

# THE PENDULUM



## PAVING THE PATH

New SGA executive president-elect to focus on increased SGA participation, inclusivity, school spirit

DIEGO PINEDA | Photo Editor  
Junior Morgan Bodenarain was elected with 50.89 percent of the vote.

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**E**lon University SGA Executive President Kyle Porro didn't pull any praise when describing his successor. Porro has worked extensively with junior Morgan Bodenarain while they were both on the senate —

I REALLY WANT TO REPRESENT THE STUDENTS, AND I FEEL I HAVE IDEAS THAT CAN REALLY HELP OUR CAMPUS.

**MORGAN BODENARAIN**  
SGA EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT-ELECT

most recently this year while she was Class of 2018 vice president. Now, with a couple of weeks left in his term, Porro knows he is handing over the reins to someone who will take the university to new heights.

To him, she is the right person for the job.

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### Lambda Chi Alpha on social probation

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Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity has been placed on social probation, according to Dan Faill, director of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

The probation, which mandates that the fraternity hosts no social events on or off campus, is in effect through the

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### Always ready to shoot

Clutch Swoope could lead Elon to Big Dance

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It's been less than two years since sophomore guard Dainan Swoope got a scholarship offer from the Elon University men's basketball team.

Since then, he's gone from not even knowing what Elon was to

becoming one of the Phoenix's most dependable players and big shot-makers, a quick rise that even surprises him.

"Honestly, I never saw this coming this early," Swoope said.

And as the Phoenix heads to the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Tournament in Charleston, South Carolina, Swoope's late-game heroics almost certainly will be needed

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Dainan Swoope (13) drives toward the hoop Feb. 2. FILE PHOTO BY JACK HARTMANN

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**CRIME REPORT**

**Feb. 21  
EAST HAGGARD AVENUE  
Elon**

**Larceny, injury to personal property, threats, resist, obstruct & delay**

An incident of larceny was reported to Campus Safety and Police at 10 a.m. Feb. 21. The victim stated his car had been vandalized, and he said he had received threatening emails. At 6:26 p.m. that evening, Elon University student Ayana Joyner was arrested for misdemeanor larceny, communicating threats and resisting, obstructing and delaying. Two speakers, one pair of headphones, miscellaneous wires and one suitcase were seized from her possession.

**GAMES**

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The inset map of the North Carolina 12th congressional district on page 4 of the Feb. 22 edition of the Pendulum was incorrect. The map showed the boundaries of the district as it was prior to 2013. The boundaries have since changed. Elon News Network regrets the error.

The "This is why diversity in education matters" column on page 12 of the Feb. 22 edition of The Pendulum stated that the current number of undergraduate students who identify as a person of color is 1 percent lower than it was the year before. The current number of students identifying as a racial or ethnic minority is actually 18 percent, an increase from 17.3 percent last year. Elon News Network regrets the error.

The "Alumna awarded national physics teaching honor" brief on page 10 of the Feb. 22 edition of the Pendulum misidentified the National PhysTEC teacher of the year. The individual is named Alexandra Solender Boyd '12, not Alexander Solender Boyd, as stated. Elon News Network regrets the error.

The "No-hitter signals Welhaf's comeback" story on page 18 of the Feb. 22 edition of the Pendulum misidentified junior pitcher Robbie Welhaf's hometown as Doyerstown, Pennsylvania. Welhaf is from Doyelstown, Pennsylvania. Elon News Network regrets the error.

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**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

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- Article
- Die down
- Military action toys
- Something frowned upon
- Graphic introduction?
- Harm
- \*U.S. Steel co-founder
- Roofer's supply
- \*August: \_\_\_ County\*: Meryl Streep film
- Spinal column part
- Words on a candy heart
- \*CHiPs\* co-star Erik
- Newspaper VIPs
- Crêche figure
- Like Parmesan cheese
- "Didn't I tell you?"
- Peas, for shooters
- Racetrack equipment
- \*"Whiplash" Best Supporting Actor
- Wealthy campaign donor
- Picture framing materials
- Orch. section
- "It's not too early to call"
- Sprain support
- Dove's call
- New York brewery known for its cream ale
- College choices
- Turncoat
- "Pardon me," in Palermo
- Singer Warwick
- \*Peter Pan creator
- "Imagine so"
- Bird on Australia's coat of arms
- Some celebs have delicate ones
- "Almost ready"
- Dollop
- Took off

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- Humor for a select few

By Ed Sessa

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**UPCOMING EVENTS: MARCH 1 - 7**

<b>6:00 P.M.   Peace Corps Information Session</b> <b>1</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.   Job &amp; Internship Expo</b> <b>2</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.   Belk Library Game Night</b> <b>3</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.   Elon Softball Tournament</b> <b>4</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.   Men's basketball CAA Semifinals</b> <b>5</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.   Jeanine Hill artist talk and reception</b> <b>6</b>	<b>All Day   Elon Day</b> <b>7</b>
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# TOP PHOTOS



MARITZA GONZALEZ | Staff Photographer  
**Elon University men's basketball sophomore guard Steven Santa Ana prepares to shoot at the Elon vs. Northeastern University game at Alumni Gym Feb. 23.**



JANE SEIDEL | Digital Manager  
**Holly Treadwell, owner of The Blend & Co., and Caleb Coswell, barista at Press Coffee + Crepes prepare their lattes for competition at the Thursday Night Throwdown at Press in Graham Feb. 23.**

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CHRISTINA CASILLO | Staff Photographer  
**Senior John Henry Ward poses in professional attire.**

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DIEGO PINEDA | Photo Editor  
**Junior Cierra Seawright (left) dances alongside freshmen Jasmine Walters, Matthew Moore and Brandon Halvorsen (left to right) during a dress rehearsal for Senzenina, a multimedia program, in McCrary Theatre Feb. 26.**

**BODENARAIN**  
from cover

“Its evident that when you have a conversation with her that she is very passionate about this stuff,” Porro said. “She didn’t waste a minute jumping into SGA and has tackled some really important issues. She’s going to be phenomenal. She has the potential to be the best president Elon has ever had.”

**To run or not to run**

During her freshman year, Bodenarain couldn’t have predicted eventually running for executive president.

“It never crossed my realm of thought,” she said.

But once she became involved in the senate over time, she said she became aware of the power SGA holds and its potential to fix problems facing students. Last year, she was an instrumental force in drafting special resolutions, including one for students who were affected by House Bill 2.

With a plethora of ideas, Bodenarain chatted with Porro at the SGA retreat last semester and came away knowing what she wanted to do. He convinced her to run, he but advised her to do it for the right reasons.

“I had to figure out why I wanted to do this and what I wanted to fix,” Bodenarain said. “You can’t go into an election blind. I knew I was passionate about a lot of things, but I had to narrow that down to what the students wanted.”

**Coming up with her platform**

One of the first people Bodenarain confided in during the early stages of planning was junior Spencer Wagner. The two developed a close bond while on SGA’s senate together, and both are heavily involved in their political science and policy studies majors. When she first told him she would run, Wagner said he was shocked. But after those initial feelings subsided, he said he would do everything in his power to help her win.

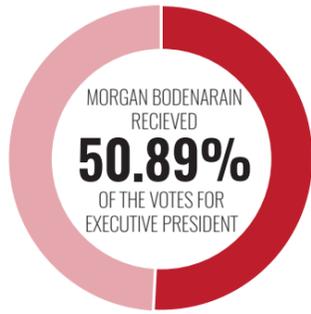
“After she and I talked and I knew why she was running, my second thought was, ‘OK, let me help her in any way I can,’” Wagner said. “She obviously has the mindset and the heart for it and cares about Elon and the campus climate. So I was really excited when she told me that she was completely ready to do it.”

The duo strategically placed thought and effort into Bodenarain’s plan of attack. She had a running list of ideas, but Wagner told her to focus solely on the issues that impacted numerous sects of campus. Bodenarain said that without Wagner she would not have been as productive.

“Besides being emotional support and being my best friend, Spencer was definitely someone I could bounce ideas off of,” Bodenarain said. “He would give me great advice like, ‘Hey, let’s have a strong social media presence’ and then jumping off that and starting a video campaign. He helped me organize my thoughts.”

The ideas they birthed were two-

**SGA EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT VOTE BREAKDOWN**



**VOTES RECEIVED BY MORGAN BODENARAIN (1047)**

**VOTES RECEIVED BY RACHEL HOBBS (1010)**

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fold. The first was creating a universal message and the second was dissipating that message to campus. Her platform consisted of three main topics: increased SGA participation, inclusivity and creating school spirit. After that, she branded herself on social media, mainly by posting videos to Facebook and creating #MorganBforEP on Twitter.

Wagner said because of these plans, Bodenarain could focus more on bigger issues rather than trying to jumpstart her campaign.

“It didn’t take very long once she started thinking about certain things that she would put in her platform,” Wagner said. “Essentially, by setting up that campaign and the platform last semester and asking what she could do with social media, she already had everything she needed. It was then up to her to go make the student body believe in her.”

**Dissecting the problems**

While the other two topics on her platform where just as important, Bodenarain said the thing that motivated her the most was SGA involvement. This election, three executive positions — executive treasurer, executive secretary and executive vice president — were not campaigned for. Because of this lack

of participation, Bodenarain knew that, if elected, she would appoint her executive council.

Such a lack of enthusiasm in a vital part of campus irked Bodenarain. In most cases, SGA is the direct link between students and the administration, and the treasurer also allots money to every student organization. With so many positions up for grabs, Bodenarain said she was excited about the possibility of leading the charge.

