social fraternity, Theta Chi. Some of his hobbies are music, acoustic guitar, theater, volleyball, reading and art.

Mary Fanning Morrison, director of Kernodle Center for Service Learning

Mary received her master of adult education degree from North Carolina State University, where she was also previously employed. A native of Idaho Falls, Idaho, she was attracted to Elon because of its size and focus on the liberal arts, students and service. She and her husband, Rob, have a 34-year-old daughter named Jennifer and a 14-year-old son named Joe.



Rebecca McQueen, assistant director of residence life – Danieley Center

A native of Leitchfield, Ky., Rebecca received her bachelor's degree in psychology at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her master's degree in student development at Appalachian State University. She enjoys watching movies, reality television and any Carolina sports teams (especially the Tar Heels) in her spare time. Her favorite meal to prepare is lasagna, because it's often a favorite and it feeds a lot of people.

Colleen Newman, assistant director of judicial affairs

Originally from Lawrenceville, N.J., Colleen received a bachelor's degree in sociology from James Madison University and a master of science in education from Old Dominion University. In her spare time, she likes to go to the gym, swim and attend concerts. She enjoys meeting people, especially at a new job and in new surroundings. She says the people she met during interviews and while chatting with students made her realize that Elon was "a really good fit" for her.



Akane Sakata, international programs advisor

A 2006 Elon graduate, Akane is from Kyoto, Japan, and says she is "proud to be a Japanese native who can cook real Japanese food." She was attracted to Elon because of the many study abroad programs. Her hobbies include traveling, cooking, reading and watching movies. Her favorite meal is sushi. One of her most gratifying moments was when she graduated from Elon.

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Sarah Vankuiken, assistant director of residence life – North Area

A native of Lansing, Mich., Sarah graduated from Calvin College with a bachelor's degree in communications arts and sciences. She is a member of the national leadership honor society Omicron Delta Kappa and NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators). She received her master's degree in education with a concentration in college student affairs, curriculum and instruction from the University of South Florida.



Teresa Morris Walker, internship coordinator

Teresa earned her bachelor of science and master of business administration degrees from Elon. She lives with her husband, Garth, 12-year-old daughter, Anna, and their Boston terrier, Star. Teresa shops for antiques and collectibles for fun and currently owns over 100 old and new

Santas. Her favorite meal is seafood, and her favorite type of music is rock 'n' roll. The last book she read was *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren.

Christopher Waters, director of information systems and technology

An Elon graduate, Christopher received his master's degree from Rutgers University, where he was previously employed. He enjoys the outdoors, playing percussion and jazz music, and his research interests include organizational development and remote communication. He and his wife, Susan, have a son named Connor. Christopher previously worked at Elon from 1994-1999 as director of television services.



Kathryn Wheat, international program advisor

A 2004 Elon graduate, Kathryn received her master of business administration degree and her post-baccalaureate certification in nonprofit management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2006. A native of Annapolis, Md., she enjoys traveling, kayaking, camping, hiking and going to the beach.



Heidi White, assistant director of study abroad

Originally from Chapel Hill, Heidi received her bachelor of science degree in anthropology from Appalachian State University and her master's degree in international studies from North Carolina State University. Elon's renowned international programs and its student-centered philosophy are what attracted Heidi to her new job. For fun, she likes to watch movies, travel, go dancing, listen to any of her husband's 2,000-plus CDs and practice her Chinese, which she knows well because she lived and worked in China for two and a half years.

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Edward Williams, helpdesk associate

A native of Southport, N.C., Edward graduated from the ECPI College of Technology and previously worked for IBM. He enjoys golfing in his spare time. He says he reads occasionally, and the last book he read was *Tiger's New Swing: An Analysis of Tiger Wood's New Swing Technique* by John Andrisani. Because his wife is the director of the Guilford County animal shelter, they have five dogs and a cat.



