



### Thursday, May 18

7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Master of Arts in Interactive Media Commencement Ceremony

*Whitley Auditorium*

Reception to follow at Steers Pavilion for graduates, families and guests.

### Friday, May 19

11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

*Holt Chapel, South Campus*

Reception to follow at Harden Clubhouse for commissioned officers, family and guests.

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: First Floor, Lindner Hall)
- \* *Martha and Spencer Love School of Business*  
Chandler Fountain and Plaza (Rain Location: First Floor, Koury Business Center)
- \* *School of Communications*  
Snow Family Grand Atrium, Schar Hall
- \* *School of Education*  
Mooney Building Patio and Lawn (Rain Location: First Floor, Mooney)

3 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Baccalaureate

*Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, Koury Athletic Center*

Rabbi Irwin Kula, an internationally renowned speaker and scholar on spirituality and the president of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, has gained wide acclaim for his ability to use Jewish wisdom to speak to all aspects of modern life and relationships. He received the Walter Cronkite Faith and Freedom Award in 2008 and has been named by *Fast Company* magazine and the PBS program “Religion and Ethics Newsweekly” as a leader who is shaping the American spiritual landscape. *Newsweek* has listed him for multiple years as one of the

country’s “most influential rabbis.” Kula is a graduate of Columbia University and received graduate degrees from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York. He has written influential texts on religion and spirituality including “Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life,” which in 2006 won the “Books for a Better Life” award and was named one of the best spiritual books of that year by *Spirituality & Health* magazine. He has led a Passover Seder in Bhutan, consulted with government officials in Rwanda, helped build bridges between cultures and faiths in Qatar and has met with a wide range of leaders.

5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Celebration of Leaders of the Twenty-First Century

*Great Hall/Global Neighborhood*

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 at Steers Pavilion for graduates, families and guests.

### Saturday, May 20

7:30–8:45 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Continental Breakfast

*MacMahon Terrace/Inman Admissions Welcome Center*

Faculty host graduating students and their families at a continental breakfast.

8 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Graduate Assembly

*Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, Koury Athletic Center*

Graduates must be in caps and gowns in Alumni Memorial Gym promptly at 8 a.m.

9:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

#### The 127th Commencement Exercises

*Scott Plaza/Young Commons*

The Commencement procession will begin the formal ceremony. Family and guests should be seated by 9 a.m.

**Maity Interiano '07**, a native of Honduras, is an on-air talent for “Despierta America,” the top-rated live morning show for the U.S.-based Spanish language Univision network. She hosts a daily entertainment segment on the morning show, as well “Maity on the Road,” a behind-the-scenes look at her experiences on Univision.com. Interiano has covered the Latin Grammy Awards, Premios Juventud youth awards, Premios Lo Nuestro, Nuestra Belleza Latina, the Rose Parade, the Golden Globe Awards and the Oscars. In 2013 she traveled to Brazil to cover the FIFA Confederations Cup and again in 2014 to cover the FIFA World Cup. She received an Emmy award for her coverage of Desfile de Las Rosas 2015 for Univision Network. In 2014 she was named best host in the Favoritos del Publico portion of the TVyNovelas Awards. Interiano learned her broadcast skills as a reporter for the Elon student newscast, which was previously known as Phoenix14News. She was among Elon’s Top 10 Under 10 Alumni Award recipients in 2012 and serves as a member of Elon’s President’s Young Leaders Council.

#### Reception for Graduates

*Inman Admissions Welcome Center (lawn)*

Graduates and their families can meet at a reception hosted by academic departments. Lemonade will be served.

