

Tips for success at Elon

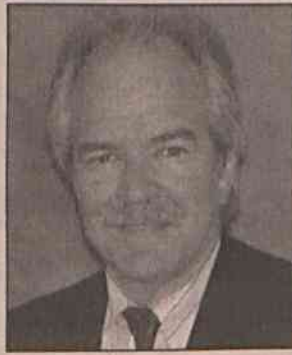
Campus leaders and administrators offer the freshmen class advice



"First, I would advise you to learn to budget your time effectively, and to make academics your first priority in spending your time. Second, I would advise you not to fall into the trap of using alcohol too frequently, which will reduce your chance of success at Elon. Third, and most important, I would advise you to be confident that faculty and staff at Elon are here to help you succeed."
Leo Lambert
 President



"You must have determination. Getting a higher education is not going to be easy. Many times, you will have to persevere and regroup. You may have to take a second look at your plan and get some assistance. But the important thing is to be determined to reach your goals and use whatever resources are available to achieve your goal."
L'Tanya Richmond
 Director of Multicultural Affairs



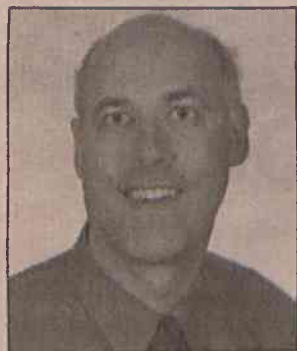
"Approach each situation as a learning opportunity. View college as an adventure and yourself as a 'reasonable adventurer' – someone open to new experiences and persons and to broadening your horizons. Take advantage of the rich opportunities college life affords you. It will be over before you know it."
Smith Jackson
 Vice President and Dean of Student Life



"President Harry S. Truman said, 'You can accomplish anything in life, provided that you do not mind who gets the credit.' Leadership opportunities come and go, but those who leave a positive lasting impact are those who are passionate about what they do for their organization(s) and their members. Take advantage of the opportunities Elon presents for you, and make the most of them."
Chris Gaylor
 President, Model United Nations General Manager, 89.3 FM WSOE



"There is something to be learned everyday in life. Ask yourself, 'Why not me?' instead of 'Why me?' As you let your light shine, you unconsciously give other people permission to do the same."
Barb Carlton
 Director of Student Activities



"Get where you're going at least three minutes early. Whether for a class or a job, being early shows others that you are reliable and conscientious. In turn, you arrive with confidence, not in a rush. This simple step in time management will pay great dividends."
Paul Parsons
 Dean, School of Communications



"Make a difference in someone's life, whether it is a child, an elderly person or even an animal. There are so many opportunities to get involved with Elon Volunteers! It is a great way to meet new people and become a part of the surrounding community."
Lindsay Reed
 Student Coordinator, Elon Volunteers!



"What a wonderful journey you are embarking upon. My advice for you is to follow these simple rules:
 *Go to class!
 *Rewrite your notes within 48 hours of the class.
 *Turn all assignments in on time.
 *Get to know your professors.
 *Get involved.
 *Take appropriate risks.
 *Have Fun.
 Good Luck!"
Rex Waters
 Assistant Dean of Students



"Get involved early. All the freshmen are uncertain about making friends and meeting people. The easiest way to overcome this is to participate and involve yourself; the Organizational Fair is a great place to do this. Also, make wise choices... first impressions can stick with you a long time."
Trevor Kincaid
 Executive Treasurer, Student Union Board



"Stay focused on academics, but find appropriate time to enjoy the social life at Elon. Discipline yourself to participate in a regular and consistent program for physical fitness. Take advantage of the amazingly rich program of cultural activities we have at Elon."
Gerald Dillashaw
 Dean, School of Education