

# Program in African & African-American Studies

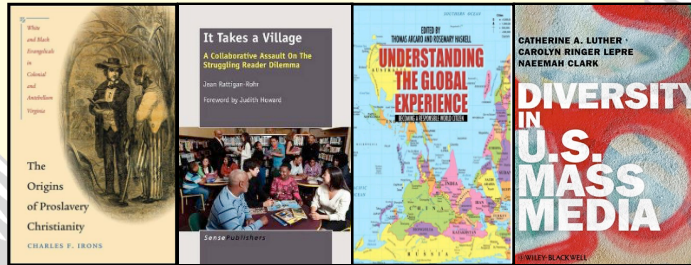
## Our faculty are ...

*Renowned scholars and researchers, award-winning teachers, writers and artists*

- Our faculty have published books, book chapters and journal articles on slavery, religion, the media, education, postcolonialism, and a textbook for Elon's nationally renowned "The Global Experience" course.
- Of our faculty, three have received the Daniels-Danieley Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Our faculty have been awarded grants, fellowships, scholarships and residencies from organizations like the Oak Foundation, Fulbright & Project Pericles.

*Leaders on campus, in their disciplines, communities and the world, extending their expertise at home and abroad*

- Our faculty have directed more than a dozen interdisciplinary programs & chaired their departments. They also serve on boards & hold memberships in national & international organizations in their disciplines.
- Our faculty coordinate and lead education, literacy, library, health and other initiatives to benefit domestic and international communities. Projects include the Elon-EPS Project (Johannesburg), the Global Links Library & Literacy Campaign, and The Village Project. Two faculty have been installed as Development Chiefs in Ghanaian communities.
- Our faculty have developed and led Elon's most popular short-term study abroad programs to South Africa & Ghana.



## Our students are...

*Recipients of lucrative awards, scholarships & fellowships*

- Our students often come from the Elon College, Honors, Leadership and Teaching Fellows programs, and have been Civic Engagement Scholars, Rangle Fellows, Lumen Scholars, a Truman Finalist & Perito Awardees.
- Our students have been inducted into prestigious honor societies like ODK, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Delta and more.

*Conducting, presenting and publishing research and securing prestigious internships locally & globally*

- Our students routinely present research at conferences such as Elon's Student Undergraduate Research Forum &

the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, and have won prizes for their work at the Lily South Teaching & Learning Conference.

- Our students conduct research in places like Ghana, Malta, Senegal, South Africa and Uganda.
- Our students' research interests have included the international and domestic nonprofit sectors, human rights, refugee populations, protest & reconciliation movements and slavery.
- Our students have published in journals like *South African Geographic Journal*, *Progress in Development Studies* & *Africa Media Review*
- Our students have interned with the United Nations, the Genocide Intervention Network, and US and international government agencies, social service providers, orphanages, and sports agencies.

## Campus & National Leaders

- Our students have started campus chapters of national organizations like Invisible Children & STAND, and their own nonprofit organizations.
- Our students serve as officers in Model U.N. & the Student Government Association, as well as S.M.A.R.T. mentors & writers for *The Pendulum*.
- Our students volunteer with Elon's Campus Kitchen, N.C. African Services Coalition, and lead & participate in service trips to Ghana, Jamaica, Malawi, Morocco & Uganda.

## Our graduates are...

*Rewarded with highly selective post-secondary learning & volunteer opportunities*

- Our alumni work for Habitat for Humanity, Peace Corps, Teach for America & are social entrepreneurs.

*Working and excelling in a variety of careers like ...*

- Education, journalism, library science, law, public health, publishing, the nonprofit sector and social work.

*Admitted to prestigious and competitive graduate programs like*

- Central European University, Georgetown University, The University of Texas, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Loyola University & SUNY-Albany.