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JAN. 31

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12:30 P.M.  
Elon Law 204

Department of Performing Arts presents 'Moment'

7:30 P.M.  
Scott Studios

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All Day

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5:30 P.M.  
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EMT-Basic course

5:30 P.M.  
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We hope reading this edition is as fun for you as it was for us to make



Emmanuel Morgan  
Managing Editor

LET'S BE HONEST: SOMETIMES reporting the news can be depressing.

No one wants to talk to the parents of someone who died by suicide. No one wants to talk to students whose homes and lifelong possessions have been washed away by natural disasters. No one wants to report on racial tensions and discord tearing a university community apart.

In my time as managing editor of The Pendulum, I, along with the entire Elon News Network staff, have reported on these stories at Elon University this year. It's what we signed up for — we chose to be journalists. But that doesn't make it any easier. Reporters have a front row seat in the journey to understanding how cruel, unfair and harsh life can be at times.

But journalists are in a

prime position to see the other side of the journey as well. The world seems to get darker with each passing day. But I'm convinced that similarly to Newton's Law, there's an equally positive story for every negative one. You just have to dig deeper for them.

That was our mission in producing our Best of 2017 Edition.

The methodology behind this editon was simple — you tell us what you love about Elon and the surrounding community, and we'll find out what makes it so great.

Since August, we had almost weekly meetings deciding how to build the questionnaire for people to fill out. In October, we released a survey asking what was best around here, ranging from the best restaurant, to the best professor, to the best place to park.

We received more than 500 responses, ranging from stu-

dents, to faculty, to general community members. When you gave us your answers, we went to work to ask the right people about why their topic won. Some of the results, such as The Root winning "Best Restaurant," weren't surprising. Other results, such as luminaries beating New Student Convocation for "Best Tradition," shocked me, personally.

Sometimes, news organizations can shy away from listening to readers, thinking they instinctively know what to cover without actually asking their audiences. This was a fun way for us to avoid that trend. And now, we have more story ideas for the coming months to cover these things more in depth.

From our standpoint, it was a pleasure to write these stories. Highlighting the positives instead of the negatives is a welcomed change of pace.

GAMES

FOR RELEASE JANUARY 31, 2018

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS**  
1 Heist  
4 Pasta nutrient  
8 Archie Bunker types  
14 Statement softener, in emails  
15 Command to Silver  
16 Shangri-la  
17 Five-time NBA championship-winning coach  
19 Find hilarious  
20 No votes  
21 Half an oz.?  
23 Olympian Lipinski  
24 German wheels  
27 Seize the opportunity, sunshinewise  
29 Same old story  
32 Metal corrosion  
33 Part of a biathlete's gear  
34 2017 award for Emma Stone  
38 Yale email address ender  
39 Finger painting?  
42 "Deadwood" channel  
43 A little lit  
45 Hellenic "H"  
46 All hands on deck  
47 Captain's choice at the Super Bowl  
51 Italian rice dish  
54 Transparent soap brand  
55 "I'm \_\_\_ you!"  
56 "Hunh!?"  
58 Harvard's is "Veritas"  
61 Excited reply to "Who wants dessert?"  
63 Hiker's snack that's literally found in 17-, 29-, 39- and 47-Across  
66 Evening meal  
67 John known for overlapping diagrams  
68 Loved, with "up"  
69 Agrees  
70 Air Quality Index factor  
71 Owen, to Stephen King

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By Ed Sessa

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2 Muscat's country  
3 "Cheers!"  
4 Sculptor's tool  
5 Be under the weather  
6 Grass in a J.D. Salinger title  
7 R&B's \_\_\_ II Men  
8 Part of a bedroom set  
9 "What am \_\_\_ do?"  
10 Buffalo Bill and Charles Dickens wore them  
11 "60 Minutes" part-time correspondent  
12 Prom queen's crown  
13 Thai snack  
18 Hit the ball hard  
22 Defib expert  
25 Bart's brainy sibling  
26 Munro pen name  
28 Pretzel shape  
29 Ridge on a neck  
30 German wheels  
31 Makes mad  
35 Present time?  
36 Eve's second  
37 Theater seating arrangements

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 39 Putin's no  
40 Perched on  
41 Like a double eagle in golf  
44 Sure victors  
46 35-Down song  
48 On the clock  
49 "How stupid am I!?"  
50 Title job for Shakespeare's Petruccio  
51 PEDS, in slang  
52 "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" locale  
53 Poker-faced  
57 Off-rd. transports  
59 Bandleader Puente  
60 Team on a field  
62 \_\_\_ volente  
64 Sleep phase  
65 Mexican year

10 YEARS AGO ...

With the entertainment award season in full swing, 2018 has already proven to be a year filled with great movies, music and books. But it never hurts to look back at the top charts a decade ago.

With favorites such as The Dark Knight, Viva La Vida and the Tales of Beedle the Bard — it's throwback time. Check out how times have changed with the best 2008 had to offer.

TOP 10 MOVIES OF 2008

- The Dark Knight
- Slumdog Millionaire
- Wall-E
- Milk
- Rachel Getting Married
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
- Frost/Nixon
- Doubt
- Tropic Thunder
- Iron Man

TOP 10 CD ALBUMS OF 2008

- Dear Science
- Evil Urges
- Viva La Vida
- Chinese Democracy
- Feed the Animals
- Stay Positive
- Narrow Staird
- Fleet Foxes
- Modern Guilt
- Accelerate

TOP 10 BOOKS OF 2008

- Tales of Beedle the Bard
- The Host
- Evernight
- Breaking Dawn
- Duma Key
- Graceling
- The Hunger Games
- The Irregulars: Roald Daul and the British Spy in Wartime Washington
- The Last Lecture
- Little Brother

**BEST STUDY ABROAD DESTINATION**

## ITALY

**Jesse Newman**  
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**E**LON NEWS NETWORK ASKED students to vote on what their favorite places were to study abroad. The best study abroad program chosen was Italy. Sophomore Julia Goldstein went to Italy during Winter Term last year with her honors group. Her favorite part of the program was getting to know everyone on the trip and her favorite destination was Syracuse, Sicily.

Goldstein felt “proud” to be able to form basic sentences in the foreign language after such a short time immersed. She was not surprised Italy was the most popular program because of the high caliber of her professors and the many destinations she saw.

Shanna Van Beek, assistant director of Study Abroad, said, “We believe these [Elon Center] programs are popular because of the professional development opportunities they include as well as the faculty-in-residence support.”

She believes the Italy and London Center programs are popular because of their cost-effectiveness of a \$4,000 discount in the spring semester.

When choosing a destination for studying abroad, Beek encourages students to determine their “goals for global engagement” by filling out the Who Are You questionnaire on their Explore page.



ALEEZA ZINI | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**BOOK A FLIGHT**

**Location:** Global Education Center in Global Commons 360  
**Hours:** Wednesday 2–4 p.m. and Thursdays 9–11 a.m.  
**Cost:** Total cost varies

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** London  
**Third:** Australia  
**Fourth:** France  
**Fifth:** Denmark

Tourists enjoying the beautiful view on a sunny day from a seat in one of the famous canal boats in Italy.

**BEST CLASS**

## JOURNALISM IN A FREE SOCIETY

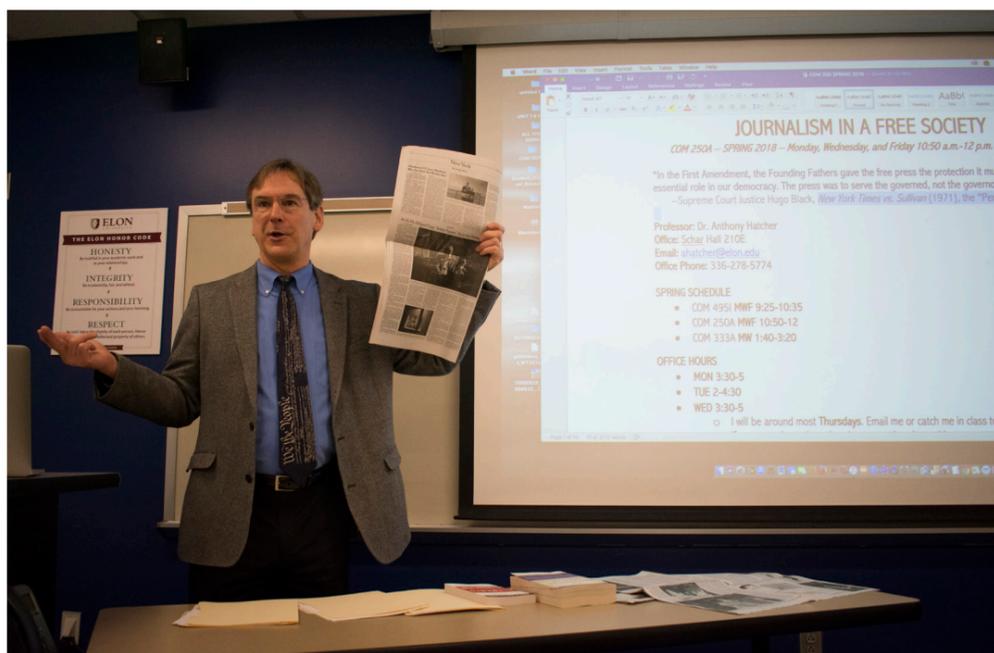
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**S**INCE THE COURSE’S INCEPTION, Anthony Hatcher, associate professor of communications, has taught virtually every semester of “Journalism in a Free Society” — aside from fall 2017 when he was on sabbatical. The course was created, Hatcher said, “After the School of Communications faculty determined another journalism course was needed in the major to make sure students a) got as much writing practice as possible, and b) understood the major issues concerning the practice of journalism.”

