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In 2015, Elon University President Leo Lambert earned **\$593,504**, while the average Elon faculty member made **\$82,000**. Lambert made **7.24 times** more than the average faculty member. According to some Elon professors, the pay gap is feeling ...



UNBALANCED

Examining the widening difference between university presidents' and professors' salaries

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AS ELON UNIVERSITY AWAITS incoming President Connie Book to take office, the question arises about whether her expectant pay will mirror the corporate pay gap that has been developing in the United States for decades.



Connie Book

The corporate pay gap refers to the growing difference between the salary of a CEO of a corporation and the salary of the corporation's entry-level employees. According to an Elon University assistant professor, who wished to remain anonymous, this issue has plagued the country for decades.

"I think it's just consistent of what has happened in American society over the last 40 years where we're so much more unequal than we used to be," the professor said. "But I guess I'm not convinced that paying people in the top percent more actually delivers any benefits."

The Chronicle of Higher Education is a news outlet primarily covering colleges, universities, secondary education and student affairs. Dan Bauman, a data reporter for The Chronicle since 2016 and has reported on university president salaries since 2014, said that though the pay gap at colleges and universities is similar to that of the gap in large corporations, it's not the same.

"It may come across to people outside the higher education field to see some full-time professors making \$100,000 being upset by a college president making \$700,000," Bauman said. "I wouldn't say it's to the level of the corporate side of things — there isn't that kind of money floating around with

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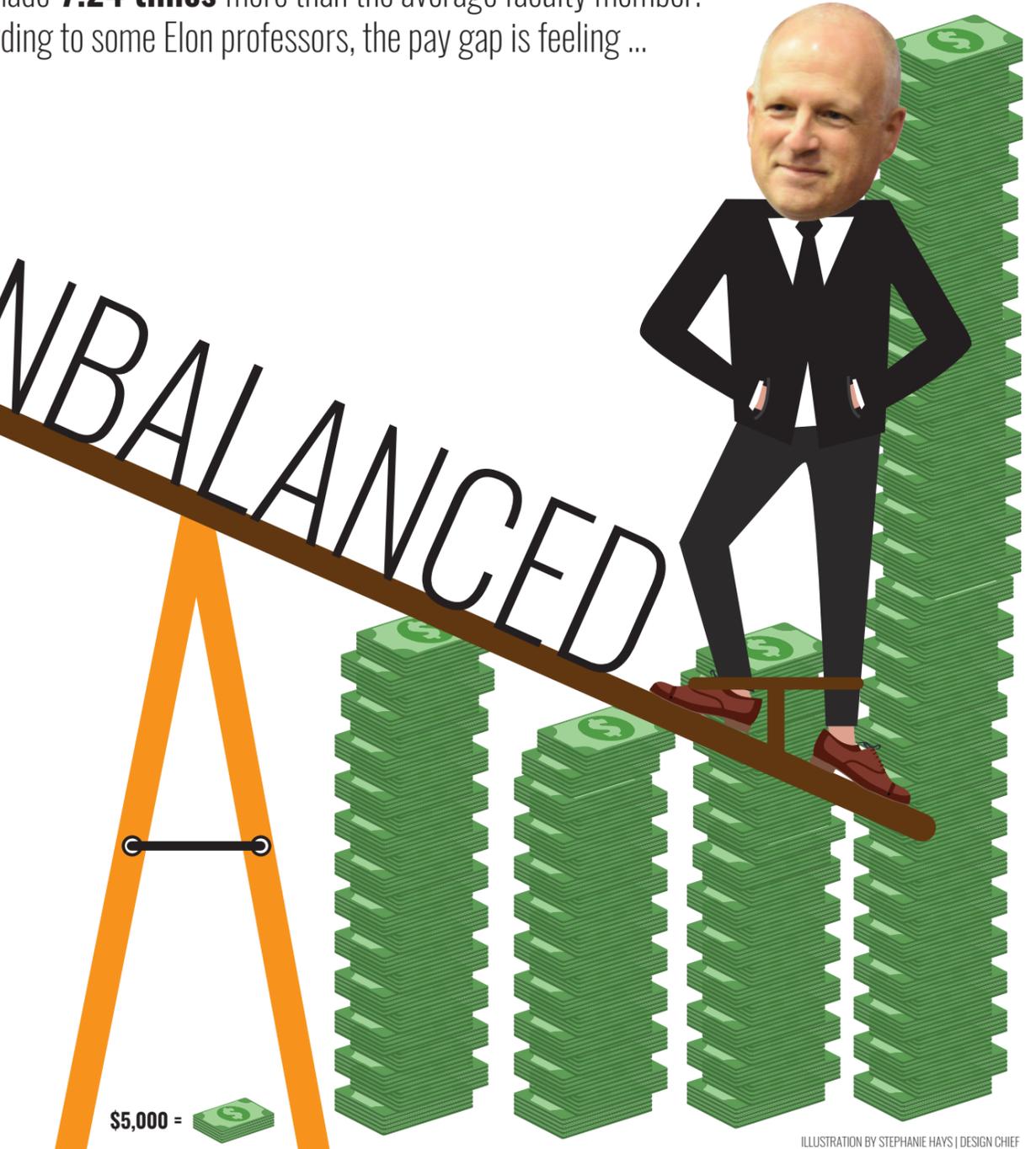


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Terrorist attacks prompt radicalization research

Experts say seeds of terrorism are planted during a young age, often online and through social media

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Recent headlines have been regularly peppered with car bombs and mass shootings. As part of ongoing efforts to stop acts of terror before they are committed, experts have tried to identify the psychological reasons and tangible factors that drive people toward the extreme ideas that motivate them.

Unfortunately, there does not appear to be a clear answer as to what makes someone a prime candidate for radicalization. Radicalization describes the pro-

cess by which someone moves toward ideological extremes, or the process by which someone becomes more entrenched in their extreme ideas.

More than just terrorism

Radicalization is not a concept that pertains exclusively to terrorism.

Just as radicalization can describe the process by which a person gets involved in a group embodying radical ideas and carrying out violent actions, it also describes the process by which someone comes to align themselves with any kind of extreme idea.

"Radicalization is now synonymous with discussions of terrorism,

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12:15 P.M.
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Celebrate Diwali
6 P.M.
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On Page 11 of the September 27 edition of The Pendulum, Michaela Jacobs did not win Miss Teen USA, as previously reported by ENN, but rather the National American Miss pageant. She is the reigning USA National Miss Florida 2017. Elon News Network regrets the error.

On Page 5A of the Oct. 11 edition of The Pendulum, the infographic providing suggestions for fact checking fake news suggests using "All Slides" to determine credibility. In fact, the website is All Sides. ENN regrets the error.

On Page 2B, the timeline says incoming President Connie Ledoux Book attained a graduate degree from Harvard University Graduate School of Education. In fact, she did not attain her degree there, but instead only completed coursework there. ENN regrets the error.

On Page 4B, the presidential timeline says William Allen Harper died an early death at age of 31 after serving as president for 20 years. In fact, he did not die when he was 31. Instead, he left office in 1931. ENN regrets the error.

GAMES

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- Bunches of bucks
- Strip of latticework
- Expels
- For each one
- Jackson 5 hair style
- IV part
- Stacy Lewis' org.
- Severely harm
- Use, as for a snooze
- "Well, ___-di-dah!"
- Finishing a sentence?
- In the air
- Ancient Peruvian
- "Fresh Air" ailer
- Diagram on a golf score card
- Attachment to a movable sprinkler
- Divinity school subj.
- John Irving title writer
- Romantically involved with
- Oscar Mayer product
- "And she shall bring forth ___": Matthew
- Bordeaux brushoff
- Co. known for music compilations
- Bad news for subway riders
- VW preceders?
- Fabric mishap
- Grecian urn glorifier, e.g.
- Grammatically, "have" in "I have spoken," e.g.
- Letters between mus and xis
- Ball co-star
- Revered Tibetan
- Paltry
- Author Kafka or composer Liszt
- City west of Tulsa
- Neck of the woods
- Short-tempered
- College Board exams, for short
- Wordless summons

DOWN

- Character actor Eli who often co-starred with his wife Anne Jackson
- Horse with a spotted coat
- Backyard pet shelters
- Massage venue
- Unconvincing, as excuses go
- A long way off
- Barely worth mentioning
- Grits, essentially
- Dashboard indicator
- Textbook division
- Oktoberfest keepsake
- Beat the pants off
- More reasonable
- GPS lines
- Cpl., for one
- No longer encumbered by
- South end?
- Journey segment
- Did terribly
- Orthodontic devices
- Lays a guilt trip on, say
- Nervously distracted
- Took the title
- Business abbr.
- State of bliss
- "Dinner!" ... and a hint to the first word of 21-, 27-, 44- and 53-Across
- Stimpy's sidekick
- NFC East team
- Take the wrong way?
- Unfair treatment, with "the"
- Haute
- Forearm bones
- Breathe hard
- Give off
- X-ray units
- 27-Across, essentially

By Gail Grabowski and Bruce Venzke 10/25/17

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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NEWS BRIEFS

Thirty new Odyssey Scholarships announced

Elon University announced it is awarding 30 new scholarships to Odyssey Scholar students. These awards will go to students that have demonstrated talent and promise, as well as financial need. Currently, there are 118 Odysseys in the program. This year, Elon awarded 12 new scholarships.