Kathryn Wymer, instructional designer

Kathryn received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Virginia, and her most gratifying moment was when she recently earned her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She previously had a one-year teaching appointment at UNC

and she says it was the friendly people that drew her to Elon. She is engaged to Steve Segedy, and they are planning to marry in Chapel Hill. She enjoys quilting, Indian food and a variety of music.

Chad Raymond, assistant professor of political science

A native of Kezar Falls, Maine, Chad comes to Elon after teaching at Appalachian State University and Gardner-Webb University. He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in political science at MIT and his doctorate at the University of Hawaii. He was attracted to Elon because of the great people and the excellent study abroad program. Chad is interested in Asia, especially mainland Southeast Asia. He has visited Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand and Burma. His favorite book is *Shadowlands*, a mythic coming of age story by Peter Straub. And if you have ophidiophobia, make Chad your friend — he likes snakes and he knows how to grab them!





Kristi Rehrauer, biology lab manager

A native of Paducah, Ky., Kristi has lived in Elon for six years and was previously employed as department manager at Carolina Biological Supply. She earned her bachelor's degree in wildlife biology from Murray State University in Murray, Ky. She and her husband, Scott, have one son, Evan.

Kevin Otos, assistant professor of theatre

A California native, Kevin joins the Elon faculty after teaching at Oklahoma State University. A graduate of Willamette University in Washington, Kevin earned a master's degree from Florida State University.



Kevin says he is excited about teaching in a strong academic community that is centered around students. In addition to his research interests in performance and physical comedy, Kevin says he also enjoys history and keeping up with current events by watching C-SPAN.

Kevin also enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, numerous sports and traveling. He and his wife, Libby, enjoy spending time and playing with their daughters, Hannah, 6, and Grace, 1.



Aaron Peeks, assistant professor of sociology

A Lincoln, Neb., native, Aaron comes to Elon after completing the doctoral program at the University of Nebraska, where he also earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. Aaron's research interests include sex and gender, and crime and delinquency. He says he was attracted to Elon's

emphasis on excellent and innovative teaching.

Aaron likes to stay in shape by playing basketball and competing in marathons and triathlons. He's also a member of a chess club and enjoys reading nonfiction.

He and his wife, Amy, have an 18-month-old daughter, Ellie. When it comes to food, Aaron likes to keep things simple — he says Kraft macaroni and cheese is his favorite meal “because it's easy, filling, cheap and tastes good!”

Dave Gammon, assistant professor of biology

Dave is a native of Provo, Utah, who earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and a doctorate from Colorado State University. He enjoys studying animal behavior, birds and evolution. Before coming to Elon, he taught at St. Edwards's University in Austin, Texas, and says he looks forward to working in Elon's student-centered environment.



Outdoor activities are high on Dave's list, including ultimate Frisbee, camping, hiking and cycling. He has also served a church mission, worked as a camp counselor for children in Vermont and conducted a research project in Panama.

Dave enjoys making spinach lasagna for his wife, Serena, and they both enjoy spending their free time outdoors.

Andi Metts, assistant professor of mathematics

Andi says she looks forward to working with smaller classes of students at Elon. “I love to teach in a small classroom environment,” says Andi, who comes to Elon from previous work with the Medical Review of North Carolina in Cary. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a doctorate in epidemiology from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, where she also worked at Children's Hospital. She has also served as president of the Alamance County Service League.

Andi and her husband, Carey, have three children, Kathryn, 10, Caroline, 7, and Grey, 3. In her spare time, Andi enjoys gardening, traveling and playing bridge and tennis.



Mustafa Ruzgar, instructor in religious studies

Originally from Bursa, Turkey, Mustafa previously taught as an adjunct faculty member at the University of LaVerne in California. He said he sensed the collegiality of the Elon campus during his first visit, which was a major reason he was excited to come to work here. Mustafa earned a

bachelor's degree from Uludag University in Turkey and a master's degree from Claremont Graduate University, where he is also a doctoral candidate. His research interests include Islamic studies, philosophy and religion. Away from work, Mustafa enjoys playing chess and tennis and watching movies.

