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## Students hold minors forum; two faculty show

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Wednesday afternoon, students and two faculty members gathered in the 900 Room for an open discussion on the issue of minors. "I thought that the students

were extremely supportive, and I was very disappointed that more faculty didn't show up, especially considering Warren's invitation the week before at the faculty meeting, and also considering the fact that we called a number of them and posted flyers

just about everywhere in Chambers. We were a little disappointed that they didn't show more interest in our efforts," says Junior Liz Abernathy, Council of Academic Affairs Co-chair.

"I think the interaction between students went well,"

says Rick Onkey. "We were trying to create a contact between students and faculty, but since only two faculty showed up, that was disappointing."

SGA President Warren Buford agrees. "I think it went really well. It was great

to see so many students who had a vested interest in bringing minors to Davidson, and students who brought unanswered questions [to the forum]. I wish a larger group had been there to listen," he says. "I hope it helps," he adds.

"The forum proved that students need to continue approaching faculty ... It's [now] going to come down on our efforts and energy," says SGA Vice Pres. Clair Freeman.

The faculty will vote April 2.

## Self-study explores issues and problems of homosexuality on campus

By NARESH NAGELLA  
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For all students, recent changes in the college atmosphere have made Davidson more accepting. The Self-Study on the Student Experience, though, cites many areas in need of improvement, especially in those concerning the homosexual student.

### Self-Study Series

Students on campus need activities apart from Patterson Court, an integration of courses which deal with the issues of human sexuality into the curriculum, more public forums dealing with issues of human sexuality, and the encouragement of religious organizations to address forthrightly their views on homosexuality.

The Self-Study states that in 1990-1991, there "were acts of homophobic intolerance directed towards openly gay

## PHONATHON ... AND ON



Josh Glazer

Sigma Phi Epsilon brother Brian Woodward chats with an alumnus during the annual SGA Phonathon. Students and faculty raised \$91,513 in one of the most lucrative phonathons in recent history.

students and other students who were supportive of gay rights." These acts included death threats, food throwing, and the writing of homophobic graffiti on posters in Chambers.

Since then, the creation of the student organization, Friends of Lesbians and Gays (FLAG) has greatly promoted

open-mindedness towards issues of sexuality. FLAG's Sexuality Forum and successful fashion shows have helped heighten awareness about the presence of gay students and has nurtured a sensitivity between people of any sexual persuasion.

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## Kelton to resign as Executive Assistant

### Fifteen year veteran will stay on as Director of Institutional Research

By ADAM HICKEY  
Staff Writer

Citing his plans to retire from the college at the end of the next academic year, John Kelton, Director of Institutional Research and Executive Assistant to the President, will resign the latter of his two positions at the end of this term. President Kuykendall is now accepting applications from those who wish to fill it.

ing the Associate Dean of the Faculty in 1985, a position he held for two years before he was named the Director of Institutional Research, a post he holds to this day.

The position of Assistant to the President was formerly a one-year internship filled by a Davidson student who graduated the year before. In 1990 the position was expanded, and Kelton became the Executive Assistant.



John Kelton

Kelton, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Davidson in 1951 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, first joined the faculty as an Associate Professor of Psychology in 1959. He served 15 years (1970-1985) as the Chair of the department before becoming

the "heavy demands of the Campaign for Davidson" which increased the Assistant's representative role, thus allowing Kuykendall more flexibility in his schedule.

As the Executive Assistant, Kelton represents the President's Office on a host of various committees and councils. He also "coordinates meetings and activities of the Board of Trustees," "serves as liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," and "performs other duties and functions as assigned by the President," this according to the official job description.

In short, Kelton has acted as the right-hand man of the president. "Or left, I don't know," he adds, chuckling.

Asked if he advises the president, Kelton responded, "I tell him what I think, yeah," but he was quick to point out that the job is not part of a hierarchy which places him between the president and others. "I

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### News Feature

## GUARDING ANGELS

### Students protest against Reverend Chamber's judgements

By SARAH HANKINS  
Guest Writer

"Move Along — It's only a Penis!" read one of the protestor's signs in front of Charlotte Repertory Wednesday night. A group of 150 protestors marched the streets in support of *Angels in America*, the controversial play by Tony Kushner. Loudly chanting protests, 12 Davidson students joined the march with signs blazoned with everything from "Thank God for Angels" to "Clip the Right Wing."

The controversy began with Reverend Joe Cham-

bers, who has previously attacked Barney the Dinosaur for being a bad role model for children. The Concerned Charlotteans, object to a nude scene in the play and believe the play's subject matter to be offensive. His preachings have stirred up the Charlotte community and caused a flurry of letters to the *Charlotte Observer* for and against *Angels in America*.

Also, Chambers has accused the play of breaching North Carolina's indecent exposure law. This plea resulted in the threat of the police arresting the actor if

he performed the scene as written.

Because of the controversy and possible arrest, the owners of the Charlotte Repertory Theater threatened Wednesday to pull the play if the scene was performed as written. The actors managed to receive an injunction that would protect them from arrest for ten days, after which they would discuss the matter in court. With this protection, the actors performed the scene as written, but the court date of March 28th is fast approaching. Chambers and his Concerned Charlotteans declared that they would march



Angels tries to take flight.

Teresa White

the streets in protest of the play on Wednesday's opening night.

The Davidson College Theater Department got updates during the day Wednesday from Theater

Professor Dr. Joe Gardner, who designed the set for *Angels in America*. We knew what was occurring in Charlotte blow by blow,

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