

ENDOWED FACULTY POSITIONS ANNOUNCED

In May, Dean of Faculty Kathleen Curwen announced the appointment of four faculty members to endowed teaching positions. Three of those four positions are newly created as a result of The Exeter Initiatives campaign.

A major campaign goal is to endow 29 faculty positions, at all levels of experience, in order to ensure that Exeter will continue to attract teachers who meet the school's high standards for teaching and mentoring in a residential environment. To date, 21 new endowed positions have been created as a result of strong support from alumni/ae, parents and friends.

Mathematics instructor **Jeffrey Ibbotson** has been named the first recipient of the Smith Family Teaching Chair in Mathematics, which was established in 2006 "to recognize and support an exceptional mid-career instructor in mathematics who has demonstrated an outstanding accomplishment in scholarship, student guidance and involvement in the life of the Academy."

Ibbotson earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from the State University of New York in Buffalo, and began his teaching career at Merrimack College. He first joined the Exeter faculty in 1995 and taught here until 1997, when he moved to the Bishop's School in La Jolla, CA, to chair their math department.

Even while he was teaching and living in California, he returned to Exeter in the summers to participate in the Anja S. Greer Conference on Secondary School Mathematics, Science and Technology. For years, he has been giving weeklong courses on the history of mathematics here at Exeter, and also sharing his expertise and passion for the subject at conferences held by the Mathematics Association of American and the American Mathematics Society.

"Luckily for us," Curwen said in announcing his new appointment, "Ibbotson was lured back to Exeter in 2002 by the richness and the design of Exeter's mathematics program and the caliber of our students." He now serves as dorm head of Dow House and as a faculty adviser to the Student Council.

Joyce Kemp has been awarded the John E. and Mary E. Smith Memorial Distinguished Professorship in Mathematics, created to support "an accomplished senior faculty member from the mathematics department."

Kemp earned her baccalaureate degree from Brandeis University and her master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She joined the Exeter math department in 1985, and

over the course of her 22 years at the Academy, she has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions, including director of studies, clerk of the trustees, head of the MLK Day Committee and of the summer math conference.

Curwen described Kemp as "supportive and unfailingly collegial, with a well-earned reputation of being generous with her time in helping students and faculty alike. She has shown a keen interest in reviewing and refining the curriculum of the math department and the school at large."

Rosanna Salcedo, a member of the modern languages department since 2001 and the new dean of admissions of the Exeter Summer School, has been appointed the Barton Evans and H. Andrea Neves Instructor in Humanities. The Evans-Neves Instructorship was established in 2004 by the donors as part of their personal commitment to make significant gifts supporting the humanities and social change at a range of educational institutions. The instructorship honors an early or midcareer member of the teaching faculty who plays a multidimensional role at Exeter, and will be rotated on a five-year basis.

Salcedo earned her undergraduate degree at Amherst College and her master's from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She also has special training as a forensic interviewer for Spanish-speaking families. Prior to joining Exeter, she worked as a clinician, a consultant and a supervisor in the field of mental health and social services for children, teenagers and their parents.

At Exeter, Salcedo serves as dorm head of Wheelwright, chair of the Robbins Memorial Symposium Committee and club adviser to La Alianza Latina.

Peter Schultz has been awarded the Michael V. Forrestal '45 Chair for the Department of Music. The Forrestal Chair was established in 1995 with a gift from Jan and Fred Mayer '45 to honor a full-time member in the department of music.

Schultz earned his bachelor's degree from Colby College and his master's from SUNY at Stony Brook. An accomplished flutist, Schultz was a founding member and director of the Edgehill

Ensemble and the principal flutist of the Bergen Philharmonic before joining the Exeter faculty in 1989. He went on to earn his doctoral degree in flute from Manhattan School of Music in 2002.

Schultz served as chair of the music department between 1995 and 2005. He currently serves as conductor of the chamber orchestra, chamber music ensemble, and concert band, and he is the chief instructor of Exeter's music theory courses.



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