

THE PENDULUM



'PROVIDENCE' IN PRODUCTION



Students film biggest budgeted movie in Elon's history over Fall Break

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Over the span of nine days, 37 Elon University students ran around with cameras, props and

actors, spending around 13 hours a day filming "Providence" — a short film written and directed by senior Kenner Clark.

Taking place in a rural college town in North Carolina, "Providence" follows four characters that become entangled in a crime of passion and explores how

a deteriorating relationship reaches its breaking point in 36 hours.

The story focuses on James, who begins to suspect his girlfriend, Lydia, of cheating but chooses

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Senior Jonny Deaton, director of photography, films "Providence" outside of Holt Chapel. Filming took place over nine days starting at the beginning of Fall Break and ending Sunday, Oct. 23.

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Another step forward

With Schar Hall completed, School of Communications looks for future success

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As students, faculty and staff settle back into their school routines post-Fall Break, the Elon University campus buzzes with the opening of the long-awaited addition to the School of Communications — Schar Hall. The expansion onto the McEwen School

of Communications includes Turner Theatre, which seats 250 people; Cameron Innovation Lab; Kanarick Media Sandbox; the Snow Family Grand Atrium and significant additions of classroom spaces and faculty offices.

Since resuming classes Wednesday, Oct. 19, more than 30 faculty members relocated to Schar Hall after previously having their offices in Long Building pending the completion of the School of Communications expansion. And with this atrium comes

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Local community feels effects of Elon expansion

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On the outskirts of Elon University's campus, a community feels the weight of "studentification." Despite mounting pressures to adapt, tradition and legacy live on in the Morgan Place community.

Dotted with worn-down mobile homes and rectangular houses, a drive through Morgan Place can feel surreal: It's less than one mile from the center of Elon's campus,

yet it feels, almost suddenly, like a different world compared to the Station at Mill Point apartments.

At its center is the Elon First Baptist Church of Morgan Place. Congruent with its relative position within Morgan Place, the church is a cultural epicenter, a place where hundreds of Morgan Place community members gather weekly to express their devotion to God and to a historical community.

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