Thursday, May 19

7 p.m. ———-

Master of Arts in Interactive Media Commencement Ceremony
Whitley Auditorium
Reception to follow for graduates, families and guests in Studio B, McEwen Communications Building.

Friday, May 20

11 a.m. ———-

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
Holt Chapel, South Campus

1:30–2:30 p.m. ———-

Receptions for Graduates and Their Families
Hosted by the faculty in Elon College and the schools of Business, Communications and Education

- Elon College, the College of Arts and Sciences
  Lindner Hall Patio
  (rain location: Lindner Foyer)

- Martha and Spencer Love School of Business
  Chandler Fountain/Plaza
  (rain location: First Floor, Koury Business Center)

- School of Communications
  Manfuso Plaza
  (rain location: Studio B, McEwen Communications Building)

- School of Education
  Mooney Building and Lawn
  (rain location: Curriculum Resource Center, Mooney 111)

3 p.m. ———-

Baccalaureate
Alumni Gym, Koury Athletic Center
THE REV. ANDREW O’CONNOR will deliver the address. A parish priest for Holy Family in the Bronx in New York City, O’Connor is the founder of Goods of Conscience, a sustainable apparel line that employs Mayan Indian weavers in Guatemala and underemployed sewers in the Bronx. He is also the founder of Sacred Earths, a nonprofit that promotes the prophetic role of arts in the Church. O’Connor was ordained by the Archdiocese of New York in 1996 and prior to his assignment with Holy Family, he served for six years with Holy Trinity parish on the Upper West Side.

5 p.m. ———-

Celebration of Leaders of the Twenty-First Century
McCrary Theatre, Center for the Arts
Graduating Business Fellows, Communications Fellows, Elon College Fellows, Honors Fellows, Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows, Lumen Scholars, Elon Teaching Fellows, and Periclean Scholars will be recognized at a pre-Commencement ceremony that highlights their talents and accomplishments. A reception will follow on Pardue Court/Love Terrace (rain location: Isabella Cannon Room, Center for the Arts). Overflow seating available in Yeager Recital Hall, directly adjacent to McCrary Theatre, as seating in McCrary is limited.

Saturday, May 21

7:30–9 a.m. ———-

Continental Breakfast
Scott Plaza/Fonville Fountain
Graduating students, families and guests are invited to a continental breakfast around Fonville Fountain. Elon oak saplings and alumni association information packets will be given to graduates in front of Powell Building.

8:15 a.m. ———-

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

Commissioning Exercises Under the Oaks
The Commencement procession will begin the formal ceremony. Family and guests should be seated by 9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m. ———-

Vice Adm. William E. Gortney ’77, director of the Joint Staff at the Pentagon, will deliver the address. Gortney is serving as the Pentagon’s official spokesman for the U.S. military operations in Libya. Before his appointment to the Joint Staff in 2010, he served as commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in Central Command and as commander of the 5th Fleet in Bahrain. A 1996 Naval War College graduate, Gortney has received the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, and three graduated Meritorious Service Medals, among others, for his outstanding service to the U.S. military.

Reception for Graduates
Scott Plaza/Fonville Fountain
The Elon Alumni Association invites graduates, families and guests to a reception hosted by academic departments around Fonville Fountain immediately following Commencement. Elon oak saplings and alumni association information packets will be given to graduates in front of Powell Building.

A special reception for international students and their families will be held immediately following Commencement in the Isabella Cannon International Centre (Room 113, Carlton Building).

Sunday, May 22

3 p.m. ———-

Elon University School of Law Commencement
Carolina Theatre, Greensboro, N.C. (tickets required)
Reception to follow in Center City Park for graduates, families and guests.
Under the Oaks

Undergraduate Commencement is staged at the area Under the Oaks. Special needs seating is located audience left (see seating diagram). A live broadcast for guests with special needs will also be available inside the McEwen Communications Building. Due to the large number of guests in attendance, family pets are discouraged.

Photography during Commencement

A professional photographer will take photos of each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Proofs will be sent to home addresses within two weeks.

Commencement DVDs

Elon Television will produce DVDs of all Commencement exercises, including awarding of degrees and the Baccalaureate ceremony. Staff at the Elon Television tables will provide sales information and accept orders.

Post-Commencement Reception Locations

A > Mathematics and Statistics
   + Computer Science
   + Computer Information Systems

B > Religious Studies
   + Philosophy
   + Foreign Languages
   + English

C > Biology
   + Chemistry
   + Physics
   + Engineering
   + Exercise Science
   + Environmental Studies
   + Science Education

D > Economics
   + Accounting

E > Marketing and Entrepreneurship
   + Management
   + Finance

F > School of Communications
   + Sport and Event Management

G > Education

H > Physical Education and Health

I > Art
   + Art History
   + Music
   + Dance
   + Music Theatre
   + Theatre

J > Psychology
   + Human Service Studies
   + Independent Major

K > Political Science
   + Sociology
   + Anthropology
   + Public Administration
   + History
   + International Studies

Additional information may be found at www.elon.edu/commencement