“I was disappointed no one ran for those positions because I love SGA and I love Elon and I know SGA gets so many things done,” Bodenarain said. “I was driven to push my platform even more because it showed me that the only way to get people excited about SGA was to reach out to your constituents. This only reinforced my drive to campaign because if you win the election, you’re in a position to help make all the changes you want.”

To fix this problem, Bodenarain launched an application process for the top three vacant spots. She’s since picked junior Joe Arthur to serve as treasurer. In terms of filling out the senate as a whole, she’ll hold interviews with anyone who is interested, saying that process will give people who normally aren’t as involved in SGA a chance to get connected and voice their diverse opinions, which matters a lot to her personally.

Bodenarain was a key player in planning the Elon Ball and also helped brand the #OnePhoenix campaign. By curating a sense of camaraderie at sporting events and in general, she said she hopes student will feel more pride in their school. Regarding inclusivity, she said she’ll work with senior staff and minority students to create more legislation to tailor to their needs. Her mission was to present these ideas to as many organizations as possible. Because of this, her ideas began to spread.

“When I would go to these organizations, one of my strategies was to just to sit down and have a conversation with them about my platform,” Bodenarain said. “I wanted them to be as deep as possible because I wanted to hear their substantive comments. When people asked me questions, they were generally positive, and I think that helped.”

Porro was impressed with that aspect of Bodenarain’s campaign. He said many people can become lazy during elections and just focus on themselves and the problems they personally want. Being engaged helped Bodenarain’s cause, he said.

“She did a good job of trying to reach all aspects,” Porro said. “She personally may have had ideas that were more important to her, but the she had a wide range on her campaign platform.”

“The student body president has to work for all of campus, and I think she will do that.”

**Moving forward**

The official changeover for SGA happens after Spring Break, but Bodenarain has begun in some limited roles by assisting Porro with budget hearings and constantly asking him questions. Though she said she is still preparing for the switch, Bodenarain said when she officially begins her term, she’ll be ready. She said she’s excited for the possibilities and ready to get to work on behalf of the students.

“The reason why I ran for this role is because I really want to represent the students and I feel I have ideas that can really help our campus,” Bodenarain said. Even though it is a long way from now, I want the next president to have a campus that is a little better than when I found it, and I’ll do everything I can do give it to him.”

**BODENARAIN’S SGA ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MORGAN BODENARAIN

**MARCH 2, 2016:** Bodenarain becomes Class of 2018 vice president

VOTING STARTS MARCH 1ST



VOTE MORGAN B FOR VP

**APRIL 22, 2016:** SGA passes House Bill 2 resolution that Bodenarain helped create



EMMANUEL MORGAN | News Editor

**SEPT. 22, 2016:** Student Inclusive Community Committee formally announced



**FEB. 21, 2017:** Bodenarain wins executive presidency





CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN IN A DAY. IT'S A CONSTANT PECKING AT THE STATUS QUO UNTIL IT CRACKS. I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE IN THIS POSITION, AND I WANT TO DO THE BEST I CAN.

**MORGAN BODENARAIN**  
SGA EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT-ELECT

DIEGO PINEDA | Photo Editor  
**Junior Morgan Bodenarain is the first black woman elected executive president of SGA since 2000.**

## As a black president, Bodenarain looks to use her position for others

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**A**s a black student, freshman Frederick Evans said his transition to college has had pockets of instability.

Being outnumbered by more than 80 percent of the population intimidated Evans at first, but as the year progressed, he's adjusted to the environment. Without the help of upper-classmen mentors, he wouldn't have as firm a grasp on life at Elon University as he does now.

**Bodenarain and senior Carlos Andino helped form the Student Inclusive Committee, which pairs student organizations leaders with SGA officers to help facilitate dialogue.**

When he learned junior Morgan Bodenarain was elected SGA executive president last week, he was ecstatic. With a black student representing him, Evans said it's a sign that the university is shifting toward a more inclusive environment.

With his class mate Class of 2020 President Livi Murray and former Class of 2019 President Kenneth Brown both being black, Evans said the future is promising.

To him, it shows that the student body is evolving to look more like him. Bodnerarain's election was the spark Elon needed.

"It makes me feel proud that we were able to come together and elect her," Evans said. "My mom is a black woman, and black women are some of the strongest people on this Earth. I think Morgan will be able to give this campus the voice that it needs."

### Highlighting the significance

Evans doesn't remember much about his second day on campus as a student — except that it was hot.

The words senior and current SGA Executive President Kyle Porro said at New Student Convocation that day have since faded to Evans. Porro also admitted he doesn't recall most of the speech but will always remem-

ber speaking to the freshman class. It's an opportunity all student body presidents share. In August, it will be Bodenarain's turn, which Porro said will be a monumental day for the Class of 2021.

Bodenarain is the fifth black person to serve as student body president, but only the second black woman to do so. The first was Akilah Weaver in 2000. For the freshmen sitting where Evans was a few months ago, Porro said seeing a woman of color will be an uplifting feat. By simply stepping to the microphone, Bodenarain will make a potent statement before she even begins her speech.

"I think it shows where the school is going," Porro said. "The SGA president is the first person to greet you at convocation as a first-year student. Next year, Morgan will be up there. For a minority student to see that, it shows that the school is beginning to represent you. I think that is powerful."

Bodenarain said her situation was identical to Evans' when she first arrived as a student. Like many, she was struck by the lack of diversity on campus, by the 15.9 percent freshman minority admissions rate in 2013-2014 — her first academic year. Because she experienced the struggle firsthand, she has an added motivation to help those who need it.

"Having a hard time myself translating to college was one thing that made me more passionate about inclusivity," Bodenarain said. "I was trying to find myself like everyone else during freshman year. Now that I'm in this position, I want to make sure that every Elon student has the tools they need and that this process will be as seamless as possible."

### Fixing the problem

Because of her perspective, Bodenarain said she is prepared to tackle the problems her school faces regarding inclusivity.

In the fall, Bodenarain and senior Carlos Andino formed the Student Inclusive Community Committee (SICC), which pairs student organization leaders with SGA officers to facilitate dialogue.

Because she is now executive president, Bodenarain won't be as involved in SICC. But she said that she'll be as close to the committee as possible to offer her input and insight.

These are one of the many ways she hopes the student body can see SGA attempting to resemble everyone.

"Even though some people may think SGA doesn't represent them, I hope they see that we are trying to do our best, because this is the only senate that we have," Bodenarain said. "And now I feel like it's 'grind time' — we have to be representing our constituents. The best way to face this issue is with love, and I feel like that is going to come from unifying our campus and respecting each other's differences."

### Dealing with conflicts

While Elon is striving to become more inclusive, Bodenarain knows that others may not share the same mindset. Two days before she was elected, a freshman student draped the confederate flag on his Sloan window. She said she wants to represent everyone, but it comes with a caveat.

In the past, Bodenarain has been vocal about things she feels are oppressive. Most notably, she helped draft a resolution in defiance of House Bill 2 last April. When she feels it appropriate, Bodenarain said she may oppose some students who support causes that blatantly contradict her morals.

"I was elected based off of my ideals and my ideology, and I want to take into account all of the different viewpoints everyone has on this campus," Bodenarain said. "But with that in mind I will base decisions not only on what best represents my constituents but also what I think right, especially on controversial things like this."

Junior Spencer Wagner, Class of 2018 senator, agreed. He is one of Bodenarain's closest friends and a driving force for her during her campaign. He said he hopes her election will be a wake-up call to campus. Acknowledging that while he is not a minority, he said he empathizes

## PREVIOUS BLACK SGA EXECUTIVE PRESIDENTS

**1979-1980:** Bryant Colson  
**1999-2000:** Akilah Weaver  
**2010-2011:** Taylor Martin  
**2012-2013:** Darein Flowers

with minority students and wants to help in any way he can. He said Bodenarain is the person to lead.

"I fit right into the majority of campus — white straight male, upper middle class — and I hope a lot of students begin to see their privilege through that and where they fall in," Wagner said. "There is a large majority on campus who don't recognize it. Hopefully Morgan's election will be a breath of fresh air."

### Looking forward to hard work

With Bodenarain as executive president, Wagner said he is excited to get to work to help Elon become more inclusive.

"This is something I really want to help with and work on so students feel like they have organizations that they're a part of and have a campus that they can call home," Wagner said. "This isn't something that can be fixed over one SGA term — its going to be a long process. But it's a matter of having a student push so that students feel included and more represents who they are."

"It's been a long time coming and I'm really glad that Morgan will be able to fill in one of those roles. She's very deserving of it."

Bodenarain said she became emotional when she first realized the select company she was in. Now that she can truly appreciate the significance, she said she'll constantly work to improve Elon's racial climate.

She said she is glad to be a part of it.

"Change doesn't happen in a day, Bodenarain said. "It's a constant pecking at the status quo until it cracks. I'm really happy to be in this position, and I want to do the best I can."

# New social media push planned for Elon Day

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Elon University's third-annual Elon Day will be taking place March 7 to commemorate the university's 128th anniversary.

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Honoring the founding of Elon, the celebration has grown from a quiet on-campus event to a viral and globally engaged day-long extravaganza.

"I'm very excited. Every year, I wear maroon and gold," said senior Vashti Shiwmgal. "I gave to the senior class fund already this year but would consider giving again for Elon Day. Why not?"

Elon Day focuses on social media engagement as a method to connect with alumni, students and friends all over the world.

This year, University Communications has made enhancements with social media to make the day even more engaging, partnering with Amplo Advance, a leader in university giving.

