

Midgette receives Sears teaching, leadership award

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The 1990 Sears-Roebuck Foundation's Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award was given to Dr. Nancy Midgette of the history department.

As the Elon College recipient, she received \$1,000 from the foundation. The college received \$1,500 for programs to encourage faculty enrichment and campus leadership. Department chairs and associate deans made the nominations. A committee of the dean of academic affairs, faculty, alumni and student leaders made Midgette the final choice.

Midgette joined the faculty in 1986 as an assistant professor of U.S. History. She has a M.A. degree from North Carolina State University and a Ph.D. in American History from the University of Georgia in Athens.

Midgette has helped to develop many Elon courses, including the American Heritage Tour, a study/travel course for the North Carolina Teaching Fellows.



Nancy Midgette

She is the advisor to Alpha Chi, the national scholastic honor society. Midgette also played an important role in the development of Elon's Leadership Fellows, a scholarship program to recognize and train campus leaders.

"This probably means as much to me as anything that has

come across my desk, except for those students who come in hating history and go out loving it. That's definitely the biggest reward to me," Midgette said.

"While it's wonderful to be singled out for this award, I truly feel that it's a shared honor with the rest of the faculty."

Stay tuned to radio, TV for bad weather updates

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As February begins, the cold and nasty weather is bound to come along with it. Sleet, freezing rain and snow all seem to happen quickly and usually hamper most people's everyday schedules. Businesses are cancelled, and community events are usually postponed.

When bad weather is predicted the question on most college students' minds is probably, "Do I have to go to class tomorrow?" or "When will they tell us if classes are cancelled?"

Pat Kinney, director of public relations, is in charge of making the calls to radio and television stations in the event of cancellations due to inclement weather.

"As soon as we hear that a storm is expected in the area, we begin monitoring the weather conditions," Kinney said.

Jim Johnson, Dr. Fred Young, and Dr. Warren Board are responsible for watching the weather and making the final decision on whether classes are cancelled and the college is closed.

"We make our decision as soon as possible and then it takes some time to call all of the local TV and radio stations," Kinney said.

Cancellations are reported to six local TV stations. WFMY (Greensboro), WGHP (High Point), WTVD (Durham), WXII (Winston-Salem), WGCT (Greensboro), and WRAL (Raleigh).

The report also goes to several FM radio stations in the area, 91.5 FM, 100 FM, 101.1 FM, 99.5 FM, 98.7 FM, 105.1 FM, 92.3 FM, 107.5 FM and two AM stations, 920 AM, and 1150 AM.

In addition to the radio and TV stations in the local area the college also contacts the college radio station WSOE 89.3 FM and the in-house cable system (The Elon Channel) with the information.

In the event of a storm it is important to remember to continually listen to the radio or TV. The stations make the reports periodically once they receive the information. The reports are usually made during the early morning hours before classes begin if at all possible.

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