Jean Rattigan-Rohr, director of the center for access and success and director of the Odyssey Program, hopes this is another step toward reaching the program's desired number of 200 students. These new scholarships come from a \$500,000 endowment.

Elon joins with Pew Research Center to attack fake news

Elon University's Imagining the Internet Center joins with the Pew Research Center to discuss how to combat fake news. Polls conducted asked questions about whether methods to prevent fake news would be successful.

Some experts who responded in this survey were Tom Rosenstiel, director of the American Press Institute and senior fellow at the Brookings Institution; Jonathan Grudin, principal design researcher at Microsoft and John Markoff, retired journalist and former technology reporter at The New York Times.

Many of the themes in the survey discussed problems with human nature, challenges in technology and banning misinformation.

Elon student Ryan Wells wins human rights scholarship

AT&T awarded their first Live Proud on Campus scholarship to Elon student Ryan Wells. He received a \$10,000 scholarship and \$2,500 in funding for his campus project promoting the LGBTQIA community and equality. On Oct. 28, Wells will be flown to Washington, D.C. to attend the Human Rights Campaign National Dinner.

AT&T hopes to raise awareness of the LGBTQIA community by awarding this scholarship.

To apply to the scholarship, students submitted video pitches supporting and bringing awareness to the LGBTQIA community. Three grand-prize winners were chosen.

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity operates after suspension

According to Jordan King, the interim director for Fraternity and Sorority Life, some members of the Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity have continued to act as a fraternity in an unofficial capacity since being suspended spring 2015.

The fraternity's three-year suspension was the result of hazing allegations.

King and a Pi Kappa Phi national representative, Todd Shelton, confirmed this was the result of their belief that former members of the organization have been operating in some manner.

"We have reason to believe there may be some students currently operating as an unrecognized 'fraternity' at Elon using the Pi Kappa Phi name and brand," King wrote in an email.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY - BOARD APPROVES CONSTRUCTION

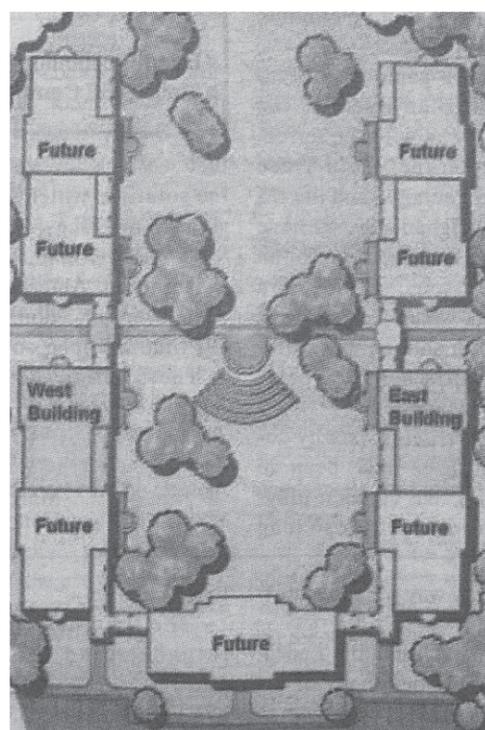
Elon University's board of trustees approved the first phase of construction for the Academic Village during a meeting held on Oct. 9-10, 2001. The construction of the Academic Village encompassed eight buildings and an amphitheater in front of what was later known as Lindner Hall.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION ADDITIONS

Elon University's Board of Trustees makes several construction announcements and decisions in October 2001.

Students in the Honors program and the international languages and studies program. Now, the Academic Village houses classrooms, residence halls and offices. Residence halls in the Academic Pavilion were designed to meet the demand for on campus housing. In the 2000-2001 academic year, 64 percent of Elon students lived on campus.

Two other major decisions were made by the board of trustees in the same meeting. First, the construction of three apartment-style residence halls for juniors and seniors in Danielely neighbor-



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF ELON UNIVERSITY RELATIONS
The planned building layout for Elon's new Academic Village was still unnamed.

hood was approved. Second, the board approved the renovation of Carlton Building, which was built in 1925 after the 1923 fire.

The construction of the Irwin Belk track adjacent to Rhodes Stadium was announced following the meeting. Belk also announced the commissioning of Charlotte artist Jon Hair to create the "Phoenix Rising" statue to be placed at the North Athletics Complex.

Junior Mirella Cisneros advocates for the passage of DACA legislation during College Coffee in Phi Beta Kappa Commons on Tuesday Oct. 24.



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Junior Anthony Fraden shows how to use one of the Maker Hub devices during the Maker Hub's new location opening in downtown Elon Oct. 19.



DIEGO PINEDA | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Junior Jordan Levine talks to Emily Heaberlin, assistant director for graduate enrollment at Lenoir-Rhyne University during the Graduate and Professional School Fair in McKinnon hall Oct. 24.



Freshman Jack Snow sings during the Acapocalypse concert benefitting Camp Sunshine in Whitley Auditorium Oct. 21.

COREY WELLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



On March 1, 2018, Connie Book will replace Leo Lambert as the president of Elon University.

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colleges. No college is gonna have the ability to make somebody be a billionaire.”

Elon University declined to give Elon News Network an exact number of what Book’s expected salary when taking office on March 1. But according to the 2015 Elon University 990 form, current President Leo Lambert made nearly \$600,000 that year. That number includes base compensation, other reportable compensation, retirement and other deferred compensation and non-taxable benefits.

This is in comparison to the \$82,000 salary the average Elon faculty member made in 2015, according to the Elon factbook. As a nonprofit organization, the university is required to release a 990 form to the IRS annually in order to report their revenues and expenses and avoid paying federal taxes.

“It’s a tight labor market for professors and that’s a reason that professors don’t make a ton of money, because there’s not a ton of jobs,” the professor said. “Me, personally, I like my job here. I like working here. If I were to leave though, it would be for industry in the private sector where I would like my job less, but I would make so much more money. If my family situation were a little bit different than it might be more of a concern.”

Lambert’s most recent public salary is relatively low in comparison to other North Carolina private universities similar to Elon. According to their 2014 990 forms, High Point and Wake Forest, famously known for paying their presidents some of the highest salaries in the country, offer their presidents salaries of about \$1.4 million and a bit over \$1 million a year, respectively.

“I would think these schools aren’t spending their money well at that point,” the professor said. “If a president would determine whether they come to Elon or not based on if they make \$500,000 or \$600,000, then they should not be president.”

The widening gap between the president and entry-level professors has grown at Elon for years. In his first year as president, Lambert made just more than \$200,000, marking a 172 percent

increase over what would become almost a 20-year career.

According to Elon University institutional research, the average faculty member at Elon, including professors, instructors and lecturers, made about \$47,000 annually in 1999, the same year Book began at Elon as an assistant professor. That’s about a 74 percent pay increase since 1999. The university declined to comment on this as well.

Bauman said what a president is paid implies how well a board of trustees thinks they are doing. When looking at salary, the first question everyone asks is, “Are they earning it?”

If Book accepted a salary from the board of trustees that was at least equal to Lambert’s, she’ll be getting a 259 percent raise. According to the South Carolina Department of Administration, Book made roughly \$160,000 as Provost at The Citadel.

“If the president were to say, ‘I won’t be paid more than 10 times what the lowest professor is paid,’ then I just think that sends a powerful message of, ‘I

care about everybody here — I’m not just trying to make the most amount of money as possible,” the professor said. “At that level you should be here because you love the university and you care about it and sort of want to take care of it.”

