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At the department level, she was instrumental this year in renewing the English Department's internship course and program. Thanks to her enthusiasm, administrative skills and determination, internships for credit are now offered, and Gilson is expanding the program to include arts organizations and publishers. She also has served, since its inception two years ago, as faculty adviser to OU's student honor society, Sigma Tau Delta. With her encouragement and advice, the society developed into an important and independent organization, which sponsors colloquia for the university community. Gilson also was a prime mover in the Jam Handy Corporation event in 2001, which explored productions of this Detroit-based film company, and she played a seminal role in last year's visit of the Kanenhiio Singers, a group of Native American women who performed at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery. Gilson is known as an energetic teacher of 20th-century British literature and creative writing, and the Black Heron Press accepted her first novel "New Light," for publication next year.

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