Thursday, May 21

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: Studio B, McEwen Communications Building).

Friday, May 22

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. LUKE A. POWERY, DEAN OF DUKE Chapel at Duke University, was ordained by the Progressive National Baptist Convention and has served at churches in Switzerland, Canada and the United States. Powery also serves as secretary of the Academy of Homiletics and is a member of both the American Academy of Religion and the Society for the Study of Black Religion. A member of the executive lectionary team for The African American Lectionary, an online ecumenical project funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., Powery is the recipient of numerous scholastic fellowships and awards from organizations. In recognition for his work, Powery was named one of “20 to Watch” by the African American Pulpit in 2008.

5 p.m. ———————————————————

Celebration of Leaders of the Twenty-First Century
Great Hall/Global Commons
Graduating Business Fellows, Communications Fellows, Elon College Fellows, Honors Fellows, Isabella Cannon Leadership Fellows, Lumen Scholars, Teaching Fellows and Periclean Scholars will be recognized at a ceremony that highlights their talents and accomplishments. A reception will follow.

7 p.m. ———————————————————

Master of Business Administration Commencement Ceremony
Whitley Auditorium
Reception to follow on Long Patio for graduates, families and guests (rain location: Studio B, McEwen Communications Building).

Saturday, May 23

7:30–8:45 a.m. ———————————————————

Continental Breakfast
Scott Plaza/Fonville Fountain
Faculty host graduating students and their families at a continental breakfast around Fonville Fountain.

8 a.m. ———————————————————

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

9:15 a.m. ———————————————————

The 125th Commencement Exercises
Under the Oaks
The Commencement procession will begin the formal ceremony. Family and guests should be seated by 9 a.m.

CHARLIE COOK ’15, editor and publisher of the Cook Political Report and a columnist for the National Journal, is considered one of the nation’s leading authorities on American politics and U.S. elections. He was a co-recipient in 2010 of the American Political Science Association’s prestigious Carey McWilliams award to honor “a major journalistic contribution to our understanding of politics.” In the spring of 2013, he served as a Resident Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Cook founded the Cook Political Report in 1984 and became a columnist for Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill, in 1986. In 1998 he moved his column to National Journal. He has served as a political analyst or election night analyst for CBS, CNN and NBC News and has been a frequent political analyst for all three major broadcast news networks. He also has appeared on NBC’s “Meet the Press” and ABC’s “This Week.”

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 graduates and their families will be held immediately following Commencement in the Isabella Cannon Global Education Center (Global Commons, 3rd Floor).

6 p.m. ———————————————————

Elon University School of Law Commencement
Under the Oaks
Reception to follow around Fonville Fountain for graduates, families and guests.
Under the Oaks

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. Photo proofs will be available online through Grad Images a few days after the ceremony. Visit elon.edu/commencement for more information.

Commencement DVDs

Elon University will produce DVDs of the undergraduate and School of Law Commencement exercises, including awarding of degrees. Staff at the DVD sales tables will provide information and accept orders.

Post-Commencement Reception Locations

A » Mathematics and Statistics
  » Computer Science
  » Computer Information Systems
  » Information Science

B » Religious Studies
  » Philosophy
  » World Languages & Cultures
  » English

C » Biology
  » Chemistry
  » Biochemistry
  » Physics
  » Engineering
  » Exercise Science
  » Environmental Studies
  » Science Education

D » Economics
  » Accounting

E » Marketing and Entrepreneurship
  » Management
  » Finance
  » International Business

F » School of Communications
  » Sport and Event Management

G » Education

H » Physical Education and Health

I » Art
  » Art History
  » Arts Administration
  » Music
  » Dance
  » Dance Science
  » Music Theatre
  » Theatre

J » Psychology
  » Human Service Studies
  » Public Health Studies
  » Independent Major

K » Political Science
  » Sociology
  » Anthropology
  » Policy Studies
  » History
  » International Studies

Additional information may be found at elon.edu/commencement
If rain forces Elon to move Commencement from Under the Oaks into Alumni Gym, the Class of 2015 will be divided in two groups and identical ceremonies will be held at separate times:

• 9:15 a.m. - Bachelor of Arts
• 1:15 p.m. - Bachelor of Fine Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Graduates may pick up two rain tickets in Alamance 109 (Office of Student Life) beginning May 4. It is the responsibility of each graduate to give the tickets to those who will use them on May 23.

Commencement exercises also will be streamed live online and broadcast via closed-circuit television at several locations.

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

Barnes & Noble at Elon University hours
Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22
8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, May 23
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday, May 24
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Garden Café in Lakeside: 8 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday, May 23
Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.