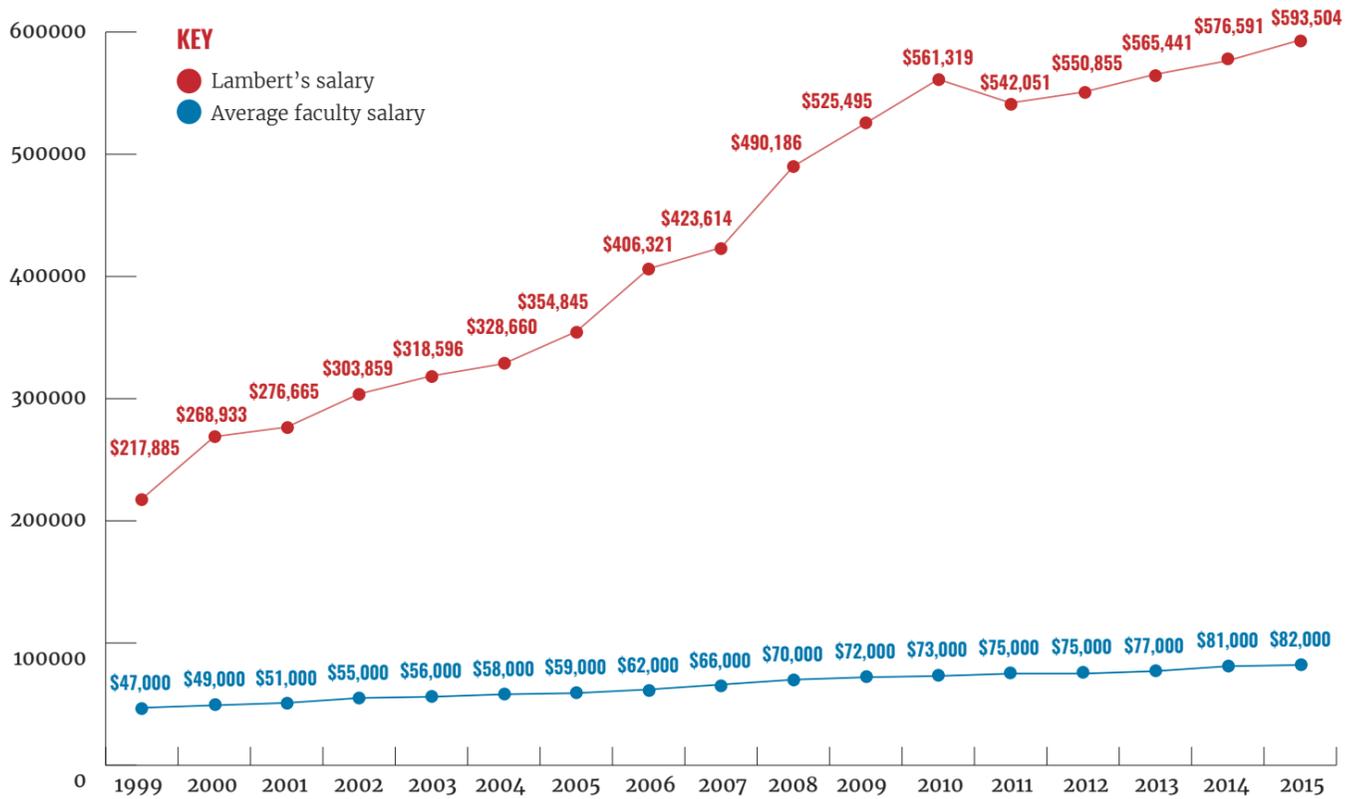
With an expanding university — both in geography and in enrollment — the salary of the university president is expected to rise, and faculty members would expect their pay to grow at the same rate.

“If Elon is like other universities — there has just emerged more and more inequality among universities where senior administrators are making very good salaries now, but other people aren’t,” the professor said.

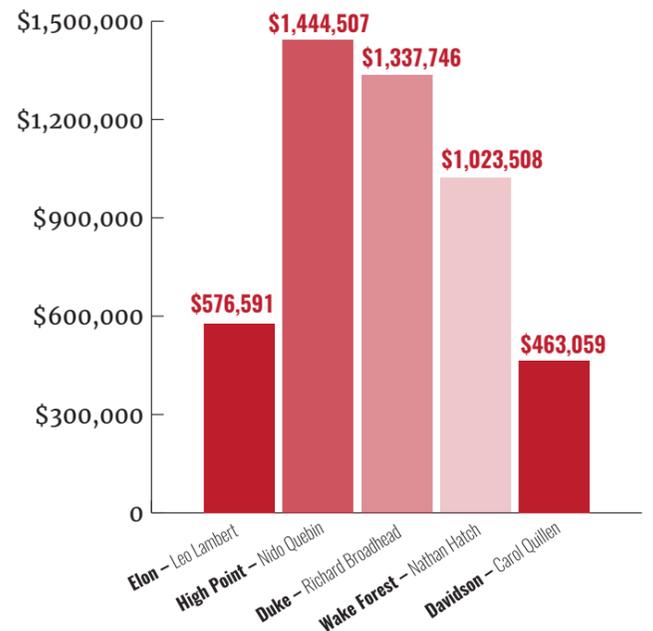
The university has not released the expected salary President Book would make after officially making the move into Maynard House, and that information likely won’t be made public until the university is required to file its 990 form for 2018. That information isn’t due to the IRS until May 15, 2019.

Lambert’s* vs. average faculty’s salary from 1999-2015**

In the past 16 years, Lambert’s salary in 2015 has increased **172 percent** while the average faculty salary has increased **74 percent**



College presidential salaries in North Carolina***



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While unburnt Elon remains affected

The effects of the Tubbs Fires has reached further than Northern California

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Strong winds have spread the Tubbs Fire, causing it to become California's most destructive wildfire in history.

Two-hundred-fourty thousand acres of land, 8,400 structures and 42 people have been lost in the wildfires, according to Cal Fire — a government sponsored website providing wildfire information — as of Oct. 21.

Almost 3,000 miles from Northern California, Elon University has felt no effect from the fire, but some Elon students have.

According to the Office of the Registrar's 2017 Fall Report, there are 147 students at Elon with permanent addresses in California — this makes up 2.2 percent of Elon's total enrollment this fall.

"The fires have not yet directly affected my hometown, but it has definitely affected the air quality," said senior Max Herrera, resident of San Mateo, California. "There has been so much ash in the air,

it is like a haze in the sky, and you can taste it, you can taste the ash."

Skies filled with ash, however, is not the only way that these fires have been affecting Elon students.

According to the California Statewide Fire Summary, as of Oct. 21, 100,000 people have been forced out of their homes, a problem freshman Rose Lehrman and her family have been trying to do their part to fix as residents of Marin County, California.

"We are opening our house up to anyone who needs support or a place to stay if their house is in jeopardy," Lehrman said. "We want to make sure they have a place to go if they are affected and know that they are supported and that they have a place to be safe."

While none of Elon's students have directly been hit by the Tubbs Fire, many have vivid wildfire memories from when they lived in California.

"It is scary to think about [the Tubbs Fire] because I have flashbacks of the sky turning completely black and days when you couldn't even see the sun," said senior Matt Kimball, resident of San Diego, referring to a wildfire experience he had in 2003. "You couldn't see 25 feet past you, ash

was falling like rain — it looked like a hellscape. There is nothing I can use to describe it that will relate it to things we see at Elon."

Lehrman has only ever encountered controlled fires in the mountains near Marin County, but even controlled fires left her terrified.

"Driving through the mountains that are blazing is a little scary, I can't even imagine what the people are going through right now," Lehrman said. "Just seeing the flames take them over and turn the gold hills to black is crazy."

These students hope to never encounter a fire like the ones in California, but according to Assistant Chief Charles Walker of the Elon Fire Department, there is a possibility that North Carolina may suffer a similarly structurally destructive fire.

"We have a lot more people moving into rural areas now than before. You have more construction and more houses being built in rural areas," Walker said. "With more people comes the opportunities with more chances of fires, and with more people, there are more structures that could be damaged."

But even with the possibility of

ELON'S CALIFORNIA ENROLLMENT

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a destructive fire, Elon continues to focus on taking care of those students currently being affected by the Tubbs Fire.

On Oct. 11, the Office of Student Life reached out in an email to Elon students with permanent addresses in California.

In the email, Jana Lynn Patterson, associate vice president for student life and dean of students, offered words of comfort, counseling support and resources created to help establish communication with those affected by the wildfires.

"The University community is thinking of all of you and are holding you in our hearts and prayers," Patterson wrote. "I hope that you have heard from your loved ones that everyone is safe."

Former Elon officer arrested on felony charge

Elon fires Officer Rumley in the wake of child abuse charges

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Erin Rumley

A former Elon University police officer, Erin Rumley, has been charged with felony child abuse.

Last week, authorities reported that Rumley's

three-year-old son was covered with severe bruising all over his body and had a shoulder injury consistent with domestic abuse.

Owen Covington, director of the Elon University News Bureau, released a statement via email on behalf of the university soon after the report was filed.

"On Oct. 16, 2017, Elon University Campus Safety and Police was notified that a member of the department, Erin Rumley, had been arrested and charged with a felony crime unrelated to her work at the university. Based on the criminal charges and other information provided to the university by authorities, the university has terminated Rumley's employment for cause, effective immediately.

DOMESTIC ABUSE ALLEGATIONS

Rumley's three-year-old son was covered with severe bruising all over his body and had a shoulder injury consistent with domestic abuse.