Amy Stringer, assistant professor of health and human performance

Abundant study abroad opportunities and an emphasis on good teaching were just a couple of reasons Amy wanted to join the Elon faculty. She says she also looks forward to pursuing her research interests, which include teaching context and teacher socialization in physical education.

Amy previously worked at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and also worked as a middle school health teacher, earning honors as North Carolina's health teacher of the year. A native of Girard, Ohio, Amy earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo, a master's degree from Michigan State University and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



Brantley Preston Moore, police officer

Brantley earned an associate degree in criminal justice from Guilford Technical Community College and counts becoming a sworn police officer as his most gratifying moment. His hometown is Stokesdale, N.C., and he previously worked at Guilford Security Agency. He enjoys fitness, beach trips, Mexican food and country music, and he is a member of the Gospel Light Baptist Church. The last book he read was *The Ezekiel Option* by Joel C. Rosenberg.



Sophie Adamson, assistant professor of French, attended the 20th and 21st Century French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium in Miami, March 30–April 1.

Janna Quitney Anderson, assistant professor and director of Internet projects for the School of Communications, was a participant at the Metaverse Roadmap Summit at SRI International in Menlo Park, Calif., May 4–6. The event was an interdisciplinary gathering of about 40 futurists, technology architects, academics and entrepreneurs.



Bill Andrews, assistant professor of physical therapy education (left), **Charity Johansson, professor of physical therapy education**

(center), and **Susan Chinworth, associate professor of physical therapy education** (right), have had a study accepted for publication. “Cognitive, Collegiate, and Demographic Predictors of Attrition in Professional Physical Therapy Education” was published in the spring 2006 issue of the *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*. Andrews and Chinworth were co-presenters of two research presentations at the American Physical Therapy Association Annual Conference held June 21–24 in Orlando.

Andy Angyal, professor of English, presented his paper, “We Have an Obligation to Endure,” at the NEW-CUE Writers’ Conference and Workshop in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, June 13–16.



Hunter Bacot, associate professor of political science and public administration (left), recently published “Establishing Indicators to Evaluate Brownfield Redevelopment” in the May

2006 edition of *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Bacot and **George Taylor, professor of public administration and political science**, (right) presented a paper on “Behavioral Motivations for Coproducing Municipal Services: Exploring Participation in a Mandatory Recycling Program” at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, April 19–23.

Wally Bixby, assistant professor of exercise science (far left), **Paul Miller, associate professor of sports medicine** (center left),



Eric Hall, assistant professor of sports medicine (center right), and **Resa Walch, lecturer in health and human performance** (far right), presented at the International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health in Atlanta, April 17–20. Bixby presented his paper titled “Relationships Between Activity, Fitness, Self-Esteem and Satisfaction with Life.” Current student Brooks Martin was a co-author on this paper. Miller and current student Chrissy Kostura co-authored the paper “Relationship Between Exercise Dependence, Physical Fitness, and Physical Activity.” Hall and Walch’s paper was titled “Changes in Weight and Physical Activity

Patterns among First Year College Students.” This paper was co-authored by former students Kelly Blake and Ashley Simms.

Bixby also recently published a paper titled “Affect Responses to Acute Bouts of Aerobic Exercise in Fit and Unfit Participants: An Examination of Opponent-Process Theory” in the *Journal of Sport Behavior*.

In addition, Hall was recently awarded Fellow status in the American College of Sports Medicine.

A story in the May 10 edition of the *Raleigh News & Observer* noted the work of School of Communications faculty members **Connie Book, associate dean**, (left) and **Don Grady, associate professor**, (right) on the satellite radio industry. Grady was quoted in the story.



Book also testified in Raleigh before the State House Finance Committee on June 1 that local cable television franchising serves the public interest better than proposed state legislation.



A chapter written by **Stephen Braye, professor of English**, is contained in the new monograph, “Common Reading Programs: Going Beyond the Books.” The monograph is published by the National Resource Center for The First Year Experience & Students in Transition, University of South Carolina. Braye’s chapter details Elon’s process for selecting the common reading.

