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CALENDAR

AUGUST 26

New Student Convocation
9:00 A.M.
Under the Oaks
Farewell Picnic Lunch
12:30 P.M.
West Moseley Lawn

AUGUST 27

Elon University Women's Soccer vs Chattanooga
2:00 P.M.
Rudd Field

AUGUST 28

New Student's Session on Responsibilities of Engaged Learning
9:00 A.M.
Location varies

AUGUST 29

Elon University Women's Volleyball vs North Carolina A&T
7:00 P.M.
Alumni Gym

AUGUST 30

'What's Happened Over the Summer?' panel discussion
7:00 P.M.
McKinnon Hall

AUGUST 31

Student Employment Fair
3:30 P.M.
McKinnon Hall

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

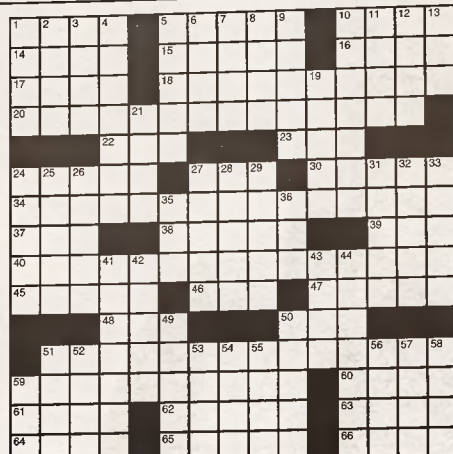
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ACROSS

- 1 Song one can't perform?
- 5 Walk through puddles
- 10 Mosul's home
- 14 On the water
- 15 Princess Toadstool's rescuer
- 16 Run into, maybe
- 17 Online gaming tyro
- 18 Salem residents
- 20 Rudely confront espionage supervisors?
- 22 OPEC member
- 23 Guzzler
- 24 Holy verse
- 27 Letters by the shore
- 30 ___ wave
- 34 Agreement on the ratio of inlies to outies?
- 37 Quote from a goat
- 38 Absent
- 39 "O Sole ___"
- 40 Ones meekly entering debits and credits?
- 45 Embezzles
- 46 Trike rider
- 47 Big name in electric cars
- 48 Somerhalder of "The Vampire Diaries"
- 50 Org. that helps you find a way
- 51 High praise at a carousel?
- 59 Pinpoints
- 60 Apple talker
- 61 Seeks
- 62 With no other
- 63 Noodle variety
- 64 Upscale
- 65 Cut with a beam
- 66 Wait a decision

DOWN

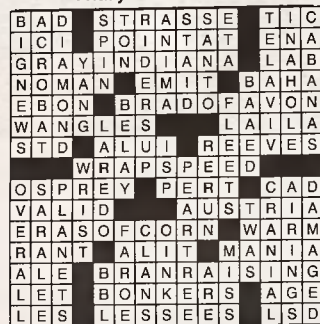
- 1 Ultimate Fighting Championship president White
- 2 Biennial games
- 3 Pair-nning agcy.
- 4 Mediterranean salad
- 5 Hit hard
- 6 Prix de ___ de Triomphe: annual horse race
- 7 Oft-twisted cookie
- 8 Leo, for one
- 9 Hilarious sorts
- 10 More than silly
- 11 Down-to-earth
- 12 Coulter and Curry
- 13 Liq. measures
- 19 Campus org. for future ensigns
- 21 Cousin of Dan!? 24 Addidas alternatives
- 25 More than a peck
- 26 Old counters
- 27 Great guy?
- 28 Chaise place
- 29 Fire starter
- 31 Common state capital features
- 32 Moon of Uranus
- 33 Parkinson's drug
- 35 Rustic stop
- 36 ___ director Lee
- 41 "Wow!"
- 42 Grammarian's concern
- 43 Legato's opposite, in mus.
- 44 Closes, as a wound
- 49 Like some cold symptoms
- 50 Pimply
- 52 Sacred chests
- 53 Arizona river
- 54 "The Dukes of Hazzard" deputy
- 55 Top-shelf
- 56 Support staff member
- 57 Monopoly token replaced by a cat
- 58 Object to
- 59 Nuke



By Samuel A. Donaldson

8/25/17

Friday's Puzzle Solved



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY - NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION



JANE SEIDEL FILE PHOTO

Freshman student receives an acorn at 2015 new student convocation.

This week, Elon University will follow a tradition that's been in place since before the turn of the century — handing out acorns to freshmen. President Leo Lambert will welcome freshmen at New Student Convocation. Convocation takes place "Under the Oaks" and a litany of speakers will address the freshmen. When Lambert speaks, he will most likely have an exercise where people stand up and down after he gives them a life scenario. This is to remind every one that going to college is a privilege and every-

one is not guaranteed to do so. Faculty members and other students will then give freshmen acorns. This symbolizes the start of their college experience and all the potential they have to grow into anything they want to be. This mimics the oak sampling tradition at Commencement, which symbolizes the growth one endured while at Elon. President Fred Young started the oak tradition in 1991, and Lambert started the acorn tradition in 1999. Since then, over 21,000 acorns have been handed out.

NEWS BRIEFS

Presidential search committee on track

Students and faculty received an email on August 17 from West Elingburg, chair of the presidential search committee, regarding the progress of the presidential search committee. According to Elingburg, the committee has conducted numerous interviews "with a group of outstanding individuals."

Three additional committees have also been formed: a Presidential Transition Committee, a subcommittee to oversee events in recognition of Leo Lamberts and a subcommittee to plan inauguration events for the new president. He concluded his email by saying "Based on our success so far in the search, we remain confident in meeting our original goal of recommending a top candidate to the Board of Trustees this fall."

Elon Medallions, Elon University's highest honor bestowed

Elon University President Leo Lambert awarded five Elon Medallions Aug. 21. Elon Medallions are the university's highest honor. Those who received the medallions were: Nancy Midgette, professor emerita of history and former associate provost; Elizabeth Rogge, the founding dean of the School of Health Sciences and professor emerita of physical therapy; Chalmers Brumbaugh, professor emeritus of political science; Janice Ratliff, former program assistant in the Office of Student Health and Wellness; Sandra Fields, former assistant to president.

New partnership announced with ridesharing service

Elon University has replaced the Zimride program with a partnership with Share the Ride NC (STRN), an online tool that can be used to find ridesharing options. STRN is part of a statewide N.C. Department of Transportation initiative aimed at reducing vehicle emissions and sign up, students and faculty visit <https://www.sharetheride.org/Public/Home.aspx?CustomSubSite=elonuniversity>. An Elon University email address is required to create an account. Once signed in, students can use the program to find regular ridesharing partnership options for single trips.

Sportsfest celebrates Campus Recreation 25th anniversary

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of Campus Recreation, a team-building field day event, Sportsfest, will be held Sept. 1. Up to 96 teams of eight to 10 people may begin signing up Aug. 27 at the front desk of Campus Recreation. Sign-up ends at noon Aug. 31.

Teams will receive points based on their performance in events such as the sponge race, bozo bucket challenge and the chicken toss. The top 18 teams will progress to a final and the top teams will be awarded prizes and tank tops.