The course has evolved and shifted over time as Hatcher has experimented with various textbooks and topics.

“I love teaching the class, and there is no shortage of material to draw from. The problem is deciding what to cut and what to include,” Hatcher said. “Ethics, reporting methods, attacks on news media, mistrust of the press and mistakes are all fair game. Teaching students to cover stories properly — including good interviewing skills and proper news style — is important, as is exposure to new apps and techniques.”

In addition to learning about important events in journalism history, students also do reporting of their own and write response essays to movies such as “All the President’s Men” and “Spotlight.”



Anthony Hatcher teaching a “Journalism in a Free Society” class at Elon University.

OLIVER FISCHER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**HIT THE BOOKS**

**Class:** “Journalism in a Free Society”  
**Location:** School of Communications Schar Hall  
**Professor:** Anthony Hatcher

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Astronomy  
**Third:** Global, the Art and Science of Human Service Studies, Sexual Ethics

“It’s a lot of ground to cover in 15 weeks,” Hatcher said. “But if young journalists leave with an understanding of where their profession fits into the corporate structure, how to use

data to dig for facts, how to ask anyone a question without fear and how important their work is to freedom and democracy, I will have done my job right.”

BEST PROFESSOR

# TOM NELSON

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**T**OM NELSON LOVES HIS job. Now an associate professor of communications, Nelson has been teaching at Elon University for more than 20 years, longer than some of his students have been alive.

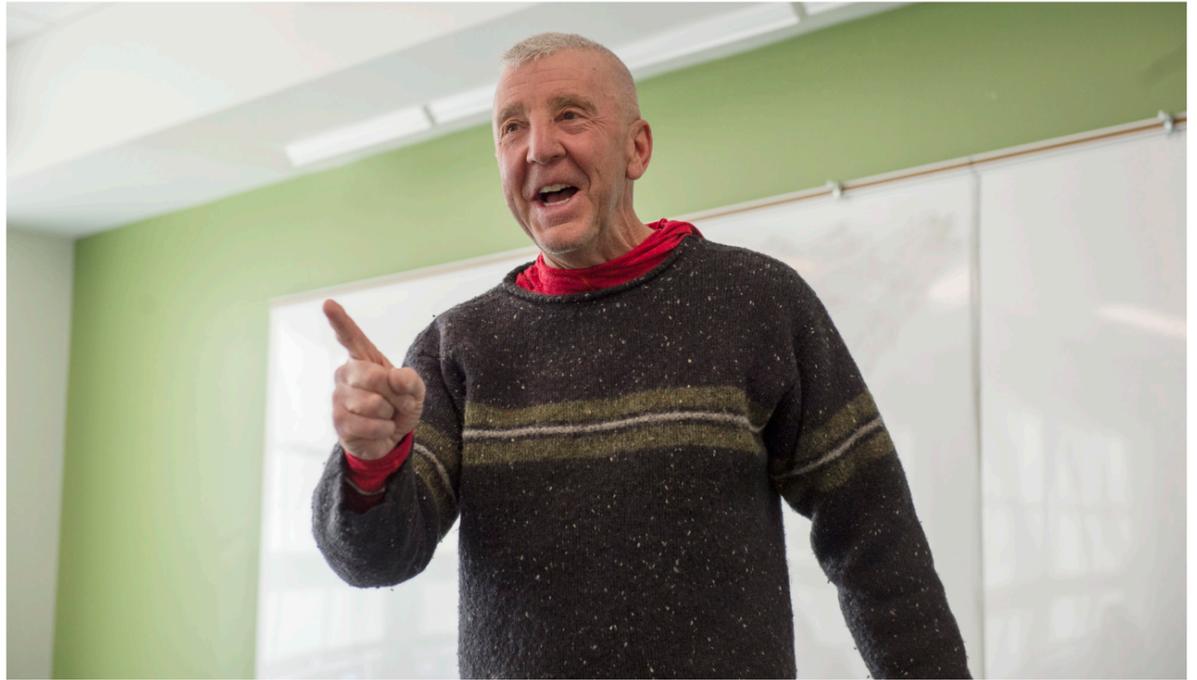
But the students are the reason Nelson loves his job, he said. And the students must love him, too — Nelson was voted best of Elon professors.

When Nelson started teaching at Elon, the communications department was much smaller than it is today — Nelson was one of less than a dozen employees — but despite the school's growth, Nelson said there's still time to connect with students.

Nelson said that's actually his favorite aspect of the school.

"I like that you have contact with the students, it's still small enough."

In one word, Nelson said this atmosphere in the School of Communications has lent it an unmistakable air of "camaraderie."



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Tom Nelson teaches in the School of Communications at Elon University. He arrived at Elon in 1996.

Nelson said he couldn't be sure why students like him, but he said he hopes it's because he truly likes his students.

"I do like them, I really do," Nelson said. "I think they're funny."

**HAVE A QUESTION?**

**Professor:** Tom Nelson  
**Location:** Schar Hall-Communications Bld 208B  
**Education:** Graduated from Boston College with a B.A. and studied Radio/Television at Syracuse University

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Anthony Hatcher and L.D. Russell  
**Fourth:** Scott Windham and Cathy McNeela

BEST STAFF MEMBER

# MS. JUDY

**Victoria Traxler**  
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**M**ANY STAFF MEMBERS HAVE a positive effect on the daily lives of students at Elon University. One staff member in particular is known for her fond interactions with students who see her at Qdoba. She is known around campus as Ms. Judy.

Her consistently friendly interactions make her memorable to all students and faculty who see her.

"Ms. Judy is just really funny," said freshman Dan Messulam. "Every time I see her, she always gives me a high-five. She always has the scoop as to what my friends are doing, kind of before I do sometimes."

Her positive attitude and care for the students characterizes a type of personality valued by the Elon community.



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Ms. Judy, who works on the dining staff for Elon University at Qdoba Mexican Grill in Danieley, was voted as the Best Staff Member.

**WHERE TO FIND HER**

**Who:** Ms. Judy  
**Location:** Qdoba  
**Hours:** Mon.-Wed. 12 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Thurs.-Fri.: 12 p.m.-1 a.m.  
Sun.: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.  
**Cost:** Phoenix card meal swipe or \$10-\$15

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Derrick Cash, Evan Small  
**Third:** Dwayne Cowan, Dwight Davis, Colin Donohue, Jay Field, Jana Lynn Patterson, Patty Rooney

BEST ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

## GLOBAL NEIGHBORHOOD

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**G**LOBAL NEIGHBORHOOD HAS WON the vote for the best neighborhood on campus.

It was built in 2013 as part of Elon University's 25-year strategic plan. Some amenities in Global include full classrooms, personalized thermostats and close access to Lakeside Dining Hall and Global Commons.

There are five dorms in Global that house 595 students, according to the Elon website. Additionally, Global is home to Living and Learning Communities (LLCs) such as the International LLC in Global D. The buildings are separated and named after different rivers of the world: Tigris, Orinoco, Thames, Yukon and Zambezi.

"All of the neighborhoods are unique and have something special to offer students," said sophomore Arianne Payne. "Global, in particular, is definitely a place that will push you to examine the world you're living in — in ways other neighborhoods might not. It does a great job of combining living and learning at Elon in a cohesive way."

There is a competition be-



ABBY GIBBS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A typical double room setup in the Global Residential Neighborhood.

tween houses to get the most neighborhood participation points. The Global community also holds neighborhood dinners and meetings to bring students even closer together.

"The best part is how unique the residents are," said junior Charleen Lopes. "They all offer a different feel, which is cool."

I lived in historic before and

it was a very traditional college feel — Global is not like that at all."

Global neighborhood is also a great location for students who want to walk to soccer games, tailgates or football games. Though a new set of dorms is being built now, it's the modern and innovative Global that wins for the best neighborhood.

RUNNERS-UP

- Second: Colonnades
- Third: Carolina
- Fourth: HBB
- Fifth: Danieleley

GLOBAL PERKS

**Amenities:** Full classrooms and personalized thermostats  
**Location:** Near Lakeside Dining Hall and Global Commons

BEST APARTMENT

## THE STATION AT MILL POINT

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**T**HE STATION AT MILL Point is home to 24 apartment buildings for upperclassmen, as well as the Love Family Student Commons, which boasts a fitness center, kitchen and fireplace. Outside, volleyball courts, a communal garden and an outdoor pool provide residents with amenities that facilitate community engagement.

"When I show pictures of Mill Point to my friends at schools back in California, they can never believe how nice the neighborhood is," said senior Max Herrera.

Named after the original railroad station, Mill Point residents have the opportunity to come together for traditions such as the community-wide trick-or-treat, the learn-to-cook series, wine-and-art nights and more.