"Every year, we have broken the past record," said Keren Rivas '04, assistant director of Elon's Alumni Communications. "The most money raised was last year with \$955,000, right below the \$1 million mark which is very exciting for us because it is always in one day."

"We have a high mark to aspire to

## ELON DAY DETAILS

**What:** Elon Day

**Who:** Alumni and students

**When:** March 7

**Where:** Several on-campus events — look for the Elon Day campus-kick-off video for more information

**Why:** The day aims to promote school-spirit and pride while emphasizing the power of and need for philanthropy.

and surpass this year."

The day aims to promote school-spirit and pride while also emphasizing the power of and need for philanthropy. There will be several on-campus events, including a special College Coffee, a traditional Elon favorite. The College Coffee will be live-streamed and feature giveaways and complementary breakfast.

"We aim to incorporate the students on campus more," Rivas said. "We know you guys love Elon and have great pride in the university, but the idea of philanthropy is something we want students to hear about now so they know the power and importance of having alum support the university in the years to come."

There will be an emphasis on senior class giving this year as well.

"Elon Day is a very important day for Elon University," said Ben Charette, head of the senior class giving initiative. "It is a day when



FILE PHOTO BY MEGAN KOTTKAMP  
Seniors David Taylor and Keller Biswurm pose with the Elon mascot on Elon Day 2016.

IT IS A DAY WHEN EVERYONE CAN GIVE BACK TO THE PLACE THAT HAS GIVEN SO MUCH TO THEM.

**BEN CHARETTE**  
HEAD OF SENIOR CLASS GIVING INITIATIVE

everyone can give back to the place that has given so much to them. This support doesn't necessarily have to be financial. Just show your Elon pride by attending the different events like college coffee and the toast to Elon!"

Members of the Elon community can look out for the Elon Day campus-kickoff video for more information on this year's celebration.

# Residence life staff attempts to prevent system crash

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Elon University senior Julia Guilfoyle didn't expect to have to drive two miles to class her last year of college.

"I have to load everything up in the car that I'm going to need for the day," she said. "I might forget something, so I'll have to try to find time to get back. Then I have to drive all the way over there, lug it all the way across campus, lug it all the way back to my car, come back home, lug it upstairs."

She is just one of the many students affected by the university-wide housing selection system crash last year. According to Guilfoyle, she and her roommates were originally assigned to the Station at Mill Point before the

online server crashed. Residence Life emailed them after the crash and said the sign-up process would restart, and they would lose their apartment.

"If it wasn't going to be Mill Point, I wanted somewhere that I would still be happy in and a freshman dorm or a sophomore dorm wasn't going to provide that same feeling for me," she said.

Guilfoyle decided to live at The Retreat, a pet-friendly apartment complex about two miles away in Burlington. With no roommate, she pays \$999 per month for a two-bedroom apartment, compared to \$773 per month in a four-person Mill Point apartment.

To avoid housing system glitches this year, Marquita Barker, senior associate director of Residence Life, said the housing process was redesigned. Now, each student will have his or her own time slot to



**Juniors and seniors will continue to sign up based on a combination of GPA and number of semesters living on campus.**

sign up under the room selection tab online. The goal, she said, is to lighten site traffic to avoid another crash.

"If there is another crash, residence life will quickly communicate with students," Barker said.

Barker said juniors and seniors will continue to sign up based on a combination of GPA and number of semesters living on campus. Sophomores, though, will now sign up with a random time assigned to them. She said if there's another crash, Residence Life will quickly communicate a

solution with students.

The housing selection process officially kicked off Feb. 26. Students living in the Station at Mill Point or Park Place renewed their contracts. Feb. 28, juniors and seniors could sign up for the Station at Mill Point until spaces fill. March 2 all other juniors and seniors begin signing up for Park Place until spaces fill.

Sophomores begin the housing process March 27-28 for apartments and March 29-30 for residence halls.

More information is available at [www.elon.edu/residence-life](http://www.elon.edu/residence-life).

KAILLEY TRACY | Senior Reporter  
Senior Julia Guilfoyle now lives at The Retreat after a mishap with her housing situation last year.

# SGA launches campus-wide bike-sharing program

After test period, SGA will reevaluate the program

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As a member of the Student Issues Committee during her first year at Elon University, Rachel Hobbs was approached by a number of students with the idea for a short-term bike rental system.

Hobbs, now co-chair of the Student Issues Committee and junior class president, witnessed two years of work come to fruition when SGA launched its bike share program at College Coffee Feb. 21. The short-term bike rental system, which came as a result of a partnership with the company Zagster, is currently in the beginning stages of a one-year pilot program.

“So far, I’ve been really happy that we were able to take an idea from the student body and actually make it a reality,” Hobbs said. “I think that’s really exciting.”

Students looking to rent bikes from either the Danieleley Neighborhood or Moseley Center stations can download the Zagster app and create an account. From there, students follow a set of simple instructions to unlock their bike from the station. During the program’s pilot run, students can check out bikes free of charge for up to three hours, upon which a \$3 fee will be charged for each additional hour.

A project that took two years to get completely off the ground, the bike share program began as an effort to provide more accessible student transportation while helping Elon become a more sustainable campus at the same time.

“We have been, for a long time, looking at transportation on campus,” said SGA executive president Kyle Porro. “Seeing how people get around. We are a very, very walkable and bikeable campus, but for whatever reason people are still deciding to drive around campus or get rides. We just thought there

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**KYLE PORRO**  
SGA EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT



One of the locations for the bike-sharing program bikes is outside the Moseley Student Center. The other location is Daniel Commons.

DIEGO PINEDA | Photo Editor

was a disconnect between that. It just made more sense to try to cut down on the cars.”

Among other SGA members, Hobbs and Porro began work on the bike share program by conducting research that eventually led to the discovery of Zagster. During the initial research stages, Hobbs took a trip to Duke University to take a look at its bike share system created through Zagster. After meeting with department heads at Duke, Hobbs eventually wrote legislation for the pilot program that was launched last week.

Hobbs explained that Zagster has been important in launching Elon’s bike share program.

“They’re a turnkey company, meaning

that they take care of everything,” Hobbs said. “The installation, the repairs, all of the services that are associated with the bike share system. So they’ve been super helpful in getting this off the ground.”

As of Feb. 26, 55 Elon students have signed up with Zagster and 100 trips have been taken using the new bike rental system.

Once the pilot program ends and an initial fee is charged, Porro said that a lot of the money coming from the bike rentals will go back toward paying Zagster its membership fee.

Moving forward, SGA will have to wait to determine the effectiveness of the new program in deciding whether to renew its membership to Zagster.

“We hope and will keep our fingers crossed that people will use it and that it’s successful,” Porro said. “Say we do it, we get phenomenal feedback — then we’ll probably start expanding and looking into other areas we can put stations.”

## BIKE-SHARING PROGRAM

**What:** Brand-new, campus wide bike-sharing program

**Who:** SGA partnered with Zagster to launch a bike rental program for all Elon students with a Zagster account

**Where:** Danieleley Neighborhood and Moseley Center

**Why:** This short-term bike rental program allows students to easily rent bikes for free

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## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

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Lambda Chi Alpha has appealed the decision, according to Fail, and that appeal process is ongoing.

When contacted, Lambda Chi Alpha declined comment.

Currently, the chapter has implemented additional internal educational and member-development related sanctions. The fraternity will return to good standing with the University and the Inter-Fraternity Council upon completion of the terms of probation.

Lambda Chi Alpha has been on campus since 1992.



ALEX HAGER | Contributor  
**Lambda Chi Alpha**, which has been on campus since 1992, will be on social probation for the remainder of the semester.



# CHEAT SHEET: TRUMP'S PROPOSED BUDGET

Want a complicated news story explained? Email [enn@elon.edu](mailto:enn@elon.edu) and find it in next week's Cheat Sheet.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Rabbi Irwin Kula will deliver 2017 Baccalaureate

Rabbi Irwin Kula, president of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, will deliver Elon University's 2017 Baccalaureate address.

Kula received the Walter Cronkite Faith and Freedom Award in 2008 and has been acclaimed as a leader shaping the future of spirituality in the United States. Baccalaureate will be at 3 p.m., May 19 in Alumni Gym.

### Junior named finalist for Truman Scholarship fund

Junior Amy Mullan, a public health and policy studies major, has been named a finalist for a 2017 Truman Scholarship. The Truman Scholarship is an annually-awarded national fellowship for college juniors who aspire to work in the fields of education, government, nonprofit or advocacy sectors or somewhere else in public service. Winners will be announced on April 14. If selected, Mullan could be awarded up to \$30,000 for graduate study.

### Coker selected dean of college at Westminster

Jeffrey Coker, director of the Core Curriculum and associate professor of Biology, is leaving Elon to take a position at Westminster College in Pennsylvania.

Coker will serve as the next vice president of academic affairs and dean of Westminster College. He'll start there in June.

In this position at Elon, Coker provides oversight for more than 120 faculty who teach Elon's Core Curriculum.

As a biologist, Coker's greatest accomplishment was establishing the Elon University Forest. He has also taught a field biology course in Peru and developed a novel course called "Reinventing Life." Coker is the author of two books/manuals and more than 60 scholarly articles, posters and other publications.

### Elon staff member died Feb. 23

Frances McKenzie, a member of Elon's staff for more than 31 years in the Office of University Advancement, died Feb. 23, 2017. McKenzie had been serving as coordinator of database management for the Advancement Office. Previously, McKenzie had served as coordinator of alumni giving.



