

ENTERTAINMENT

do's & don'ts

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PHOTO BY WILL ANDERSON
Freshman student Addie Haney enjoys an occasional Skype session in the hallway of Sloan.

DO:

Make your own Halloween costume

Why spend outrageous amounts of money when a great disguise is right inside your closet. You will be surprised to find how many great costumes you can make out of things you already own. Say you want to be Batman, you will need black Spandex, a black top and a yellow belt. All you have to purchase is a cape and some face paint and you will be prepared to take on Gotham City, or the best Elon Halloween party.

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Visit a local concert venue

North Carolina has been hosting a number of great concerts during the past couple of weeks. While Lady Gaga will not be in town again (at least for a while) locations like Cat's Cradle, the Greensboro Coliseum and The Fat Frogg host live music all of the time. Also, stay tuned into upcoming SUB events, you never know when a great musical guest is coming your way.



Take a weekend road trip

Grab your suitemates and get in the car. It is only three hours to the beach in Wilmington and if your more of a nature nut, head west to the mountains to go camping or rafting.

DON'T:

Be an uneducated voter

Or worse yet, be a nonvoter. Make sure that you stay current with the news and understand the Tea Party, don't ask don't tell and the impact that candidates' standpoints will have on your future. With midterm elections right around the corner it is important that students, as one of demographics that is least likely to vote, register, get an absentee ballot and vote in November.

Use paper cups in the dining hall

Make use of Elon's continued initiative to go green. If you haven't received the reusable cups or take-out trays take the time to get one. Not only will you be saving the planet and reducing your footprint, you will have a new cup to use in your dorm room.

Spend your entire first semester Skyping

Your friends from high school are great, but if you stay cooped up in your room video chatting with them, you'll miss out on all of the great things Elon has to offer. As cliché as it sounds, there are so many people to meet so get out there and meet them.



Speak loudly in the study rooms in Belk Library

The walls are not soundproof. Others are trying to learn. Enough said.