"In the end, it is the closest to independent living within Residence Life, but provides the same high-quality living-and-learning programming to its residents," said Community Director Billy Baker. "Residents feel a sense of belonging to the overall neighborhood and are invested in its theme of 'Life After Elon.'"



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

The Station at Mill Point opened in 2012 and includes a fitness center, communal garden and outdoor pool.

MILL POINT PERKS

**Indoor Amenities:** Fitness center, kitchen and fire place  
**Outdoor Amenities:** Volleyball courts, communal garden, pool

RUNNERS-UP

- Second: Oaks
- Third: Partners Place
- Fourth: Park Place
- Fifth: College Station/Oak Hill

BEST ON-CAMPUS FOOD

# QDOBA MEXICAN EATS

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**L**OCATED IN DANIEL COMMONS, Qdoba Mexican Eats has shown itself to be a favorite spot for students to eat. Qdoba offers a full menu of classic Mexican entrees, including burritos, grilled quesadillas, nachos and a variety of tacos, all of which are prepared exhibition-style in view of the customer. Customers order by selecting an entree, then choosing its ingredients. The something-for-everybody menu works. By around 6:30 p.m., business picks up, and it appears as if the whole campus decided to eat there at once.

Freshman Alison Simmons frequently eats at Qdoba. She finds the atmosphere as “vibrant and friendly.”

“There are always people coming and going,” Simmons said. “I’m not surprised it’s one of the most popular spots to eat on campus.”

Qdoba is all about options. Burritos can be ordered with the customer’s choice of meat — chicken, pork or beef — or just vegetables, with a variety of salsas ranging from a mild pico de gallo to a fiery habañero.

Freshman Alexandra Smith is also enthusiastic about the fresh and bold flavors Qdoba offers, and she often makes the trek all the way from Historic Neighborhood.

“The food there is amazing,” she said. “My favorite thing to get is the burrito bowl.”

As one of the only places on campus



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Qdoba, which is located in Danieley, serves a variety of Mexican food, ranging from tacos to burritos.

serving Mexican food, Qdoba is in high demand, and popular signature flavors include the knock-out tacos, loaded tortilla soup and the creamy queso.

Qdoba is open Mon.-Wed. from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thurs.-Friday from 12 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Qdoba accepts meal swipes, food dollars, meal dollars, Phoenix cash, cash and credit.

**RUNNERS-UPS**

- Second:** Einstein’s Bros. Bagels/ Argo Tea
- Third:** Boar’s Head
- Fourth:** Biscuitville
- Fifth:** Colonnades

**QDOBA Q’S ANSWERED**

- Cuisine:** Mexican
- Location:** Daniel Commons, Danieley Neighborhood
- Hours:** Mon.-Wed. 12 p.m.-10 p.m., Thurs.-Fri. 12 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.-1 a.m. and Sun. 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Cost:** \$8-\$10

BEST BATHROOM

# UPSTAIRS LAKESIDE

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**S**TUDENTS LOOKING FOR A quiet room in which to relieve themselves have found many hidden spots to hit the head, but one restroom rules them all. Tucked away in upstairs Lakeside are clean, polished bathrooms that rarely see regular visitors.

The luxurious latrines have developed a cult following of sorts, gaining renown as a space to find some solitude in the midst of a long day. These secluded stalls were opened in February 2013, so it’s no surprise that they’re part of Elon loo lore.

Just to the right of the entrance to Lakeside Dining Hall is a set of stairs leading up to a large conference room. While it’s sometimes used for events such as Inter-Residence Council Bingo, it’s also home to conferences and events attracting off-campus visitors. Unlike most bathrooms designed for regular student use, this spot boasts gleaming marble countertops and spacious stalls.



ABBY GIBBS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The secluded bathroom in upstairs Lakeside is a hidden commodity on Elon University’s campus.

**BATHROOM BASICS**

- Location:** Next to the conference rooms in upstairs Lakeside
- Special Features:** Marble countertops and spacious stalls

**RUNNERS-UPS**

- Second:** Moseley Bathrooms
- Third:** Schar Hall Bathrooms
- Fourth:** Global Commons Bathrooms
- Fifth:** Alamance Building Bathrooms

BEST PARKING AREA

## THE OAKS

**Emmanuel Morgan**  
Managing Editor | @EmmanuelMorgan

**O**AKS NEIGHBORHOOD WAS VOTED as having the best parking lot in Elon News Network's Best Of edition. The parking lot is within walking distance of Rhodes Stadium, Alumni Gym and the currently under-construction Schar Center — which makes it a prime location to park for athletic events. Academically, it is in close proximity to the School of Communications and other buildings in the Historic neighborhood. It is also right across the street from the Moseley Center. Senior Donita Sharkey, an apartment manager in Oaks, says she is proud of Oaks for a number of different factors, but knowing that students like to park there is an added bonus.

“Oaks is the neighborhood that cultivates a sure sense of community while providing the tools and environment for students to grow independently, and ultimately succeed,” Sharkey said. “I’m also glad we are able to create a place where people would want to park.”



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

**PRIME LOCATION**

**Athletics:** Near Rhodes Stadium and Alumni Gym  
**Academics:** Near the School of Communications, Historic Neighborhood and the Moseley Student Center

**RUNNER-UPS**

**Second:** McMichael  
**Third:** Colonnades  
**Fourth:** Mill Point  
**Fifth:** Global

The Oaks Neighborhood parking lot is located close to many central spots on campus, such as the Koury Athletic Center, Moseley Student Center and Lakeside Dining Hall.

BEST CAMPUS TRADITION

## LUMINARIES

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**T**HE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF Holiday Lights celebrates and honors both alumni and senior donors of Elon University through the lighting of luminaries.

Each luminary had the name of an alumni or senior donor and was lit on Dec. 5 for the fourth consecutive year of the festival.

More than 4,300 alumni, donors and members of the 1889 Society, a group recognizing donors who have gifted to Elon in two or more consecutive years, were recognized this year.

“I wanted a luminary because it was a way of giving back to Elon after four years,” said Lizzy Bulloch, a recent Elon graduate. “Seeing them all together made me feel part of the Elon community.”

Bulloch donated to the school through her luminary and used it as a way to connect with other graduated friends.

“A lot of my friends also donated and got a luminary,” Bulloch said. “On the day, we all went and got hot chocolate and then went to look for each of them. It was actually a lot



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

of fun.”

The Festival of Holiday Lights has historically taken place prior to first semester exams as one of the events planned to help students de-stress during the testing period.

“It’s a nice idea of community, bringing people together to celebrate the lighting of the luminaries,” said freshman student Imanol Yepez-Frias. “It’s a really nice Elon tradition.”

Elon University’s campus lights up with luminaries and holiday cheer for the annual Festival of Holiday Lights at the end of the fall semester.

**LUMINARY LOGIC**

**What:** Festival of Holiday Lights  
**When:** Before first semester exams  
**Where:** In front of Alamanca in Historic

**RUNNER-UPS**

**Second:** College Coffee  
**Third:** Jumping in a fountain  
**Fourth:** Stealing a brick  
**Fifth:** Leo’s Christmas party

BEST ACORN COOKIE

# CARNIVAL COOKIE

**Sarah Johnson**  
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**T**AKE ONE LOOK AT the aptly-named carnival cookie from Acorn Coffee Shop, and you are instantly transported to a bright and happy place. Red, green, blue and yellow M&M's nestled in dough peek out at you from behind the glass case at Acorn.

The carnival cookie recipe is simple — just mix some M&M's into whole-wheat dough and bake. The carnival cookie is Acorn's only cookie made with whole-wheat dough and was designed to be a healthier option for students with a sweet tooth. While manager Jackie Traywick and the rest of the Acorn staff said there are rarely any carnival cookies left at the end of each night, they were surprised to hear that the only better-for-you cookie Acorn offers was the students' favorite. "The students love them. Once we stopped carrying the Acorn cookie, which is back now, everyone switched over to the carnival cookie," Traywick said.

The Acorn staff agrees the carnival cookies are good but say their favorites include



A freshly baked Carnival cookie is a popular treat at Acorn Coffee Shop.

ABBY GIBBS | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

classic chocolate chip and sugar cookies; but there is something about the carnival cookie that students cannot get enough of.

"I like them — especially how some of them are square. None of the other cookies are like that. But I highly, highly recommend them," said sophomore Julia Walter.

**ACORN ACCESS**

**Cuisine:** Sandwiches, snacks, coffee and beverages  
**Location:** North Williamson Avenue  
**Hours:** 7 a.m.-1 a.m.

**RUNNERS-UPS**

**Second:** Chocolate Chip  
**Third:** White Chocolate Macadamia  
**Fourth:** Oatmeal Raisin  
**Fifth:** White Chocolate Cranberry/Peanut Butter

BEST PLACE TO STUDY

# OAK HOUSE

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Elon News Network | @ckhartshorn

**T**HE OAK HOUSE ON North Williamson Avenue was voted the best study spot on campus, and it's no surprise since the atmosphere not only offers visitors calming coffee shop music, but caffeine to fuel the mind for studying. If you're lucky enough to get a table or even a spot on a couch during exam week, you're sure to be on your way to good grades.

