

**Honors Pavilion Living and Learning Community (Billy House)**  
Syllabus for Fall 2017

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**Welcome to the Billy House!** The Honors Pavilion is located within the Historic Neighborhood in the Academic Pavilions. This community brings Honors students together in order to promote commitment to the Honors Program and success at Elon. The facility creates, cultivates, and sustains an atmosphere for shared academic purpose as well as strong ties with fellow students and Honors faculty. It also offers opportunities to learn about the rest of the world through the interactions with your fellow residents, cultural events, concerts, trips, and through many other activities, within the Honor Pavilion and beyond.

This unique community fosters interdisciplinary communication, cross-cultural appreciation, and exposure to international perspectives through global study. Honor Pavilion members are expected to take initiative, take advantage of opportunities, and engage deeply with the academic, professional, and social components of the university community.

### **Our Objectives**

- **Explore** the wealth of activities happening across campus, such as lectures, concerts, performances, speakers, and to connect those activities with contemporary global issues, encouraging discussions and reflections.
- **Promote** leadership, personal responsibility, group identity, and teamwork through the co-creation of inter-disciplines and cross-cultural immersion experience
- **Create** an intellectual community that extends beyond classroom walls and explore new ideas through innovative and engaging events and activities

- **Enhance** social network, to learn from the cultural differences and diversity among the residents, and to support each student’s social, intellectual, and emotional growth.

### **Guidelines**

To achieve the community goals, you will need to actively contribute to a participatory and respectful community environment. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Attend Billy House activities and contribute to their planning
- Help organize activities and events throughout the semester
- Abide by the Elon University Social and Honor Codes
- Be considerate of other residents

### **Activities**

You will find a detailed timeline of some activities we have already scheduled for this year. Some activities emphasize community building. Others will help us understand global issues from multidisciplinary perspectives. Many should help us develop social networks and enhance our outreach to the community. And some will be just fun and relaxing. Take advantage of them. We will also discuss the possibilities of having monthly dinner and birthday celebration, your Resident Assistant (Yasmeen Lee) will discuss with you to come out a detailed plan.

**Please mark your calendar now for these events. Your attendance is required.**

Dates	Event	Location	Notes
<b>August</b>			
29	Living and Learning Community Kick-Off	Lakeside Hall, 6:30 p.m.	
31	Honors Picnic	Linder Portico 4:30-6pm	
<b>September</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hiking Trip w/Picnic (with bagged lunches)	<i>TBD</i>	
19	Movie Night: Disruption (2014, 52 min.)	Global Commons 103, 7:00 pm	
28	Yesterday & Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience	McCrary Theatre, 7:30 p.m.	Free with Elon ID. Tickets available September 7 at the Center for the Arts

			Box Office.
<b>October</b>			
5	Fall Convocation with David Cameron	Alumni Gym, 3:30 p.m.	
11	Sweet Plantain artistic show	Whitley Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.	Free with Elon ID. Tickets available September 20 at the Center for the Arts Box Office.
22	North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh	Daytrip	
<b>November</b>			
4	Durham Day Trip w/visit to Duke Garden and Ackland Museum of Art in UNC	Daytrip	
14	Ambassador Cameron Phelps Munter, "Foreign Policy Engagement: A Look at the Operation Against Osama bin Laden and Today's Key Global Challenges"	Whitley Auditorium, 7 p.m.	Free with Elon ID. Tickets available Tuesday, October 24 at the Center for the Arts Box Office.
28	Winona LaDuke, "Creating a Multi-Cultural Democracy: Religion, Culture and Identity in America"	Whitley Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
9	Painting Class to distress before final exams/ Secret Santa Exchange in the lounge	<i>TBD</i>	

### **Tentative schedule in Spring 2018**

(Proposals are welcomed, more to come once the cultural calendar finalized):

- February: Volunteer trip in either Greensboro or nearby Elon

- March:
  - Spring Break: Beach Trip w/ Honors Floor, overnight to Wilmington for two nights/three days
- April:
  - Trivia Night with Historical Neighborhood
  - SURF Day
- May: Farm visit and strawberry picking