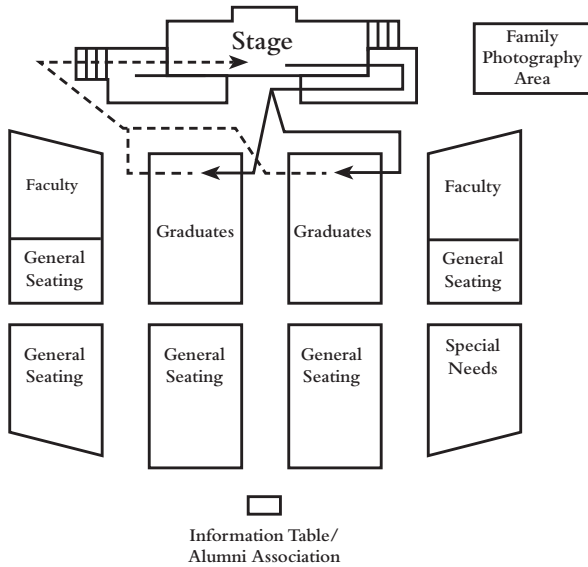
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#### Elon University School of Law Commencement

*Scott Plaza*

Reception to follow for graduates, families and guests at Inman Admissions Welcome Center.

## SEATING DIAGRAM



## Scott Plaza

Commencement is staged on Scott Plaza. Special needs seating is located audience right (see seating diagram). A live broadcast for guests with special needs will also be available inside the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. 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 GradImages a few days after the ceremony. Visit [elon.edu/commencement](http://elon.edu/commencement) for more information.

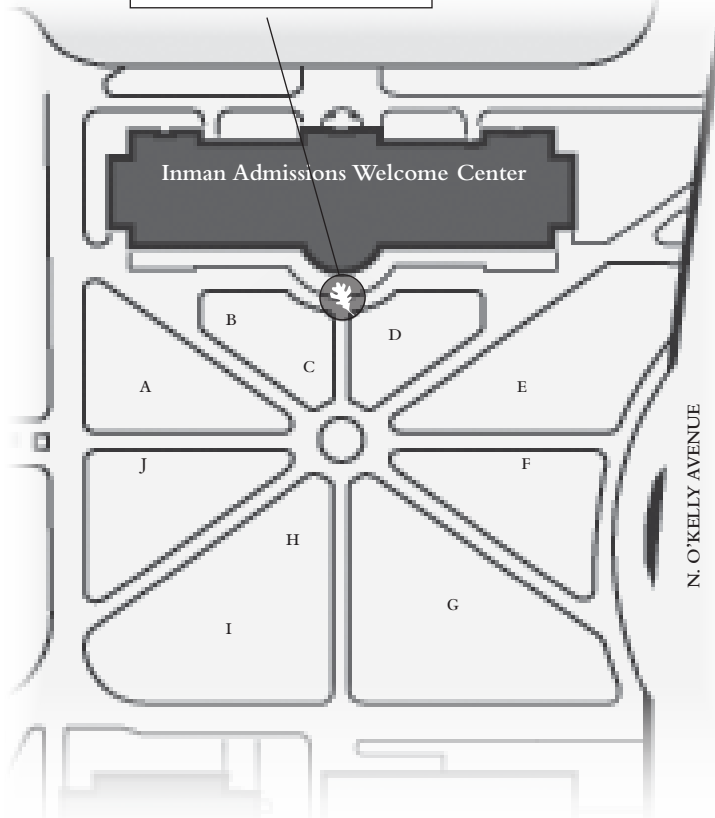
## Live Stream Viewing

A link to the live stream can be found on the Commencement website at [elon.edu/commencement](http://elon.edu/commencement).