With two sections to do work — the coffee side, and the bar side — The Oak House is roomy enough for study group meetings or just putting in earphones and studying. Even when the day turns into night, studying can be paired with a glass of wine or a local craft beer.

Senior Brittany Coppla has utilized The Oak House as a study spot since freshman year for both hitting the books and socializing. Spending nearly 12 hours a week studying, the coffee shop is also a place to see friends.

"It's a balance between an academic atmosphere and a social atmosphere," Coppla said. "If you want a study break, you're guaranteed to know somebody at The Oak House, but if you want to power through work, it's also conducive."

Another avid The Oak House customer is senior Azzurra Catucci who spends at least 10 hours a week studying specifically at The Oak House. While the vibes are productive in the dimly lit coffee shop, Azzurra enjoys the social atmosphere to keep her focused.

"I can always count on running into a friend to keep me motivated," Catucci said. "Whether it's cramming before a test, or looking to collaborate on projects, The Oak House is the perfect spot for studying."



Freshman Caroline Mansfield studies at the Oak House Jan. 8. Students can fuel their studying with coffee, tea, snacks, beer or wine.

ALEEZA ZINN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**HOUSE RULES**

**Cuisine:** Coffee, pastries and drinks  
**Location:** North Williamson Avenue  
**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**RUNNER-UPS**

**Second:** Great Hall  
**Third:** Inman Reading Room  
**Fourth:** 2nd Floor Belk  
**Fifth:** 1st Floor Belk

## BEST FOUNTAIN

# KOBC

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**E**LON UNIVERSITY IS KNOWN for its beautiful fountains. The two main fountains, Koury Business Center's Chandler Fountain and the Alamance Fountain, provide additional attraction to the already Elon University beautiful campus.

Freshman Lindsay Silverman enjoys the role fountains play in the Elon community.

"They wholly represent the beauty of the Elon community," Silverman said. "Not only does their physical beauty provide a constant stunning image that you can always go to and admire, but they are a unifying source on campus that seems to be a common enjoyment by all students."

This year, students voted the Chandler Fountain as the best fountain on campus.

When asked about why the Chandler Fountain got voted best fountain on campus, freshman Mabel Kitchens said, "Because it's the biggest one."

Chandler Fountain features three levels, a 4-foot waterfall and numerous jets computer programmed to create various patterns of display. In 2017, it celebrated 10 years of operation, opening with the rest of the Koury Business Center complex in 2007.

The fountain is named after Wallace L. Chandler, '49. After serving on the board of trustees for 37 years, he was



ALEC MANDELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Chandler Fountain looms in front of the Koury Business Center, adding to Elon University's renowned beauty.

recognized by Elon, receiving the Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 1978.

One of Elon's traditions includes jumping into the fountains before graduation. Kitchens looks forward to the opportunity to make a splash.

"I don't know where it started, how it started or why it started, but I will follow," Kitchens said.

### FOUNTAIN FACTS

**Features:** Three levels, a 4-foot waterfall and numerous jets  
**Location:** In front of the Koury Business Center

### RUNNER-UPS

**Second:** Alamance  
**Third:** Numen Lumen  
**Fourth:** Francis Center  
**Fifth:** Boney

## BEST LOCAL BAND

# THE TRIPPS

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**S**TUDENTS AT ELON UNIVERSITY voted The Tripps as the best local band. The Tripps is a band consisting of seniors Matt Snow, Brett Cashmer, James Setzer and Eric Reeder.

The Tripps believe they were voted best local band because of their unique stage presence.

"I wouldn't say our sound is better than anyone else's," said lead singer and guitarist Brett Cashmer. "I think we are a lot of fun. I think we show up and play and we have fun."

This is the last semester the Tripps will be producing music together. Going into his freshman year, Cashmer said, "I thought I was going to do some solo [stuff]." Now, The Tripps are successful, often playing at on-campus events and in local bars such as the Fat Frog Bar and Grill.

The Tripps are all business majors. And though music is their passion, Cashmer said, "What we'll probably have to do is business."

Setzer, the bassist, believes much of why students become engaged with their music is because of the band's unique personality and energy.

"We are basically heroes," Setzer said. "We are the punk-rock Gandhis. We could probably write a text-book manifesto on music."

Ellie Cook, freshman and SGA senator, heard the Tripps compete at Battle of the Bands. The persona of the band kept her connected to the music and the dancefloor.

"They covered well-known songs but made them their own," Cook said. "My friends and I all loved dancing to their songs and couldn't stop talking about their set after the show."



FILE PHOTO BY THE PENDULUM

The Tripps, a rock band at Elon, performed at a party hosted by Deta Upsilon in 2016.

### TRIPPS TALK

**Genre:** Punk-rock  
**Members:** Matt Snow, Brett Cashmer, James Setzer and Eric Reeder

### RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** The Millennials  
**Third:** Zen Marino  
**Fourth:** Cloud Hands  
**Fifth:** Adz Man

## BEST OVERALL RESTAURANT

## THE ROOT TRACKSIDE

**Brian Rea**  
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**C**HRIS BRUMBAUGH AND LYNN Terrell, co-owners of The Root Trackside, strive to stand out among other dining options in the Elon area.

“The goal of the restaurant is to not be like other places around us, while also providing a location and vibe unique to the surrounding area,” Brumbaugh said.

Freshman Sam Briggs is a frequent patron at The Root, keeps returning for the unique vibe.

“I love the atmosphere and the setting of The Root. I love the people who work there and the food is to die for,” Briggs said.

Part of the charm of The Root is the staff’s dedication to both their customers and to bringing together the larger community.

“We hope to continue to evolve with new ideas and improve on the customer experience,” Brumbaugh said.

Out of the entire menu at The Root, one dish seems to stand out: parmesan truffle fries.



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

The Root Trackside was first opened in 2011 and the truffle fries are a favorite among customers.

“If you go to The Root you have to get the truffle fries, at least once in your life,” Briggs said.

Located on West Lebanon Ave, The Root is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00a.m.-9:00p.m. and Monday from 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

## ROOTED IN GREAT TASTE

**Cuisine:** American  
**Location:** 110 West Lebanon Ave  
**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Monday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10-\$15

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** Tangent Eat+Bar  
**Third:** Little Italy Pizza and Italian Restaurant  
**Fourth:** Simply Thai and Sushi  
**Fifth:** Cancun Mexican Restaurant

## BEST BARBECUE RESTAURANT

## STOKELY'S BBQ &amp; MORE

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**S**TOKELY'S BBQ & MORE is the winner of Elon News Network's Best of 2017 barbecue category. The restaurant, located at 320 Huffman Mill Road is only about a five-minute drive from campus.

It has a wide selection of barbecue favorites ranging from ribs to chicken to seafood. It is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

“Go in there with an open mind and whatever you pick will be really good,” said sophomore Maria Ramirez.

“Stokely's BBQ & More is a great year-round family eatery serving up fresh BBQ, Ribs and Seafood,” said Eric Lupton, owner and head chef of Stokely's. “Whether dining in or taking out, we want our restaurant to be your restaurant.”



FILE PHOTO BY THE PENDULUM

Stokely's offers an extensive menu with favorites such as the pulled pork sandwich with a side of hushpuppies and homemade barbecue sauce.

## GOT RIBS?

**Cuisine:** Barbeque  
**Location:** 320 Huffman Mill Road  
**Hours:** Sunday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10-\$20

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** Hursey's BBQ  
**Third:** Tickle My Ribs BBQ  
**Fourth:** Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q  
**Fifth:** Dickie Do's BBQ

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT

# PREGO'S TRATTORIA

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**P**REGO'S TRATTORIA IS THE winner of Elon News Network's Best of 2017 Italian category. It was also nominated the No.1 restaurant in Alamance County by Our State magazine.

The restaurant has a wide selection of Italian favorites such as pizza, pasta, veal, seafood and salad, along with a vast selection of beer and wine. Traditional Italian desserts such as tiramisu, cannolis and Tortoni ice cream are also on the menu.

Vincento Hernandez, owner of Prego's, said the "commitment to freshness in their recipes" is why he believes the food tastes as good as it does.

"We could make our dishes with less-expensive ingredients; we could take shortcuts to make our food faster, but that would not be in keeping with the Italian tradition," Hernandez said. "I make this commitment to you: We will serve you only the best food, made from original Italian recipes that have been unchanged for generations."



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Prego's Trattoria offers a variety of Italian food on their lunch and dinner menus, including pasta and other traditional Italian dishes.

**KEEPING IT AUTHENTIC**

**Cuisine:** Italian  
**Location:** 2740 South Church St.  
**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$15-\$20

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** da Vinci's Table  
**Third:** Little Italy Pizza and Italian Restaurant  
**Fourth:** Olive Garden Italian Restaurant  
**Fifth:** Sal's Italian Restaurant and Pizza

BEST MEXICAN RESTAURANT

# CANCUN MEXICAN RESTAURANT

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**C**ANCUN MEXICAN RESTAURANT, ON Garden Road in Burlington is the winner of the Best Of Mexican restaurant in the greater Elon community.

"We are very excited," said assistant manager Alex Ruiz. "We have been waiting for this moment."

Cancun opened in 2013 and serves a variety of classic and modern Mexican cuisine and boasts a full bar. The restaurant also offers both indoor and outdoor seating.

