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and four gallery spaces, as well as three loft apartments. Here, Burk-holder discovered her dream, a place to work and to live. Burt holder leases the individual studios to artists. She said that most of the original artists that moved in three years ago still are working at the Burkholder Project. Burkholder said she sees the galley as a healthy environment for the "Here, at the galley, we're getting

artists together in a community where the public could see their works in progress," she said. "It makes art and artists more accessible.

Julie McCullough, who creates fantasy soft sculpture, has leased a studio in the Burkholder Project since it opened three years ago. "It beats working at home," she

laughs

the location of their booths. But Sue Howard, manager of the Burlington Arcade, said some of the artists and craftspeople told her they didn't do as well as they had done at the Flatwater Festival in past years.

Although Howard said her store had "lots of traffic," she said it probably didn't do better sales each day than it would have done on a good

Saturday. But she said the festival did inexceptional quality. Schizas, who described the festi-val as "outstanding," said the artists were pleased with the business and during the festival during the said the restival during crease the store's exposure and by Tuesday the store already had return during the festival.

McCullough said the Burkholder Project has a "much more nurturing environment" for her, and besides, she said, "there's more credibility in having a studio than working out of your home You take yourself more seriously."

McCullough said that with her own studio, it's easier to get away from work. She said she doesn't take as much work home with her.

Having a studio open to the public, though, she said, has it's pluses and minuses

"Sometimes it's a real distrac-n," she said, "but I believe strongly tion." that it's in my best interest to be open to the public

The Burkholder Project is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"There is an open door policy here....If the door's open, the public comes in," she said.

Faculty

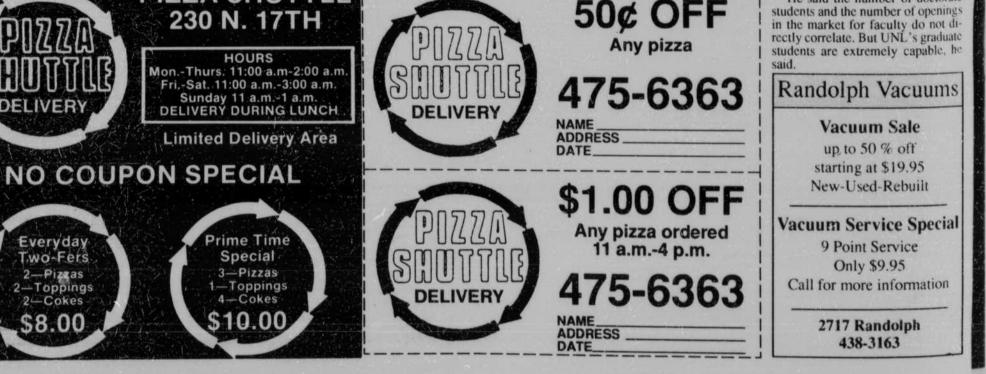
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ing only one position unfilled. "We seem to generate a pretty good list of applicants," Kilgore said, in part because of the school's reputation and in part because the state has provided more money for salaries.

But he said competitive starting salaries will be crucial to continue to attract quality faculty members, because as the market for faculty members increases, "in becomes a buyer's market.

The retirements will allow a new generation to enter education, he said.

He said the number of doctorate students and the number of openings





Project. The building houses 26 studios