Commencement Exercises

1. Elon University School of Law
2. Carolina Theatre
3. Center City Park
P. Parking Decks
   (parking is free in city lots on weekends)
FRIDAY, MAY 20

3 p.m.  

Baccalaureate  
Alumni Gym, Koury Center, Elon University  

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 nonprofit apparel line that employs Mayan Indian weavers in Guatemala and underemployed sewers in the Bronx. He is also the founder of Sacredartheals, 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.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

4 p.m.–6 p.m.  

Dean’s Reception  
Elon University School of Law  
201 North Greene Street, Greensboro  

Graduating students and their families will be honored at a special reception by Dean George R. Johnson, Jr., along with the faculty and staff of Elon University School of Law. Recognition of pro bono service by the members of the graduating class, as well as the presentation of the class gift will begin at 5 p.m. Elon University School of Law merchandise will be available on the second floor of the law school throughout the reception.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

3 p.m.  

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Carolina Theatre  
310 South Greene Street, Greensboro  

Doors to the theatre will open at 2 p.m. Family and friends should be seated by 2:45 p.m. The Commencement processional will begin the formal ceremony. Tickets are required to attend.

United States Senator Richard Burr will deliver the Commencement address. Burr was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004 and re-elected in 2010. He is the ranking member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee and serves on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee; the Energy and Natural Resources Committee; and the Intelligence Committee. He has written several pieces of legislation including the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, which became law in 2006 and enhanced the capacity of the federal government to respond to public health emergencies.

Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Burr served the 5th district of North Carolina in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 2005. He was the sponsor of the Food and Drug Administration Regulatory Modernization Act of 1997, which streamlined the Food and Drug Administration’s approval process for drugs and medical devices.

A resident of Winston-Salem, N.C., for most of his life, Burr earned a bachelor’s degree from Wake Forest University and worked for Carswell Distributing, a wholesale commercial products company, for 17 years before election to public office.

Reception for Graduates  
Center City Park, 200 North Elm Street, Greensboro  

Following Commencement, graduates, families and friends are invited to a reception. In the event of rain, this reception will be held at Elon University School of Law.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS & INFORMATION

Please visit the Commencement website for detailed information about student-organized events scheduled throughout the week leading up to Commencement. This website also provides recommendations for hotels, dining and entertainment in Greensboro along with contact information should you have questions or concerns.

Photography at Commencement  
Professional photographers will capture images of each graduate during the hooding and awarding of degrees, and those photos will be available for purchase (see website for details). While personal photography is allowed from general seating areas of the theatre, use of the theatre’s aisles is prohibited for photography due to fire code regulations. All guests are thanked in advance for their compliance.

Live Streaming Video  
Elon will provide live streaming video coverage of the law school Commencement ceremony beginning at 2:45 p.m. A broadband connection and the latest version of Quicktime are required to view the video. Visit the Commencement website for details on how to watch the video coverage. If you experience difficulties, please contact the Technology Help Desk at 336-278-5200.

Purchasing a DVD  
Elon Television Services will record the law school Commencement ceremony. A DVD of the ceremony and highlights from associated events will be available for purchase. Details and purchase forms are provided on the Commencement website. Purchase forms will also be available in the law school lobby throughout the weekend.

For additional information visit the website listed above or call toll-free: 888-ELON LAW.