Inclement Weather Plan

Once in a while, and especially in our area near the mountains, the weather forecast gets a little “iffy”. Sometimes heavy snows are predicted which never happen and other times we get a significant snow or other adverse weather situation with no advance warning. Since ETSU is a school with nearly 15,000 students and only about 3,000 beds on campus with the remainder of our students living off campus, many in the mountains where treacherous road conditions can happen quickly, our president will occasionally close the University in an effort to help insure the safety of students, faculty and staff. If the University is closed, so is this office. No interviews are conducted if the office is closed.

Another situation that occurs occasionally is that "bad weather" may hit between Quillen and where you are. Please do not risk life, limb or personal property in an effort to "make it" to your interview. You have been invited to interview here because we believe you to be a "smart person". While we appreciate your drive and ambition to complete the application process, we also expect you to confirm our belief that you are indeed "a smart person". What I am saying is, that if you feel that weather or road conditions make it unsafe for you to travel to your interviews at Quillen, please don't try it. Instead, contact us by phone or email and we will happily reschedule your interviews for the first available date.

Information concerning the closing of ETSU can be found on the ETSU homepage (www.etsu.edu), and across the information bar near the top, you will see the words "ETSU Alert". Clicking this will provide you with complete, up to date and accurate information on any schedule alteration at our institution. It is a rare occasion when we close and it is even more rare if we close for more than one business day. If we are closed on your interview day, please contact our office as soon as possible after we return and we will get you rescheduled as soon as possible. If you are prevented from attending your interview day by bad or uncertain weather, please contact us as soon as possible once you have made the decision not to come, and we will work with you to get you rescheduled promptly. Please remember, it does not look bad in any way when you make a smart decision.

I hope that the foregoing information will be useless to you as you complete the interview process here but I thought it important to let you know what we expect of you when our schedules get altered unexpectedly. I wish you much success in the application process, look forward to hosting you on our campus and thank you for your interest in Quillen. Please feel free to contact our office at any time with questions or problems. It will be our pleasure to help in any way possible.

Sincerely,
Doug Taylor
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