"Erin Rumley was sworn in as an Elon University police officer on March 13, 2017. Because of medical issues, she never served as a campus patrol officer. She has been on leave since Sept. 14."

Christopher Wilburn, an Alamance County deputy, was also charged in connection with the abuse. Documents from the Alamance County Sheriff indicate that the injuries were discovered when the child — who was in the custody of Rumley and Wilburn at the time — was dropped off at a daycare."

Dan Anderson, vice president for University Communications, told Elon News Network via email, "the university is not involved in the investigation and has no more information to release," and that the charges, "have nothing to do with the officer's work at the university."

Rumley and Wilburn are scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 1. Child abuse resulting in serious injury is a Class E felony in North Carolina. Depending on the prior records of Wilburn and Rumley, their sentences could range from 15-74 months (1.25-6.16 years) in prison.

The average sentence for a first-time offender convicted of a Class E felony in North Carolina is 20-25 months in prison.

Shrinking majors cause no concern

Faculty focus on other factors effecting declining enrollment of majors

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This year, several humanities departments saw declining enrollment trends continue, but faculty members said this has not affected their view on the value of a liberal arts education.

Sophie Adamson, chair of the French department, highlighted the importance of graduation rates in comparison to enrollment statistics.

"For accuracy, it would be better to look at the number of students who have graduated with degrees in French over the past ten years," Adamson said.

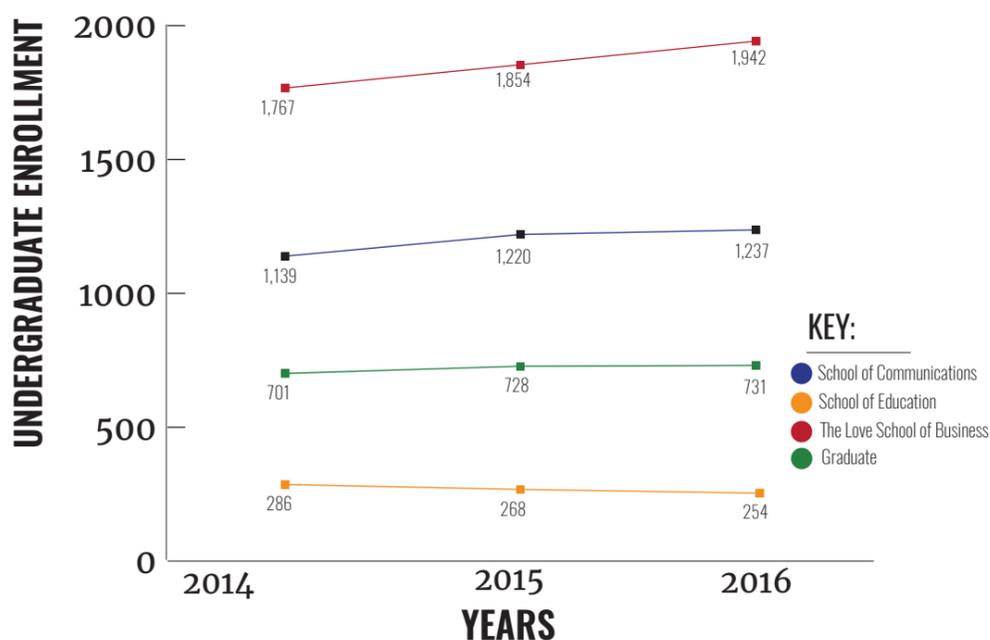
Despite losing 11 French majors since 2013, the French department experienced its highest graduation rate of eight students in ten years from 2015 to 2016. According to the U.S. Department of Education's survey on the number of humanities bachelor degrees completed in 2015, a majority of liberal arts majors experienced a less than 12 percent decline in the number of degrees awarded.

While Adamson referenced the declining graduation rates of linguistics majors, she was satisfied with her program's graduation retention rate.

"I'm pleased that despite those national trends, Elon's French program has maintained solid enrollments with occasional up-ticks," Adamson said. "For this to happen at a private mid-sized university is impressive, as we have a smaller pool to draw from than say, a large state school with 50,000 undergraduates."

The international studies major is also facing a decline in fall enrollment (56.6 percent decrease since 2013), but this year's addition of the global studies major

DECLINING ENROLLMENT OF MAJORS



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created an additional program for the department. Sophomore Kinsley Cuen was not aware of the declining fall enrollment of the international studies major, but she thought the major's educational opportunities outweighed declining enrollment statistics.

"For me, it was more like let me see what they offer that I like here. Then let me see the reviews of the professors, and the type of department they have," Cuen said. "That was more set in stone for me than statistics."

"In my head, I've never seen [international studies] as a declining department. I feel like as long as the world is existing, you have to be aware of everything that is going on around the world. I don't see people as becoming uninterested in world studies," Cuen said.

When applying to college, she looked at other factors of the program such as feasibility with other majors and minors, reputation of the faculty and study abroad opportunities. She decided not to

double major, but her triple minor in Middle Eastern studies, peace and conflict studies and communications allowed her to explore different regions of the world.

"I did my research, knowing that I wanted to declare as an international studies major," Cuen said. "I wanted to do something that allows me to be involved and learn about as many countries as possible."

Because of her triple minors, Cuen aspired to work and live abroad. Her experience in the volunteer training program for teaching English in another country through the Peace Corps, as well as the possibility of the Fulbright Scholarship, enhanced her passion for international studies.

Sophomore Brooke Wilkens is so far an undeclared major is concentrating on the importance of finding a career after graduating from Elon and rather than choosing her major based on enrollment statistics.

"I am more focused on future

career aspects because I want to be sure that I am able to follow the path that will lead me to a secure job after college," Wilkens said.

With 93 percent of graduates of the class of 2016 pursuing a career related to their field of study, Wilkens highlighted an increase of enrollment in professional schools due to a shift of students becoming oriented toward their careers. Elon's School of Communications (10.33 percent increase) and the Love School of Business (25.55 percent increase) have experienced an increase in fall enrollment since 2013.

The School of Education has decreased in fall enrollment since 2013, but their numbers have remained steady in the mid-200s for the past couple of years.

"I think liberal arts will always be an important major on campuses, but there are definitely other fields of study that have grown so much that they are now overshadowing many areas of liberal arts," Wilkens said.

State audit challenges Book's qualifications to be hired as The Citadel's provost

State guidelines require provosts hold Ph.D. in major offered by university

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The South Carolina Legislative Audit Council released a report last week that labeled Elon University incoming president Connie Ledoux Book unqualified to be hired for the position of provost at The Citadel.

According to the audit, Book was unqualified because of her educational degree. The audit said, "The candidate must have a Ph.D. or other terminal degree from a discipline currently offered at the college."

Book received a Ph.D. in mass communications from the Grady College of Journalism at the University of Georgia in 2013. But that degree was not offered at The Citadel in 2015 when she was hired. But after Book assumed her position in 2015, The Citadel's English department was renamed the Department of English, Fine Arts and Communications.

According to a statement released by The Citadel, "The report indicates the provost is unqualified because she has a Ph.D. in mass communications, which was not offered by the college at the time of her hiring, nor is it currently offered. At The Citadel, mass communications instruction occurs in the English department. This is a common practice at liberal arts universities. The Citadel has a long history of teaching mass communications courses as evidenced in the course catalog."

In an email, Dan Anderson, vice president of communications, said Book agreed with her current employer's explanation.

Book will assume the position of president at Elon in March 2018. Elon's presidential prospectus did not include educational degree requirements among the qualifications for the ninth president.

The Legislative Audit Counsel reported that Book's human resources file did not include a written explanation for why she was hired without meeting the requirements of the position descriptions.

"State Human Resources Regulation 19-703.01 for classified positions states that applicants for hiring must meet the minimum requirements unless equivalency approval has been given by state HR," the report said. "The Citadel should apply the same consideration of minimum requirements to unclassified positions." The position of provost is unclassified.

"Elon's next president will possess an exemplary record of leadership, a deep familiarity with higher education and a commitment to academic excellence," the prospectus said. "She/he will appreciate the collegiality of the Elon community, have a desire to be immersed in a culture of collaboration and transparency and will possess the highest integrity and ethical standards."

Additionally, the prospectus said the candidate should "possess significant senior-level management experience, preferably in higher education or a comparable environment, along with a record of enhancing institutional strength and recognition." In that regard, Book's time at The Citadel and Elon previously qualifies her for the role of president.

TERRORISM | from cover

but twenty years ago it was different," said John Horgan, a professor of global studies and psychology at Georgia State University and an investigator and research affiliate at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). "It was seen as a good thing, it was synonymous with someone becoming more politically aware, more politically active. It's only very recently that the term radicalization has become synonymous with terrorism."

Disconnected, disaffected and ready to be radicalized

Though experts have not been able to identify a particular profile of a person prone to the radicalization of ideas, they have established some reasons explaining how and why a person might be radicalized.

