**Winter Term 2015**  
**Diversity-themed events**

The list only includes events planned by the Winter Term booklet publication time. For up-to-date event information, please refer to [www.elon.edu/winterterm](http://www.elon.edu/winterterm).

**Winterfaith Lunch and Learns**  
**Wednesday, January 7, 14 and 21, 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., location TBD**  
Bring your lunch and we will supply the drinks and dessert. Come and hear about religious traditions from around the world every Wednesday in Winter Term.

**Eli Clare, MLK Commemorative Speaker**  
**Thursday, January 8**  
Lunch and Learn: “Moving Beyond Pity & Inspiration: Disability as a Social Justice Issue,” noon to 1:15 p.m., location TBD  
Afternoon workshop: “At the Intersection of Queerness and Disability,” 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., location TBD  
Evening dinner and workshop: “Digging Deep: Thinking about Privilege,” 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., location TBD.

Eli Clare is a writer, speaker, activist and teacher addressing disability, gender, race, class and sexuality in his work. He has cerebral palsy and identifies as genderqueer and as a trans man. He has a B.A. in Women’s Studies from Mills College and a M.F.A. from Goddard College. He is the author of two books, *Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation* (South End Press, 1999, 2009) and *The Marrow’s Telling: Words in Motion* (Homofactus Press, 2007), a collection of poetry. He also contributed to the 2003 anthology *Queer Crips: Disabled Gay Men and Their Stories*. Clare has received several awards for his work such as the Creating Change Award from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and LGBT Artist of the Year from Michigan Pride, and frequently speaks at conferences and other events. His workshops will focus on disability rights and the intersections of LGBTQI and Disabilities.

**Robert Jensen, MLK Commemorative Speaker**  
**Sunday, January 11, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., location TBD**  
Workshop on student activism toward social justice  
**Monday, January 12**  
Lunch and Learn: “Beyond Multiculturalism,” noon to 1:15 p.m., location TBD  
Afternoon workshop: “We Are All Apocalyptic Now: Moral Responsibilities in Crisis Times,” 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., location TBD  
Evening workshop: “Addressing Institutionalized Racism,” 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., location TBD.

Robert Jensen is a professor in the School of Journalism at the University of Texas. Jensen is the author of several books including *Arguing for Our Lives: A User’s Guide to Constructive Dialogue; We Are All Apocalyptic Now: On the Responsibilities of Teaching, Preaching, Reporting, Writing, and Speaking Out; The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege; Citizens of the Empire: The Struggle to Claim Our Humanity; and Writing Dissent: Taking Radical Ideas from the Margins to the Mainstream*. In his writing and teaching, Jensen draws on a variety of critical approaches to media and power and has addressed questions of race through a critique of white privilege and institutionalized racism.

**Poverty Simulation**  
**Thursday, January 15, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., location TBD**  
Faculty interested in having their class participate should contact Buffie Longmire-Avital, the poverty simulation coordinator, at bavital@elon.edu. Space is limited to three to four classes maximum.

**Kip Fulbeck, MLK Commemorative Speaker**  
**Thursday, January 16, 6 p.m., McCrary Theatre**  
**“Race, Sex and Tattoos”**

Kip Fulbeck is an artist, spoken word performer, author and filmmaker exploring multiracial identity. Part poet, part comedian and part pop culture critic, Fulbeck addresses diversity as a conversation about race, but also works with audiences to tackle the larger questions of who we are as individuals, how we define ourselves and how we engage with those around us. Fulbeck teaches art at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has written several books, including *Part Asian, 100% Hapa and Mixed: Portraits of Multiracial Kids*.

**Mei-Ling Hopgood, MLK Commemorative Speaker**  
**Wednesday, January 21**  
Lunch and Learn: “Writing About Identity,” noon to 1:15 p.m., location TBD  
**Keynote:** 6 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium

Mei-Ling Hopgood is author of *How Eskimos Keep Their Babies Warm and Lucky Girl* and a freelance journalist who has written for various publications, ranging from the *National Geographic Traveler* and *Marie Claire* magazine to the *Miami Herald* and the *Boston Globe*. She has worked as a reporter with the *Detroit Free Press*, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and in the *Cox Newspapers Washington bureau*. A recipient of the National Headliner Best in Show, she has received several national and international journalism awards. She is an associate professor at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. A former president of the Asian American Journalism Association, Hopgood will speak on the complexity of cultural identity.

**An Evening of French Theater**  
**Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 27, location and time TBD**  
Kip Fulbeck will perform a work of French theater. Come enjoy an evening of theatrical prowess from a different perspective. English subtitles will be projected.

**International Civil Rights Museum**  
**Date and time TBD**  
The SGA is sponsoring bus trips to the International Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro. More details can be found on the Winter Term website at [www.elon.edu/winterterm](http://www.elon.edu/winterterm).