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# Cottrell named head

#### by Cheryl Kern Staff Writer

Dr. Allin Cottrell has been named the new head of the Economics department. Dr. Cottrell has been here at Elon since the fall of 1985. He came here as an assistant professor of economics.

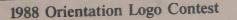
Dr. Cottrell is from Edinburgh, Scotland, and received his education at Oxford University in England. He then went back to Scotland where he achieved his doctrine at Edinburgh University.

Before coming to Elon, Dr. Cottrell worked at Napier College in Edinburgh. When he first came to the states, he was a visiting professor of economic at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Dr. Cottrell has big plans for the Economic department here at Elon. He would like to continue the work that was done by Dr. Tiemann. He would also like to expand the department and hire more faculty.

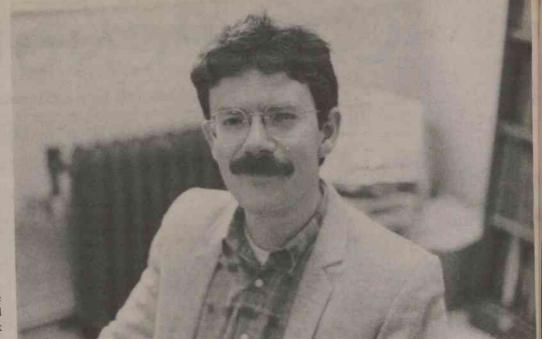
A large amount of students at Elon are going for business degrees. "A business degree is fine, but you might think of an economics degree", stated Dr. Cottrell, who feels that some employers are impressed by a degree in economics.

Dr. Cottrell would like to encourage more students to "give economics a chance. If you enjoyed it on the introduction level, think about it."



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New position: Dr. Allin Cottrell, former economics professor, is the new head of the economics department. Cottrell has been at Elon for almost three years. Photo by Denese DeJerf

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and McEwen Dining Hall house such facilities.

Something else to work in favor of these students would be the clearing off of sidewalks during ice or snow storms. The work would be done by any student interested in being paid for clearing walkways. It is "only fair to these handicapped students to have full access during all months," said Borgstrom.

In not having prior experience with SGA, Borgstrom sees the association being viewed as an elitist organization where the students may feel they do not have a say in what is going on.

Considering students pay \$55, he thinks the student government should be more visible. Therefore,

he plans to turn SGA into a "listening organization caring for students' concerns."

This will be done through an open quorum (held semesterly in Whitley) where those students insterested in voicing their opinion will be welcomed to do so. Along with this, there will be an oper door policy allowing students to stop by during office hours.

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