Customer favorites include the arroz con pollo, a dish with grilled chicken and rice topped with cheese as well as the extra-large quesadillas.

Popular bar drinks include the variety flavored margaritas, served both individually and in pitchers, and an assortment of imported Mexican beers.

According to Ruiz, the restaurant has worked hard to become the go-to destination for Elon students and faculty.

"We have Elon students everyday," Ruiz said. "We're happy."

Cancun is open everyday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Cancun Mexican Restaurant was opened in 2013 and is located next to the Walmart Supercenter on Garden Road.

**TACO 'BOUT IT**

**Cuisine:** Mexican  
**Location:** 3153 Garden Road  
**Hours:** Sunday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10-\$15

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** San Marcos Mexican Restaurant  
**Third:** La Fiesta Burlington  
**Fourth:** La Cocina Mexican Restaurant  
**Fifth:** The Mission - Tacos for the South

BEST ASIAN RESTAURANT

# RED BOWL ASIAN BISTRO

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**R**ED BOWL ASIAN BISTRO is the hot choice for Elon University students on a budget craving asian food. With so many options to choose from, it's easy for students to satisfy their cravings.

"They have really big portion sizes and they have really good prices," said junior Jessica Kuehl. "You usually get more than one meal for a really good price."

Students are always rushing from class to class, with busy schedules and growling stomachs. Whether it be a study break, dinner with friends, family visit or just an Asian food kind of day — Red Bowl is the place to go.

"It's very close to the University, and I think it's very budget friendly, especially for students," said Ody, a manager at Red Bowl. "I think the portions are good here, too, especially if you go to school, you get tired, and then you



COREY WELLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Red Bowl offers a wide variety of Asian cuisines guaranteed to satisfy any customer with their unique flavors and generous portions.

want a nice, fresh meal."

As spring semester arrives, and the late nights begin, Asian food is there to help give you a boost.

**PHO REAL**

**Cuisine:** Sushi & Asian  
**Location:** 3140 Walden Lane  
**Hours:** Saturday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10-\$15

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Simply Thai and Sushi  
**Third:** Taaza Bistro  
**Fourth:** Golden Dragon Asian Bistro  
**Fifth:** Mixed Rice

BEST BURGERS/HOT DOGS

# THE ROOT TRACKSIDE

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**F**ULFILLING THEIR EFFORTS TO be a prominent force against other restaurants in the Elon area, The Root Trackside has just been voted as the best place to get a hot dog or hamburger. Established by Chris Brumbaugh and Lynn Terrell in 2011, The Root is a frequent hot spot for Elon students and surrounding community members.

Freshman Eddie Falshaw repeatedly returns to the restaurant because of its affordability.

"The Root is the best place to get a good quality burger at an affordable price," Falshaw said.

For others, their love for the restaurant comes from the ability to have a flexible dining option that fits their busy schedule. The Root offers the ability to dine in or call in a to-go order for their customer's convenience.

"It's definitely my favorite one out of the restaurant strips," said senior Avery Jamison. "I'm always someone who is on the go, so if I can call in to a restaurant to order out, than I tend to go back."

The Root is located on West Lebanon Avenue and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

The Root, which opened in 2011, is operated by Elon University alumni Chris Brumbaugh '98 and Lynn Terrell '97.

**PHOENIX FAVORITE**

**Cuisine:** American  
**Location:** 110 West Lebanon Ave.  
**Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Monday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10-\$15

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Cook Out  
**Third:** Five Guys  
**Fourth:** Zach's Hot Dogs  
**Fifth:** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers

BEST SWEET TREATS

# SMITTY'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

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**T**HE ELON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY has a sweet tooth for Smitty's Homemade Ice Cream.

"We love Elon so much, so it's really nice Elon loves us back" said Amy Nakhle, the owner of Smitty's.

Opening in 2002, the ice cream store instantly became a fan-favorite for Elon students.

"We are at every football game," Nakhle said.

Smitty's is the official ice cream of the Elon Phoenix, which she said contributes to its popularity.

"People like it because the ice cream is fresh and homemade," said freshman Emily Pisani.

Pisani likes Smitty's because of its convenience and affordability — as well as her go-to order of chocolate ice cream with rainbow sprinkles.

Nakhle said the good vibes at Elon radiate throughout the store the minute people walk through the doors.

"Students feel warm, and there's a natural attraction there," Nakhle said. "Smitty's is a local, homemade business, which also attracts customers."



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Smitty's Homemade Ice Cream offers a variety of flavors such as strawberry and mint, but also has exciting seasonal flavors throughout the year.

Nakhle thanks the Elon community for their continued support.

"Here's to many, many more years," Nakhle said.

**SUGAR HIGH**

**Cuisine:** Ice Cream  
**Location:** 130 North Williamson Ave.  
**Hours:** Monday-Saturday: 12 p.m.-10 p.m., Sunday: 12 p.m.-9 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$2-\$7

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Maxie B's  
**Third:** NC Jelly Donuts  
**Fourth:** Krispy Kreme

BEST COFFEE

# THE OAK HOUSE

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**T**HE OAK HOUSE OPENED in 2014 and quickly became a hotspot for students to stop by and fuel up with morning, afternoon or evening coffee.

Functioning as a hub where students can hold study sessions, meet with professors or spend time with friends, The Oak House's unique atmosphere and quality coffee makes it a prominent part of the Elon community, according to owner Phil Smith.

Smith said there is a lot of effort in trying to provide a quality coffee product and, "People are putting a more conscious effort to choose something that's local. The milk we use in our coffee is about 14 miles from here. Our coffee is roasted 25 minutes from here that sources responsibly. People are a little more attentive to these things than they were several years ago."

When Smith told former Vice President of Student Life Smith Jackson about his idea to open The Oak House, Jackson said, "Sounds like a place where Cheers meets Central Perk." For Smith, that is exactly what has happened.

Sophomore Lindeman Edgar is a frequent visitor of The Oak House and says she goes there almost every day.

"There is constant change with the different kind of brews, like The Oak House Special, and a lot of local products are used. It's amazing," Edgar said.



SAMANTHA STEINMAN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Oak House opened at Elon in 2014 and has been a constant source of tasty responsibly made coffee every since.

**FUEL UP**

**Cuisine:** Coffee & Bar  
**Location:** 112 North Williamson Ave.  
**Hours:** Monday-Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-12 a.m., Saturday: 10 a.m.-12 a.m., Sunday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$2-\$10

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Starbucks  
**Third:** Press Coffee + Crepres  
**Fourth:** Irazú Coffee  
**Fifth:** Dunkin' Donuts

BEST PIZZA

# PANDORA'S PIES

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**U**SING LOCAL FOOD FROM local farms, \$1 slice night and build-your-own pizzas are all ways Pandora's Pies has branded itself in the Elon community for its delectable pizzas. The locally owned pizza shop won Elon News Network's Best of 2017 pizza category. It's open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and open until midnight on Friday and Saturday.

The restaurant is co-owned and operated by Peter Ustach '09, who also won Elon's Top 10 Under 10 Award in 2013, an award distinguishing Elon's top alumni who haven't been out of college for more than 10 years. When he decided to open the restaurant, he said he did so because the only pizza available was Dominos.

"This is a college town without a cool pizza place," Ustach said when he first opened Pandora's. "We want it to be a place where you can get a quick bite to eat at a reasonable price. Subway is the only other quick place to eat that's not owned by Elon."



COREY WELLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pandora's Pies is a trademark restaurant at Elon University and is known for its use of local farms, \$1 slice nights and build-your-own pizzas.

Junior Connor Quinn is thankful Ustach made it.

"Pandora's has great food between pizza and sandwiches and it's wicked convenient right on campus," he said.

**PIECE OF THE PIE**

**Cuisine:** American & Pizza  
**Location:** 130 North Williamson Ave.  
**Hours:** Sunday-Monday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$5-\$15

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Mellow Mushroom  
**Third:** Brixx Wood Fired Pizza  
**Fourth:** Domino's Pizza  
**Fifth:** Papa John's Pizza

BEST BREAKFAST RESTAURANT

# GRILL WORX

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**J**UST A FEW MINUTES from Elon's campus is Grill Worx, voted best breakfast place.

Open from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. everyday, Grill Worx offers everything from breakfast omelets to lunch and dinner barbecue plates and steaks. It's the perfect place for any meal, any day of the week.

With four and a half stars on Yelp, Grill Worx is popular among the community in addition to Elon students alike.

Students are often attracted to the brunch and the restaurant tends to be the busiest on Sundays.

"We have our students to thank for this," said Wendi Lolland, co-manager of Grill Worx. "We love our students."

Perfect for anyone on a budget, you can get most meals at Grill Worx for less than \$10. You can find Grill Worx just 10 minutes from campus at 1233 W. Webb Ave.



KAYLA HOEY | ELON NEWS NETWORK

Grill Worx is less than 10 minutes away from Elon and any breakfast can be accompanied by hash browns, home fries and bottomless coffee.