Donald Trump proposed a new budget this week that will increase money on defense spending.

An official from President Donald Trump's administration announced Monday, Feb. 17, that Trump will propose a federal budget to Congress including a \$54 billion increase to defense-related spending. These funds would become available by decreasing the budgets of other federal agencies by the same amount.

This is the first demonstration of Trump's spending priorities.

Trump said in a statement at the White House Monday morning the "historic" increase in defense spending is intended to "rebuild the depleted military."

According to The Washington Post, White House officials singled out foreign aid as one of the discretionary spending programs that will see a budget reduction.

"We spent \$6 trillion in the Middle East, have pot holes all over our highways and our roads," Trump said.

Neither Trump nor administration officials specified to the press how the budget proposal will address mandatory spending or taxes.

"We have to do health-

care before we do the tax cut. The tax cut is going to be major; it's going to be simple, and the whole tax plan is wonderful, but I can't do it until we do healthcare because we have to know what the healthcare's going to cost," Trump said.

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said in an interview with Fox News Channel's "Sunday Morning Futures," that the first budget will not include cuts to Social

Security and Medicare, though overall, Trump said his plan will be reducing government spending.

"We're going to do more with less, and make the government lean and accountable to the people," he said. "We can do so much more with the money we spend."

"With \$20 trillion in debt, can you imagine that, the government must learn to tighten its belt, something families all across the country have had to learn to do unfortunately."

The final proposed budget is not yet complete. Trump's administration has sent their top-line numbers to individual agencies who will provide their input as to where cuts and increases would be made before the budget goes to Congress.

The final budget to be implemented will, of course, be the product of Congressional debates.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said it would be harmful to federal programs that bene-

fit the middle class.

"A cut this steep almost certainly means cuts to agencies that protect consumers from Wall Street excess and protect clean air and water," Schumer said. "This budget proposal is a reflection of exactly who this president is and what today's Republican Party believes in: helping the wealthy and special interests while putting further burdens on the middle class and those struggling to get there."

## Search continues for Elon's next president

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A little more than a week ago, Elon University President Leo Lambert announced he was going to step down.

**Forums will be conducted on March 14-15 and hope to learn about Elon's "expectations for the next president."**

In the following week, Elon's Board of Trustees released more information on how the search committee will be formed and how the community will be involved.

The Board of Trustees hopes community involvement will be an aspect of the ongoing search that will soon start. Wes Elingburg, Board of Trustees member and chair to the search committee, was adamant about changing that. He detailed how the community will play a role in the upcoming search. At the follow-up announcement at college coffee in Alumni Gym Feb. 14, Elingburg reassured Elon's community that it will, in fact, be involved.

"We will be reaching out to the campus community, starting in the next couple of weeks, to solicit input from people about the qualities and qualifications of what they're looking for in the next president," he said.

In the week that followed the announcement, a page was created on E-Net to keep the public up-to-date about the details of how the ongoing search is progressing.

Along with the launch of the website, an email with similar information went out from Elingburg addressing in more detail how the administration would listen to the public's voices.

"After gathering information from the campus, the consulting team, in conjunction with the search committee, will create the search prospectus, an important document that will describe the university, as well as the leadership agenda, for the next president," Elingburg said.

In his email to the members of the Elon community, Elingburg detailed that the consultants from the search firm Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates will host forums in mid-March to conduct a research study. Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates is an executive search firm most known for its work in recruitment for colleges and universities

lead by a minority and women run team based out of both Los Angeles and Philadelphia. The Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates run forums will be conducted on March 14-15 and hope to learn about Elon's "expectations for the next president." What format those forums will take is currently unknown.

In conjunction to the forums, a survey through Elon's email system will be sent out to hear a wider variety of voices than the people that will go to the forums.

In that same email by Elingburg

was an email address — presidential [search@elon.edu](mailto:search@elon.edu). It is meant for any student, faculty, staff or community member that may have questions concerning the new presidency and how it is coming along can ask them creating a dialogue between the decision makers and the community in hopes to create an open search.

Sophomore Nicole Harrison was happy to share wants a president who's accessible across the community.

"Someone who is very involved

**"SOMEONE WHO IS VERY INVOLVED AND GENUINELY CARES ABOUT THE STUDENT BODY AND WANTS TO BE A PART OF IT INSTEAD OF JUST MARCHING OVER IT."**

**NICOLE HARRISON**  
SOPHOMORE

and genuinely cares about the student body and wants to be a part of it instead of just marching over it," Harrison said. She then went on to list attributes she thought the next president should have: "a friendly face on campus, great leader, very determined..."

Many have thoughts about the current culture at Elon and how the next president will affect it when he or she will take office January 2018. Freshman Anna Diffley, was asked how she hopes the next president will direct the school's culture.

"I think that the new president should definitely try to continue what Leo Lambert has been doing, because, especially in the world we are living in today, it is really important to be connected to the world and to be able to think in way that is a global way of thinking," Diffley said.

She went on to say that she hopes the next president will be "personable and ... approachable and someone who can connect well with students and the faculty. Someone who thinks globally..."

Students will have their voices heard not just through the survey and forums, but also through two search committee positions. They will be the student voice on a panel made up of eight trustees, three faculty members, two students, one staff member and one senior staff member. Each member will bring a different and dynamic background to the committee in hopes of choosing the right fit for the community, campus, students and faculty of Elon.

Elingburg said he hoped to have the committee completed by the last week for February. He went on to say that the committee was "priority one" at the current moment in the search for Elon's new president.

While the Elon community awaits the decision of who will be the next president, Elingburg said to be patient and trust in the process.

"We are in the early stages," Elingburg said.

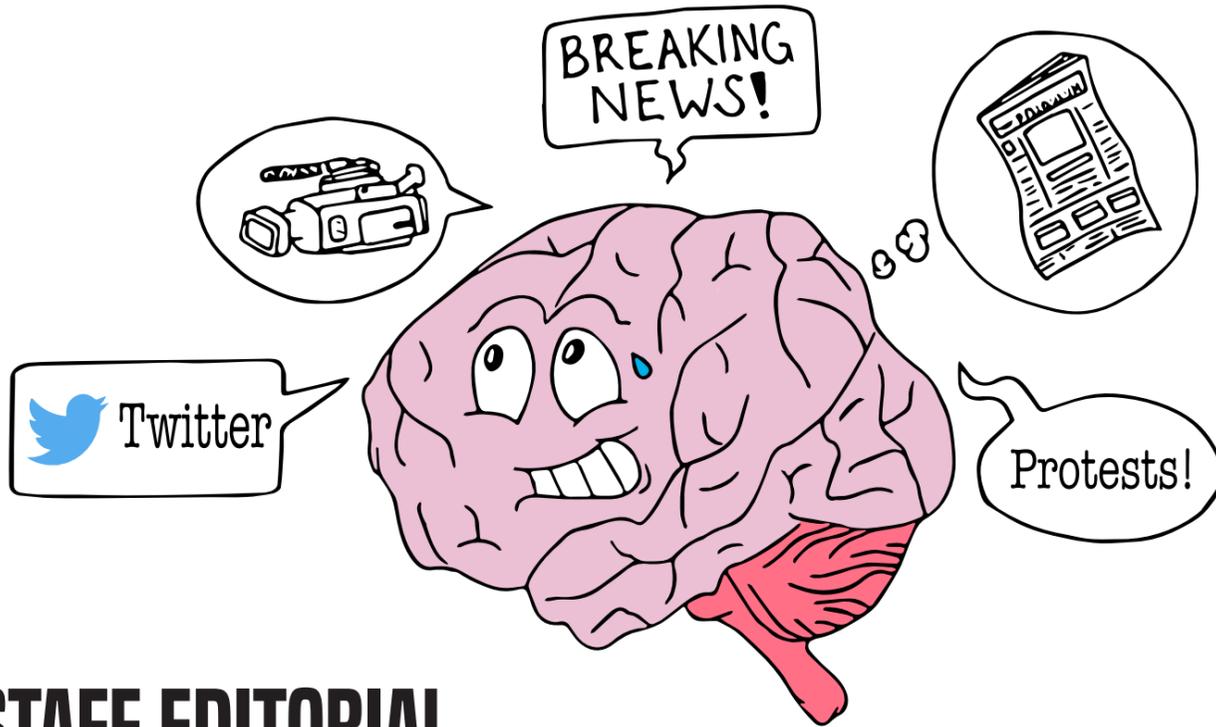
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**STAFF EDITORIAL**

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## Stay informed without sacrificing mental health

**HOW WE SEE IT**

It is important for Elon University students to maintain a knowledge of current events and politics without becoming exhausted.

In the current media landscape, consumers can very easily become overwhelmed. Our CNN apps notify us about every one of President Donald Trump's executive orders, our Twitter feeds refresh with breaking news stories and our Facebook friends are constantly sharing articles that frustrate them.

For many, the news today is consistently negative and, at times, can cause people to question their safety and freedom in our nation. As hard and exhausting as this news is to consume, the need often feels constant.

This constant stream of negative news is resulting in a phenomenon now being referred to as "resistance

fatigue," or the tendency to become exhausted by the feeling of always needing to protest against unpopular government policies.

In the first few weeks of his presidency, Trump has already passed a number of executive orders that will directly affect many marginalized groups in our nation, causing students and people across the country to march or protest in resistance. But all of this advocacy, while vital to enacting social change, can take a toll on people's mental and emotional health.

If you want to be an activist, it is necessary to be informed on current events and issues facing our world.

But, it is important to remember that there is a difference between being immersed and being informed.