Jim Brown, associate professor of history, spoke in Phon Chareon, Thailand, May 27 to graduate students at Mahasarakham University. His talk was titled “Learning to learn: experiential education and independent learning.” The students were school administrators from northeastern Thailand.



Megan Conklin, assistant professor of computing sciences (left), presented her paper, “Beyond Low-Hanging Fruit: The Next Generation in FLOSS Data Mining,” at the 2nd International Conference on Open Source Systems at Lake Como, Italy, June 8–10.

Conklin and **Tony Crider, assistant professor of physics** (right), were quoted in a *YES! Weekly* magazine story on the Second Life 3D virtual reality software program. Conklin and Crider use the software in their courses and talked with the magazine about their work.

An eight-volume series by **David Copeland, professor in the School of Communications** (left), has received several national awards. The Library Journal named Copeland’s series, *The Greenwood Library of American War Reporting*, as a Best Reference Source for 2005. The series was named as a Booklist Editor’s Choice for 2005. **Brooke Barnett, associate professor in communications** (right), wrote the volume on the Gulf War, the war on terror and the current war in Iraq.



Glenda Crawford, professor of education (left), **Richard Mihans, assistant professor of education** (right), and elementary education majors Katie Radcliffe and Jessica Waugh presented at the 6th Annual International Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference at Goodenough College in London, May 18-19.



David Crowe, professor of history, recently presented a paper, "You Are Not Alone: A Comparative History of the Roma of Eastern Europe and African Americans in the United States," at a conference on "Roma Diplomacy: Virtual Diplomacy for a Virtual Nation." The conference, which was held at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva, was sponsored by the institute and the DiploFoundation.



Tina Das, associate professor (left), **Cassandra DiRienzo, assistant professor** (center) and **Thomas Tiemann, professor** (right), all of the economics department, have had their article, "A Note on an Ethnic Homogeneity Kuznets Curve: Does Ethnic Homogeneity Promote Affect Growth?" published in the March-April, 2006 issue of *Challenge*. This issue is devoted to "unconventional wisdom."



DiRienzo and Das wrote a paper with **John Burbridge, dean of the Love School of Business**, and Kathryn Cort, formerly of the department of business administration, titled "Corruption and the Role of Information." The paper was accepted for publication in the *Journal of International Business Studies*.



DiRienzo, **Earl Honeycutt, professor of business administration** (left), and **Bob Pavlik, associate professor of finance** (right), along with Shawn Thelen of Hofstra University, had their article, "How Realistic Are Student Attitudes Toward Selected Careers," accepted for publication by *The Journal of Learning in Higher Education* in the spring 2006 edition.



Honeycutt was also notified recently of the acceptance of three articles for journal publication. Two articles will appear in highly respected refereed outlets and the third article will be presented at the Society for Marketing Advances Conference in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1-4, 2006.



From July 26 to 30, **Pranab Das, professor of physics**, and the Global Perspectives on Science and Spirituality team hosted an international workshop in Saint Germaine en Laye near Paris. Twenty-five teams of scholars from five continents were invited to present their research and to refine proposals for the GPSS Major Awards Program.

Das also wrote an opinion column in May for the *Winston-Salem Journal* on gasoline prices titled "The silver lining in high gas prices."



Joyce Davis, associate professor of health and human performance, presented a session on sport modifications for older adults at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance national conference in Salt Lake City. She was also elected to a three-year term as chair of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education's Biomechanics Academy.

An article co-authored by **Ayesha Delpish, instructor of mathematics**, has been published in a 2006 issue of *The Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*. The article, titled "Hierarchical Linear Modeling of Individual Athlete Performance-Affect Relationships," proposes and illustrates a general statistical modeling approach that is consistent with the existing theoretical models for individual performance-affect relationship.



Trip Durham, associate director of athletics, helped create "On the Road," a seminar held during the third-annual meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators on April 20-21 in Indianapolis. The 36-hour workshop, which draws administrators from NCAA Division II, Division III and NAIA schools, uses speakers and programming to teach and assist small college administrators to effectively market their athletics programs.