Many people who are "radicalized" arrive at an ideological extreme as a result of some outside motivation. The radicalization process is almost always gradual.

"It's not that people somehow change their views overnight," Horgan said. "Nobody wakes up an extremist."

Researchers have made more progress analyzing the process of radicalization to action, especially in cases where a recruiter or an organization reaches out to a civilian.

To pull someone toward extreme ideas, a recruiter will gradually exploit and condition a victim over time. They will often prey on the disaffected, people who have gone through some personal turmoil.

Experts such as Clark McCauley, a professor of psychology at Bryn Mawr College and investigator and research affiliate at START, formed profiles of people who might be radicalized.

McCauley calls the first of these "caring compelled." These people feel strongly about the suffering of others and their emotions drive them to act.

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and sympathy as quintessential human virtues," McCauley said. "But we're suggesting that there is a dark side to empathy and sympathy, that there can be an emotional push to do something violent."

McCauley's other profile is the "disordered and disconnected." These people have very little to lose and a lot of pain in their lives. To escape from their pain, they will often gravitate toward a group providing distraction or support.

Out of the home and into terrorism

"People assume terror is a young person's game because their political and social identities are still forming, making them malleable or suitable to be radicalized," Horgan said.

But McCauley argues that young people may be more prone to violent action simply because they have less connection to the world.

"They are mostly youth in transitional stages in their lives," said Scott



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TECHNIQUES USED BY RECRUITERS

1. Prey on disaffected
2. Build a rapport
3. Promise answers
4. Offer companionship

Atran, an anthropologist studying the role of youth in violent extremism. "Students, immigrants, between jobs or mates, having left or about to leave their native family and looking for a new family of friends and fellow travelers with whom they can find significance."

The emergence of social media as a platform for terrorist recruitment has narrowed the field to a slightly younger demographic.

John Carlin, the assistant attorney general for national security, said out of all terrorism-related arrests in the previous 18 months, 80 percent of those arrested were younger than 30 and 40 percent were younger than 21. The report cites a trend in social media recruitment as the main factor behind such a large contingent of relatively young recruits.

On those mediums, the approach by terrorist organizations is often tailored to younger people.

"[The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria] also generates releases that cater to a younger population more familiar with popular culture," said Nicholas J. Rasmussen, director of the National Counterterrorism Center in a testimony recorded by the Department of Homeland Security. "These releases often reference Western brands — including popular video games — to appeal to thrill seekers and youth looking for fulfillment. They have also coined pithy 'memes' such as, 'YODO: You Only Die Once. Why not make it martyrdom?'"

New online mediums, same old tactics

Horgan explained the shift in the channels through which people are radicalized is not necessarily a change in the way people are radicalized to action.

The idea of radicalization via the internet or social media has become a major focus of terrorism research based on the use of Twitter as a recruitment tool for the Islamic State

RADICALIZATION ON THE WEB

1. **Traditional techniques**
 - Conversations between recruiters and recruits
 - Consistent relationships
 - Promises of inclusion
2. **New Mediums**
 - Skype chats
 - Twitter direct messages
 - YouTube videos

terrorist group ISIS.

"It's a mistake to say that people become radicalized exclusively online," Horgan said. "Online radicalization is something that's just part of involvement in terrorism. The internet and technology have just given terrorist groups more platforms to engage recruits."

The actual radicalization is still primarily the product of one-on-one conversations.

A 2015 report from George Washington University's Center for Cyber & Homeland Security showed ISIS followers sharing messages of support on Twitter, but cites other instances of more productive two-way communication between ISIS members and recruits through Twitter direct messages.

Horgan and the GWU report agree, the real recruiting is still happening in one-on-one conversations, albeit within a digital medium.

"Social media and communication technology create 'filter bubbles' around us," said Michael Stefanone, a professor at The University at Buffalo whose work focuses on the psychology of communications. "This means that we are able to consume only the information that supports our world view, and we can filter out any information that challenges our beliefs."

Terrorist radicalization over the internet involves a deliberate path of communication between a recruiter and a radicalized person. A radicalization of ideas can be done entirely on one's own.

Just as research on terrorist motivations and radicalization has developed to consider the involvement of the internet and social networks, the internet will surely evolve even further, pulling researchers and counterterrorism officials further into new frontiers studying radicalization.

The explosion site near Safari hotel in Mogadishu, capital of Somalia on Oct. 14, 2017. At least 40 people were killed and several others injured.

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The future of the Iran Nuclear Deal is uncertain

Baris Kesgin, assistant professor of political science addresses the Iran Deal

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Baris Kesgin

The Iran-Nuclear Deal was signed in 2015 by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the P5+1 countries of China, France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United

States. The deal was created to combat Iran's nuclear programs and recently has come under criticism by the Trump Administration.

Q: What is the Iran Deal? When was it established? Why?

A: The "Iran Deal," formally called the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, is a multilateral agreement signed in summer 2015 effectively to scrutinize the Iranian nuclear program. It became effective in early 2016.

Q: What are the current sanctions on Iran?

A: As an outcome of the agreement, there are no nuclear sanctions on Iran. There are some sanctions on Iranian entities for the



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Iranian Foreign Affairs Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif answers journalists' questions during a June 27, 2017 press conference at the ministry of foreign affairs in Berlin, Germany.

country's ballistic missile program.

Q: What was President Trump's recent statement regarding the Iran Deal?

A: On Oct. 13, the president announced that his administration aims "to ensure that Iran never... acquires a nuclear weapon." The president also said he will not certify the deal is worth the suspension of sanctions. Whereas the president has voiced his strong

skepticism of the deal since his campaign, earlier he reluctantly certified the deal twice and continued to express his dissatisfaction with the deal.

Q: What are the potential benefits or consequences of this stance?

A: There are a number of potential consequences of this stance. Most notably this and similar statements may simply backfire,

and possibly lead to outcomes it is designed to confront. This represents a major change of policy for the United States, which is but one of the parties to this treaty. Should the United States follow along and deviate from the deal while others do not share the same concerns, the deal potentially lives on with the exclusion of the United States.

In that scenario, we may see an interesting situation where the United States imposes sanctions on Iran again but other major world powers not doing so. The United States, then, finds itself at odds with European, Chinese, and other governments, multinational companies doing business in Iran.

If there is any benefit in the vague place between nullifying the U.S. commitment to this treaty or not, the United States gains more power over this issue and others related to Iran (i.e. Syria). This is a stretch to find a benefit to this stance at the moment. Diplomacy, continued engagements still offer more in dealing with Iran.

Q: How do other countries involved view the deal?

A: Existing nuclear powers appear to be in full support of the deal. The most notable unpleasant parties are Iran's regional neighbors: Israel and Saudi Arabia. After the president's statement, other parties to the deal have continued to express their adherence to the agreement, and called on the U.S. to do the same.

Q: Iran's President does not intend to consider any

amendments to the deal. What does this mean for the future of our diplomacy with that country?

A: As long as the other parties are backing the deal, Iranian leadership will feel no pressure or reason to revisit the deal. The deal arguably can go on without the United States being a party to it and at its expense. Iran's foreign minister states, "nobody would trust a U.S. administration to engage in any long-term negotiation" if the deal is changed.

Q: Is this true? Why or why not?

A: Let's take this on with two contrasting perspectives about international relations.

For one, so what? Let it be. Trust does not matter much, so long as the United States has resources and power to secure its own interests. I would leave it to you to problematize how convincing such an approach is on various grounds. Another approach to understanding international relations emphasizes it does not happen in a vacuum, but there is a social context where it takes place. As such, trust plays an important role in international relations and is a key to the success of international agreements functioning of international organizations.

If states back out of their commitments without clear evidence, that has wide ranging implications beyond its most immediate contexts. Again, consider if and how leaders' and states' track record matters in world politics.

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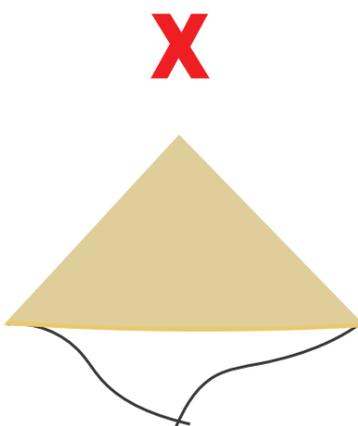
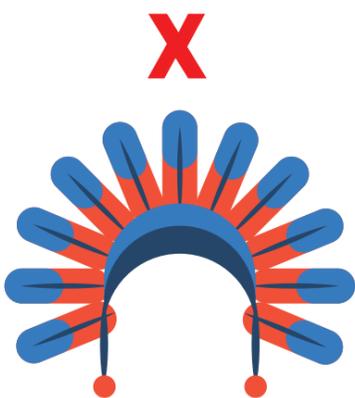
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STAFF EDITORIAL

Other people's cultures should not be worn as costumes

HOW WE SEE IT

With Halloween coming up this weekend, it is important to remember appropriate behavior when it comes to dressing up.

