



# **Elon College Fellows Living-Learning Community (ECF LLC) 2022-2023 Schedule**

## **Welcome to the ECF LLC!**

This living-learning community brings together Elon College Fellows to share intellectual and social pursuits in Elon's East Neighborhood. You were carefully selected to be part of this LLC, so please treat it as an honor and as an opportunity to learn about Elon University and the rest of the world through your interactions and engagement with fellow residents, cultural events, speakers, concerts, and other activities, both within East Neighborhood and beyond.

This unique community fosters cross-cultural appreciation, intercultural competency, respect for diversity, and curiosity and awareness about international trends and issues. It is a multicultural environment that values difference and shares Elon University's priority of internationalizing the campus through activities such as study abroad, international exchanges, and language learning.

## **Goals:**

- To create a community that serves as a social network and intellectual resource to help students succeed inside and outside of the classroom
- To take advantage of campus activities and connect those activities with international themes and trends, encouraging discussion and reflection
- To bring together Elon College Fellows with common challenges to share solutions in a collaborative environment
- To connect students to a faculty director, to faculty advisors, and to a resident assistant (RA) who also shares these interests and who will work to build relationships around these areas of mutual concern
- To learn from differences and diversity among the residents
- To integrate classroom themes with residential conversations and planned programming in an intentional, learning-centered community

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Hi! I love traveling and recently visited Paris with my family. I'm fond of hiking, trail running, swimming, soccer, guitar, and practicing French (my partner teaches in the French program here at Elon). We have a daughter (14) and son (9) who keep us active and busy while exposing us to new media and pop music (this semester I'm teaching manga and anime for the first time). I've been at Elon on and off since 2006, with a four-year interruption while completing a PhD in American

literature. I also have an older family connection to the university through my grandparents, who were students at Elon way back in the 1940s.



Hi! I love outdoor activities, and I recently spent a week backpacking with friends. We covered about 100 miles on the Appalachian Trail (a perfect combination of two of my favorite things, hiking and camping). I also like to travel, run, play tennis, and dig in the dirt. I've been at Elon since 2015, and I initially taught Spanish, but I've been teaching in the political science and policy studies department for the last few years. I have two awesome kids, 16 and 18; my son is a student at UNC-Charlotte.

## Other East Neighborhood folks to know:

Community Director: Xavier Bryant - xbryant@elon.edu

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## **Activities:**

The activities below are those that we'll participate in together this semester. They have been chosen to build community, to help us understand important issues, and to be fun! Your participation is expected and in some cases, required. We rarely regret the things that we do, it's the things that we don't do that we wish we had. So mark your calendar!

Your faculty advisors and other support staff want you to make the most of this experience. We are here to support you, and we will be attending select activities with you, to guide discussions, and to try to answer your questions along the way.

**Bold: Campus-Wide** • *Italicised: ECF* • Other: East Neighborhood or Campus Events

*September and October – We want to have lunch on campus with you in groups of 3-4 in order to get to know you. Please go to this link to sign up: [Elon College Fellows LLC Lunch](#)*

*September 1 – ECF Dinner (5:30 PM, McKinnon Hall)*

*September 14 – Neighborhood Dinner (5:30 PM, McEwen)*

September 18 – Everything Everywhere All At Once (7 PM, Turner Theatre)

*September 22 – Big Cat Colloquium (4:15-7:30, rain date September 29)*

September 25 – Women's Soccer Game (7 PM, Rudd Field)

*September 27 – Factfulness Common Reading Author Keynote (7:30 PM virtual watch party– where?)*

### **September 30-October 1 – Elon University Family Weekend**

October 4 – Cafe con Leche with Friends: Painting Our Identities (6 PM, Carlton 114)

October 10 – “Concord Floral” (7:30 PM, Roberts Studio Theatre, tix required)

October 21 – Instant Laughter (7:30 PM, Yeager Recital Hall)

October 26 – Men's Soccer Game (7 PM, Rudd Field)

October 23-38 – Door Decoration Competition (East Neighborhood)

October 28 – East Trick-or-Treats (7 PM, East Neighborhood)

October 29 – Explore the Forest: A Morning Hike (9 AM, Location TBD)

November 1 – Wendy Suzuki, “Good Anxiety” (7 PM, McKinnon Hall)

### **November 4-6 – Homecoming Weekend**

*November 10 – Senior\* Gathering (4:30 PM, Lindner Book Room)*

*November 15 – Junior\* Poster Session with Sophomores (4:30 PM, Great Hall)*

*November 18 – Games + Gateau (7 PM, Location TBD)*

November 29 – Festival of Lights & Luminaries, Celebration of Light (7:30 PM, Historic & Whitley Auditorium)

*December 4 – The Great Escape from Elon (5 PM, Location TBD)*