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1005-53-101 **Haydee Herrera*** (haydeeh@camden.rutgers.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ 08102, and **Rafael Herrera** (rherrera@math.princeton.edu), Department of Mathematics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. *Elliptic genus on non-spin manifolds with circle actions.*

We start by defining the elliptic genus on an oriented manifold of dimension $4n$. We prove the vanishing of various characteristic numbers, such as the signature and the \hat{A} -genus, on manifolds with finite second homotopy group and which admit smooth circle actions. More precisely, we prove the vanishing of various coefficients of the elliptic genus on non-spin manifolds, with finite second homotopy group, when the circle action either satisfies a "parity" condition or has isolated fixed points only. (Received February 02, 2005)