**RISE AND SHINE**

**Cuisine:** Breakfast Diner  
**Location:** 1233 West Webb Ave.  
**Hours:** Sunday-Monday: 6 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$5-\$10

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** IHOP  
**Third:** Cracker Barrel  
**Fourth:** Skid's  
**Fifth:** Waffle House

BEST FINE DINING RESTAURANT

# GRILL 584

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**I**N THE WORLD OF Fine Dining in the Elon area the best and only choice is Grill 584.

The classy grill has phenomenal lunch and dinner menus where patrons can order a wide variety of meals and is the perfect place for family gatherings and romantic getaways.

Best of 2017 competition isn't the only place where Grill 584 was rated well. On the popular review site, Yelp, the restaurant has a 4 out of 5 star rating. Which proves the entire Alamance community adores the food.

"I've been to Grill 584 several times, and each one has been an incredible experience," said senior Annaliese Jaffe. "The food is out-of-this-world. It is definitely a restaurant I recommend to my residents."

The restaurant certainly means a lot to Elon students, but Elon students also mean a lot to Grill 584.

"We have an excellent relationship with Elon and



Grill 584 is the best choice for Elon University community members when looking for fine dining and a classy vibe.

CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

their students," said Grill 584's hostess. "They bring in a lot of our business and we love having them here."

Located at 710 Huffman Mill Road, Grill 584 is open at different times from Monday to Sunday.

**TREAT YOURSELF**

**Cuisine:** American  
**Location:** 710 Huffman Mill Road  
**Hours:** Monday–Thursday: 11:30a.m.–2:30p.m., 4:30p.m.–9 p.m.  
Friday: 11:30a.m.–2:30p.m., 4:30p.m.–10 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:30p.m.–10 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$15–\$30

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Print Works  
**Third:** Hops  
**Fourth:** Green Valley Grill  
**Fifth:** Red Lobster

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## BEST FOOD AFTER MIDNIGHT

## COOK OUT

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**C**OOK OUT WAS VOTED the best late-night dining option in Elon News Network's 2017 Best Of Edition.

The fast food chain has restaurants in 10 states spread across the Southeast and is renowned for its more than 40 flavors of hand-spun milkshakes and "outdoor-style" cooking. Customers can get backyard favorites such as chargrilled burgers, hot dogs and fried chicken.

Being open until 3 a.m. every night is also an added bonus.

"Cookout is cheap quick and greasy," said junior Jon Leach. "That's why it's the best option."

"Cook Out continually serves fresh food," said the Burlington Cookout's manager, who did not release her name. "We constantly try to make the best food possible."



Cook Out in Burlington offers more than 40 flavors of hand-spun milkshakes, in addition to comfort food such as fries, hot dogs and hamburgers.

OLIVER FISCHER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** Taco Bell  
**Third:** Waffle House  
**Fourth:** IHOP  
**Fifth:** Dominos

## LATE-NIGHT GRUB

**Cuisine:** Fast Food Restaurant  
**Location:** 414 Huffman Mill Road  
**Hours:** 10:30 a.m. - 3 a.m. everyday  
**Cost:** \$5-\$10

## BEST BAR

## THE FAT FROGG BAR AND GRILL

Jackie Pascale

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**B**EING A RESTAURANT GUY, a musician, a local guy and a professor at Elon, it doesn't get much more perfect than that."

Jason Thomas, adjunct instructor in wellness, is the newest owner of The Fat Frogg Bar and Grill. He took over the restaurant and bar in June 2017.

Thomas used to own Burlington franchise La Fiesta before coming to Froggs. He played music at the bar several times over the years, so the opportunity seemed perfect for him.

Live music and trivia is a staple at The Fat Frogg. For senior Alex Lang, it's a place where the Elon community comes together.

"The trivia offers a fun activity for people to compete in while still socializing," said Lang. "It's a cool place where people from all different organizations can get together. I love seeing all my friends in one place at once."

While Lang feels like everyone is her own age, Thomas says it's not just students at the bar.

"That's the balance here at the Frogg, the local versus the college crowd. It's like two tidal waves going back and forth a lot of the times."

Moving forward, Thomas actually wants people to think of The Fat Frogg as more of a restaurant than a bar. He says to look out for special meals showcasing local farms' produce.



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

## ANOTHER ROUND

**Cuisine:** Bar & Grill  
**Location:** 2009 Timberline Station Dr.  
**Hours:** Open Tuesday - Wednesday from 3-9 p.m., Friday from 10:30 a.m to 2 a.m., Saturday 10:30-12 a.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$10-\$15

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** The Oak House  
**Third:** Paulie's Pub & Grill  
**Fourth:** Tangent  
**Fifth:** Brewballs

The Fat Frogg offers not only food and drinks, but also live music.

BEST MEN'S VARSITY TEAM

## MEN'S SOCCER

**Erik Webb**  
Sports Director | @ErikWebbElon

**A**LMOST SECURING AN AT-LARGE bid into the NCAA soccer tournament, the Elon University men's soccer team found success on the field under new head coach Marc Reeves this past year. Finishing the season 7-5-6, the Phoenix often struggled turning the close games into victories, walking off the field with one point from the tie instead of two points from the win.

"I think this means there is a history and tradition to attending exciting games under the lights on great fall evenings," Reeves said. "Elon has many great teams that work very hard on and off the field, so to be recognized by the students for this is great."

"Pack the Rudd" was in full effect this year, as students and other fans descended on the intimate setting to cheer on the Phoenix.

"Rudd Stadium and field is a fantastic facility for soccer and spectators," Reeves said. "The closeness of the stands means you see the speed and skill up close in all areas of the stadium. Secondly, I think the fact we only play a limited number of home



ALEC MANDELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of Elon University men's soccer team celebrate a goal during a home game against High Point University.

games in a short season and how vital each and every match is means the stakes are always high. This, along with the level of competition we play, means each game has true meaning, fight and spirit to it."

The Elon University men's soccer team will look to continue its success under Reeves next fall.

**KICKIN' IT**

**Location:** Tickets are sold at Elon Athletic ticket office in Koury Athletic Center  
**Hours:** open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Cost:** Students receive free admission

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Basketball  
**Third:** Football  
**Fourth:** Baseball  
**Fifth:** Tennis

BEST WOMEN'S VARSITY TEAM

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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**T**he Elon University women's basketball team made its case last year to be the best Elon women's varsity sports team. After ranking at the top of the Colonial Athletic Association, sweeping the conference tournament and cutting down the nets, history was made when the team received a bid into the women's NCAA tournament — the program's first trip. Elon fell to the University of West Virginia in the first round of the tournament, a 62-75 end to the team's historic season.

The team finished the season 27-7, its best season since becoming a Division I program. It was the best offensive season, with Elon setting records in points (2,399), points-per-game (70.6), field goals (885), field goal percentage (.427) and assists (453). The Phoenix also grabbed the most rebounds (1,417), blocked the most shots (146) and had its best scoring margin (+11.6) since joining the top division in the NCAA.



MALLORY SIEGENTHALER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Members of the Elon University women's basketball team are introduced to the home crowd before the game against Winthrop University.

**GOT HOOPS?**

**Location:** Alumni Gym  
**Hours:** Koury Athletic Center Ticket office is open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Cost:** Students receive free admission

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Soccer/  
Volleyball  
**Third:** Lacrosse  
**Fourth:** Track and Field  
**Fifth:** Golf

BEST OF CLUB SPORTS

# CLUB RUGBY

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**J**UNIOR LAURA SPUNG HAS always seen the women's club rugby team as a tight-knit community. After playing rugby in high school, she wanted to continue the sport at Elon, serving as treasurer, fundraising chair and captain during her three years on the team. She said the competitive spirit and community of players are the heart of the organization.

"Joining the team is really like joining a family," Spung said. "The team is light-hearted and fun, but gets down to business when we need to. We're not afraid of a little hard work, but we always have a good laugh afterward."

For senior John Rhodes, the sport is an opportunity to foster an inclusive community for everyone on campus, whether they are stepping onto the field for the first time, or have prior experience.

"It's a fellowship of young men coming together and finding their identity, but we accept everyone regardless," Rhodes said. "I think that opening, that willingness to accept anyone, is something that really sets our organization apart."



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**JOIN THE TEAM**

**League:** The National Small College Rugby Organization within the Southern Rugby Conference  
**Location:** Phoenix Club Sports Fields  
**Hours:** Depends on season

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Baseball  
**Third:** Swimming  
**Fourth:** Ultimate Frisbee  
**Fifth:** Lacrosse

**Men's Club Rugby plays in the Southern Rugby Conference against Western Carolina, Appalachian State, UNC Charlotte, Furman, Wake Forest, UNC Greensboro, UNC Chapel Hill, East Carolina, UNC Wilmington, Coastal Carolina, The Citadel and College of Charleston.**

BEST OF FITNESS CLASSES

# ZUMBA CLASS

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**Z**UMBA IS AN EXERCISE class that feels less like a workout and more like a party.

Participants learn different dance moves to songs from all around the world during class sessions.

Elon sophomore and Zumba instructor Noor Irshadat said the party atmosphere makes Zumba different from other exercise classes.

"People want to go and have fun, destress a little bit and not worry about carrying weights or having to figure out a certain movement or trying to keep up with a certain exercise," Irshadat said.

Senior Ellie Anderson participated in a class and said it was a fun way to work out.

