Thursday, May 17

7 p.m. ———————————
Master of Arts in Interactive Media Commencement Ceremony
Whitley Auditorium
Reception to follow on Long Patio for graduates, families and guests (rain location: IMedia Suite, Powell Building, second floor).

8:15 p.m. ———————————
Baccalaureate
Alumni Gym, Koury Athletic Center
Ruth W. Messinger is the president of American Jewish World Service, an international development organization that supports human rights for marginalized people around the world. Considered a national leader in the movement to end the genocide in Sudan, Messinger has frequently advised President Barack Obama on creating a sustainable path toward peace in that country. She has served on the Obama administration’s Task Force on Global Poverty and Development and currently sits on the State Department’s Religion and Foreign Policy Working Group.

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

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.

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.

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

Steve Schuckenbrock ’82, is president of Dell Services, the global IT services and business solutions unit of Dell. Since joining the company in 2006, Schuckenbrock has facilitated Dell’s transition from a hardware producer to a business solutions company. Under his leadership, Dell expanded its business consulting and managed solutions offerings, streamlined its business processes and developed a lucrative new retail business through Wal-Mart. Before joining Dell, Schuckenbrock served as executive vice president of global sales and client services for EDS; COO of The Feld Group, an IT consulting company; global CIO of PepsiCo; and CIO of Frito-Lay, to name a few.

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 20

3 p.m. ———————————
Elon University School of Law Commencement
Under the Oaks
Reception to follow around Fonville Fountain.
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 the Commencement exercises, including awarding of degrees. Staff at the Elon Television tables will provide sales information and accept orders. An order form can also be downloaded from the Commencement website.

Additional information may be found at www.elon.edu/commencement
ELON
Campus Map
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Graduates may pick up two rain location tickets in Alamance 109 (Office of Student Life) beginning April 30. It is the responsibility of the graduates to give these tickets to those who will use them May 19. Commencement exercises will be broadcast via closed-circuit television to several campus locations. Tickets are not required at these locations. Families and guests are encouraged to meet their graduates at the post-Commencement receptions held in the same buildings.

Updated weather information
phone: 336-278-rain (7246)
web: www.elon.edu/e-net

Important locations
1) Center for the Arts
2) Manfuso Plaza
3) Moseley Center
4) Whitley Auditorium
5) Under the Oaks
6) Holt Chapel
7) Johnston Hall
8) Powell Building
9) Scott Plaza/Fonville Fountain
10) Mooney Building and Lawn
11) Koury Athletic Center/Alumni Gym
12) McEwen Communications Building
13) Koury Business Center/Chandler Plaza
14) Lindner Hall
15) Belk Library

Commencement rain locations for closed-circuit viewing
a) McEwen Communications Building
   School of Communications/Sport and Event Management
b) McCoy Commons, The Oaks
   Art/Art History/Music/Music Theatre/Theatre/Dance
c) Alamance Building
   Human Service Studies/Independent Major
d) Long Building
   Psychology
e) Mooney Building
   Religious Studies/Philosophy/English/Foreign Languages
f) Duke Building
   Computer Information Systems/Computer Science/
   Mathematics and Statistics
g) McMichael Science Center
   Biology/Chemistry/Engineering/Environmental Studies/
   Exercise Science/Science Education/Physics
h) Moseley Center
   Marketing and Entrepreneurship/Management/Finance/
   Economics/Accounting
i) Center for the Arts
   Education/Physical Education and Health
j) Lindner Hall
   Anthropology/Sociology/History/International Studies/
   Political Science/Public Administration

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Barnes & Noble at Elon
University hours
Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18
8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Campus Dining hours
Thursday, May 17 and Friday, May 18
Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
Octagon Café: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.