For many students at Elon University, Halloween is an exciting and fun holiday when students can dress up in costumes with their friends and play pretend.

But too often, people across the world take this innocent holiday as an opportunity to use other people's cultures as costumes or be otherwise insensitive — even if they do not mean to. Some costumes may not even seem inappropriate at first, but when looked at critically, they clearly have racist, homophobic, transphobic or sexist implications.

Any costume that involves dressing as a stereotype is offensive. Any costume that appropriates a culture other than your own is racist. The person wearing these costumes may not intend to be racist or inappropriate, but that doesn't change the impact of their actions.

There are many examples of racially insensitive costumes, plenty of which have been seen on Elon's campus.

When a student wears a Native American headdress, a kimono, a sombrero or anything similar, they are wearing parts of other cultures,

often without paying attention to the significance of these items within that culture. There is a great difference between appreciating someone's culture — supporting businesses owned by minorities, learning about cultures, attending cultural events — and appropriating someone's culture.

Halloween costumes are not only at risk of being racist, but also insensitive to people of other beliefs, genders and sexualities. Dressing as trans people such as Caitlyn Jenner or Laverne Cox could be seen as transphobic. Dressing as Anne Frank, a Nazi or a gangster is simply insensitive and ultimately inexcusable.

There are so many different characters or concepts to dress up as for Halloween. There is no excuse to wear

costumes that are offensive. It goes beyond being politically correct or overly sensitive — this is a matter of respect for fellow students and community members. Your concept of what is funny or cool to dress as should not be more important than respecting your peers. If it is, a some personal reflection may be helpful.

If you see other students dressed in inappropriate costumes, start a conversation. It is not enough to simply change the way you dress. Engaging in challenging and uncomfortable conversations with your peers is the best way to create change throughout Elon's campus.

Elon students must come together to ensure that this holiday weekend will be full of joy and creativity, not racism and insensitivity.

In search of a sense of purpose, look to the stars



Jake Lenett
Columnist

Before arriving at college, I couldn't even entertain the thought of reading for pleasure. Throughout my years of schooling, reading was always assigned, and it felt like an absolute chore to learn about seemingly negligible topics — such as astrophysics, for example. To add to the agony, I was usually required to craft some variation of a templated, soulless essay about what I learned.

Lo and behold, I find myself writing — entirely on my own accord — in response to "Astrophysics for People In A Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson. Before you put down the paper, no, this is not a piece meant to bore you with the facts and figures about the universe. In fact, to be completely honest, the most incredible lessons I drew from the book don't pertain to the technicalities of science whatsoever. What I did gain though, was a more deep-seated understanding of mankind's place within the context of the cosmos.

Needless to say, learning more about the world beyond Earth has profoundly impact-

ed my way of perceiving life on Earth itself. Take for instance the actuality that the universe, since its conception, has existed for almost 14 billion years. For reference, counting aloud to just 1 billion would require three entire lifetimes. Evidently, the constantly expanding universe has been around for quite some time now. More importantly however, it reminds us that our 80 or so years on Earth are relatively instantaneous in the greater framework of time.

Quick disclaimer: highlighting these realities aren't meant to send you into a nosedive of anxiety, or prompt you to urgently begin blueprinting life's journey. Rather, the message is quite the contrary. If indeed your life is veering onto an unfavorable course, be courageous, take control and defy the confines of your unhappiness. There simply isn't enough time to settle for anything less than what you deem to be fulfilling and worthwhile.

Studying the cosmos also reminds us that we are not the center of the universe, despite what we may believe. In fact,

only centuries ago, even the most enlightened scientists postulated that the sun orbited our Earth, before that somewhat conceived theory was debunked in the 16th century — which by relative terms, real-



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ly isn't that long ago.

Prior to that groundbreaking discovery, people's worldview was even narrower. Throughout the early stages of human history, our horizons were bound by colossal bodies of water, before the discovery of other continents. When

humans finally sailed all seven seas, they looked towards the sky, and discovered a host of other planets — they discovered our solar system.

Surely that's as big as it gets, right? Wrong. With the advancement of telescopic technology and space exploration, similar solar systems just like ours were exposed. Then began claims about our galaxy, the Milky Way. Scientific inquiry and discovery persevered, and soon hundreds of millions of subsequent galaxies were identified that make up the universe. Given this pattern of logic, wouldn't it be unnecessarily naive to assume that there is only one universe?

Without delving into multiverse theory, I'll cut straight to the chase. We are so small in the grand scheme of things. Our quarrels in the workplace or struggles with conformity are even more miniscule. Point being, in the greater context of the cosmos, we are not as important as we think we are; our entire planet is a metaphorical speck of dust in the room that is the universe.

Some may find this concept to be rather dark or lonesome,

but I actually find it to be quite humbling. Our understanding of universal scale should remind us to set aside the aspects of life that are insignificant, and focus on those that are truly meaningful.

At this point, it's safe to presume I'm no astrophysicist, but the reality is that you don't need to grasp the formalities of the science to extract valuable lessons from the cosmos. Our time and scale of existence in this world are decidedly limited, which begs the question, what do we do with our limited time on Earth?

Different perspectives warrant different answers, but what is perhaps the most reasonable, attainable and responsible goal is to leave the Earth in a better state than which we inherited it. In the meantime, how do we decide to live our inherently finite lives in an infinite universe? To my best knowledge, living with purpose, meaning and happiness, above all else, is what we owe to ourselves. In spite of how small we may be, our place in the universe is genuinely extraordinary, and should be cherished as so.

LIFESTYLE

FINDING THE *familiar* IN THE *unfamiliar*

Chabad of Elon looks to provide additional support and outreach for Jewish students

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Rabbi Mendy Minkowitz and his wife, Rivka, always knew they wanted to open a Chabad house. Two years ago, opportunity knocked in a small town in North Carolina, and the pair uprooted their lives in Brooklyn, New York, among other Orthodox Jewish families, and moved to a town dominated by yard signs that read, “Thank you, Jesus.”

Nationally, there are hundreds of Chabad houses serving Jewish students in college towns, but until December 2015, Elon was not one of them.

Though Chabad is not officially recognized as an Elon University organization, Minkowitz and his family are working hard to get their message out.

“We are trying to build a relationship with the university, and to demonstrate the value there is in having a Chabad chapter,” Minkowitz said. “How much it enhances the experience of students to have one around.”

As of now, there is only one organization on Elon’s campus serving Jewish students: Hillel. In the fall 2017 registrar’s report, 510 undergraduate students identified as Jewish — an increase of almost 50 students from last year’s fall report. As the number of Jewish students increases, Minkowitz finds it to be in the university’s best interest to broaden its options for Jewish students.

“No two minds are alike, no two life backgrounds are alike, no two expectations are alike,” Minkowitz said. “I think it’s important for Elon to have a plethora of options to offer.”

Chabad is historically a more religious organization compared to Hillel. Both organizations focus on outreach for Jewish students, but through different lenses. They both strive to educate and support students as they dive into their own Jewish identities, but according to Minkowitz, “Chabad’s strength is enabling millennials to access the soul of a rich tradition with deep historic roots.” Hillel supports students through a more pluralistic — or nondeominational — lens.

Minkowitz says all Jewish students, no matter how they identify, are welcome at Chabad with open arms.

“Our goal is to be a space for any Jewish student — no matter their background, their interest level, their education experience — it’s to be a support base for them while they’re here.”

While Chabad’s goal is to eventually be recognized as a campus organization, Minkowitz says being autonomous for the time being is not a debilitating factor and focuses his attention elsewhere.

“What’s most important is to be able to reach students and have our message reach as far as possible,” Minkowitz said.

Senior Maia Salinger said she has found a home away from home with Chabad. Salinger, who helps to plan most of Chabad’s events, including Shabbat dinners and holiday meals, spends many days a week with Minkowitz and his family at their home on Truitt Drive.

“I do essentially whatever they need me to do because I like having them here, and I want to make their lives easier,” Salinger said.

In just under two years, Chabad has attracted students like Salinger who find comfort in the family dynamic Minkowitz facilitates.

“Through the friends that I’ve made there, and Rabbi Mendy, Rivka and their kids, I have a family, and I have another house to go to when I need a break,” Salinger said.

This is no accident. Minkowitz says part of what makes Chabad unique is the importance placed on family and the



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Rabbi Mendy Minkowitz moved to Elon with his family almost two years ago in hopes of providing another option for Jewish students.

home. Essentially, all Chabad hosted events are held inside the Chabad house which doubles as the Minkowitz’s home. This is not just the case at Elon. All Chabad houses are centered around at least a couple, and often times children. The Minkowitzes have two children, a three year-old son and a six-month-old daughter.

