

Being an Elon Alum

means that we count on you to...

- Be a **PARTNER** – stay connected, informed and involved.
- Be an **ADVOCATE** – engage prospective students and help us expand Elon's professional network.
- Be an **INVESTOR** – make an annual gift to the designation of your choice and support students and university priorities.

Advice from Alumni

The best advice I have for the class of 2012 comes from a quote in a commencement card I received in 2009: "When you leave, don't forget why you came here." You came to learn and grow. So, take pride in your Elon education, maximize the experiences you've had, the skills you've acquired, set a goal and make it pop.

Dorian Wanzer '09

As wonderful as your Elon experience was, and as bittersweet as it is to leave, just remember that life is truly just beginning. There are incredible moments ahead that will be as amazing as the moments you have from college. Just remember what Elon faculty, staff, administrators and friends taught you along the way. And always remember that Elon is your home away from home. It will be a part of your identity for the rest of your life. Come back to campus, stay involved, and give back to the university that has given so very much to you.

Michael Bumbry '07

Set aside a certain amount of money from each paycheck. You're going to be tempted to spend it, but you'll need the stashed cash later. Trust me.

LD Akers Thompson '08

No matter where you end up after graduation, keep an open mind! Do what you're passionate about, network with everyone you can and never settle.

Drake Springer '10

Take any internship you're offered. Whether it's a good or bad experience, it will give you a good idea of what you want to do next.

Britten Pund '06

Carry Elon with you. The people, the passion, the experiences will surround you in your transition. You may be leaving Elon but you're an alum forever.

Amy Carraux Price '07

Your first job does not define you. You define your job.

Scott Leighty '09

No matter how tough the job market may seem, don't be discouraged. The skills you've learned at Elon will pull you through!

Kevin Tonkin '05