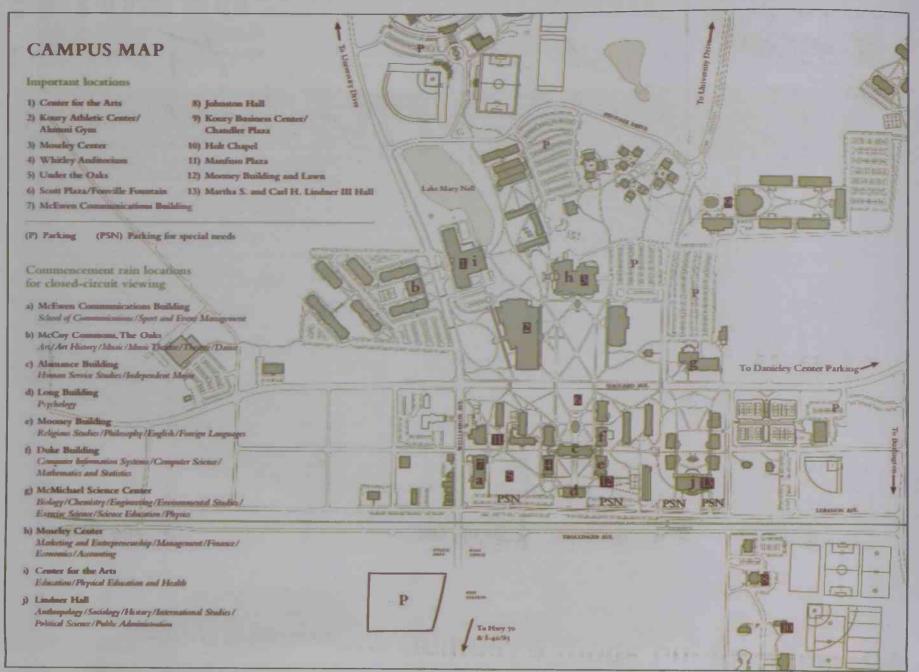
## **Commencement Rain Plan Information**



Elon University will make every attempt to hold Commencement exercises Under the Oaks on Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m. If the weather forecast for Saturday predicts rain that will clear during the morning hours, the university may delay the start of the outdoor ceremony until 10:30 a.m. If conditions do not improve, Commencement exercises will be moved to Alumni Gym in Koury Athletic Center. Updated weather information and the location of Commencement will be available at 336-278-RAIN (7246) and www.elon.edu/e-net.

If Commencement is moved to Alumni Gym, each graduate will be limited to two guests. The two guests of approximately 1140 graduates will fill Alumni Gym. Graduates were instructed to pick up two rain location tickets in Alamance 109 (Office of Student Life) beginning May 2. It is the responsibility of the graduates to give these tickets to those who will use them May 21.

There will be two stages, one in Alumni Gym and one in Jordan Gym. Graduates will remain in Jordan Gym. The entire program will be seen in both locations on large screens. Graduates will walk across the Alumni Gym stage to receive their degrees.

Commencement exercises will also 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. Commencement closed-circuit viewing and receptions will be hosted by academic departments in the locations listed above.

Event and weather updates will be available at www.elon.edu/e-net and by phone (336) 278- 7246

## **Parking**

Additional parking will be available at the Danieley Center, the East Parking Lot, and Rhodes Stadium. A small parking lot located behind the Under the Oaks seating area will be closed to general parking but open to cars bringing elderly guests or guests with special needs. Guests can be dropped off at this location, and drivers will be asked to move to a designated public parking area.

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Each event is available for \$20 (shipping

included). Sales tables will be staffed at Baccalaureate and Commencement Under the Oaks. You can also purchase the DVDs online via PayPal, at http://www.elon.edu/e-web/news/commencement/video.xhtml.

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