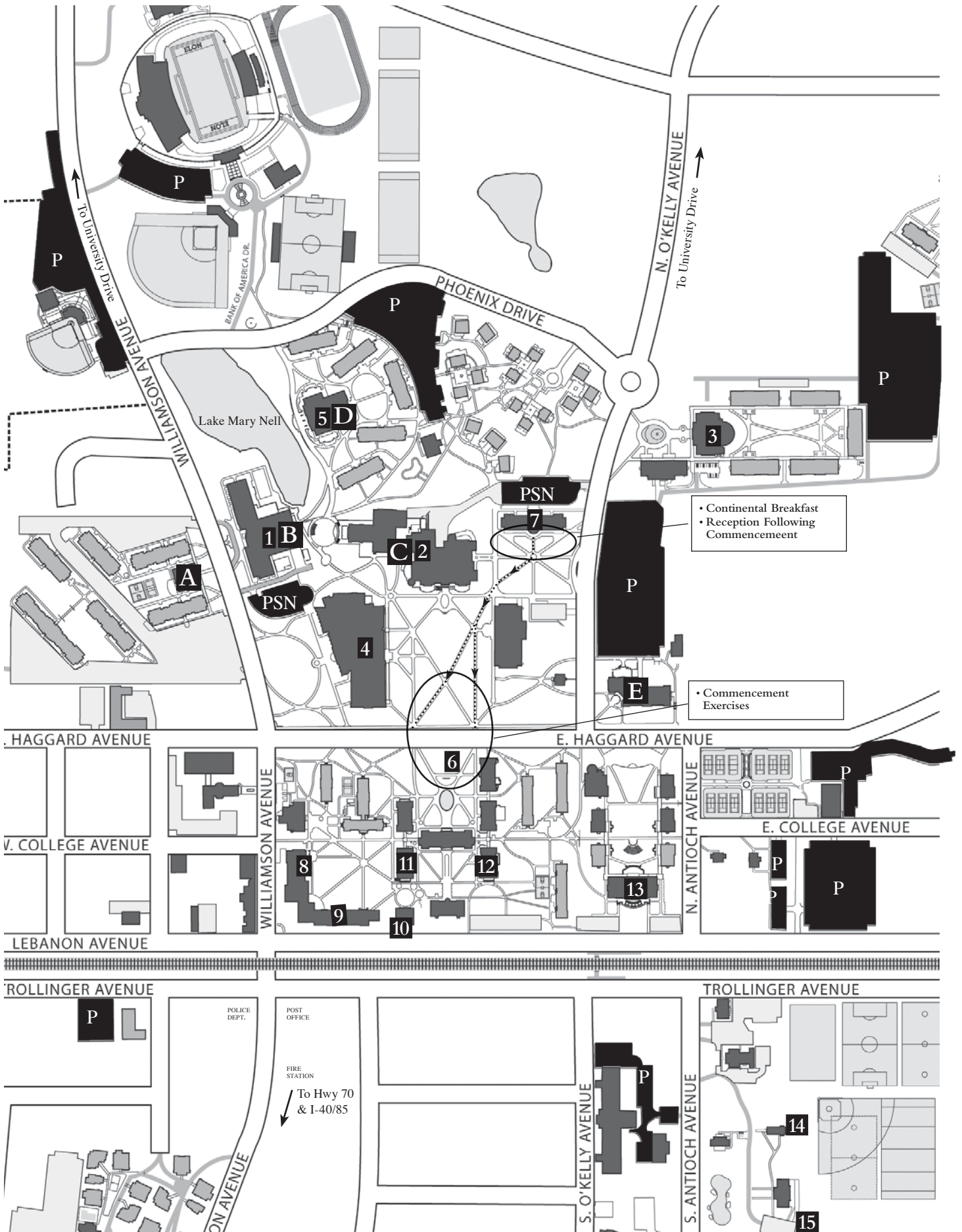
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- Elon Oaks
- Office of Alumni Engagement



## Post-Commencement Reception Locations Inman Admissions Welcome Center Lawn

- A » Mathematics and Statistics
  - » Computer Science
  - » Information Science
- B » Religious Studies
  - » Philosophy
  - » World Languages & Cultures
  - » English
- C » Psychology
  - » Human Service Studies
  - » Public Health Studies
  - » Independent Major
- D » Political Science
  - » Sociology
  - » Anthropology
  - » Policy Studies
  - » History
  - » International Studies
- E » Marketing and Entrepreneurship
  - » Management
  - » Finance
  - » International Business
- F » Economics
  - » Accounting
- G » School of Communications
  - » Sport and Event Management
- H » Art
  - » Art History
  - » Arts Administration
  - » Music
  - » Dance
  - » Dance Science
  - » Music Theatre
  - » Theatre
- I » School of Education
  - » Physical Education and Health
- J » Biology
  - » Chemistry
  - » Biochemistry
  - » Physics
  - » Engineering
  - » Exercise Science
  - » Environmental Studies
  - » Science Education



