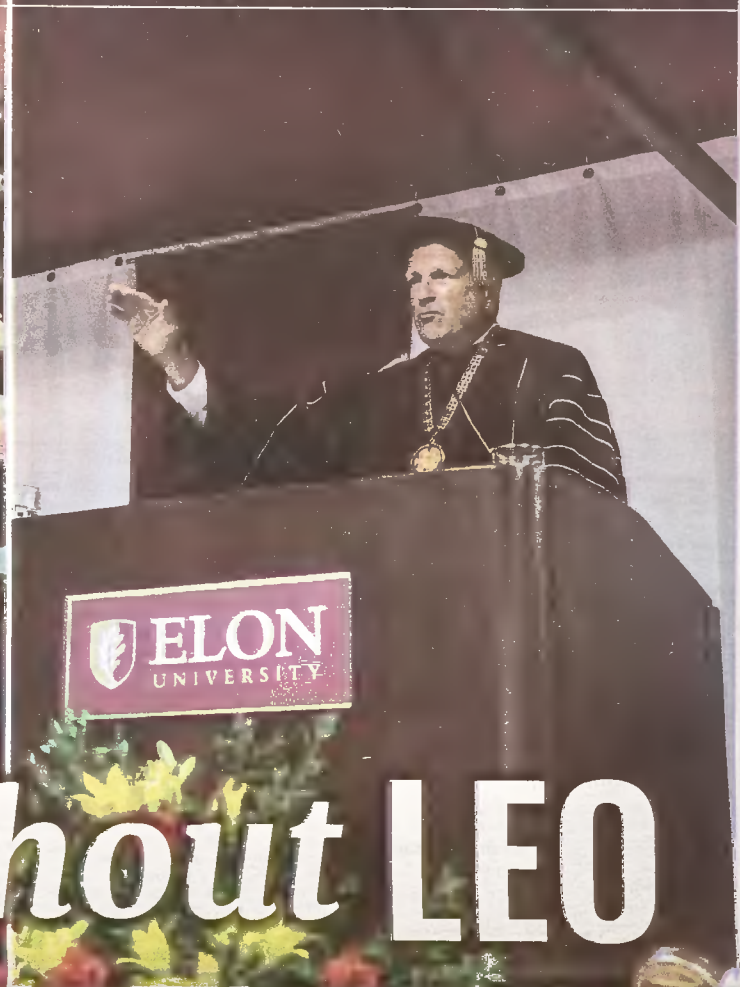


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LIFE without LEO

From president to professor: Leo Lambert prepares for life outside the spotlight

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LEO LAMBERT'S TENURE AS president of Elon University began with the words "You have made an excellent choice and we are glad to have you join us on this journey," given during his first New Student Convocation address Aug. 26, 2000.

Nineteen years later, Lambert's presidency is in its final days — officially ending March

1, when he will turn over his position to Connie Book.

The soon-to-be president emeritus said he is prepared — and excited — for his life outside the presidency. Now, the rest of the Elon community must prepare to adjust as well.

In his last month as president, Lambert took time to reflect on his career and his accomplishments.

"The thing that I am proudest of is that Elon has undergone a lot of change in the last 19 plus years, but we've maintained a very student-centered culture," Lambert told Elon News Network. "Despite all the changes ... at the heart we have maintained a very strong set of values as an

Left: Elon President Leo Lambert walks through Alumni Gym during his inaugural convocation Sept. 15, 1999.

Right: Lambert addresses new Elon freshmen during his final convocation Aug. 26, 2017.

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SGA ELECTION RESULTS

2018 SGA positions officially announced

Brown, officially elected SGA executive president, has to fill six vacant spots

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After two days of online voting, the final results of the SGA 2018 election were finally in. A total of 2,881 students voted in the SGA elections, a 36 percent increase in



Kenneth Brown Jr.
SGA Executive President

voters from last year.

Junior Kenneth Brown Jr., who ran unopposed, will succeed senior Morgan Bodenarain as SGA executive president.

Brown will appoint new members to all the vacant positions before April 7, when the students begin their positions.

With him, junior Charlie Cheema will be serving as executive vice

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Brown's campaign focuses on engagement

Kenneth Brown Jr. gives a voice to the voiceless

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"Together, we can," is the slogan and message junior Kenneth Brown Jr. wants people to remember as he steps into his new role as

SGA executive president. Brown has been a member of SGA since his freshman year, when he was elected to be class of 2019 president, a role he was re-elected into his sophomore year. His involvement with student government be-

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