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Tyler Gammon looked left and stared down the barrel of a gun. The voice behind the pointed weapon yelled, “Get the [expletive] out of the car, or I’m going to blow your brains out.” It was a setup and the Burlington Police Department had executed a major drug bust. Gammon had been caught red-handed selling 900 tabs of the hallucinogenic narcotic lysergic acid diethylamide, better known by the acronym LSD. Within five days, Gammon was processed, jailed and expelled from Elon and back home in Houston. His case had been thrown out on a technicality—the undercover officer on his case had been charged with a DUI, nulling his evidence in the case against Gammon. Gammon’s arrest in November 2014 made waves on Elon University’s cam-

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Student Union Board looks to increase student participation

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Harassment needs defiance

Speaker addresses how to handle trends in online harassment

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“People really have no recourse [online] and you can understand how to use a platform,” said Jonathan Albright, assistant professor of communications.

“But outside of blocking, it’s really tough to prevent those types of interactions or the unfortunate harassment and bullying.”

Despite its prevalence, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law professor Danielle Citron said cyber harassment issues are often significantly downplayed. Citron delivered a presentation titled “Hate Crimes in Cyberspace: Charting a New Course for the 21st Century” March 10 at Elon’s Whitley Auditorium to discuss online hate crimes and how cyberspace should address such crimes.

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Examining drug use on Elon’s campus

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PHOENIX IN A HAZE

Elon senior is first student to work at Tony’s

Softball pitcher throws perfect game