

BEST FOUNTAIN

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ELON UNIVERSITY IS KNOWN for its beautiful fountains. The two main fountains, Koury Business Center's Chandler Fountain and the Alamance Fountain, provide additional attraction to the already Elon University beautiful campus.

Freshman Lindsay Silverman enjoys the role fountains play in the Elon community.

"They wholly represent the beauty of the Elon community," Silverman said. "Not only does their physical beauty provide a constant stunning image that you can always go to and admire, but they are a unifying source on campus that seems to be a common enjoyment by all students."

This year, students voted the Chandler Fountain as the best fountain on campus.

When asked about why the Chandler Fountain got voted best fountain on campus, freshman Mabel Kitchens said, "Because it's the biggest one."

Chandler Fountain features three levels, a 4-foot waterfall and numerous jets computer programmed to create various patterns of display. In 2017, it celebrated 10 years of operation, opening with the rest of the Koury Business Center complex in 2007.

The fountain is named after Wallace L. Chandler, '49. After serving on the board of trustees for 37 years, he was



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The Chandler Fountain looms in front of the Koury Business Center, adding to Elon University's renowned beauty.

recognized by Elon, receiving the Distinguished Alumni Service Award in 1978.

One of Elon's traditions includes jumping into the fountains before graduation. Kitchens looks forward to the opportunity to make a splash.

"I don't know where it started, how it started or why it started, but I will follow," Kitchens said.

FOUNTAIN FACTS

Features: Three levels, a 4-foot waterfall and numerous jets
Location: In front of the Koury Business Center

RUNNER-UPS

Second: Alamance
Third: Numen Lumen
Fourth: Francis Center
Fifth: Boney

BEST LOCAL BAND

THE TRIPPS

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STUDENTS AT ELON UNIVERSITY voted The Tripps as the best local band. The Tripps is a band consisting of seniors Matt Snow, Brett Cashmer, James Setzer and Eric Reeder.

The Tripps believe they were voted best local band because of their unique stage presence.

"I wouldn't say our sound is better than anyone else's," said lead singer and guitarist Brett Cashmer. "I think we are a lot of fun. I think we show up and play and we have fun."

This is the last semester the Tripps will be practicing music together. Going into his freshman year, Cashmer said, "I thought I was going to do some solo stuff." Now, The Tripps are successful, often playing on-campus events and in local bars such as the Fat Dog Bar and Grill.

The Tripps are all business majors. And though music is their passion, Cashmer said, "What we'll probably have to do is business."

Setzer, the bassist, believes much of why students come engaged with their music is because of the band's unique personality and energy.

"We are basically heroes," Setzer said. "We are the punk-rock Gandhis. We could probably write a textbook manifesto on music."

Ellie Cook, freshman and SGA senator, heard the Tripps compete at Battle of the Bands. The persona the band kept her connected to the music and the dancefloor.

"They covered well-known songs but made them their own," Cook said. "My friends and I all loved dancing to their songs and couldn't stop talking about their after the show."



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The Tripps, a rock band at Elon, performed at a party hosted by Delta Upsilon in 2016.

TRIPPS TALK

Genre: Punk-rock
Members: Matt Snow, Brett Cashmer, James Setzer and Eric Reeder

RUNNERS-UP

Second: The Millennials
Third: Zen Marino
Fourth: Cloud Hands
Fifth: Adz Man