



This e-newsletter is sent to the families of current Elon students by the Office of Parent Engagement.

2022-23 Housing Selection Information

The university housing selection process for the 2022-23 year will be underway soon. An overview of the process is included in the [Housing Selection 2022 Parent Letter](#) so you may have informed discussions with your student as they make housing plans for next academic year. More detailed information and updates for Housing Selection 2022 may be found [here](#).

For questions regarding housing selection feel free to email Residence Life at residencelife@elon.edu or call at 336-278-7300.

Global Education Center Updates

Over 900 students, faculty and staff are studying away this Winter Term. To help students and families remain up to date on how the pandemic may be affecting study abroad, Study USA programs and other global programs, Elon has created a [Travel Status Updates webpage](#). The page also offers an archive of the regular updates and messages that the Isabella Cannon Global Education Center (GEC) has been sending to students on global programs and their families as of Monday, Dec. 27.

The GEC is working daily and in close contact with global partner organizations to monitor changing pandemic conditions and track travel advisories and

restrictions reported by the U.S. Department of State, the CDC and airlines. The top priority of the GEC is the health and safety of students, faculty and staff studying away, and that of host communities. Decisions about the status of each program begin with considerations to protect the well-being of our participants and communities.

Additionally, over 250 students are preparing for study abroad and Study USA programs this spring, and over 100 international students will return to campus. The GEC is working to support all study abroad, Study USA and international students and can be reached by chat from any [elon.edu/global](https://www.elon.edu/global) webpage, email (global@elon.edu) and phone (+1-336-278-6700), including after hours by calling Elon Safety and Police (+1-336-278-5555). Full details from the [Contact Us page](#).



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Jan. 17

We invite you to join the Elon University community as [we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy](#) during the month of January.

Our theme for 2022 is "Embodying the Four Basic Steps of a Non-Violent Campaign."

Students have several opportunities to get involved including a Food and Diaper Drive, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and participating in events on the National Day of Racial Healing.

SPDC Updates

Greetings from the Student Professional Development Center! We are excited to update you on our plans for the spring semester.

- **Internships continue to be available for summer 2022.** Many organizations are hiring for summer 2022 internships which will be both in-person and/or virtual. We currently have over 200 internships posted in the [Elon Job Network](#).
- **Hiring looks strong for the Class of 2022.** Based on our conversations with employers, there are many full-time jobs and post-graduation opportunities available. Students graduating in winter or spring 2022 need to be actively seeking and applying for opportunities. We currently have hundreds of full-time positions and post-graduation fellowships/internships posted in the [Elon Job Network](#).
- **For students interested in graduate or professional school,** our Associate Director of Career Services for Graduate School Programs can support your student in searching for best-fit schools and in preparing their applications. Please encourage your student to schedule a graduate school appointment through the [Elon Job Network](#).
- **If your student would like to meet with a career advisor,** our highly talented career advising staff is available for in-person and virtual appointments. Please encourage your student to schedule an appointment through the [Elon Job Network](#).
- **Make sure your student marks their calendar for our “Connect to Your Future Day” on 2-22-22!** This day includes:
 - Science and Engineering Meet and Greet
 - Sales Meet and Greet
 - Communications Meet and Greet
 - Math and Technology Meet and Greet
 - Diversity and Inclusion Networking Event (DINE)
 - Network@Night (for all majors and class years)

We will have a variety of employers on campus for these events and are excited for your students to network with organization representatives. If your organization would like to participate in any of the above events, please reach out to careerservices@elon.edu.

- **Additional spring events include:**
 - Student Employment Fair
 - Accounting Meet the Firms Event
 - Education Interview Day and Fair

Please contact the [Student Professional Development Center](#) if you have any questions.

Alternative Spring Break

The Kernodle Center for Civic Life is hosting several Alternative Spring Break programs in March. Alternative Breaks are immersive service experiences designed to introduce students to new communities while working to address pressing domestic and global social issues. Participating in an Alternative Break is a great way to get to know other students, make a positive impact, and have a meaningful spring break. Spring 2022 locations include Nashville, Washington DC, Asheville and South Dakota. Encourage your student to learn more at the [Kernodle Center Alternative Breaks website](#).



Student Involvement

Each semester, [Student Involvement](#) hosts over 75 student-centered programs, including concerts, comedians, late-night programs, movies and tailgates. Student Involvement staff also oversee and support all recognized student organizations, including the chapters and governing councils within Elon's fraternity and sorority community. Information about the Spring recruitment process for our fraternities and sororities can be [found on our website](#).

We are committed to offering engaging experiences that provide opportunities for students to get involved on campus and become connected to Elon. Students can find a full listing of recognized student organizations and upcoming campus events and opportunities to build community by visiting [PhoenixCONNECT](#). We encourage students to attend the Spring Organization Fair on Feb. 10 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Moseley Center to learn more about student organizations at Elon.

Some highlights of what students can expect this semester include late-night movies, super bingo, themed trivia nights, comedic and musical performances, pre-game festivities before athletic events and winter-themed outdoor events. Marketing materials, such as posters and digital screen advertisements, are in many spaces across campus and within each residential neighborhood.

Late Night Elon programmatic offerings this semester include:

- A rotating Thursday night series which includes trivia, bingo and coffee house events
- Movies in Turner Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights
- Drive-In style movies in a parking area on campus
- Live instructor-led painting classes called Punch n' Paint
- Outdoor music and skating rinks

Is your student still looking for ways to get involved at Elon? The **[Student Involvement Ambassadors](#)**, a dynamic team of student leaders, are here to assist students one-on-one in identifying meaningful involvement opportunities across campus. Please encourage your student to contact the Ambassadors via **studentinvolvement@elon.edu**, or drop by Moseley 205.

The Inn at Elon



The Inn at Elon is a great place to spend quality time together with your student or to enjoy a relaxing getaway with the one you love. The hotel offers luxury amenities and premier service, so that you can unwind and appreciate those special moments with your family. For an elevated experience, consider the Sweetheart Package, which includes deluxe accommodations, a bottle of sparkling wine and a sweet treat upon arrival, a \$50 dining credit at The Mark and late checkout. Learn more or make a reservation at TheInnatElon.com.

At The Mark, Executive Chef Matthew Creason is kicking off 2022 with a variety of fresh menu selections. Phoenix Cash (via the Phoenix Card) is now accepted at The Mark and your student is welcome to visit for a meal. The Mark will celebrate Valentine's Day by offering an exclusive prix fixe menu in addition to their regular menu Friday, Feb. 11 through Monday, Feb. 14. Enjoy three delicious courses, with options including grilled filet mignon, roasted jumbo prawns and exotic mushroom risotto. Learn more or make a reservation at TheMarkatElon.com.

You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to get the latest updates!

Upcoming Events

See the [2021-22 academic calendar](#) and the [university's cultural calendar](#) for upcoming event dates. You can also see a [full listing of on-campus events](#) on the [Today at Elon website](#).

Below, we've highlighted dates that may be of interest to you and your student:

Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Jan. 25: Winter Term Exams

Jan. 31: Spring Semester Classes Begin

Mar. 12-20: Spring Break



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