

Lambert Knot Garden



Installed in the fall of 2016 with the completion of Steers Pavilion, the knot garden is a hedge row of plants filled with pockets of seasonal color.

Knot gardens originated in the 17th century in much of England. Knot gardens are similar to a French parterre garden, but different. The knot garden name comes from the pattern that often includes a design in which a hedgerow of plants is planted to resemble a knotted rope like a Celtic or geometrical knot. A knot garden is well-defined, clean edge, contains a variety of aromatic or vibrant colored plants. In this case, the vibrant colored plants are set off by the green of the symmetrical by design planted Boxwoods (*Buxus x gregem* 'Southern Baby Gem'). An overhead view would give the appearance of a circle with three leaves.

This garden is in honor of Elon University 8th President Leo and Laurie Lambert.