“Students will come, they’ll see my wife cooking — I’ll try to help out if I’m not too bad — they’ll see me playing with my child on the floor,” Minkowitz said. “It’s nice for them because it gives them a home environment, but also it’s a mental trigger to the importance of Jewish life and family.”

Minkowitz, who is originally from Milan, Italy, started living in the United States at the age of fourteen when he began studying at Yeshiva to become a rabbi. After marrying his wife, he officially moved to the United States. While there are Jewish families sprinkled throughout Alamance County, the Minkowitz family is the only Orthodox Jewish family in the area.

“Being in rural North Carolina, I walk around Burlington and nearby towns and I am oftentimes told that I am the first Jew people have seen,” Minkowitz said. “Forget rabbi — but first Jew.”

Minkowitz feels a responsibility to not only represent Chabad or his family, but Judaism as a whole.

“Being alone in a place where everyone else is different, it is your responsibility to represent, and be the best person you can be — be a good business card,” Minkowitz said. “Not for a movement, a business or an organization, but simply I want to be a person that when I’m looked upon I reflect well upon on what Judaism is.”

Salinger, who identifies with traditional Judaism, admires the Minkowitz’ openness to educating and engaging with all students’ identities.

“It’s really up to you and how you want to embrace it,” Salinger said. “If you want to show up and ask a lot of weird questions, you can. We’ve had people come before and ask questions where I was like, ‘I didn’t know you were allowed to ask that.’ But they’re totally fine with it. They’re open. That’s what I like about it.”

Salinger said Chabad has not only been a physical home for her to go, but has also provided ample spiritual support as well.

“A lot of times students are confused on where they are religiously when they get to college and I think having them there helps guide students and who they want to be,” Salinger said. “They did for me at least. I became a little more religious and found myself a little more ‘Jewishly’ since they’ve been on campus.”

In their second year, Minkowitz says they have about 100 community members tangentially involved in Chabad — around 20 who regularly attend organized events — but he hopes the number continues to grow. Salinger finds Chabad to be a crucial part of her Elon experience — even if they are not an official university organization.

“They helped me find who I am, and gave me a good support system,” Salinger said. “I don’t think I can emphasize that enough.”

WELCOME

ELON EATS

Bowl and Naan offers tasty, build-your-own style Indian food

Indian restaurant models Chipotle-style eating experience

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A couple of blocks down South Church Street, nestled in the corner mall near NY Bagel, lies one of the few Indian restaurants in Burlington — Bowl and Naan.

The restaurant opened seven months ago, and has been serving up tasty Indian food in a Chipotle-style setting, where customers get to choose whether they want a rice bowl, naan wrap or salad bowl and then pick their protein, veggie toppings and sauce.

Its four owners all came to Burlington from around the United States to open the shop.

Pushpa Thapa, one of the co-owners said when deciding where to open the restaurant, they were initially considering opening in Morrisville, North Carolina, near the Raleigh-Durham International Airport. But after assessing their finances and looking at other locations, Burlington turned out to be the right fit.

“We found out that Burlington is one of the central locations between RDU, High Point and Greensboro . . . We thought, ‘Okay, this is going to be a good place to open a restaurant.’ Also the competition isn’t that high here,” Thapa said.

While they’re one of the few Indian restaurants around, they’ve set themselves apart even further with their build-your-own style of dining.

BOWL AND NAAN

Location: 3243 S. Church St.
Hours: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Price Range: \$7–\$12
Food Type: Indian cuisine

“I think that there aren’t a lot of Nepalese or Indian restaurants that can do something like Chipotle. Nowadays, people want to do something fast and takeout,” Thapa said.

The restaurant also takes care to those who are health-conscious, with plenty of vegetarian meals.

“We want to emphasize healthy options like a lot of fresh veggies. And that’s where all the community people are converging into,” Thapa said.

One of the options is a naan wrap with chicken, loaded with vegetables — customers can choose from more than 15 — and topped with warm masala sauce. Combined with a side of 10 chicken dumplings for good measure. The total came out to around \$13.50, which is a great deal considering it was easily two meals worth of food.

After ordering, customers can sit down at a table or booth and enjoy the soft Indian music playing, while looking at the east-meets-west décor. Since the space used to be a pizza parlor, the layout is traditionally Italian, but the walls have been painted and art has been put up to give it a welcoming feel.

And the warm decor only heightens the delicious food. The chicken was tender, the sauce creamy, the veggies fresh and flavorful and it all came wrapped up in a warm, fluffy piece of naan bread.

Other customers also enjoyed their meals. First time visitor Rachel Call thought



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the food was delicious, and different than what she’s had at other restaurants.

“The different spices and its different flavors. It’s unique,” Call said.

According to Thapa, that’s part of what sets Bowl and Naan apart.

“Our quality. Our food ethnicity is unique as well,” Thapa said. “Even though this is a fast food restaurant, customers who

are used to ethnic food won’t be disappointed because of the recipe that we used. It’s very ethnic. We haven’t compromised any of the spices.”

Bowl and Naan is also working hard to cater to students. They offer delivery services to Elon, Burlington and Gibsonville and have plenty of coupons and lunch specials. Show your student ID and you can get 10 percent off your order.

Other items you can order include classics such as chicken tikka masala and lamb curry, or you can try out a tandoori pizza with chicken, lamb, paneer and veggie toppings. Whatever you get, it’s sure to be delicious and a good deal.

When it comes to the overall experience, Call summed it up the best.

“It’s very different, but in a good way,” she said.

Bowl and Naan provides authentic cuisine for the Elon community to explore.

New Maker Hub provides more options for budding entrepreneurs

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After exceeding their threshold in the Colonnades location, the Maker Hub has opened a new home above Pandora’s Pies. Space was limited

DOWNTOWN LOCATION

A new Maker Hub in downtown Elon above Pandora’s Pie has allowed for more equipment like wood cutting machines and laser cutters.

“The Colonnades Maker Hub is fantastic, but doesn’t have enough space for the machines that we have in the downtown Maker Hub,” said junior Gavi Schankerman, student worker. “The Maker Hub is now able to expand into more detailed and intricate projects.”

The Maker Hub is a space where students can bring their ideas to life through various tools offered to students free of charge. Its biggest focus is “to provide at least some of the tools to ensure that they’re able to do that,” said sopho-



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more Sajnee Thakkar, student worker. Students don’t have to be a design or engineering majors, since the space is open to all students.

“The fact that it’s open to the entire community means that even people who are not usually encouraged to be innovative and entrepreneurial, they get the chance to do that,” Thakkar said. “We want to ensure that

students feel safe coming here and that they have the ability to create things.”

New equipment such as wood cutting machines, laser cutters, 3D printers and saws are now available in this space. Arts and crafts, embroidery and sewing are all activities supported and done in the makerspace.

Junior Joshua Donnal, student worker, describes the

Maker Hub as being “different than the traditional classroom style of sitting there and listening to the professor lecture.”

“Here, the learning is in your own hands and it’s at your own pace. It’s really what you want to learn,” he said.

Engaging in activities found in the Maker Hub has allowed students to discover potential new interests. The

Maker Hub’s second location had a grand opening party on Oct. 19.

makerspace, especially the new location, invites students from diverse majors to participate in this new kind of learning.

Junior Griffin Evans, a computer science major, says his frequent visits to the Maker Hub in Colonnades allowed him to, “explore a more creative side” of himself he was never really able to express.

Evans says the time spent there is, “an awesome experience” that to him means, “a way to relax and relieve some stress.”

He says he was initially a political science major and possessed no knowledge on how to do any of the activities offered, but with time he was able to do a lot of learning.

“The workers there are really, really good at being able to teach you how to operate everything, and within a couple weeks I was able to start teaching other people how to use the machines,” he said.

Senior Peter Carrellas, a double major in political science and international studies, said even though his major isn’t really related to the Maker Hub, he is still interested in it.

Carrellas says the space, “encourages people who are not known for being artistic to step out of their comfort zone and try to make something.”

SPORTS

THE FINAL PUSH



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Members of the Elon University men's soccer team huddle at midfield during a match against High Point University on Sept. 8.

Phoenix advances to playoffs with win or tie against University of Delaware

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The Elon University men's soccer team secured a much needed 1-0 victory against Drexel University Oct. 21, thanks to a first-half goal from senior striker Elijah Agu — who later left the game because of an injury.

The Phoenix went into the match at seventh place in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), needing a win to keep its hopes of making the CAA tournament alive.

Out of the nine teams in the CAA, only the top six will have the right to compete in the post-season tournament. Defeating last place Drexel helped Elon pick up three points and over-

take Delaware University for the highly coveted sixth-place spot.

Things get more interesting toward the end of the season.