Clyde Ellis, professor of history, taught a freshman seminar April 18 at the College of William & Mary. The seminar, in William & Mary's music department, focused on the evolution of contemporary Southern Plains powwow song and dance. Ellis also gave a public lecture sponsored by the college's Music in American Culture series. His talk was titled "Tipis, Council Fires and Indians Galore: The Early Roots of the Indian Lore Movement in the United States." On April 1, Ellis gave a plenary address at a conference in Clinton, Okla., sponsored by the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes and the Mennonite Church.



Tom Erdmann, professor of music and education, had his articles on Eric Alexander and Jimmy Sommers featured on the front cover of the May/June 2006 issue of *Saxophone Journal*. Another article, "Putting Melody First: An Interview With Vaughn Nark," was published in the June 2006 issue of the *International Trumpet Guild Journal*.

Cindy Fair, associate professor of human services, has published an article titled, "The Emotional and Educational Functioning of Children Living with Maternal HIV/AIDS and Substance Use." The article appeared in a recent issue of *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.



Art Department faculty members **Michael Fels, assistant professor of art**, (left) and **Mike Sanford, professor of art**, (right) participated in a touring exhibition of small sculptures in New Zealand. The invitational exhibition was shown in several venues throughout the country.



Peter Felten, director of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, co-authored an article that appears in the March 2006 edition of the *Journal of American History*. The article, "Ways of Seeing: Evidence and Learning in the History Classroom," explores how students learn to read and interpret visual sources in history.

Felten and **Alexa Darby, assistant professor of psychology**, recently published an article with Leigh Gilchrist of Vanderbilt University. The article is titled "Emotion and Learning: Feeling our Way Toward a New Theory of Reflection in Service-Learning" and is published in the *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, Spring 2006.



Tom Flood, superintendent of landscaping and grounds (left), and **Larry Rhodes, sports turf manager** (right),

hosted the first Atlantic Coast Conference/Southern Conference Grounds Managers and Landscape

Architects Conference on the Elon campus June 14-15.

"Ideologies of Land and Place: Gikuyu and Settler Colonist Women in Kenya," by **Heidi Frontani, associate professor of geography**, and R. Rebecca Hewitt, an honors program student, was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Geographical Bulletin* volume 47.



An essay authored by **Mathew Gendle, assistant professor of psychology**, was recently published by *Chronicle Careers*, a online publication of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Titled "Moving On Up," the work was included in the April 13 edition.

Gendle also published "Scholar, Global Thinker and Hypocrite" in the July 20 edition of *Chronicle Careers*.

Greg Haenel, associate professor of biology, presented research titled "Enrichment of Lizard DNA Libraries for Microsatellite Sequences: Wash Away Your Troubles" and "Hybridization Between Two Lizard Species, *Urosaurus graciosus* and *Urosaurus ornatus*: Evidence from Mitochondrial DNA and Morphology," with students Glenn Butera, Alex Guess and Sam McGuire at the 67th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Gatlinburg, Tenn., March 30-31.



Anthony Hatcher, associate professor of communications, published an op-ed essay concerning allegations of rape against members of the Duke University lacrosse team in the *Raleigh News & Observer* Saturday, April 8. Hatcher also presented a paper at the National Faculty Leadership

Conference, held June 22-25 in Alexandria, Va. His paper, "The Gospel According to...Books," is based on his research into the use of popular culture icons to relay religious messages. Hatcher also published an op-ed essay on current debates concerning recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in the Sunday, July 30 edition of the *Durham Herald-Sun*.

Lynn Huber, assistant professor of religious studies, offered a series of lectures on the Gospel of Judas at Grace United Church of Christ in Elon, Aug. 6-8.



Jessie Kapper, assistant professor of English (top left); **Paula Rosinski, assistant professor of English** (top center); **Tim Peeples, associate dean of Elon College** (top right); **Michael Strickland, lecturer in English** (bottom left), and John Reilly, former assistant professor of chemistry, attended WAC 2006, the

Eighth International Conference on Writing Across the Curriculum, at Clemson University, May 18-20.

