

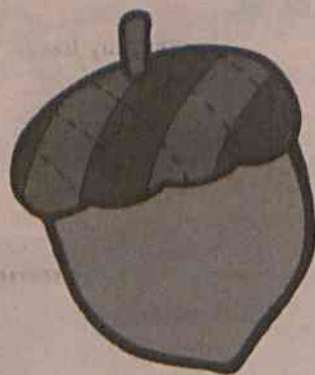
# Elon A to Z

Starting at a new school can be a rough transition from the comfort of your hometown and all your friends to this new, strange environment filled with endless possibilities. Where do you go for fun? How do you meet people? Where is the communications building? Wait...there's a communications building?

Every Elon student can remember those awkward first days of not quite knowing where to go or what to do. But fear not; this place is not as big as you think, and within two weeks, you may never want to leave.

For those first few days of uncertainty, here are a few pointers, locations and terms you will hear before your first month of school is over.

**Acorns** abound around Elon, including at the Acorn Coffee Shop, where students can use their meal plan to buy pastries, deli-style sandwiches, coffee and shakes.



**Books**, books and more books. Buy them now before all the used copies are gone, or you may be spending \$400 for your fall classes.

**College Coffee** is held every Tuesday morning from 9:50-10:30.

**Danieley Center Commons** offers a change of pace from the



dining halls with food cooked right in front of you on the grill.

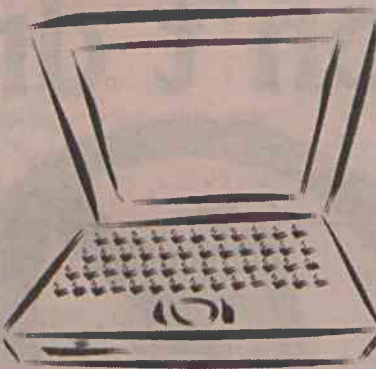
**Elon 101.** Virtually every student takes this fun-filled class freshman year.

**Fonville fountain.** In front of Alamance, it looks quite appealing for a midnight swim. But be warned, those caught are fined for each body part in the fountain.

**Greensboro** is only 20 minutes south of Elon and is the closest major city.

**Health Center.** The R.N. Ellington Health and Counseling Center is between Moseley and Harden Dining Hall.

**Internet.** The World Wide Web is your best friend in college. All dorms have Internet access with high-speed connections.



**Jordan Center.** Some people may call it the ghetto, but to those who live there, JC will always be home.

**Koury Center** is home to the basketball team and Elon's gyms, racquetball courts, weight room and pool. All you need is your Elon I.D. to get in.



**Library Visit** Belk often. Find a study room upstairs.

**Media** at Elon. Get involved in one of Elon's five different media-

based organizations: WSOE, The Pendulum, ESTV, Colonnades and Phi Psi Cli.

**Never be afraid** to try something new. College is the best time to find out who you are and to try new things.

**Organizations.** With more than 140 to choose from, there is something at Elon for everyone.

**Phoenix.** Rising from the ashes, Elon's mascot represents the school's recovery after a 1923 fire destroyed most of the campus.

**Quiet time.** Can't find any in your crowded dorm? Try a nighttime walk by Lake Mary Nell or a cozy corner in the library.

**R h o d e s Stadium.** Don't miss the Phoenix in the second year of play in the new stadium.

**Study abroad.** Elon offers programs in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and Hawaii. This is one



thing every student should do before graduation.

**Tom Deluca.** The nationally renowned hypnotist will return to Elon to work his magic on Monday, Aug. 26.

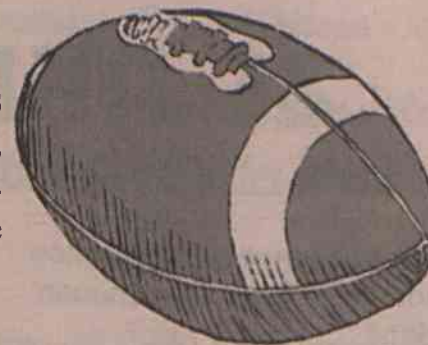
**Under the Oaks.** Holding graduation on the West area lawn is an Elon tradition.

**Vaccinations.** Meningitis is more prevalent among college freshmen than any other group. The health center offers vaccinations to protect you from deadly illness.

**Weekends at Elon.** Have fun and relax, but don't forget about your classes Monday morning.

**X** is the 24th letter of the alphabet. If you can come up with an Elon-related "X," you win a prize from The Pendulum staff. Contact us at extension 7247.

**Yawn.** Sleep is always a nice thing to have, so don't forget to get some between classes, activities and having a great time your freshman year.



**Zone.** The Zone is next to the mail room in Moseley. When Octagon is crowded at lunchtime, take your lunch to the Zone for a quiet meal.