

A group of students are sitting outdoors at a morning meeting. In the foreground, a student with dark hair is looking towards the camera. Behind them, several other students are visible, some wearing backpacks. A red heart icon is positioned in the upper right corner of the image. The background consists of green trees and a building.

# WELCOME BACK, ELON ACADEMY!

Morning Meeting  
October 19, 2024



## REMEMBER:

Park at the **Innovation Quad** or **Colonnades lots**. Otherwise, there is a chance you could be ticketed or towed.



**BIG NEWS, EA FAM!**

**Ms. Emily Wiersma**

New! EA Director

[ewiersma@elon.edu](mailto:ewiersma@elon.edu)

**336.278-6109**





# WHERE I COME FROM



- **Northeast Ohio**
  - Home of Lifesavers, Dippin' Dots, & Hart Crane
- **Graduate of University of Mount Union**
  - Purple Raiders
  - Psychology, Education, & English
- **Graduate of Ohio University**
  - Bobcats
  - M.Ed. in College Student Personnel
- **Interests:**
  - Doing anything outside, walking our dogs, home DIY, watching baseball, & taking trips to Carolina Beach!

# WHO I AM





# WHY I AM HERE



- **Director of First Year Experience at UNC Greensboro**
  - Connect to the Community
  - Foster Academic Success
  - Engage in Personal Development
- **Previous Work Experience:**
  - Academic Advising, Admissions, Dean of Students Office, Ohio Reach (for foster youth students), Orientation Programs, Peer Mentorship, Residence Life, Student Affairs, Student Leadership, Student Success, Transition programs, & more!

**ELON ACADEMY & YOU!**

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# FUTURE SATURDAY PROGRAMS

You can always find important dates on our website:

[www.elon.edu/elonacademy](http://www.elon.edu/elonacademy)

\*Please bring your Phoenix Card to sign in\*

September 7, 2024 – All Scholars and Families



January 11, 2025 – All Scholars

October 19, 2024 – All Scholars

February 22, 2025 – All Scholars and Tau & Sigma Families

November 9, 2024 – All Scholars ~~and Families~~

**A CHANGE!**

March 15, 2025 – All scholars and Rho Families

December 14, 2024 – All Scholars

April 12, 2025 – All Scholars and Tau & Sigma Families

**OUR  
NEXT EA  
SATURDAY**

**Saturday, November 9!**

**@ Koury Business Center**



Park in Innovation lot or behind residence halls, not at Admissions or The Inn

For All Scholars  
(no families! This is a change!)

# Did you meet your CAT mentor?

Remember, you should meet with your mentor **3** times this semester — once in **September, October, & November.**



Also remember:

**Check your Elon email 2-3 times each week.**





## ACADEMIC COACHING

Request an academic coach in any high school class you'd like **personalized practice** in.

**E-mail Gaby Vazquez:** [gvazquez3@elon.edu](mailto:gvazquez3@elon.edu)

Please include:

- 1) The **class** you're requesting for
- 2) Your **teacher's** name
- 3) Your general after-school **availability**

**SEND  
THOSE  
TEST  
SCORES!**

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>   
SAT<sup>®</sup>

## SOPHOMORES

Take **PSAT and PreACT**  
this year!

*(okay if you missed PSAT  
sign-up this year; plan for  
next year)*

Send your scores to:

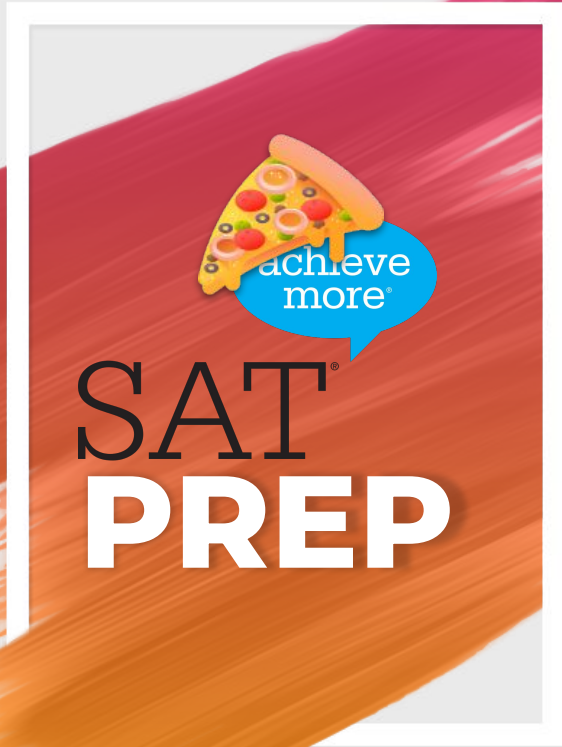
**Your college planning staff member (Hannah,  
Coach Rob, or Gaby)**

## JUNIORS

Take both the **SAT & ACT**  
and submit scores before  
the summer program!

**Fee waivers:** see school  
counselor

**Sign up:** [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)



## TODAY!

### WHO?

- ★ Naje'
- ★ Melani
- ★ Vania
- ★ Ariel M.
- ★ Dayssi
- ★ Jaime
- ★ Yaziel
- ★ Shawn
- ★ Rihanna
- ★ Payton

### WHAT?

- ★ Pizza after the Saturday program
- ★ Practice SAT

Interested in **SAT Prep** in the **Spring**?

Email Gaby ([g vazquez3@elon.edu](mailto:g vazquez3@elon.edu)) **ASAP** to reserve your seat!





# CALLING OUR BEST RECRUITERS!

Would you like to share your EA experience with new applicants?

If so, let **Coach Rob** know!  
([grobinson13@elon.edu](mailto:grobinson13@elon.edu))

**We'd love to have you at our info sessions!**

- ★ Mon, Oct. 21 Southeast Alamance HS
- ★ Wed, Oct. 23 The Dream Center
- ★ Mon, Oct 28 ABSS Early College
- ★ Wed, Nov. 13 Southern Alamance HS
- ★ Thurs, Nov. 14 Williams HS
- ★ Other sessions still to be added :)



**ELON EMAIL  
TROUBLES?**

336-278-5200



# RHOS PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Wed., May 7**  
**5:00-6:00pm**

**Upstairs Lakeside (Moseley building)**



# SUMMER PROGRAM!

A group of people are gathered around a circular stone fire pit on a brick patio at dusk. The fire is burning brightly in the center. Several people are sitting in dark brown Adirondack chairs, while others stand nearby. In the background, a large, two-story brick building with white columns and a balcony is visible. The sky is a deep blue, and the building's lights are on. The text "SUMMER PROGRAM!" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters with a blue shadow effect. The name "HOFFIT" is partially visible on the building's facade.

June 8-27





# **TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE RETREAT!**

**RHOS:  
July TBA**

# USE YOUR PHOENIX CARD ON CAMPUS!



- ❖ Acts as your **ticket** to student activities, concerts, athletics, and other events on campus
  - Some require advance ticketing
- ❖ Access to **Belk Library** and book check-out
- ❖ Access to **Campus Recreation Center**
  
- ❖ **NOT A DOOR KEY outside of summer program**

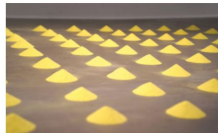
<https://www.elon.edu/u/cultural-calendar/>



