



*Elon College Fellows visit Washington, D.C.*



*Elon College Fellow Kaitlyn Fay '11 worked with professor Matt Buckmaster for her research on jazz improvisation & learning a language*

The **Elon College Fellows** is a four-year program for students who are passionately committed to the Arts and Sciences. Fellows classes, an annual scholarship, a travel grant, research funding, events and mentoring are just some of the benefits of being an Elon College Fellow.

In May 2011, 30 Elon College Fellows graduated, representing 19 different majors and 16 academic departments. Below are some of their accomplishments:

- 30 % had double majors
- 90 % had at least one study abroad experience in locations including France, Italy, Greece, Ghana, New Zealand, China, Sri Lanka, Costa Rica, Australia and London
- 100 % did a two-year research experience in the major. Examples of their research topics include:
  - Directional Selection in the Mitochondrial DNA of Lizards Caused by Living in Extreme Environments
  - [The Influence of Memory on the Returned Chilean Exile Experience in Post-Dictatorship Chile](#)
  - [Online: A Case Study of Nonprofit Communication Strategies in the United States and the United Kingdom](#)
  - [The Effects of Learning Jazz Improvisation on Student Performance in Second Language Acquisition](#)
  - [Curious: Dynamic Theoretical Perspectives on the Nature of Art Collecting](#)
- 100 % did a professional presentation or performance of their research
- 10 % were Periclean Scholars
- 17 % participated in Elon's Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
- 87 % presented their work at Elon's Spring Undergraduate Research Forum
- 30 % presented their work at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research
- 63 % completed an internship
- 30 % will attend graduate or professional school
- 34 % have accepted a position

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