Completely immersing yourself in news means that you are consuming any and all of it 24/7, whereas being informed can be as simple as reading the news a few times a day.

You can be a good activist and ally while still caring for yourself mentally and emotionally. That is a balance we should all strive for.

When you do choose to educate yourself and consume news, be sure that you are putting your energy toward reliable, accurate and varied news sources — not just your friends' social media posts. And you don't only have to read about wars and human rights violations — sometimes we all could use a bit of soft, lighter news in our media diet.

One way to keep yourself from

being exhausted by media is to limit yourself to real news sources instead of reading the random, unreliable news articles your friends share on social media. Giving yourself time to consume news media a few times a day allows you to be informed without being completely overwhelmed and exhausted.

Additionally, instead of just reading about what is happening in the world and getting angry, seek out simple ways to get involved. Sit down for 30 minutes and call your senators, sign petitions or email administrators on campus.

Elon University students can't allow resistance fatigue to discourage them from acting and speaking up for what they believe in. Being an informed citizen is absolutely necessary, but it is important to try and do that without sacrificing your mental health.

## Take off your 'busy' buttons and stop complaining



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Columnist  
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We see it all the time here, in the land of acorns and squirrels: a peer sports a backpack covered in pins and buttons boasting their heinous spread of campus involvement, including SPARKS, SGA, 110 percent sorority allegiance, SUB, Club Soccer — you get the gist — and drops it down on the seat next to you in your 2:20 class. Then they bore the student on the other side of them with a conversation you know all too well:

"Ugh, I didn't even have time to eat lunch today. I had stagecraft, then Science Without Borders, then English 110 and had three meetings in between each..."

To which the student adjacent to them replies:

"Well, I bet you got enough sleep last night. I was up until 3

a.m. writing a paper I saved until the last minute, then I had to be up at 6 a.m. for an a cappella rehearsal..."

But student No. 1 wasn't done: "...class, and then I had to submit six research papers and the dog I have been training for my neuroscience project peed on my sandwich..."

And then both of them cut off their rants because you've pulled out all of your hair in fury and passed out because of the pain. This is the effect that busy-bragging has on the likely just as busy, but millions of times more modest, people around you. It's petty and unnecessary, and at large here at Elon University.

It all stems back to a phenomenon that the student-written website, Study Breaks, calls "competitive complaining," in which students that worked hard to attend a challenging university feel the constant need to voice

their heaps of commitments, involvements and responsibilities to measure their progress against everyone else's, demonstrate their worth and — here's where I wish I didn't assume the worst intention of my peers, but unfortunately find myself doing just that — prove to their fellow students that

**PEOPLE DON'T CARE ABOUT THE VOLUMES OF THINGS ON YOUR PLATE — REAL WORTH IS DETERMINED FROM THE KIND OF WORK YOU DO IN DEPTH RATHER THAN BREADTH.**

they're better than them simply because they've filled their schedules more.

This is phenomenon exemplified in phrases such as, "You only got five hours of sleep last night? Lucky, I got two!" and, "How have you only had one coffee today? I've had three and it's only 11:30 a.m."

And to these people, I have some points for you to consider.

First: If you're really not getting that much sleep, you're screwed — sleep is genuinely the most important thing for your body. Tell me how glad you are that you stayed up to edit your resumé when you're having hallucinations because of lack of rest.

Second: If your commitments are so important and worthy of your every second, where do you find the time to sit and whine about them to someone you barely know?

And, third: You're in college now, so it's time you got a clue. People don't care about the volumes of things on your plate — real worth is determined from the kind of work you do in depth rather than breadth. No one cares if you belonged to 40 clubs and showed your face in a meeting of each once a semester, but rath-

er about the two organizations you poured your heart into and developed an incredible set of skills from.

People care about the things that you found your passion in, how they shaped you, and the better person you are because of them. You'd be hard-pressed to find an employer in the real world that cares that you slept a total of 16 hours in your junior year of college because you were busy handing out flyers for organizations you just joined for the gold star on your resume. If you can't even care for your own sleep cycle, how can they trust you with a career?

So, the real nugget of wisdom I have is this: Calm down, peers. You don't need to go around trying to impress and put down the other students in your class just to feel better about yourself. And, truth be told, the only way you could possibly feel better would be if you ate a snack and took a nap.

Trust me, you want to.

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# History of unethical pipelines repeats again and again



**Joshua O'Neill**  
Senior

After six months of protests and peaceful and prayerful resistance, the Oceti Sakowin (Seven Council Fires) Camp has largely been evacuated. The camp was once a bustling community that, at its peak, was considered the largest gathering of indigenous peoples in recent history. After the recent executive orders from President Donald Trump, reauthorizing the construction of the Dakota Access and the Keystone XL pipelines, the camp's numbers dwindled to only a few hundred inhabitants.

The camp was recently issued an eviction notice by the Army Corps of Engineers, the deadline for which expired Wednesday, Feb. 22. Most inhabitants of the Oceti Sakowin Camp left willingly, many stating they wished to take the fight elsewhere and that being arrested would do nothing for the cause. Others defiantly stayed, awaiting

their inevitable arrest by militarized police who have been moving in on the camp's remains.

Though I'm upset at the months of unrest and police brutality that happened at the camp, what bothers me the most about this eviction and the executive orders is the ensuing ripple effect. The Dakota Access and Keystone XL pipelines — though they were at the forefront of the struggle — are not the only pipelines being built. We have the Sabal Trail pipeline, the Atlantic Coast pipeline and the Comanche Trail pipeline, to name just a few of the many projects currently in construction.

I won't be surprised if you haven't heard of any of them. The movement against the Dakota Access pipeline — often referred to as the #NODAPL movement — though important to the struggle, eclipsed most of the other pipeline resistance movements in the country. You might not be surprised about the locations of some of these pipelines. The Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP), located right

here in North Carolina (don't worry, it's not near Elon University — our bubble is still safe), runs through many impoverished, minority and indigenous communities.

Robeson County is nearly 40 percent American Indian and, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, around 30 percent of the county lives in poverty. Cumberland and

resistance was documented and broadcast to the nation. Millions saw it and millions voiced their support. I appreciate the optimism, but the pipelines are still being built, our president is still orange and as long as there are white and/or upper-class communities who can say no to pipelines in their backyard, there will always be

marginalized communities who don't have a choice.

Oceti Sakowin is the original name of the tribe more commonly known as the Sioux or Lakota, who currently inhabit a number of reservations that used to be a single, considerably larger reservation known as the Great Sioux Reservation. The U.S.

government broke the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty, which established the reservation in pursuit of gold found in the sacred Black Hills. This resulted in the Great Sioux Reservation being broken down into the much smaller, separate reservations we see today.

Does this ring any bells? Government makes a promise,

breaks a promise and the indigenous people resist and are violently suppressed by white men with guns and no conscience. Unfortunately, this is yet another case in which the government violates a treaty that, according to the Constitution, is the law of the land. Do I sound like a broken record? Of course I do, but I actually can't think of a better analogy for U.S. history than a broken record.

The resistance needs to continue. These pipelines break, a lot. According to Ecowatch, there were 220 "significant" pipeline accidents in 2016 alone. Google "pipeline leaks" or "breaks" and I can pretty much guarantee that you'll find more than a dozen recent incidents.

The Lakota, as well as the many other indigenous nations and hundreds of other protesters, were fighting for our right to clean drinking water. The camp has been moved, and the resistance will continue. One can only hope that the movement won't lose momentum.

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Water Is Life.

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Nash counties each have close to an 18 percent poverty rate and Halifax County, home to the Haliwa Saponi tribe, has a nearly 28 percent poverty rate. The pipeline will also be crossing or adjacent to many rivers, creeks and streams within the locations.

Some say that, though the Oceti Sakowin Camp is being evacuated, it is still a victory because the

## Technology doesn't control us



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Last week, for the first time, I visited the Maker Hub: a space at Elon University where students can program robot arms and make things such as digital designs on 3D printers.

The room was full of impressive student creations. As a collective, they represented an intelligent web of old and new technologies. The group of inquisitive students involved with the Maker Hub inspired me to evaluate my own "technology IQ."

And the results are in: I am not adept at working with digital media and computer programs. As someone who dislikes having more than three apps on her phone, I'm nervous that digital media will control me so I no longer think for myself.

But if you are anything like me, I have good news.

We can adapt to changes with computer technologies because of the wonderful opportunities we have in utilizing digital media and tools in the Maker Hub. More importantly, we can add remarkable insight without being controlled by emerging virtual realities.

There are a number of reasons why technology can have adverse effects on humans. A recent article in *The Atlantic*, "The Post-Human World," addresses this technology-focused world we are assumed to enter. In the article, Historian Yuval Harari articulates a main concern for us: "The very idea of an individual that exists, which has been so precious to us, is in danger."

This is especially relevant in conversations about the Internet of Things (IoT), a concept of connecting more and more devices with Wi-Fi capabilities. The truth is, conversations about artificial intelligence, robotics, IoT and other technologies concern all of us.

As college students, we compete to make our individual gifts and talents stand out in

### MAKER HUB

**When:** Mon-Th: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.,  
Fri: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. and Sun: 1 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**Where:** Harper Hall

industries that rely heavily on computing facilities. And though it is scary to think that so much of the world relies on automation, I am hopeful that individual skill and creativity will always attract attention. A hallmark of the college experience is, in fact, to develop talents that will be useful long after graduation.

Elon offers us multiple opportunities to adapt our skills to fit our increasingly digital world. The program "Design Thinking in Social Innovation," for example, allows students to apply creative designs and approaches to social issues.