**USE YOUR  
PHOENIX  
CARD ON  
CAMPUS!**

**Monday, November 4**

Juliann Wang, "Echos + Stillness," artist talk and opening reception

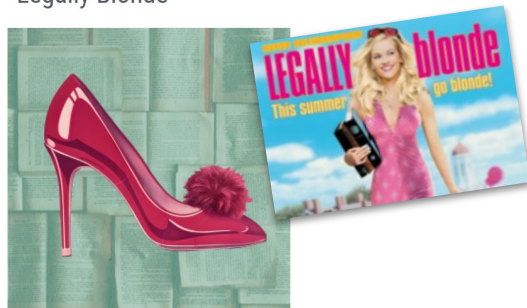


Gallery 406, Arts West, 406 W. Haggard Avenue, 5:00 p.m. (note time change)  
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Exhibition continues through November 22

Friday-Sunday, October 25-27

Thursday-Saturday, October 31-November 2

Department of Performing Arts presents  
"Legally Blonde"



**Monday, October 28**

Jon Ivan Gill, "The Creation Dilemma: Multi/race/less/ness and the Current Battles for Hip-Hop's Origins"

McBride Gathering Space, Numen Lumen Pavilion, 4 p.m.  
The Powell Lecture in Religious Studies

**Thursday, November 14**

A Night at the (Rock) Opera

McCrory Theatre, Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
Stephen A. Futrell, director

Elon University's a cappella/vocal jazz ensemble, élan, performs selections from a variety of rock operas including "Hair" and "Jesus Christ Superstar," and songs from the rock group Queen. *Sponsored by the Department of Music*

**E** SIGN IN

to get your  
Elon Tickets.

**TICKETING**

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/elontickets/>  
OR 336-278-6750

10/20 • 1:30 P.M.

vs Duke  
Softball

10/23 • 7:00 P.M.

vs Charlotte  
Men's Soccer

10/24 • 7:00 P.M.

vs Campbell  
Women's Soccer

10/26 • 2:00 PM

vs Towson  
Women's Volleyball

10/27 • 1:00 P.M.

vs North Carolina A&T  
Baseball

11/02 • 2:00 PM

vs Campbell  
Football

11/04 • TBD

vs High Point University  
Women's Basketball

11/09 • TBD

vs Bluefield (Va.)  
Men's Basketball





# TURNER DIGITAL THEATRE

<https://www.turnertheatre.com/upcoming-events>

**FREE. OPEN TO ALL!**  
**(Most of the time.)**



OCT  
19

**BIG HERO 6 (2014)**

**Saturday, October 19**

**8 PM | 10:30 PM**

PG | Action/Adventure | 1h 42m

*Hosted by the Elon Student Union Board*

*Phoenix Card required*



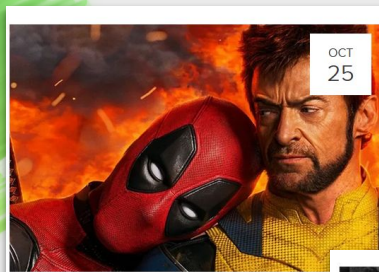
OCT  
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**THE WITCH (2015)**

**Sunday, October 20**

**3 PM | 7 PM**

R | Horror | 1h 33m



OCT  
25

**DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (2024)**

**Friday, October 25**

**8 PM**

R | Action/Comedy | 2h 7m

*Hosted by the Elon Student Union Board*

*Phoenix Card required*



OCT  
27

**YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN (1974)**

**Sunday, October 27**

**3 PM | 7 PM**

PG | Comedy/Horror | 1h 46m

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

**Alizah** - East Carolina University, North Carolina Central University, UNC Pembroke

**Ava** - East Carolina University, Pfeiffer University, Western Carolina University, Guilford College

**Cayden** - East Carolina University, UNC Pembroke, UNC Greensboro, Western Carolina University, North Carolina Central University, Lenoir Rhyne University

**Giselle** - University of Arizona

**Kimberly** - UNC Greensboro, Western Carolina

**Laney** - Texas A&M



# LET'S GO!

## RHOS SCHOLARS

KOBC 313 (computer lab)

## SIGMA SCHOLARS

KOBC 354 (computer lab)

## TAU SCHOLARS

SANKEY 106 / 116



Have an awesome day!