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College sues ex-professor

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Guilford College has filed a civil suit against former sociology/anthropology professor Vaneetamarie D'Andrea, who did not return after her sabbatical to England last year.

D'Andrea is being sued for \$33,116.67 for allegedly violating the provisions of a paid leave during the 1991-92 academic year, according to Guilford County court papers. That sum represents two-thirds of her 91-92 salary (\$24,678) as well as \$8438.67 in benefits and allowances.

In a letter to D'Andrea dated Oct. 17, 1990, then-Academic Dean Sam Schuman reminded the former associate professor that the college expected her to return to "full duties for at least one full year after the leave, or else repayment

of the salary for the leave period is required" as outlined in section 6.330 of the Faculty Handbook. The college claims that D'Andrea opted not to return to Greensboro and has not reimbursed any of the money.

D'Andrea, who joined the faculty in 1985 and was awarded tenure in 1991, requested and was granted the paid leave primarily to coauthor a book on multicultural change in Britain and the U.S.

D'Andrea petitioned for an unpaid extension to the leave at the end of the year because she intended to help organize an international conference related to her research. The conference was to be sponsored by the U.S. embassy in London.

"My participation as conference coordinator for the U.S. embassy

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Senate Treasurer Valbuena resigns

Matthew Levy
News Editor

Senate Treasurer Keith Valbuena resigned at the Nov. 18 Senate meeting, after it became clear that the senators would be unlikely to constitutionalize a two-treasurer system.

Laura Greene, who had been assisting Valbuena on an equal footing all along, was nominated to succeed him at the same meeting, and was approved Dec. 2.

R. J. Nickels expressed his concern that having two treasurers would "cut down on efficiency and increase confusion despite the best intentions and qualifications of the candidates."

Valbuena explained why he stepped down:

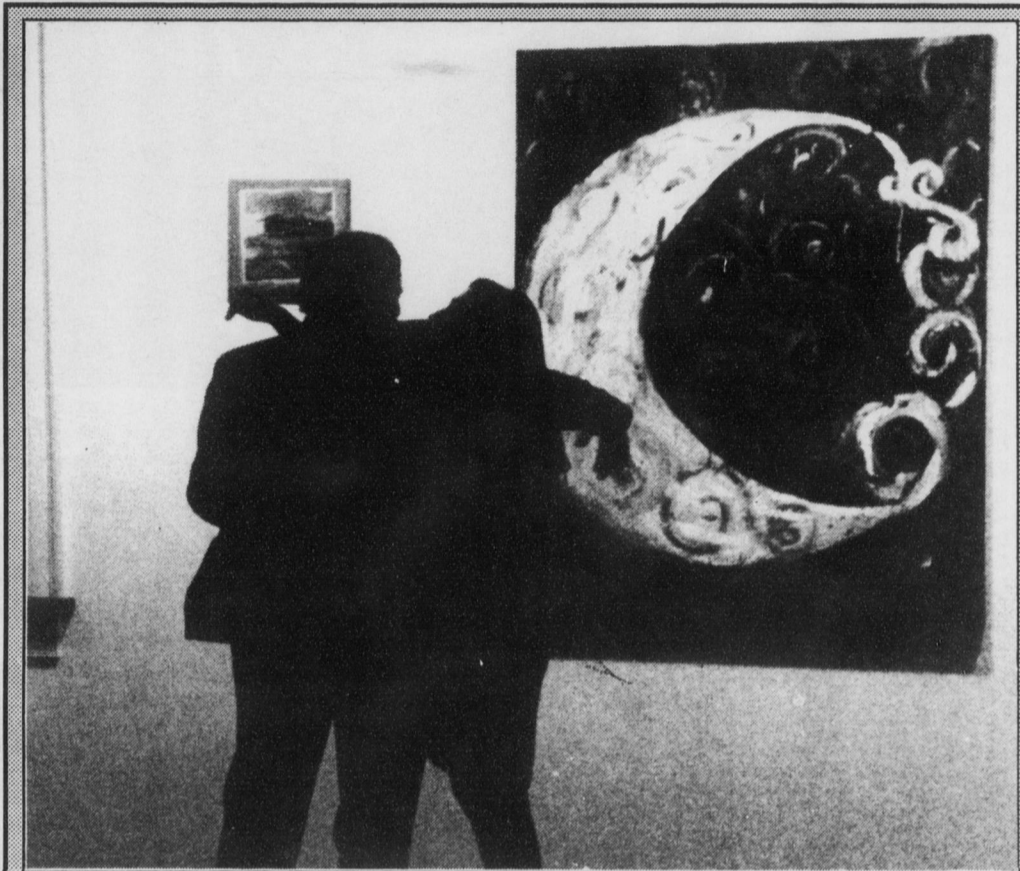
"I play rugby, and it's my senior year, so I'm finishing my management classes, so time has been somewhat limited. There were discussions both ways of why I should be it or why Laura should be it, and we finally decided it would serve the community best if Laura was."

Valbuena stressed that his resignation was not the result of an incident.

"Everything's fine. There were no problems. It's a little slower this year because of cutbacks in the business office. Mostly it has just been The Guilfordian and Union and the Quaker making requisitions."

Greene has enjoyed the job so far and maintains an upbeat air.

"I'm very happy about it. I'm looking forward to working with Senate and the rest of the Guilford community next semester."



The 1992 Senior Thesis Show opened Dec. 4 in Founders Hall Gallery. Jennifer Fuller showed mixed media collage prints; Elizabeth Ihrig, linoleum cuts; Nancy McCurry, oil on wood; and Roya Tsuchiya, oil on canvas and wood.

International Studies major approved by faculty

Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

The college faculty has approved International Studies as a new double or joint major, with a second major in an academic department required. It is "now available to any student."

This advancement comes after much planning and preparation dating back to 1983.

The planning culminated when the International Studies Major Committee (I.S.M.C.), a committee formed in 1990 specifically to "design the major using existing resources" established the proposal and submitted it to the faculty.

The purpose stated in the proposal was to "create a program which builds upon Guilford's existing strengths without eliminating the possibility of change and growth in the future."

Among its relevant existing resources, Guilford has study abroad programs in seven coun-

tries, the Intercultural Studies Program, the foreign language department, and a varied international curriculum.

The requirements for the new major rely on those resources. World History since 1500 (History 150) and Cultural Anthropology (SOAN 103) are the two required classes along with five core geography classes, three foreign language classes (two semesters of a 200 level course and one 300-or-above level class) and a major-relevant study abroad experience at least six weeks long.

The area involves an "interdisciplinary study of a single geographical region." Europe, East Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East are the regions offered for that single region.

The committee decided on these aspects to be explored in the student's chosen region: "world history and geography in the modern period, methodologies in studying other cultures, specific knowledge about the history, and a focus on the contemporary culture (language and litera-



Martha Cooley

ture, political system, social system, economic system, religious and artistic tradition, etc)."

"The language and background provide skills others [students] won't have," said Martha Cooley who is also a member of the committee.

Coupled with these studies, a student must also take another major; thus International Studies is called a double or joint major. It is allowed for a student to graduate with two joint majors, such as International Studies and Education.

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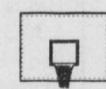
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