

# It Came From the Video Store

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Sometimes a great title can disguise a terrible, terrible movie (if you've read previous articles, you might remember dogs like "Cannibal Hookers" and "Women's Prison Massacre"). Call me a wild man, but I can never resist the danger. After all, I might just hit paydirt.

Which brings me to this week's flick, "Three on a Meathook."

It, like "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," "Psycho," "Silence of the Lambs," and countless others, is based on the crimes of cannibal/necrophilic/my personal hero Ed Gein. That basis, naturally, has absolutely no bearing on the movie.

The plot is standard fare: Billy, a troubled loner, lives with his father waaaaaaay out in the country. A group of young women out on a weekend excursion (skinny dipping in a public lake, as all women do) experience car trouble late at night.

Billy stops to help and shows off his mechanical expertise by glancing at the engine in pitch darkness and saying "Yep, it's busted." He invites the girls to stay at his place, kind soul that he is, until the service station opens in the morning.

They all die. Luckily, one of them has time to get naked and take a bath first.

Although it's obvious that Dad is the killer, Billy is really stupid, and is convinced that he did it himself. So he goes to town to get real drunk. Did I mention it's 1976? Great hair, great clothes, great soundtrack.

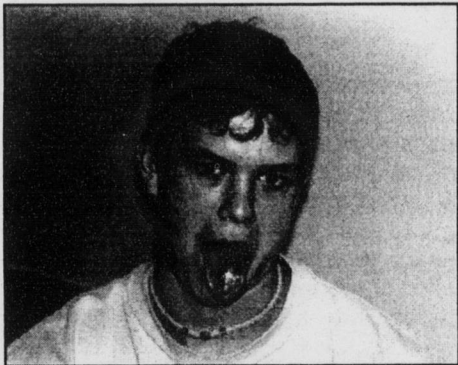
Billy gets real drunk and the barmaid decides to take him home and sleep naked with him. They fall in love and Billy invites her to the farm. She brings her girl-

friend (hey, it's 1976! Free love still reigns!).

Dad goes psycho, and you get to see him playing with a severed foot. The rest I have to keep secret.

I have to recommend "Three on a Meathook" simply for the hair, the clothes, and the porno-meets-horror-movie soundtrack. Billy's girlfriend and Billy's girlfriend's girlfriend are also notable for having acting abilities on par with plywood.

**Rating:** If you live your life according to the gospel of "Three on a Meathook," you're automatically cool. Furthermore, this girl gets her head chopped off with an axe and the look on her severed head is really funny.



Becca Lee

# Faculty Profile: Ken Cameron

♦A botany professor that's allergic to plants?  
Second-year professor Cameron a study in contrasts.

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connection we personally have with nature.

Can you imagine a botanist who is allergic to plants? For Ken Cameron, taking daily medications is a small price to pay in order to continue studying a world which fascinates and entralls him. In fact, he optimistically remarks with a smile that it is "good to face your enemies."

As new students are discovering, Guilford is peppered with many unique and colorful professors. Ken Cameron is a fairly new addition to this team, just in his second year of teaching in the biology department.

This plant-lover has much to offer Guilford outside of his field. He is an extremely well-rounded individual. Besides his enlightening classes, he has an additional appreciation for the arts. In fact, he double-majored in music as well as botany.

His experiences expand outside not only this area, but also the country, giving him an appreciation for other cultures. Recently, he spent three weeks in China. This was along with his usual trip to England in the summers. The Royal Botanic Gardens is his usual favorite, though meeting the Queen of England was the highlight of one of his trips.

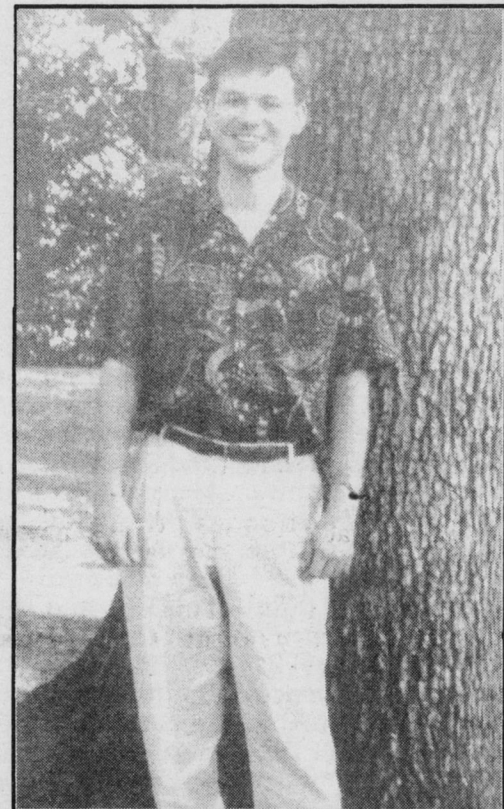
Cameron's classes have much to offer to students beyond just biology. His classes will help develop a greater understanding of the

He challenges students "to think about the kingdom of plants in a way they've never thought of before." Most people take plants for granted; few people realize they influence everything we do.

From clothing to medicines, plants are an integral part of the modern world today. Cameron offers this insight to students.

Cameron has already enveloped himself in Guilford. To name a few organizations he is involved in, he is the co-chair of the environmental studies program.

Also, he is the advisor of both the Outdoors Club and Biology Honor Society. Although being new, Cameron has already "jumped in with both feet to the job" and encourages students to do the same.



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Ken Cameron has travelled all over the world in search of rare plants.

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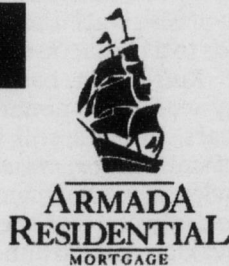
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