On Oct. 28, Elon travels to Delaware for a season finale that will determine the destiny of both teams. Just last season, Delaware was the CAA tournament champion. This year, it's struggling to qualify alongside the Phoenix. If Elon avoids a loss, it guarantees the Phoenix a spot in the CAA tournament. But if the Phoenix is defeated, the spot will be gifted to Delaware and Elon fails to qualify for the tournament for the first time since joining the CAA prior to the 2014 season.

For head coach Marc Reeves, missing out on the tournament is a fate he desperately hopes to avoid in his first year at the helm of the program. When asked whether he is optimistic his squad can keep fighting into the tournament, he provided a fiery response that he said embodies the tenacity of Elon soccer.

"Optimism? I've got full belief," Reeves said. "We didn't take care of business with our two home games against James Madison University and College of Charleston, but we expect to go to Delaware next week and get what we need."

Sophomore defender Luke Matthews was quick to point out areas of improvement for his side that it must fix in order to qualify for the CAA tournament.

"Drexel is a good team, and Delaware is a good team," Matthews said. "[We've got to] keep up the hard work, score a few more goals, keep it tight at the back, work on those set pieces and try to get as many shots on target and score goals as well."

The Phoenix has kept nine clean sheets this season, a statistic that it values immensely. Matthews noted the importance of playing smart defense in hopes of making the tournament.

"Hopefully we can keep tight at the back," Matthews said.

"Then hopefully that allows the forward players to do what they do atop the pitch and get a couple goals that will clinch the win for us."

If Elon draws with Delaware, it will make the tournament as the No. 6 seed and opens play against the No. 3 seed Nov. 4. A victory could see the Phoenix overtake William & Mary for the No. 5 seed if the latter team falls to College of Charleston on Oct. 28 in Charleston.

On the other hand, a loss would allow Delaware to overtake Elon by two points in the standings and slide into the tournament it won last season.

All eyes will be on CAA soccer, with a mixture of matches set to finalize the lineup for this season's tournament. The No. 1 seed is still up for grabs, and Charleston (12 points), UNCW (12 points), and William & Mary (11 points) are all capable of overtaking JMU (14 points) for the top spot.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Football escapes Rhode Island with win

The No. 14 Elon University football team was on the road this weekend to face off against Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) opponent University of Rhode Island. The Phoenix escaped with a 35-34 win after an interception by junior linebacker Warren Messer with 28 seconds remaining prevented a Rams game-winning field goal.

Elon was led by freshman quarterback Davis Cheek. Cheek went 23-34, throwing for 331 yards and 3 touchdowns. Following his performance on Saturday, the freshman was named the STATS FCS National Freshman of the week and the co-CAA Football Rookie of the Week.

The game resulted in Elon's sixth-consecutive win, bumping the record up to 6-1 on the season, 4-0 in the CAA. The Phoenix improves its ranking to No. 10 before it takes the road again this weekend, traveling to Pennsylvania to face Villanova University.

Women's soccer finishes season

After falling to Drexel University 4-0 on Sunday, the Elon University women's soccer team was eliminated from the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) playoffs, ending its season.

The Phoenix was unable to defeat the Dragons on Elon's senior day. With the College of William & Mary's 3-1 victory over Towson University, the Phoenix fell to seventh in the CAA standings, narrowly missing out on the six-team playoff.

The Phoenix finished the year with a 9-6-4 record (2-4-3 in the CAA). Freshman forward Meredith Christopher led the squad, scoring seven times and assisting on eight goals.

Volleyball struggles on the road

Halfway through a four-game road trip, the Elon University volleyball team has collected two losses, shutout by Towson 0-3 and falling to Delaware 1-3 this weekend.

The Phoenix will make a couple of trips to Virginia this week, traveling to Williamsburg to face the College of William & Mary on Wednesday and traveling to Harrisonburg on Sunday to face defending conference champion James Madison University.

With six matches remaining, Elon currently sits in sixth place in the Colonial Athletic Association standings, with the top six teams advancing to the playoff tournament next month.

Elon cross country to host conference championship

The Elon University cross country programs will host the CAA championships on the Phoenix's home course on Saturday.

Both teams look to improve upon their third-place finishes last season in Delaware. The men's team is led by junior and reigning two-time champion Nick Ciolkowski, who looks to threepeat this weekend.

The meet will be the first conference championship held in Elon since 2009. The women's 6K race begins at 10 a.m. and the men's 8K race is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

THE PHOENIX FOCUS

VOLLEYBALL

RESULTS **14-11**

OCT. 20 TOWSON/TOWSON, MD 0-3
OCT. 22 DELAWARE/NEWARK, DE 1-3

SCHEDULE

OCT. 25 WILLIAM & MARY/
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 7 P.M.
OCT. 29 JAMES MADISON/
HARRISONBURG, VA 1 P.M.

CROSS COUNTRY

SCHEDULE

OCT. 28 CAA CHAMPIONSHIPS/ELON
WOMEN'S 6K 10 A.M.
MEN'S 8K 11 A.M.

FOOTBALL

RESULTS **6-1**

OCT. 21 RHODE ISLAND/
KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND 35-34

SCHEDULE

OCT. 28 VILLANOVA/VILLANOVA, PENN 3:30 P.M.

MEN'S SOCCER

RESULTS **5-4-6**

OCT. 17 #2 WAKE FOREST/ ELON 0-2
OCT. 21 DREXEL/ ELON 1-0

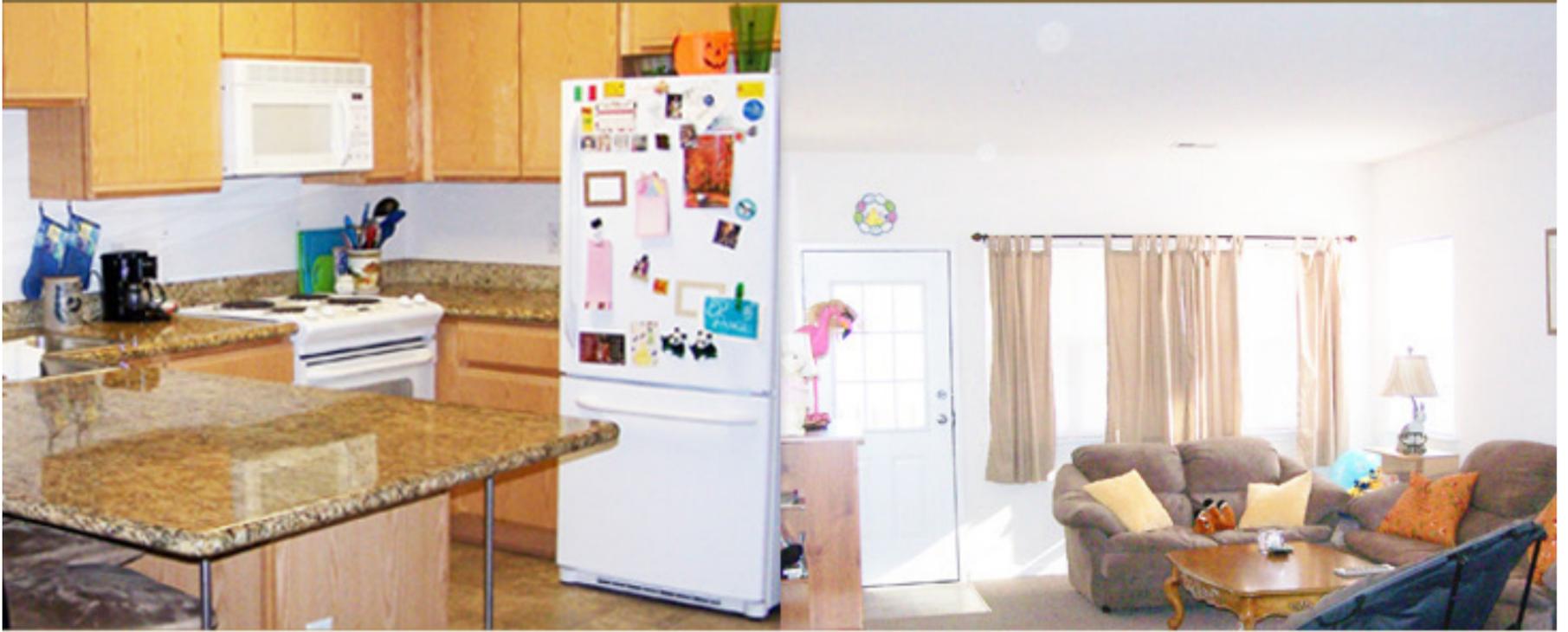
SCHEDULE

OCT. 24 DAVIDSON/DAVIDSON 7 P.M.
OCT. 28 DELAWARE/ELON 7 P.M.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

RESULTS **9-6-4**

OCT. 19 DELAWARE/NEWARK, DE 2-1
OCT. 22 DREXEL/ELON 0-4



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