"With Zumba, you're just dancing and you can go with friends, too, so it's very fun," Anderson said. "There isn't like pressure to get the moves down or anything."

Campus Rec holds Zumba fitness classes instructed by Irshadat at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.



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Zumba is a style of workout that incorporates Latin-inspired dance moves to break a sweat while still having fun.

**ZUMBA TIME**

**Instructor:** Laney Rubenstein, Sophia Valianatos, Victoria Parrish, Noor Irshadat  
**Location:** Koury Athletic Center Studio 6 on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.  
**Hours:** Each class is one hour long  
**Cost:** \$20 for a year of unlimited classes

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Yoga  
**Third:** Cycling/ Spin  
**Fourth:** Barre  
**Fifth:** Cardio hip hop

## BEST OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS

## INTRAMURAL SOCCER

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**I**NTRAMURAL SOCCER WAS THE winner of Elon News Network's Best of 2017 Intramural sports category. Intramural soccer is offered both fall and spring.

Intramural sports are a sub-category of Campus Recreation. Other intramural sports offered by Campus Recreation are corn hole, volleyball, racquetball, softball, ultimate frisbee, flag football, basketball, bowling, wallyball, wiffleball, battleship and spike ball. In the future, the Schar Center will also be a home for some of these sports.

Jake Noyles, team leader for intramural sports at Campus Recreation, said the sport's international popularity, coupled with Elon University's success in varsity soccer, could be factors in why students want to try the sport out. Many consider it the most popular sport in the world, and the 2018 World Cup will be viewed in 204 different counties.

At Elon, the men's soccer team has enjoyed success, qualifying for the NCAA Tourna-



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Intramural outdoor soccer is offered in both fall and spring. Any student is able to sign up through the intramural leagues website.

ment in 2015, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

"I think Elon is a soccer school by heart," Noyles said. "People want to continue playing it. It's also a lot of fun and it can bring a lot of diversity."

**JOIN THE FUN**

**Registration:** March 5-14

**Location:** Online registration at [www.imleagues.com/elon](http://www.imleagues.com/elon) or at Campus Rec Front Desk

**Hours:** Hours may vary

**Cost:** Required to submit a refundable forfeit fee of \$20

**RUNNERS-UP**

**Second:** Volleyball

**Third:** Basketball

**Fourth:** Cornhole

**Fifth:** Flag football

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## BEST SHOPPING CENTER

## ALAMANCE CROSSING

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**J**UST A 10-MINUTE DRIVE from campus, students can be spotted getting their last-minute party outfits, meeting up for ice cream or a meal, enjoying a spa day or even watching the newest film releases. Alamance Crossing sure seems to cross off each box on the list for things to do around Elon University.

Julie Hibbard is a graduate student at Elon, and she has been coming to Alamance Crossing since she started at Elon as an undergraduate. She said the shopping center has grown in the past years.

"It's really close, it's pretty convenient for Elon's campus and it's got a lot of stuff now," Hibbard said. "I kind of go all over Alamance Crossing. You don't have to go far to get big stores like Bath and Body Works and Victoria's Secret."

As the biggest shopping mall in Burlington, the outdoor shopping



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Alamance Crossing is the largest shopping mall in Burlington, offering a variety of shops, restaurants and entertainment.

center has 16 places to eat, including student favorites such as Brixx Wood Fired Pizza, Red Bowl Asian Bistro and San Marcos Mexican Restaurant. In addition to the restaurants are more than 50 other businesses, including Carousel Cinemas, Boho Blu and Dick's Sporting Goods.

Boho Blu store manag-

er Mary Catherine Stevens thinks it's a great location, and said she sees many Elon students around Alamance Crossing.

"You are right in the heart of Burlington," Stevens said. "You are near the interstate so it's easy for people to get here, and there are always different things going on in the [shopping] center."

## SHOPPING SPREE

**Location:** 1080 Piper Lane  
**Distance:** seven-minute drive

**Hours:** Mon.-Sat.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sun.: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** The Streets at Southpoint  
**Third:** University Commons  
**Fourth:** Four Seasons  
**Fifth:** Holly Hill Mall

## BEST GROCERY STORE

## HARRIS TEETER

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**I**T COMES AS NO surprise that Elon University students voted Harris Teeter as the best grocery store in the area. With its close proximity to campus and 24-hour schedule, it's the perfect place for stocking up on groceries for the week or going for a late-night cookie dough run. The grocery store also employs several Elon students.

"Elon students are part of our community," said one of Harris Teeter's managers, "and we do everything we can to take care of them."

Junior Alex Hale said he enjoys shopping there because they build an experience of customer service and value.

"With a combination like that, you can't lose as a customer," he said, referring to the Southern hospitality and the discounts available to those with a student VIC card.

What the management thinks really sets them apart from other grocery stores is going the extra mile for students from across the country.

"We know that Elon students come from many different areas, so we try to carry a broad range of brands that will make them feel right at home," one of the managers said. The store is always asking for feedback and taking suggestions to improve the experience because, "We like to take care of our customers. They are No. 1."



Harris Teeter is located about two miles away from the heart of Elon's Campus.

OLIVER FISCHER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## GETTING GROCERIES

**Location:** 2727 South Church Street  
**Distance:** Six-minute drive  
**Hours:** Open 24 hours

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** Lowes Foods  
**Third:** Company Shops Market  
**Fourth:** Target  
**Fifth:** Food Lion

BEST CLOTHING

# BOHOBLU

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**B**OHOBLU IS A LOCAL, family-owned boutique located in Alamance Crossing, with five stores total in North Carolina. It won The Triad's Best Boutique in 2017, and has won The Triad's Best Local Women's Clothing Store for three years prior.

Store Manager Mary Catherine Stevens thinks the customer service of the store stands out the most.

"It's a comfortable atmosphere, and we are just here to be like the best girlfriend that couldn't come with you to shop," Stevens said.

BohoBlu's style of clothing is — you guessed it — bohemian. The store specializes in floral patterns, jewelry and oversized clothing.

The prices are reasonable for a boutique, and its target age group is 20-40 years old. Sophomore Kate Fletcher said she's been obsessed with



BohoBlu is located in Alamance Crossing and offers unique and fashionable clothing for women.

CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

the store since she began attending Elon, so much so that she just started working at Boho Blu this January.

"It's cute but affordable," Fletcher said. "The people, in general, are very friendly. When you walk in, they

welcome you and make you feel at home in the store and help you out with whatever you're shopping for. It's very calming. Good music, good energy."

According to its website, BohoBlu's owners

Jenny Stilley and Patrick Golimowski wanted to emphasize customer service and affordable fashion, after they were inspired by a boutique they encountered in San Juan, Puerto Rico, while on their honeymoon.

"It's a great company to shop at. Our owners are just very compassionate people, and they're giving people and I think that's why we love what we do here because we are a part of something that's really great," Stevens said.

**RUNNER-UPS**

- Second:** Simply Oak
- Third:** American Eagle
- Fourth:** Kohl's
- Fifth:** All That Jas/Forever 21

**BOHOBLU BASICS**

**Location:** Alamance Crossing  
921 Boston Drive  
**Distance:** Seven-minute drive  
**Hours:** Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Sun. 1 p.m.-6 p.m.  
**Style:** Bohemian jewelry, oversized clothing, floral patterns

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## BEST HIKING

## HANGING ROCK STATE PARK

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**H**ANGING ROCK IS A popular hiking destination for Elon University students looking to get off campus and do something active.

Sophomore Carson White has been hiking at Hanging Rock twice with his fraternity and plans to do the trail again.

"I think it's very casual but it has its own difficulties as far as a hike goes. Anyone can do it, but it's a good exercise in general," White said.

White believes the hike appeals to students at Elon who are looking to be active and have fun while doing so.

The trailhead is located in Danbury, North Carolina, about an hour-and-a-half drive off campus to Hanging Rock State Park.

"I'd say that students here, a lot of them are pretty outdoorsy. A lot of them like to hike and Hanging Rock is pretty conveniently located, it's not too far away," White said. "It doesn't take too much to get there and when you're there it has pretty views and the picture at the end."

The picture he is talking about is one many students enjoy taking. Students can "hang" off of a rock at the end of the hike,



CAROLINE BREHMAN | PHOTO EDITOR

Hanging Rock State Park is a 7,869-acre state park in Stokes County.

making it look like you are dangling off the mountain. Another motive for students to hike the Hanging Rock trail is the aspect of community and friendship it has.

"It's a hike you can do with other people," White said. "A lot of other hikes you're so tired you can't talk to anyone, it's a good one to do with someone else."

Overall, Hanging Rock is known as a hike worth going on and a way to explore areas outside of the Burlington area in a fun and active way.

"It's a fun hike. If I can find someone who hasn't been there yet, I'd probably take them out there," White said. "It's part of the Elon experience, you have to visit Hanging Rock once."

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** Blue Ridge Mountains

**Third:** Cedarrock Park

**Fourth:** Lake Mackintosh

## HANGING ROCK HIKING

**Location:** 1790 Hanging Rock Park Road Danbury, North Carolina.

**Distance:** 1 hour 25 minute drive

## BEST DAY TRIP

## ASHEVILLE

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**S**TUDENTS LOOKING FOR PLACES to take a day trip to have often turned to Asheville. Roughly a three-hour drive, Asheville offers students many activities and events to enjoy the day with.

