Campus Shop hours
Friday, May 19
8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 20
7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
The Campus Shop will be closed during Commencement exercises. It will reopen immediately following the ceremony.

Campus dining hours
Thursday, May 18
Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Cantina Roble: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Octagon Café: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday, May 19
Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Cantina Roble: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Octagon Café: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, May 20
Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cantina Roble: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rain plan
In the event of inclement weather, Commencement exercises will be held in Alumni Gym, Koury Center.
Graduates will receive two rain location tickets prior to graduation. It is the responsibility of the graduates to give these tickets to those who will use them May 20.
Because seating in Alumni Gym is limited, Commencement exercises will be broadcast via closed circuit to the campus buildings indicated on the adjoining panel. Tickets are not required at these locations.
Families and guests are encouraged to meet their graduates at post-Commencement receptions held in the same buildings.

For updated weather information, call 336-278-RAIN (7246).

Additional information may be found on the Elon Web site:
www.elon.edu/e-net/commencement

Campus map
Important locations
(1) Center for the Arts
(2) Koury Center
(3) Moseley Center
(4) Young Commons
(5) Whitley Auditorium
(6) Under the Oaks
(7) Scott Plaza
(8) McEwen Communications Building
(9) Johnston Hall
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Rain plan locations for closed-circuit viewing and receptions
a) McEwen Building
Communication/Journalism
b) McEwen Dining Hall
Art/Music/Music Theatre/Theatre/Dance
c) Alamance Building
Human Services/Psychology/Independent Major
d) Long Building
International Studies/Political Science/Public Administration
e) Mooney Building
Religious Studies/Philosophy/English/Foreign Languages
f) Duke Building
Computer Information Systems/Computer Science/Mathematics
g) Powell Building
History/Sociology/Social Science Education
h) McMichael Science Center
Biology/Chemistry/Engineering/Environmental Studies/Science Education/Physics
i) Moseley Center
Business Administration/Economics/Accounting
j) Center for the Arts
Education/Exercise Sport Science/Physical Education and Health/Athletic Training/Lesisure and Sport Management
Thursday, May 18
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Graduation Celebration Picnic
Green Behind Moseley
For graduates, their families, faculty and staff

Friday, May 19
3:00 p.m.
Baccalaureate
Alumni Gym, Koury Center
The Reverend Barbara Brown Taylor, an Episcopal priest who teaches religion at Piedmont College and serves as adjunct professor of Christian spirituality at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 2006. In 1995, Taylor University listed her among the 12 most effective preachers in the English language. She has lectured on preaching at Yale, Princeton and Duke universities and is the author of 10 books, including When God is Silent and Home By Another Way.

Graduates are invited to sit with their families at Baccalaureate. A reception on Young Commons will follow the ceremony.

5:00 p.m.
Leaders for the Twenty-First Century:
A Celebration of Accomplishments
McCrary Theatre, Center for the Arts
Graduating Honors Fellows, North Carolina Teaching Fellows, Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows, Business Fellows, Science Fellows, Social Science Scholars, Arts and Humanities Scholars, and Journalism and Communications Fellows will be recognized at a pre-Commencement ceremony that showcases their talents and accomplishments.

A reception will follow:
7:00 p.m.
MBA Graduation Ceremony
Whitley Auditorium

Saturday, May 20
7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Scott Plaza
Graduating students and their families are invited to a continental breakfast around Fonville Fountain.

8:15 a.m.
Graduate Assembly
Jordan Gym, Koury Center
Graduates must be in caps and gowns in Jordan Gym promptly at 8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.
Commencement Exercises
Under the Oaks
The Commencement processional will begin the formal ceremony. Family and friends should be seated by 9:15 a.m.

Former baseball manager Jack McKeon, a 1963 Elon alumnus who led the Florida Marlins to the 2003 World Series championship, will deliver the Commencement address. McKeon, who lives in the town of Elon, began his professional baseball career in 1949 as a minor league catcher in the Pittsburgh Pirates’ organization. In 1952, while playing minor league baseball in Burlington, McKeon became friends with Doc Mathis, who was baseball coach at Elon from 1954-1956. McKeon helped coach the Elon baseball team and attended classes at the college. He moved to baseball’s front office in 1955 and eventually managed the Cincinnati Reds, Kansas City Royals, San Diego Padres and Oakland A’s, as well as the Marlins. In 2003, he orchestrated one of the most remarkable turnarounds in baseball history, taking over a Marlins team that was 16-22 and guiding the club to a 75-49 regular season record, the National League pennant, and a World Series victory against the New York Yankees. In 1999 and again in 2003, the National League named McKeon Manager of the Year.

A reception on Young Commons will follow:
7:00 p.m.
Reception for Graduates
Scott Plaza
The Elon Alumni Association invites graduates, families and friends to a reception hosted by academic departments around Fonville Fountain immediately following Commencement.

Elon oak saplings will be given to graduates in front of Powell Building.

1:30 p.m.
ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
Holt Chapel, South Campus

The area Under the Oaks is designated by number 6 on the campus map on the reverse of this brochure.

A large number of people will be in attendance, and we discourage bringing animals.

Photography during Commencement
A professional photographer will take photos of each graduate receiving his/her diploma.
Proofs will be sent to home addresses within two weeks. A video of the entire ceremony, including awarding of degrees, will be available from the Office of Television Services.

A live broadcast for attendees with special needs will be available in the McEwen Communications building designated by number 8 on the campus map.