

# Elaine Penn Introduction

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Elaine Penn currently serves as the Director of Special Projects at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. In this position, she has produced five television documentaries about environmental and social issues. While at UNC Wilmington, she has worked in many areas of Student Life, serving as the Director of Campus Recreation as well as Assistant Volleyball Coach for 9 years. Elaine has been a teacher, directed summer camps and has worked as a personal trainer.

Elaine graduated Magna Cum Laude from Greensboro College in 1985. While a student there, she received numerous athletic honors, including All American in basketball and All Conference in volleyball. In recognition of her achievements in basketball, her jersey was retired. She was the recipient of the Southland Olympia Award, a national honor recognizing athletic, academic and civic contributions. In 1996, Elaine was inducted into the Greensboro College sports Hall of Fame. She received her Master of Education Administration degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 1988.

Elaine has been speaking to college audiences since 1996. Speaking on topics such as leadership, community building, diversity, and wellness, Elaine's highly interactive style and use of original music have made her programs a success.

Elaine is an established speaker, singer, and educator. Please join me in welcoming Elaine Penn.