Maddie Wilkerson, an Asheville resident for seven years, loves the aspects of the city that appeal to students looking for a break off campus.

Some of Wilkerson's favorite activities to do in Asheville include going to local shops, farmers markets and visiting boutiques in downtown Asheville.

"There's this one coffee shop called French Broad Chocolate Lounge — that's a really good place to go and visit to get amazing chocolates made in Asheville," Wilkerson said. "Another really cool place is a farmer's market every weekend where you can buy fresh produce."



OLIVER FISCHER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The frontlights of a car illuminate a picturesque road of Asheville during one of its beautiful sunsets Oct. 20.

Asheville additionally offers scenic drives and hikes off of the Blue Ridge Parkway, a route located minutes outside the city.

"My route to school used to be part of the Blue

Ridge Parkway, a gorgeous drive in the mountains with the scenes of nature and pure bliss," Wilkerson said. "You can just park your car and just go and see a waterfall 10 minutes

off of it."

The music scene in Asheville has provided Elon University students with concerts and local venues unique to the city.

"There's a huge music

scene in Asheville. There's always something going on every weekend," Wilkerson said. "Downtown Asheville has a ton of street performers, but the Orange Peel is also a huge concert venue."

## PLANNING A TRIP?

**Distance:** Three-hour drive

**Attractions:** Shopping, hiking, concerts, art galleries, restaurants

## RUNNERS-UP

**Second:** Wilmington

**Third:** Saxapahaw

**Fourth:** Greensboro

**Fifth:** Durham

The general rule is that journalists are not supposed to be outspoken about their opinions. But sometimes there are exceptions. The staff at Elon News Network is entirely made up of students — a fact people often forget. We eat the same food, take the same classes and enjoy the same traditions every other Elon University student does. And we have feelings, too. Here are some things some staff members voted for in our Best of 2017 Edition and their rationale for why.

## A tradition beyond just free coffee



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**W**HILE THE MAJORITY OF Elon University students who completed our Best of 2017 survey believe that Luminaries is the best campus tradition, I will always believe College Coffee deserves that spot.

When I was in high school looking at colleges, I remember asking my guidance counselor to recommend mid-sized, liberal arts schools to apply to. She mentioned Elon, and having never heard of the university before, I asked her to tell me a little bit more about it. She told me the basic details, describing the fantastic School of Communications, beautiful campus and incredible

opportunities.

“They also give out free coffee on Tuesdays,” she added. “I think you’ll like it.”

I still remember the excitement of going to my first College Coffee on the first day of classes as a freshman. I walked onto Phi Beta Kappa commons with my friends I had just met and waited on the long line for coffee. We took photos with the Phoenix mascot and tried to sneak selfies with President Lambert. We walked around to the different tables to learn more about Elon’s many organizations and initiatives. On my first real day, I already felt like a part of the community — a sense of comfort I attribute

to this beloved campus tradition.

For me, College Coffee is a tradition that exemplifies Elon’s unique commitment to campus activism and community engagement. At College Coffee, you can do anything from participating in whiteboard campaigns with student organizations to mingling with faculty and staff members. You can’t go to College Coffee without running into a friendly face or being reminded of the beauty of Elon’s community. After graduating, I will always reflect on my many Tuesday mornings eating bagels and sipping coffee, surrounded by friends, mentors and professors alike.



Students take part in the beloved College Coffee tradition in Phi Beta Kappa commons.

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## A hot take on Cancun vs. San Marcos



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San Marcos offers a wide variety of Mexican cuisine including arroz con pollo as well as more typical American dishes.



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**T**HE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN, and they decided Cancun Mexican Restaurant is the pinnacle of Mexican cuisine in the Elon University area, but I disagree. In my opinion, San Marcos offers some of the best fare near campus, period.

My first off-campus dinner at Elon took place at San Marcos, so maybe my affection for it is somewhat sentimental, but there’s no way my satisfied stomach each time I visit is a figment of my imagination. My favorite thing to indulge in has to be the queso dip.

Anyone who knows me knows I am a big friend of all types of cheese in all forms, queso dip

included. Because of this, I’ve sampled a lot of quesos, but my favorite by a longshot, can be found just down the road at San Marcos.

But if delicious, spicy, gooey cheese-slathered tortilla chips aren’t your thing, they have more to offer. They do the classic favorites — quesadillas, enchiladas and fajitas — well in addition to more traditional Mexican dishes such as ceviche and stuffed poblano peppers. They have a large variety of options at lunch and dinner, including vegetarian variations, which makes San Marcos a cost-effective, delicious option for large groups.

## Thinking smart for breakfast with Einstein’s



**Sienna Standfield**  
Assistant Copy Chief  
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**L**OCATED IN DANIEL EY NEIGHBORHOOD, Einstein Bros. Bagels is my best of pick for on-campus food.

Not only does it have the most amazing egg sandwiches, bagels, and iced coffee, but the staff members are also some of the nicest and most personable people on campus.

Within just a few days of going there, the staff members knew my exact order and had my iced coffee waiting for me before I even finished ordering. Sometimes, I don’t even have to say

anything. I can just walk in, and they will already be making my breakfast for me.

On days when I am not able to stop by for breakfast, my absence is definitely noticed. Upon return, I am greeted with remarks such as, “We’ve been waiting for you,” or “You’ve been gone for a while, but we didn’t forget your order.”

It’s so nice to frequent a place of business and have your presence known and appreciated. In businesses such as the fast food industry where there is not always enough time to

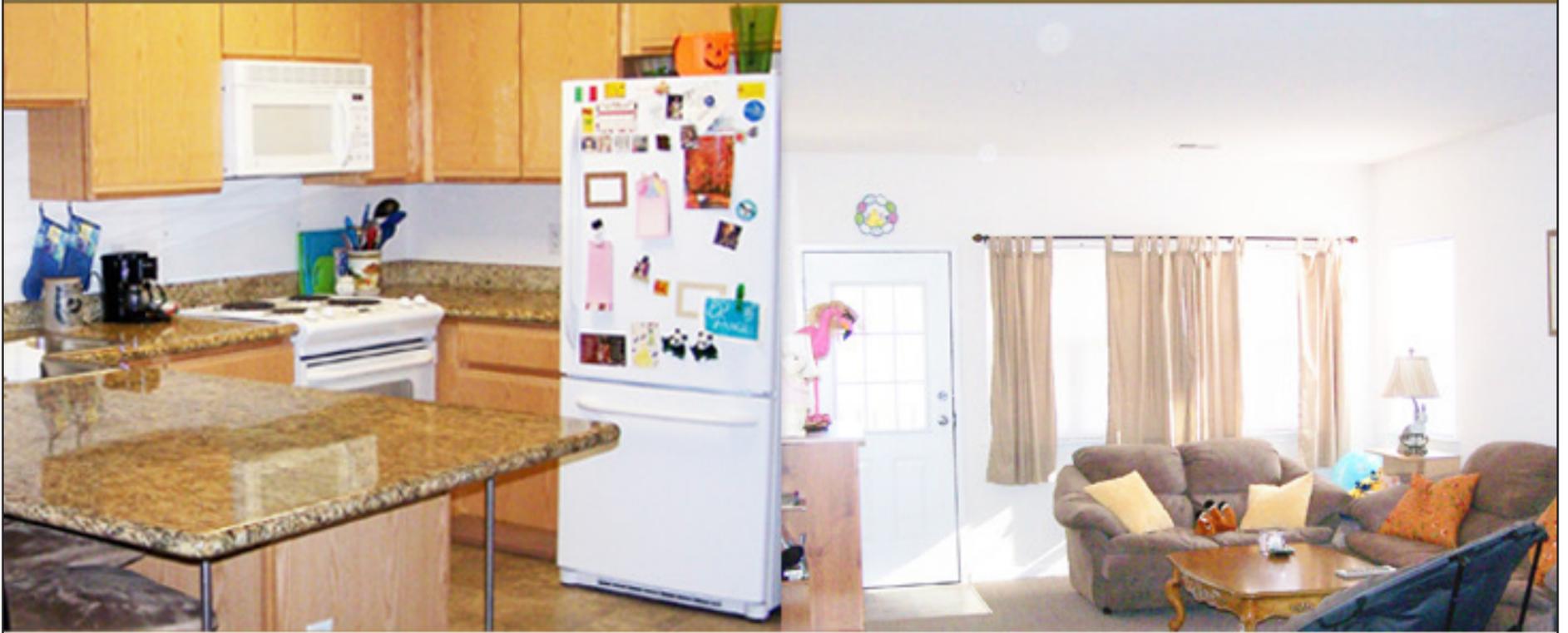
build relationships with customers, the employees of Einstein’s use every minute wisely in building and maintaining relationships.

It is safe to say that every person who buys something from Einstein’s is treated more like a friend than just a mere customer, which is one of the many reasons that I enjoy going there. I would highly recommend this on-campus dining option to anyone who is looking for more diverse breakfast options with staff who truly care about the people that they are serving.



Einstein Bros. Bagels offers a welcoming atmosphere and delicious bagels in Daniel Commons.

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