It's based on the Stanford University model, which has five stages of development: empathize, define, ideate, prototype and test. The 16-credit program is an example of how we can positively engage with different technologies and media.

It's important that we support spaces such as the Maker Hub and programs such as Design Thinking because they allow students to innovate new products. They illustrate the potential for us to create objects from scratch — adding our own innovative designs to the digital landscape.

In support of becoming proficient in digital media and application programs, I followed the Maker Hub on social media. I also plan to visit the Maker Hub from time to time so I can develop my own creations. I suggest that you check it out, too.

Computer technologies and digital media are here to stay — there's no way we can go back to simpler times.

The power is in your hands. Resources at Elon can be tailored to help you increase your technology IQ. Be creative with it to address issues that matter to you.

Let's control technology for good, rather than have it control us.

## The media are not the enemy



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I remember covering a President Donald Trump political rally earlier this year and walking into the media box. We were met with stares as we walked with our cameras and tripods in hand. But these weren't stares of curiosity or fascination — they were stares of anger and hostility. All heads in the room turned to look at the media pass pinned to my blouse and began whispering to one another about how the media are "terrible," "corrupt" and "chaotic."

I was overcome with frustration as the massive crowd taunted us with boos and hateful chants. But the reactions I received that day are merely a fraction of the treatment journalists in the United States have faced this year.

Trump and his administration have repeatedly blasted the media, attacking them individually, scolding major news networks and barring specific news outlets from attending press briefings. His personal war with journalists has erupted into national prejudice against the media as a whole.

But from my own experiences reporting on these stories and watching the experiences of other journalists unfold on television, I realize that this hatred stems from a misconception that the media are out to get people. Contrary to popular belief, our job does not entail using the news to attack others, but using the truth to serve the people.

There is no greater weapon than truth. It teaches us to listen, ask questions and speak up for others. It is the foundation on which every news story must be built. Whether

people support or disagree with it, every single story must be fair, right and true.

But Trump doesn't see eye-to-eye with this vision. He sees truth as a personal attack and in response silences any news source that says something that differs from his beliefs. The only media he will listen to are newspapers and networks that are notorious for favoring him. But the reality is, we can't mold the truth into what we want it to be. As journalists, we stand on a line that separates democracy and dictatorship, and if the truth is tainted in any way, society will cross over into the latter.

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Trump's claim that sources that disagree with him are "fake news" is dangerous for our democracy. To his defense, there are media outlets that bask in gossip rather than report the facts. But the problem is not that the media are reporting fake news, the prob-

lem is that we are becoming a society that denies truth.

We as a country have become tolerant of accepting Trump's rhetoric rather than standing up for truth and justice. Choosing fabrication over fact strips the people's freedom rather than allowing every person in this country the chance to speak freely.

The reason I want to become a journalist is because I want to use others' stories for good. Journalism should not be just another career, but an outlet to serve the greater community. So, instead of letting the taunts from that rally frustrate me, I choose to let them fuel my passion for storytelling. I choose to seek truth.

So when you see the journalists being verbally attacked on the news, remember that the media are not the enemy. They are truth-seekers, voice-givers and listeners who fight for what is right, for what is fair and for what is true.

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# DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Students add personal flare to professional attire for career fairs

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With job and internship searches and career fairs in full swing at Elon University, students are trading in sweats for suits for interviews and expos.

According to the “About Elon” page on Elon’s website, 92 percent of students complete an internship during their time at college.

When meeting potential employers at career fairs, Ross Wade, director of career development at the Student Professional Development Center (SPDC), recommends coming prepared wearing business formal or business casual attire.

“Whenever you’re putting yourself in a professional situation like a job interview or an expo or networking event, we want to put our best self forward — our best authentic self forward,” Wade said. “Normally that entails, of course, your attire. You want to make sure you’re putting your best self out there as well as meeting the professional requirements of the industry.”

The SPDC website suggests wearing a conservative, two-piece matching business suit in colors such as black, dark gray or navy for business formal. Wade also recommends male students wear a dress shirt, tie and nice shoes.

Female students can wear a pantsuit or a skirt as well.

“If you’re genderqueer or don’t identify as male or female, those individuals typically wear pieces of both,” Wade said. “They might wear a blazer, but then a skirt and a tie as well. So it’s really important to be your authentic self and consider the type of organization you’re applying to.”

Business casual is more relaxed, but still professional. For example, men should wear a nice button-down and slacks and women can wear a clean styled dress with a cardigan.

Wade suggests everyone should own at least one nice pair of slacks in a neutral color that can match with multiple colored shirts as well as one stock white shirt that can be dressed up.

“It’s important because it shows you respect yourself, you respect the employer and you want to put your best self forward,” Wade said.

But it’s also important to consider the industry being applied for. For example, a company such as Google prefers jeans and a T-shirt, whereas a law firm would want a full suit.

“You have to be able to know what the culture is,” Wade said. “If a fashion designer comes or a big brand comes that does clothing, it probably makes sense to wear their clothing and try to embody what their customer looks like. So there are caveats all the time.”

Senior John Henry Ward is a music theatre major, so for his job search — which consists of mostly auditions — he typically wears a chambray shirt with dark wash jeans and darker shoes.

But, for his internship at the Young Actors Theatre in London, he would wear corduroys or dark wash jeans with a collared shirt and a sweater.

“I think dressing professionally shows you’re committed to the job and looks like you put in effort,” Ward said. “It’s easier to take you seriously when you look put together.”

When in doubt, Wade said to stick with a suit or business casual for a clean, professional look while showing respect for the company.

“It’s important to consider your industry, and if you’re unsure you should talk to people in that industry,” he said. “We connect with Elon alums all over the world in every industry, and at the SPDC we can connect you with them with a phone call and say, ‘Hey, I’ve got this interview at your organization. What should I wear?’”

## FORMAL ▶

**3** Hanging by the Fonville Fountain, Eng upped her look professionally with a collared blouse, cardigan and asymmetrical hemmed skirt.

**4** Ward said he gets most of his professional clothing at J. Crew for a classic look and pairs his navy slacks with oxford shoes.

## FUN ▲

**1** Senior John Henry Ward adds some floral flare to the typical business casual look with a collared shirt and slacks. Bruce the Frenchie gives it two paws up.

**2** Freshman Sophie Eng dresses up her pastel sweater with an embroidered skirt and dress shoes, making her ready for the next career fair.



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# Elon Eats: Warm atmosphere at Filament Coffee + Tea



Coffeeshop in Mebane offers unique drinks, treats to locals and visitors

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Something about the twinkling lights across the ceiling and local art hanging from the walls make Filament Coffee + Tea feel like home.

Less than 30 minutes west of Elon University in downtown Mebane, Filament is a cozy cafe dedicated to serving fresh coffee, tea and pastries as well as showcasing the work of local artisans.

The cafe is located at 108 W. Clay St. in Mebane. It's open Monday-Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

Karly Thomas, a barista, said the cafe attracts a variety of customers, making it an interesting place to spend your time.

"One of the things I love is the diversity of the people that come in," Thomas said. "You get to interact with kids, families, workers on the street here that work downtown, people who retired — just so many different people, so it's just nice to have those conversations and to hear their backgrounds and their stories, and even just the little snippets. That's what I love most about this place."

Many of the patrons coming in and out of the shop are from the Mebane area, but college students from neighboring universities and even people traveling through North Carolina

## FILAMENT COFFEE + TEA

**Where:** 108 W. Clay St., Mebane

**When:** 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., M-Sat

**Kind of food:** Coffee, tea, pastries, along with locally made decor and food goods

**Cost:** \$3-6

stop there to relax, study or simply grab a cup of coffee.

At first glance walking into the small shop, there is a wall lined with local goods for sale, including unique nut butters made in Durham, candles crafted by a woman in Mebane and freshly roasted coffee from Chapel Hill. On the shelves you can browse through a collection of mugs, terrariums made in-house and T-shirts calling North Carolina home.

Filament offers a wide array of teas ranging from no caffeine to medium caffeine, a number of different coffees to try and fresh cold brew. There are also plenty of house-made syrups that customers can try to spice up their typical coffee order.

The pastries sold are locally made by bakers in Hillsborough, Mebane and Burlington. They also offer additional vegan-friendly baked goods as well.

In addition to the local items, food and drinks for sale, the decorations and furniture in the shop make you feel like you're in someone's personal home. The eclectic decor invites people to stay for a while — the gently



CHRISTINA CASILLO/Staff Photographer  
Filament Coffee + Tea values local art and sustainability.

used guitar seems to wait for someone to play it, the wooden tables long for students to study at them and the couches beg for people to sit.

Filament also hosts events such as poetry contests and art shows. The shop participates monthly in Mebane's First Thursdays, an event across town in which restaurants and stores stay open until 8 p.m. and are invited to host an event for the community. For the month of February, the shop hosted a Galentine's Day event in which they invited women in the community to come enjoy coffee and cake in honor of Valentine's Day.

For many, Filament can be anything from a place to sit and connect with strangers and friends to an oasis you can escape to for a while.

"One of the things I like to say about it is



CHRISTINA CASILLO/Staff Photographer  
Filament offers beverages such as flavored lattes and chai tea as well as a variety of baked goods.

that it's a good place to rest your bones and to stay a while," Thomas said. "Even our boss Addie, who owns the shop here, says so much can happen from one cup of coffee — conversations can spark, just so many things can happen just through that."



