

# Program Overview



## What is the Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows Program?

The Leadership Fellows Program is a program that identifies strong high school leaders and helps them to grow in their leadership and collaborative skills to provide them with confidence and ability to lead groups throughout their time at Elon, as well as in future leadership positions after graduation. Requirements of the program include minoring in Leadership Studies, monthly Fellows forums, a variety of special leadership opportunities, and participation in the Leadership Co-Curricular Development series.

Being a Leadership Fellow provides you with a number of opportunities that are completely unique to the Elon experience. The cohort experience is one of the benefits of being a Fellow; being surrounded by other cohort members who are equally excited about developing their leadership as you. As a Fellow, you will have many opportunities to develop skills in leadership. It is our hope that you will take advantage of these to make your Elon experience all that you want it to be.

## What does my first year look like as a Fellow?

During your first couple weeks at Elon, we will have some cohort meetings and activities scheduled. Meetings and activities will help you get to know each other and the program, as well as helping us to get to know you. You will participate in a first-year Fellows retreat which is an opportunity to learn more about your leadership styles and those of your cohort. Additionally, you will attend a series of workshops throughout the year that will allow you to understand yourself as a leader and provide you with vital skills for your next four years in college. And, as you will every year of the program, you will attend monthly forums featuring prominent community and campus leaders with all Fellows throughout the year.

# *IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND THINGS TO KNOW*

## **ELON UNIVERSITY ISABELLA CANNON LEADERSHIP FELLOWS**

### **Center for Leadership Staff Members**

**Edith Smith** - Program Assistant for the Center for Leadership (esmith105@elon.edu)

**Olivia Brown** - Assistant Director for the Center for Leadership (obrown10@elon.edu)

**Stephen Gyan** - Graduate Apprentice of the Center for Leadership (sgyan@elon.edu)

**Dr. Jodean Schmiederer** - Dean of Student Development (jschmiederer@elon.edu)

### **Center for Leadership Student Leaders**

**Abby Langenkamp '24**- Abby is the Student Director of the Fellows Program. She will be working with the faculty, staff, and students listed above to coordinate your transition into the program and many of your first-year Fellows experiences (alangenkamp@elon.edu)

**Bria Wurst '25** - Bria is a Leadership Fellow from North Carolina. Bria will be helping to coordinate Leadership Fellows programming including First Year welcome and transition events. (bwurst@elon.edu)

**Mikayla Williams** - Mikayla is a Leadership Fellow from Virginia; She will be a First-Year Leadership Fellow Elon 1010 Peer Educator and cohort mentor (mwilliams119@elon.edu).

**Lexi Garcia** - Lexi is a Leadership Fellow from Illinois; She will be a First-Year Leadership Fellow Cohort Orientation Leader and cohort mentor (lgarcia11@elon.edu).

**Darian Myers** - Darian is a Leadership Fellow from North Carolina; He will be a First-Year Leadership Fellow Cohort Orientation Leader and cohort mentor (dmyers14@elon.edu).

**Selma Maric**- Selma is a Leadership Fellow from Alabama; She will be a First-Year Leadership Fellow Elon 1010 Peer Educator and cohort mentor (smaric@elon.edu).

**Maria Melchor Guerrero** - Maria is a Leadership Fellow from North Carolina; She will be a First-Year Leadership Fellow Cohort Elon 1010 Peer Educator and cohort mentor (mmelchorguerrero@elon.edu).

### **Terms**

Center for Leadership (CFL) - Located in the Moseley Center; Fellows, Leadership Development workshops, Leadership ELR, and other programs run out of this office.

Isabella Cannon - Elon graduate of 1924; founder of the Leadership program in 1989 and a patron of the International Studies Program; first female mayor of Raleigh, NC

Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows - Core of Elon's leadership program; responsible for fulfilling academic components (including Leadership Studies Minor) in addition to the co-curricular leadership workshop requirements.

Center for Leadership Intern Team - Group of student leaders who organize and implement CFL Programming, Marketing, Fellows, Leadershops, and other programs.