# Campus Map Legend

## Important locations

- |   |                                   |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1) Center for the Arts                                | 8) McEwen Communications Building | (P) Parking  |
| 2) Moseley Center/Lakeside                            | 9) Schar Hall                     | (PSN) Parking for special needs  |
| 3) Koury Business Center/<br>Chandler Plaza           | 10) Steers Pavilion               | (.....) Sidewalk from Continental<br>Breakfast to Commencement Seating |
| 4) Koury Athletic Center/Alumni<br>Memorial Gymnasium | 11) Whitley Auditorium            |  |
| 5) Great Hall/Global Commons                          | 12) Mooney Building and Lawn      |  |
| 6) Scott Plaza/Fonville Fountain                      | 13) Lindner Hall                  |  |
| 7) MacMahon Terrace/Inman<br>Admissions Building      | 14) Holt Chapel                   |  |
|   | 15) Harden Clubhouse              |  |

## RAIN LOCATIONS FOR CLOSED-CIRCUIT VIEWING

### 9:15 A.M. CEREMONIES

- A) MCCOY COMMONS, THE OAKS  
*Education/Science Education*
- B) CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
*Art/Art History/Arts  
Administration/Music/Music  
Performance/Theatre Studies/  
Theatre Design & Production*
- C) MOSELEY CENTER/LAKESIDE  
*International Economics/Economics/  
Human Service Studies/Public  
Health Studies/Independent Major/  
Religious Studies/Philosophy/  
English/World Languages &  
Cultures/Psychology/Anthropology/  
Sociology/History/International  
Studies/Political Science  
Policy Studies*
- D) GREAT HALL, GLOBAL COMMONS  
*Strategic Communications/  
Journalism/Communications  
Design/Cinema & Television Arts/  
Media Arts & Entertainment/Media  
Analytics*
- E) MCMICHAEL SCIENCE CENTER  
*Biology/Chemistry/Statistics/  
Environmental Studies/Physics/  
Computer Science/Mathematics*

### 1:15 P.M. CEREMONIES

- A) MCCOY COMMONS, THE OAKS  
*Physical Education/Health/  
Music Education/Exercise Science*
- B) CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
*Music Theatre/Dance/Dance  
Science/Art/Theatre Arts/Music  
Production & Recording Arts/Music  
Technology*
- C) MOSELEY CENTER/LAKESIDE  
*Management/Finance/Accounting*
- D) GREAT HALL, GLOBAL COMMONS  
*Marketing/Entrepreneurship/  
International Business/Sport and  
Event Management/Cinema &  
Television Arts*
- E) MCMICHAEL SCIENCE CENTER  
*Biology/Biochemistry/ Chemistry-  
Chemical Engineering/  
Environmental Science/  
Environmental Engineering/  
Physics/Biophysics-Biomedical  
Engineering/Environmental  
and Ecological Science/  
Applied Mathematics/Information  
Science/Computer Science/  
Engineering Mathematics/Computer  
Science-Engineering/Mathematics  
and Statistics*

## RAIN PLAN

If rain forces Elon to move Commencement from Scott Plaza into Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, the Class of 2017 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 1. It is the responsibility of each graduate to give the tickets to those who will use them on May 20.

Commencement will be broadcast live via closed-circuit television at several campus locations, and a link to the live stream can be found on the Commencement website at [elon.edu/commencement](http://elon.edu/commencement).

## Updated weather information

phone: 336-278-RAIN (7246)

web: [elon.edu/e-net](http://elon.edu/e-net)

## Barnes & Noble at Elon University hours

Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19  
8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday, May 20  
8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Sunday, May 21  
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

## Campus Dining hours

Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19

Acorn Coffee Shop: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Garden Café in  
Lakeside: 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

Winter Garden Café in  
Lakeside: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.



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