



OCTOBER Newsletter

RESIDENCE LIFE 2023

Policy Focus: Fire Safety

While health and safety checks occurred in September, it's important to keep fire safety policies in mind all year long.

- Students should never cover or tamper with fire safety equipment in the residence halls and should always watch your food as it cooks in the microwave or oven/stovetop.
- Remember to add water to your noodles before microwaving them (a potential cause of residence hall fires) and never put metal or foil into the microwave.

Whenever the fire alarm sounds for your building, **grab your keys, shoes, and ID** and **exit** the building right away. Stand well clear of the building and wait for an all clear from staff before re-entering.

YOU CAN REVIEW IMPORTANT POLICY REMINDERS ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.ELON.EDU/U/RESIDENCE-LIFE/RESOURCES/RESIDENTIAL-POLICIES/](https://www.elon.edu/u/residence-life/resources/residential-policies/)

FIXIT Reminder

BROKEN TOILET?

LIGHT OUT?

A/C CONCERN?

Routine maintenance requests can be submitted online through Elon's FIXIT system. When submitting a FIXIT request, please describe the issue and location so staff can respond as soon as possible during the next business day. For urgent situations, students can call Campus Police [\(336\) 278-5555](tel:3362785555) for additional support.



Staff Highlights

Residence Life is delighted to welcome **Viah Streater (she/her)** as our **Danieley Center Neighborhood Community Director!** Viah holds a Masters in Clinical Mental health Counseling from Wake Forest University and a BA in Psychology from Winthrop University.

In addition to welcoming a new CD, the Dan Fam recently welcomed a new Program Assistant, **Felicia Massey (she/her)** to the **Danieley team!**

Melvalyn Pate (she/her) as also joined Residence Life as the Program Assistant for East and Historic Neighborhoods. Be sure to stop into neighborhood offices to say hi.



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September Events Highlights

Historic Neighborhood

Sloan had a Pitch Perfect movie watch night in September that had a huge turnout with over 30 residents! **West** decompressed with a cookies and coloring event, getting to know each other and eating delicious cookies.

East Neighborhood

East Neighborhood collaborated with our Eco-Representative from the Office of Sustainability for "Grow Where You are Planted," This event allowed students to get creative and paint flowerpots and plant wildflowers. Likening each of them to a seed, symbolizing their potential, and encouraging them to nurture their growth throughout the year, mirroring the growth of the planted seed.

Danieley Neighborhood

Danieley kicked off the semester with an exciting variety of neighborhood programs! From our beloved weekly Danieley Coffees to our delicious Neighborhood Dinner event celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month through intercultural exploration, it was a month to remember!

September Events Highlights

Global Neighborhood

The Global Neighborhood had a very celebratory month in September! We kicked things off with our first Neighborhood Dinner on Tuesday, September 5th. Students enjoyed mingling and discussing the common read, along with hearing from special guests from the Kernodle Center and the Burlington community. We ended the month with a celebration of Global's 10-year anniversary with a Global Extravaganza Birthday Bash! Residents enjoyed snacks, games, prizes, and finding out who won the House Cup after 6 weeks of competition. Congratulations, Global C!



Check out important Residence Life Dates:
<https://www.elon.edu/u/residence-life/resources/important-dates/>

Colonnades Neighborhood


Colonnades Neighborhood successfully brought together over 208 residents between the first six weeks traditions: Sundaes on Sunday and Thursday Night Firepits during September. Tea Time in the T-room has been more popular than ever - especially when Loki the residential puppy makes an appearance!

Oaks and Park Place Neighborhood


Following a Welcome Back Extravaganza, Oaks and Park Place residents enjoyed several s'mores nights, jewelry making, and have continued the OPP tradition of a monthly neighborhood dinner where all are welcome.

Loy Neighborhood


In Loy, the year started off with numerous house dinners, presentation and game nights, successful volleyball and basketball games in September. House managers hosted cupcake decorating, chip and dip nights, and a glass painting night.



HALLOWEEN AT ELON



While there is always something going on, that is especially true as we head into the end of October and Halloween. Check out these activities around campus and catch up with your residential student staff for more details:




Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8pm- Historic Spooky Open Mic Night on Mooney Lawn is open to everyone.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 6pm- Residents at Mill Point will be hosting a Trick or Treat evening for kids from a few local after school programs.


Friday, Oct. 27, 4-5:30pm- Global Fall Festival in Global quad, everyone is welcome.

Friday, Oct. 27, 8pm- Colonnades is hosting a spooky movie night on the quad. Everyone is welcome.



Monday, Oct. 30, 6pm- Trick or Treat on Greek Street is an opportunity for Loy residents to hand out candy to children to Elon staff and faculty during this annual event.

Monday, Oct. 30- Danieley will be hosting a caramel apple Snack Attack from 6-7p.m. Open to all.



Tuesday, Oct. 31- Dan Staff will be walking around to reverse Trick or Treat to apartments and flats.