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## Press Coffee + Crepes hosts latte art competition

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A moment of silence floated through the coffee-scented air. Bodies dressed in plaid and button-ups hovered around the bar top. Behind, about 200 spectators strained to see over the heads of artfully unkempt hair to catch a glimpse of the two mugs sitting exposed on the counter.

The Thursday Night Throwdown was hosted by Press Coffee + Crepes in Graham — located just 15 minutes from Elon University — on Thursday, Feb. 23, judged competitors' prowess at pouring milk to create one of five latte art staples — a heart, tulip, rosette, swan or bird.

The sixth face of the die, which was rolled to determine the artist's challenge, offered total creative freedom — a free pour for a signature move or a totally new creation.

Jessie Hoover of Filament Coffee + Tea in Mebane was named champion. Hoover has been a barista for seven

years, and full-time for a year and a half, but this was her first competition.

"I expected to come up against some really awesome latte artists," she said. "I knew that they were spanning from Greensboro to Wake Forest. I didn't expect to win at all."

With a large group crowding into the cafe and bar to watch Hoover and other artists compete, those who could not find standing room or a table in the back formed groups outside the entryway and in the upstairs lounge.

Glen Bounds — usually a tea drinker, but tonight an attentive coffee spectator — ended up at the throwdown because of the relationship across local coffee shops.

"I was just doing school work at the Blend in Burlington, and they actually closed early," Bounds said. "They told me about it and I thought, 'I know people from here and there.' I did not expect it to be this large."

The artists were pinned against one another in groups of two, and it was a knockout-style competition until the

final four. The final artists then competed for first, second and third place.

The judging board consisted of coffee connoisseurs Caleb Durham, creator of blog "A Traveler's Guide to Quality Coffee Around the World," Tyler Hanes from Counter Culture Coffee and Jason Cox, Press owner. The special guest was US 2016 Barista Champion Lem Butler.

Brett DeVries, who owns Press alongside Cox, didn't know much about coffee despite having had the idea for the shop, which opened last June. When one of the baristas, Caleb Gosnell, suggested hosting a latte art competition, DeVries agreed.

Gosnell has been at Press for three months and took on the project just three weeks into his employment. To set up Press' Thursday Night Throwdown, he pulled together his coffee connections across the Triad, including Counter Culture Coffee in Durham. He hopes events such as this one will foster a growing coffee culture in Alamance County.

"Quality is coming to the table a lot

faster than it was because we only had Starbucks and a couple small places that really only sold drip," Gosnell said. "Now we push the European coffee atmosphere, which is great. Traditional drinks, and making them how they originated and making them the way they were meant to be. That's growing a lot in the Triad."

Elijah Loughran, Press barista, also helped spread the word. In addition to managing social media, Loughran handed out flyers in Raleigh.

"This is an event that will really bring unity to all the shops," Loughran said. "We're trying to bring in bigger cities like Raleigh, Durham and Winston-Salem. This is a good meeting spot for everyone."

Though he was working behind the bar instead of competing, Loughran is no stranger to coffee art. To artists interested in getting started, he recommends buying equipment.

"Go explore some good coffees," Loughran said. "Just start brewing up some at home."

JANE SEIDEL | Digital Manager  
Press Coffee + Crepes Barista Caleb Gosnell steams his milk while owner Elijah Loughran watches during the latte competition.



# 'My Black is' project hopes to break down barriers



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"My Black is" is a simple, yet complex phrase — much like the concept of "blackness."

For senior Chann Little, it is also the title of his recent video project that demonstrates how black students on campus define their blackness in one word.

Little was inspired after seeing the phrase "my black is solid" printed on shirts that students wore during Black Solidarity day, a day-long event sponsored by the Center for Race, Ethnicity & Diversity Education (CREDE) for students who identify as black.

"My Black is' is black people labeling themselves in positive ways," Little said. "I just wanted to add on that and make it where we can reclaim our own blackness because I feel like society labels black people a lot."

The project is featured on Little's blog "Chann Daily," which he began in November 2016. It features different sections of beauty, fashion and inspirational content. Little's "My Black is" project launched as a new section of

his blog: Daily Inspiration.

Little said he reached out to black students at Elon University through a group message of students of color and asked them if they could help him out with the project. About 20 students showed up the next day willing to share their definition of their blackness.

"Everybody defines their blackness in a different way, and I think that's interesting because in society it feels like at times we are portrayed in the media — and just everyday life — as being lumped together and stereotypical," Little said.

The words used in the video ranged from "knowledge" to "joy," "unapologetic," to "polarizing," "enduring" to "worthy."

Sophomore Brigitte Agbozo used the word "intricate" to describe her blackness. She chose this word because she believes there are several parts to how she chooses to express and love her blackness.

"Just like there are many layers to me, there are even more layers to my blackness," Agbozo said. "As a first-generation American, my view is not typically celebrated, or frankly, even considered. People usually lump me in the black American group."

Though she explained that being grouped in the black American group is

not inherently wrong, she said there is much more to her blackness and it has been her mission to let everyone know that she is Ghanaian.

Little hopes to break down barriers with his inspirational videos. He wants

GETTING TO KNOW MORE PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND THEIR STORIES REALLY SOFTENS PEOPLE'S PERCEPTIONS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

## CHANN LITTLE SENIOR

to cover different minorities and groups of people that do not have much representation on campus, such as socioeconomic and sexual orientation groups that differ in perspectives.

"I think that with any of the projects I am launching I just want my blog to be a platform for positivity and to give a lot

of people a voice," Little said. "A lot of my website is not about me, it is about other people and giving them the opportunity to say whatever they need to say and tell their own stories using different aspects of what I perceive as my brand."

Students such as Agbozo believe that Little's project brings a lot of unique, complex expressions of blackness together.

"I feel like it challenges everyone to confront the complexity within black and brown identities," Agbozo said. "Movements like this challenge our preconceived notions and put a variety of black people at the forefront of something."

Looking ahead, Little believes his projects and blog can be a platform for a wide range of people with differing backgrounds. He says projects such as these can help him develop as a person since he will be exposed to people of different races and perspectives.

"I just think that it will break down a lot more barriers. Getting to know more people with different backgrounds and their stories really softens people's perceptions about other people," Little said. "I think a lot of dehumanization happens in predominantly white culture on minority groups, which is because we don't know each other well."

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(From left to right) Junior Adria Gunther, sophomore James Swoope, junior Jordan McRae, sophomore Charleen Martins Lopes and sophomore Jordyn St. Holder participated in Chann Little's campaign.

# Students gain front row access to Hollywood's biggest night

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Monday morning, phones were buzzing with news alerts about the historic "Best Picture snafu" at the 89th annual Academy Awards Sunday night. Chaos erupted on stage when "La La Land" was announced the winner for Best Picture, only to be corrected minutes later. Jordan Horowitz — producer of "La La Land" — had to hand over the trophies to the cast and crew of "Moonlight" who were in fact the real winners.

While millions watched from home around the world, more than 20 students from Elon University's Study USA program in Los Angeles were front and center at the star-studded event.

For years, students taking part in the Study USA program have been given passes to attend the "Oscars Fan Experience" — a preceremony event hosted by People Magazine — through a connection made with an Elon alumnus who previously worked for the Fan Experience.

The students arrived to check in early Sunday morning a few blocks away from the Dolby Theater where they received their credentials to be on the red carpet. They were able to stand in the "elbow" — the best viewing spot on the carpet — and for a span of time, were the only ones allowed in the section.

The students stood and waited until around 2:30 p.m. when the stars began walking down the red carpet.

"I saw almost all of the nominees, including Emma Stone, Denzel Washington — who actually shook a few people in our group's hands — and Andrew Garfield," said junior Coreena Boothroyd, who was also interviewed by The LA Times about her experience. "My



Junior Melissa Douglas snaps a quick selfie on her GoPro with fellow Elon juniors Azzurra Catucci and Tommy Mackey while watching celebrities make their way into the Dolby Theater.

favorite was definitely Octavia Spencer — she was so nice and looked so beautiful."

Boothroyd said being at the Oscars with a group of cinema and film students enhanced the whole experience.

"Mostly everyone had seen the Oscar movies, and we all had definitive opinions and takes on what we liked versus what we didn't," she said.

In addition to the recognizable stars who made their way into the Dolby Theater, there were many behind the scenes who the students with deeper film and production knowledge were excited to see.

"We were standing all day, but I think it was worth it — the view was incredible, the carpet was bustling with all types of people in the industry," said junior Melissa Douglas. "We got to see publicists arrive and producers and directors would walk by that if you weren't super aware of the industry, you might not recognize, but a lot of us are super interested in it. So we saw some of our favorite directors



A view of the red carpet from the perspective of the Elon in LA students.

who aren't as high profile — that was really cool, too."

While in Los Angeles, Douglas has been working for 1 Iota, an audience casting and fan engagement agency hired to do audience coordination for this year's Academy Awards host Jimmy Kimmel and his nightly show "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" Douglas is tasked with helping to manage the audience of each live taping.

Elon in LA is open to all majors, but focuses on areas pertaining to the arts and communications, including film and television production, public relations, entertainment law and acting.

Students were using Snapchat, Facebook Live and other social media platforms to

broadcast their views of the red carpet event with shots of Matt Damon, Octavia Spencer and Justin Timberlake — to name a few.

After the red carpet event concluded, the students waited for the carpet to be cleared away and then made their way across the street to El Capitan Theatre for dinner and a viewing party.

The event was a day most students won't forget, especially those who got to interact with one of the night's biggest stars.

