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Ten new professors for next fall

♦By next fall 26% of the faculty will have been at Guilford less than two years

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Several retirements and career moves will bring more than ten new faces into the faculty next fall. This has left various departments busily searching for potential candidates to fill the voids. Next year 26% of the faculty members will be new compared to the arrangement two years ago.

"It's a very exciting time for the college," said Joyce Eaton, assistant to the Academic Dean. "The candidates are very interested in the new curriculum and want to be at a place like Guilford."

Of the ten openings for permanent positions, several remain to be filled.

Alex Stoesen's retirement in the history department led a search committee to find and eventually hire a qualified candidate.

Currently completing his Ph.D. at Harvard in modern German and modern international history, Jeff Vanke was hired to teach courses on modern Europe for the History department. Jeff will also teach classes in the European area of the International Studies major. Jeff was selected for the position out of 23 candidates.

"Jeff was an outstanding candidate from the start," said Tim Kircher, chair of the History department. "He is highly knowledgeable about European history, especially the history of international relations since World War II."

A Durham native, Jeff received his undergraduate degree from Duke.

"This is the department's first hire in ten years, since I came to Guilford," said Kircher. "So it's a welcome, major event for the department and the college."

The faculty search for an

ethicist in philosophy has been completed with the hiring of Lisa McLeod, who is currently completing her Ph.D. at Stanford Univer-

at Mars Hill College, will teach courses in British and American literature, and creative writing and poetry. Hood, who graduated from Guilford in '79 with a degree in Religious Studies, received his Ph.D. degree at UNC-Chapel Hill.

An offer has been made to Amanda Bailey to fill one of the other positions, which will serve English and Theatre Studies. In the middle of this week, Bailey and the academic deans office agreed to terms and Bailey accepted the position. Having recently received her Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, Bailey is cur-

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Peter Wycoff also accepted a position this week with the Biology department teaching botany classes and courses for the Environmental Studies concentration.

The Sociology/Anthropology department hired Leban Gwako. Gwako is a cultural anthropologist with expertise in economic anthropology and African Studies.

Cutbacks in the Music department have brought much attention to the replacement of the choir director, Ed Lowe, who is retiring. According to Tim Lindeman, chair of the Music department, there has already been one candidate to fill the position to visit campus. However, the choir director position will only be a part-time position instead of full-time.

"Many people are upset that

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ERIN MACK

A series of retirements will leave empty offices in Archdale.

sity.

A search committee for the English department has so far filled two of its three openings. Jim Hood, currently a faculty member

Disney films pilot on campus

♦Founders used as dormitory at prestigious preparatory school

By Andrea Dodson
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Lights, camera, and action! These words were heard all over campus on Tuesday, as the Walt Disney Company came to campus film scenes for a brand new television show.

The show is called *Brookfield* and is said to be a melodrama similar to the popular show, *Dawson's Creek*.

After searching for the perfect spot to film, Guilford College's own Founders hall was chosen to be a set for the production.

"We thought it was a pretty campus," stated Kim Hardwick the set medic.

Monday afternoon, Dana Lounge was transformed to look like a female dorm room for the prep school for the show.

Tuesday, the excitement be-

gan.

The road between Founders and Bauman was blocked to allow room for the large number of trucks that had arrived.

Lights transformed the campus to look like a Hollywood set.

At ten o'clock, the filming began.

Repeatedly, until about one in the morning, a scene involving streaking in front of Founders, was filmed with a few Guilford College students joining in the action. Two Guilford students actually streaked in front of Founders where the scene was being shot.

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Founders was used in Disney's production.