Dear Episcopal Alumni,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you after another blessed year with ESF. Thanks to the continuing support of alumni and donors our small fellowship has grown considerably in the past year and we have been able to show our continued support to the Wake Forest and Winston Salem communities.

This previous fall semester at project pumpkin, an event for the youth of Winston Salem, we set up mystery boxes to scare the children along with having some of the vestry dress up as Disney princesses and make balloon animals. On top of this ESF, in a coalition with other on campus ministries, had a hit the bricks team which performed great.

Throughout the year the parish will meet together at Midtowne Cafe with Father Bob where we discuss everything from questions about the church to important life lessons. This provides us all a chance to get together for a meal before we begin another busy week. This is on top of the get togethers arranged after church services which often include donuts and snacks.

As we continue through the Spring semester we have many exciting events ahead of us. Every year we participate in D.E.S.K., an event where we sponsor an underprivileged kid by painting a desk with them. We also have a yearly morning hike up Pilot Mountain to close out the year. (I heard that ESF used to do their early morning hike and communion at Hanging Rock).

The vestry ranks have swelled to 9 members; including 5 seniors, 2 juniors, and 2 sophomores, and we look forward to adding new members to this group soon as we transition leadership downwards. ESF also sent a representative to the Annual Diocese of North Carolina Convention where we voted on a new Bishop. This past year ESF has also begun a new tradition of reading the Gospel in Spanish before it is read in English as we open our arms and invite everyone to our services.

As we continue to grow we remember all of those who came before us and established the great traditions of ESF. If you are planning a trip to campus we hope that we can welcome you at our 6 P.M. Sunday Service. Thank you for your continued support of our Episcopal Parish on campus.

Best,
Jeff Shirley
Wake Forest ‘13
ESF Vestry Member
A few words from Fr. Bob. . .

**Holy Communion:**

On campuses across the country there is concern about a loss of community. Our Episcopal group continues to be a beacon of community at Wake Forest. At Christmas we sing: 'Radiant beams from heaven afar'. During my 28 years of Campus ministry I have continued to see God's radiant light in the students who have been a part of my time at Wake Forest University. Those of you receiving this message are lights in your part of the world. May we all shine brightly!

The Episcopal ministry does need program support. My salary is covered, however program funds have been reduced to near zero. Offering hospitality is my primary aim. Help us shine if you can. And if you are ever on campus for a weekend join us for Holy Communion Sundays at 6:00pm in Davis Chapel.

Many Blessings to you and all who dwell in your heart.

*Fr. Bob*

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