In addition, Peeples delivered two presentations at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Chicago, March 24 and 26: "'But I Can't Picture It': Visual Rhetoric, Deliberative Democracy, and Critical (Project/Publications) Management" and "Revamping Academic Traditions That Structure Faculty Work and Faculty Careers."

"The WPA Apprenticeship: Learning to be Good Citizens of/for Our Institutions," an article co-authored by Peeples, was recently published in *Culture Shock and the Practice of Profession: Training the Next Wave in Rhetoric and Composition*. The edited collection explores the future of graduate education in rhetoric and composition programs.



Joel Karty, assistant professor in the chemistry department, was awarded \$30,148 from Research Corporation for his continuing work on

"Resonance and Inductive/Field Effects in Fundamental Chemical Systems." This award will primarily be used to fund summer research students at Elon and to purchase new computers and software.

President Leo M. Lambert and President Peggy Williams of Ithaca College presented a session at the New Presidents Seminar at Harvard University on July 17. Their presentation, titled "The Life of the President," was attended by 48 new college and university presidents.



Chris Leupold, assistant professor of psychology (left), presented the paper, "Gaining Competitive Advantage in University Admissions: An Application of Strategic Job Modeling to Tour Guides,"

at the Academic Business World Conference May 29-31 in Nashville, Tenn. A collaborative effort between the psychology department and Elon's admissions office spanning nearly three years, the paper is co-authored by **Susan Klopman, vice president of admissions and financial planning** (right); **Heather Stuart, senior associate director of admissions**; and Kristin Smith, a rising Elon senior psychology/business administration double major and Jefferson Pilot Fellow. Emily McCarthy, a 2005 Elon alumna and current graduate student at Fairfield University, is also a co-author.

Kathy Lyday-Lee, professor and chair of the English department, made a presentation on a new GST seminar offered this fall, "Melungeons in Fact and Fiction" at Sixth Union, June 8-10, in Kingsport, Tenn.



Anthony Mancuso, lecturer in mathematics, is co-author of an article that has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Agricultural Economics*. Titled "Nonparametric Modeling of Spatial Price Relationships," the article investigates arbitrage behavior in U.S. egg markets.



Gene Medler, adjunct instructor in dance, and the North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble (NCYTE) were featured in the May/June 2006 edition of *Dance Spirit* magazine. Medler is founder and director of the highly acclaimed ensemble, founded in 1982.



Betty Morgan, associate professor of political science and public administration, represented Elon University at the William J. Fulbright Alumni Association Awards ceremony April 12. Former President Bill Clinton was awarded the William J. Fulbright Prize for International Understanding.



Tom Nelson, assistant professor of communications (left), presented a short paper at the Popular Culture Association's national conference in Atlanta, April 12. The paper, titled "Poetry as Memory," focused on the poetry of World War I as a teaching tool.



Nelson and **George Padgett, associate professor of communications** (right), presented research at the International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations June 12-15 in New Orleans.

Linda Niedziela and senior biology major Nicole Miller presented their research entitled "Toxicity Assessment of Dispersit SPC-100 Oil Dispersant in Brine Shrimp, *Artemia Salina*" at the annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists in Gatlinburg, Tenn., on March 30-31.



David Noer, the Frank S. Holt, Jr. Professor of Business Leadership and professor of business administration (left), **Chris Leupold, assistant professor of psychology** (center), and **Matt Valle, associate professor of business administration** (right), have been notified that their manuscript, "An Analysis of Saudi Arabian and U.S. Managerial Coaching Behaviors," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Managerial Issues*, one of the premier peer-reviewed publications in management.



Also, Valle has been notified that his manuscript, "A Model of Engaged Learning for the 21st Century," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Academic Administration in Higher Education* and his manuscript, "The Power of Politics: Insights on Political Skill-Building for Emerging Leaders," is scheduled to be published in Volume 26 (2) of the May/June 2006 issue of

Leadership in Action, a publication of the Center for Creative Leadership. Valle and Leupold have had their manuscript, "Holding On and Letting Go: The Relationship Between Job Embeddedness and Turnover Among PEM Physicians," accepted for publication in the *Journal of Business Inquiry*.



