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The University of Montana drama department has added three faculty members, including a playwright in residence, resident actress and a resident actor, according to Firman Brown, drama department chairman.

Allen Cook, who holds a master of fine arts from Utah University will serve as playwright in residence and associate director of the Montana Repertory Theater. He taught last year at Weber State College in Ogden, Utah. At UM he will teach history of the theater, dramatic literature and playwriting. He has published seven plays.

Patricia Maxson, 1967 UM graduate, will be resident actress and assistant to the director for the company. Miss Maxson has performed with the Virginia City Players and the Bigfork Summer Playhouse.

Roger DeBourg, resident actor for the company and visiting lecturer in drama, holds a master of arts degree from U. Mr. DeBourg, a frequent Bigfork Summer Playhouse and Masquer player, will teach courses in acting.