"The highlight of the day was when I shook Denzel Washington's hand," Douglas said. "I thought he was going to turn away before he got to me, but I was the last hand he shook. He actually stopped and was like 'Don't worry, I got you.' I'll never forget that."

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# SPORTS



## SWOOPE from cover

if Elon wants to accomplish its — and Swoope's — dream: the school's first trip to the NCAA Tournament.

### A rapid arrival

Elon wasn't supposed to have Swoope on the team in 2015-2016. But fate has a funny way of working things out.

In 2015, its first season in the CAA, Elon had two point guards: sophomore Luke Eddy and freshman Elijah Bryant. But Eddy went down with a torn ACL toward the end of nonconference play, leaving Elon reliant on its freshman. Bryant shone, averaging a team-high 14.2 points and earning CAA Rookie of the Year honors.

But in late June, Bryant shocked Elon by asking for his release so he could transfer to Brigham Young University — leaving Elon with a need for a point guard but too late to recruit players intending on starting college just two months later. Head coach Matt Matheny and the Elon staff switched its focus, looking at players who had completed four years of high school but had intentions of going to a prep school for a year.

"We were in a 'right now' situation," Matheny said. "We were recruiting different guys, so we had had the conversation with other guys before, 'Hey, even though you're thinking about prep school, would you consider right now?' It was a pretty easy question for us to ask, because if he wouldn't have wanted to come now, we still would've recruited him."

Swoope had played for two seasons at Sunrise Christian Academy in Wichita, Kansas — 180 miles from his hometown of Overland Park — and intended on a third. But Swoope caught Elon's eye at the Peach Jam, a prestigious summer tournament for recruiting purposes.

"The gym's full, and there's great players in the gym, and there's college coaches by the hundreds watching this game," Matheny recalled. "Dainan made five threes in the first five minutes of the game. That's when we were convinced that he was the guy to recruit for us."

Elon offered Swoope after the mid-July showcase, with Matheny telling Swoope the scholarship was good for either 2015 or 2016. Swoope made his decision quickly and easily, seeing the opportunity to get minutes early as reason to commit to Elon Aug. 10.

### A boom in confidence

After arriving on campus less than three weeks after committing and signing with the Phoenix, Swoope quickly acclimated to Elon and found plenty of playing time, averaging 22.3 minutes per game in 2015-2016.

Swoope's offensive prowess showed immediately, scoring double-digit points in each of the first nine games. But as the season went on, Swoope's numbers waned, dipping into single digits for the first four conference games.

But then, with Elon down by two at the College of Charleston Jan. 16 with less than a minute left, Swoope hit a 3-pointer on a kickout from his classmate, forward Tyler Seibring, with 20 seconds left. Elon would hold the Cougars on the next possession to get the win.

Matheny now sees the clutch shot as a sign of the bravado that's matured since.

"He's got great confidence, and it's a growing confidence, and there's room for

more growth," Matheny said. "It's hard to just immediately translate that into your first year, but you could see it bubbling last year. And now, he's just playing with the same exact confidence we saw in him in the recruiting process."

This season, after stepping into the starting lineup when Eddy had another injury flare-up in mid-December, Swoope has taken off, scoring 13.1 points in conference play in a team-high 35.1 minutes. Swoope plays off the ball when on the court together with Eddy, allowing more chances for Swoope to be ready to catch-and-shoot without hesitation.

And, with no fear and all assurance, Swoope fired and hit shots that clinched Elon victories three times in a three-week span all in Alumni Gym: Jan. 21 against the College of William & Mary, Feb. 2 against James Madison University, Feb. 12 against the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

After the third game-winner of 2017, it was clear how much faith Swoope's teammates had in him.

"He's a confident fella, and we have confidence in him," Seibring said Feb. 12. "He took that shot, and I threw it to him, and I was hoping he was going to take it. That guy, he was there, but when they score, the way our offense works, we want to respond quickly. A confident shot like that, it's gonna go in in the friendly confines."

Redshirt junior forward Brian Dawkins added, "Dainan is comfortable taking those shots. I don't think there's any moment he shies away from. He's been big for us, and we know he's willing to take those shots, and to have that confidence and be able to make it is big for us."

### Sights set on dancing

Just like every basketball-playing kid growing up, Swoope dreamed of playing in the NCAA Tournament, thinking he'd want to take the game-winning shot.

But unlike most, Swoope grew up next door to Will Spradling, a guard who played at Kansas State University (2010-2014). The Wildcats went to the tournament each year Spradling was in Manhattan, Kansas, returning to Overland Park and regaling a high-school-aged Swoope with fodder for his dreams.

"Just going to the NCAA Tournament has always been a huge goal of mine, and it's been a dream since watching my neighbor," Swoope said. "When he talked about it to me, it sounded like it would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I want to do it so bad, and I can't wait to make it happen."

And with the Phoenix reaching the 10-win plateau for the first time in the CAA, Swoope and the rest of the team feel like they could be in for an extended stay in Charleston.

"Of course it's a goal to get to the Big Dance — it would be unreal," Swoope said. "Everybody's playing with confidence and having fun out there, believing in each other. With the wins coming, it builds us up even more. I can't wait for the conference tournament."

And should Elon be playing Monday night, with the game close in the waning moments and a championship on the line, Swoope is going to be ready to shoot. And after watching him hit four clutch shots in his two seasons on campus, Matheny would love for Swoope to take that shot, too.

"It'd be great," Matheny said. "We have a ton of confidence in him to take any shot."

## ELON

**LOCATIONS DAINAN SWOOPE SCORED KEY POINTS**

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Dainan Swoope (13) shoots the game-winning 3-pointer with 2:01 remaining against James Madison University Feb. 12. The shot that helped beat the Dukes was the third of four game-winning 3-pointers Swoope has made since coming to Elon.

### KEY

- 1 **CHARLESTON**  
Jan. 16, 2016 | 0:20
- 2 **Tribe**  
Jan. 21, 2017 | 1:42
- 3 **JMU**  
Feb. 2, 2017 | 2:01
- 4 **UNCW**  
Feb. 11, 2017 | 1:57

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## MEN'S TENNIS

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 5-6

	Feb. 25 2-5	
	Feb. 26 0-7	
Home	Mar. 2 2 p.m.	
Home	Mar. 5 11 a.m.	

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 8-4

	Feb. 21 0-7	
	Feb. 25 5-2	
Away	Mar. 3 2 p.m.	
Away	Mar. 4 10 a.m.	
Home	Mar. 7 3 p.m.	

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 18-13 (10-8)

	Feb. 23 104-105	
	Feb. 25 81-59	
Neutral	Mar. 4 2:30 p.m.	
Neutral	If Elon wins March 4 Mar. 5 2 p.m.	
Neutral	If Elon wins March 5 Mar. 6 7 p.m.	

## BASEBALL

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 3-4

	Feb. 24-26 0 W, 3 L	
	Feb. 28 Late	
Away	Mar. 1 4 p.m.	
Home	Mar. 3-5 3 games	
Away	Mar. 7 4 p.m.	

## SOFTBALL

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 7-6

	Feb. 24-26 Citrus Classic 0 W, 3 L	
Home	Mar. 4 Elon Softball Tournament 5 games	
Home	Mar. 7 4:30 p.m.	

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 23-6 (15-2)

	Feb. 24 57-48	
	Feb. 26 67-65	
Home	Mar. 1 7 p.m.	

## WOMEN'S LAX

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE 4-1

	Feb. 23 7-16	
Away	Mar. 1 4 p.m.	

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Men's golf opens spring with 3rd place finish

The Elon University men's golf team ended its season-opening tournament with a third place finish at the Loyola Maryland University Intercollegiate at the Palm Valley Golf Club in Goodyear, Arizona.

The Phoenix ended with a fury, shooting 10 shots under par in the final round. Overall, Elon finished 17 strokes under par (284-285-278--847).

Senior Jared Mactas shot a career-best seven strokes under par (70-70-69--209) to take seventh place individually, his sixth-career top-10 finish. Juniors Charlie May and Jake Leavitt and sophomore Philip Loeb all finished 2 shots under par with a three-day score of 214.

### Women's golf starts season in South Carolina

The Elon University women's golf team kicked off its season with a strong finish, jumping four spots on the final day of the Edwin Watts/Kiawah Island Classic on Kiawah Island, South Carolina to finish seventh.

The Phoenix ended the tournament by shooting six under par on the final day to end the tournament 21 shots over par (302-301-282--885).

Junior Heather Munro finished sixth in the tournament at three strokes under par (71-70-72--213), while sophomore Aurelia Hamm used a four-under final round to finish in 16th, two strokes over par (74-76-68--218).

### Women's track and field heads to ECAC indoor

The Elon University women's track and field team will send 17 athletes to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Indoor Championships in Boston March 2-5.

It's the third time Elon will be competing in the ECAC indoor championships.

Junior Emily Dixon is currently the highest ranked Elon athlete in her event competing this weekend, as she is sixth in the pentathlon.

Seniors Kimberly Johansen and Bre'anna Warren are also in the Top 10, with Johansen sitting in ninth in the one-mile rankings and Warren in ninth in the shot put.

### Former Elon basketball player gets national honor

Former Elon University men's basketball guard Elijah Bryant was named the Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The redshirt sophomore guard at Brigham Young University scored a career-high 39 points and picked up five rebounds and six assists in a win at the University of Portland Feb. 24. Two days later, Bryant helped the Cougars to an upset of No. 1 ranked Gonzaga University, tallying 14 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals in a 75-71 win.

Bryant transferred from Elon to BYU after the 2014-2015 season, when he won Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Rookie of the Year.



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