A paper co-authored by **Jaime Orejan, assistant professor of leisure and sport management** (left), and **Hal Walker, associate professor of leisure and sport management** (right), has been selected for publica-

tion in a compilation of articles and papers. Titled "Integrating Experiential Learning in Sport Marketing Curriculum," the article will appear in *Sport Marketing in the New Millenium: Selected Papers from the Third Annual Conference of the Sport Marketing Association*.

Kitty Parrish, director of health services (left), and **Jana Lynn Patterson, associate dean of students** (right), observed the statewide Avian flu pandemic simulation/exercise May 25 and 26 at the Guilford County Emergency Services Office in Greensboro.



In addition, Patterson presented a program for parents of all college- and technical school-bound seniors in Patrick County, Va., on May 2. The program, "A Parents Guide to the College Experience," outlined developmental issues and practical tips for parents and students preparing to attend post secondary institutions.



Toddie Peters, Distinguished Emerging Scholar and assistant professor of religious studies, participated in the 1st International Global Ethics Conference in Ghent, Belgium, in April. The conference was sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Value Inquiry at the University of Ghent. Peters presented a keynote lecture titled "Justice in a World Gone Mad: Assessing the Ethical Landscape of Globalization" and moderated a panel discussion.

Kirstin Ringelberg, assistant professor of art history, presented her paper "Factory/Memory/Spectacle: Why the Avant-Garde Can't Give Up" in a multidisciplinary panel at the Cultural Studies Association conference at George Mason University's Arlington, Va., campus April 20. Ringelberg's talk considered representations of the factory as a site for avant-garde critiques of late capitalism.



Ringelberg also had an article in the newly published anthology, *Considering Alan Ball: Essays on Sexuality, Death and America in the Television and Film Writings*, edited by Thomas Fahy (McFarland Press, 2006). Her essay, "'You Have to Develop an Eye For It': Anti-Aesthetic Art in Alan Ball's Vision," explores the emphasis placed on contemporary avant-garde notions of the anti-aesthetic or "unbeautiful" in works like the film "American Beauty" and the HBO series "Six Feet Under."



Laura Roselle, professor of political science, recently served on the outside review team for the political science department at Capital University, March 15-16. Roselle has also been named to the editorial board of a new scholarly journal titled

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Media, War and Conflict. The journal will be published by Sage and the first issue is scheduled to appear in April 2008.

Roselle also served as chair and discussant at a panel discussion titled "Identity, Representation, and Resistance," held during the International Studies Association Meeting in San Diego, March 23. She has been elected to serve on the executive committee of the association's International Communications Section.



L.D. Russell, lecturer in religious studies, presented his ongoing research on the relationship of religion and stock car racing at a meeting of the Southern Historians of the Piedmont, April 28.

Faith Shearer, associate athletics director and senior woman administrator, has been selected to serve on the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics. Her term expires in September 2010.



An op-ed article by **Michael Skube, assistant professor of communications**, appeared in the April 16 edition of *The Los Angeles Times*. The story discussed sexual assault allegations against members of the Duke University lacrosse team and the socioeconomic, racial and gender factors associated with the case. Skube also wrote a column about the difficulty in making deep, lasting relationships in today's society that appeared in the July 7 edition of the *Raleigh News & Observer*.

Chris Smith, director of employer relations and associate director of the Elon Career Center, presented a Web seminar on best practices of strategic employer relations March 30. The seminar was based on a session Smith and Dave Magee, director of the Career Center, led at the Southern Association of Colleges and Employers (SACE) conference last fall.



Vickie Somers, director of auxiliary services, has been elected vice president of the National Association of College Auxiliary Services-South (NACAS-South).

