

# Moseley selected as commencement speaker

**Murray Glenn  
The Pendulum**



**Furman Moseley**

Furman C. Moseley, a 1956 graduate of Elon College has been selected as the speaker for the college's 101st Commencement. The ceremony will take place on Saturday May 18 at 10:30 am.

Moseley came to Elon in 1953 on a football scholarship. While at Elon, he was very active in campus activities. He was a member of Kappa Psi Nu. He played football for four years and majored in History.

In 1955, he was selected as the Chief Commencement Marshal. During his senior year, he served as president of the student body. After graduating from Elon, Moseley served in the Marines for three years. Moseley serves as president of Simpson Investment, a Seattle, Washington based firm that is comprised of Simpson Paper, Simpson Timber and Pacific Western Extruded Plastics.

In 1981 Moseley received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Elon. In 1988, Moseley participated in Elon's Business Leaders Seminar, a program sponsored by the Love School of Business. He talked about Simpson Paper Companies' decision to build a \$500-\$600

million pulp plant in Chile.

In 1989, he served on the board of two Fortune 500 companies: Eaton Corporation and Owens Corning Fiberglass.

Moseley will be speaking to a group of students who will become the largest graduating class in the college's history. Records in the Registrars office indicate that 613 students are scheduled to receive diplomas; 588 bachelors degrees, 21 MBA degrees and four M.Ed.

Dr. Fred Young described Moseley as being one of the college's most successful graduates in terms of his leadership roles. Moseley is involved with several civic, cultural and government organizations.

Young said that the college

has been wanting Moseley to be a commencement speaker for some time.

Moseley's speech highlights a exciting time for this year's graduating seniors.

The Baccalaureate Service is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Susan Thistlethwaite, professor of theology and culture at Chicago Theological Seminary and a United Church of Christ clergy has been invited to give the Baccalaureate speech.

Thursday, May 16, graduating seniors will officially be recognized as members of the Alumni Association at the annual Senior picnic, a event scheduled to held at the Lodge.

Friday, May 17, selected members of the senior class will have the opportunity to display their hobbies and talents in the Senior Showcase. The event is scheduled to begin at 8pm in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Graduation morning will begin with a continental breakfast at Scott Plaza at 8:30 a.m. Graduates, with cap and gown in hand must report to Whitley Auditorium by 9:15 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., the graduation ceremonies are scheduled to begin on the lawn in front of West Residence Hall.

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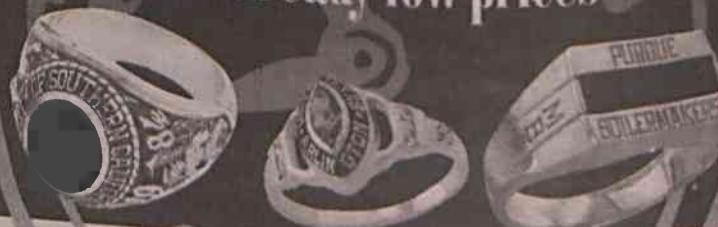
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