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ELON, NORTH CAROLINA

THE PENDULUM

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ELON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM RECAPTURES CAA CROWN, QUALIFIES FOR NCAA TOURNAMENT

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Top: The Phoenix cheers on the sideline as the final seconds of the CAA title game tick down March 10.

Left: Senior forward Meme Garner cuts off a piece of the net as a part of the CAA Championship celebration.

Top right: Senior forward Meme Garner hugs sophomore guard Lexi Mercer after Elon defeated Drexel.

Bottom right: Friends and family gathered in Philadelphia to cheer on Elon's basketball team during the final round of the CAA tournament March 10.

Catholicism creates campus community

The denomination builds culture at Elon but can't escape stereotypes

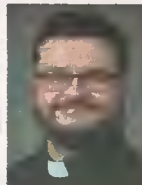
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When junior Emily Keller, president of the Catholic Campus Ministry at Elon University, wakes up in the morning, she first thanks Jesus for the day. Her faith is a part of her identity, and she finds meaning in life through it.

"It's making those daily, little, monotonous things meaningful," Keller said.

According to the 2018 Spring Registrar's Report, Keller is one of 1,786 Catholic students on campus, 27.2 percent of the student population — making Catholi-



Peter Tremblay
Associate Chaplain
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Elon focuses on long-term sustainability

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SANKEY HALL, SCHAR CONVOCATION Center, McEwen Dining Hall, Belk Library, East Residences, Jimmy Powell Tennis Center, South Campus Recreation Center and a new Historic Commons building are all buildings currently under construction at Elon.

By the end of this year, eight buildings will be added to Elon's campus, adding to the more than 30 buildings that have been built since 2008.

The square footage of Elon's campus has increased by 47.4 percent from 2008 to 2017, and there are no signs of the growth stopping, according to univer-

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