Sharon Spray, associate professor of political science, has published a book titled *Tropical Deforestation* with co-editor Matthew Moran, who teaches biology at Hendrix College. The volume is a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the issues surrounding tropical forests, including the perspectives of biology, ecology, geography, biochemistry, economics and international relations.



Bird Stasz, associate professor of education, taught a course in instructional design and materials development in the Kyrgyz Republic during the summer as part of an on-going international education project.

Jeff Stein, assistant dean of students, served as a consultant and presented sessions at Winthrop University's first Faculty Academic Service-Learning Institute on May 10. Stein presented four sessions for the 30 faculty members who participated in the workshop.



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Work-Life Balance: More Harmony, Less **STRESS!**

Finding balance between work and life in today's fast-paced world is not easy. You most likely spend more time at work than at home.

Also, when you are facing challenges in your personal life, it becomes tough to concentrate on your job and vice versa.

If your personal life and work life feel out of balance, this can result in harmful effects. Wellness, after all, is a balance of all the dimensions of your life. To take control of this imbalance of work and life, consider how work has changed, then reevaluate your relationship to work, and apply strategies for creating a more healthy balance.

Work invades your personal life

A while ago, people worked Monday through Friday, eight to five. At that time, boundaries between work and life were clear and easy. Things have changed, and boundaries are no longer apparent.

Here are some reasons why:

- Global economy.
- International business. Work continues 24 hours around the world.
- Advanced communication technology.
- Longer hours.
- Changes in family roles. Married workers in today's world are dual-career couples.

Overtime obsession

If you are an hourly employee, it is tempting to work overtime. This way you can earn extra money for those special things or just keep up on finances. If you are a salary-based employee, working overtime can help you keep up with your workload or could later result in a promotion or bonuses.

Here are some results of taking that overtime:

- Fatigue. Your ability to think and your eye-hand coordination decrease when you are tired.
- Family. You may miss out on important events, which may harm relationship with your loved ones.
- Friends. They are an important part of your support system. If you are spending time working, it may be difficult to nurture those relationships.
- Expectations. Once you work those extra hours, you may be given more responsibility, which would in turn require more time.

If you are working overtime for financial reasons or to climb that corporate ladder, the key is doing so in moderation.

The best work-life balance

It is not easy to juggle all the demands, and it is an on-going challenge to maintain a work-life balance.

Some ideas to help you find a balance:

- Take advantage of your options (i.e. flex hours, job-sharing, compressed work week).
- Manage your time.
- Rethink your cleaning standards. Not making your bed or leaving dirty dishes in the sink will not impact your quality of life.
- Communicate clearly.
- Set aside one night each week for recreation.
- Protect your day off.
- Get enough sleep.
- Seek professional help. An important resource for you is your human resources' employee assistance program.

Balance between life and work is a continuum. Examine your priorities and set boundaries.

For more information about Elon's faculty-staff wellness program, contact Cindy Novak, RN, BSN, wellness coordinator.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Human Resources x5560, www.myuhc.com/pharmacy or call toll-free, 1 877 START MAIL (1 877-782-7862).

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Congratulations to the newest members of the Elon community:

Donna Chandler, financial planning specialist, and **Brian Chandler, HVACR mechanic I,** recently welcomed their new daughter, Hannah Grace, born on Tuesday, May 9.

Former Assistant Chaplain and Director of Religious Life Kate Colussy-Estes and her husband, Justin, celebrated the birth of their son, Price Alexander, on Sunday, May 28. Price joins older sister Nora.

Specialty clerk Tommy Jones and his wife, Laurel, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Rosa Lea Michelle, born on Tuesday, June 27.

Congratulations to **Mike Sterling, moving and set-up worker,** and his wife, Angie, on the birth of their daughter. Riley was born on Saturday, July 1.

Carpenter Eric Hill and his wife, Diane, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Erica Elizabeth, born on Thursday, July 27.

Plumbing supervisor Jimmy Curiazza and his wife, Tracy, recently welcomed a baby boy. Santino, nicknamed Sonny, was born on Sunday, August 6.

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