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Letter From The Director

Dear Readers:

Russian and East European studies at Stanford have been thriving in recent years, and this periodic Newsletter is to serve as one more medium to bring some of these developments to your attention.

Policy for the Center of Russian and East European Studies (CREES) is set by a Steering Committee, whose efforts have contributed greatly to the accomplishments of the last several years. In 1985/86 it consisted of Professors Terence Emmons (History), Richard Schupbach (Slavic Languages and Literatures) and Jan Triska (Political Science), as well as myself. In 1986/87 the members of the Steering Committee were, in addition to myself, Professor David Holloway (Political Science), Assistant Professor Nancy S. Kollmann (History), and Professor Richard Schupbach (Slavic). In 1987/88 Professor William M. Todd III (Slavic) replaces Professor Schupbach on the committee. Dr. Barbara Voytek serves most ably as Assistant Director of the Center. The Center office, now located in Room 234 of the History Building (Bldg. 200), is managed by Charlotte Berney, our devoted Administrative Assistant, with the help of a myriad of student assistants.

The range of activities in this field, the scope of topics covered, and the number of people involved have all been growing. In addition to the courses offered under our auspices, and the visiting faculty and postdoctoral fellows brought here with our support, this has been true of the conferences, lectures, and seminars sponsored by CREES. The joint Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, described elsewhere in this newsletter, continues to attract excellent students and sponsors innovative research. The Master's program in Russian and East European Studies

has come to attract a greater number of applicants from major universities in this country and abroad, and an increasing number of Stanford undergraduates apply for our co-terminal BA/MA program.

Student enthusiasm must also be credited with the major share of responsibility for bringing into existence, as of this coming year, a Slavic House (*Slavianskii dom*) as a campus residence. It has great promise for residential learning and as a locale for informal gatherings, seminars, and film showings. The availability of Soviet television not only on campus but directly in a number of offices and residence halls provides novel educational opportunities and in turn kindles further interest in Soviet society, culture, and communications.

The Center is about to launch a series of reprints of faculty writings as well as original publications. Meanwhile the Slavic Department, thanks to the untiring efforts of Professor Lazar Fleishman, has published the first volume of *Stanford Slavic Studies*, a new series, whose appearance we are delighted to applaud.

We have been pleased to host a number of visiting colleagues who have greatly enriched the course offerings in the Russian and East European field as well as the intellectual life of the Center. In 1985/86, Professor Michael Confino, who holds the Samuel Rubin chair of Russian and East European history and civilization at Tel Aviv University, was Visiting Professor in History. He offered two courses that year, "Russian Thought and Society in the 19th Century," and "Issues and Interpretations in Russian Social History." Also in History, Visiting Professor Norman Davies taught three courses in 1985/86, "Eastern Europe in the 20th Century," "Pol-

and-Lithuania, 1569-1795," and "Poland in the Second World War," as well as a graduate seminar on Eastern Europe. Professor Alex Pravda of The Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, was Visiting Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science. He offered two courses in 1985/86, "Social Groups in Communist Systems," and "Crises and Crisis Management in Eastern Europe."

In 1986/87, Andrei Siniavsky, of the University of Paris, was Visiting Professor of Russian Literature in the Slavic Department, offering a seminar on "The Poetry of Early Mayakovsky." John J. Stephan, of the University of Hawaii, taught a lecture course on "Russia in East Asia and the Pacific," as Visiting Professor in the Department of History. Jonathan Haslam, previously of the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, was Visiting Associate Professor of History and taught two well-attended lecture courses, "The Evolution of the International System from 1789 to 1949," and "The History of Soviet Foreign Policy."

In 1987/88, we welcome to Stanford as Visiting faculty Professors Franklyn Griffiths and Christer Jönsson in the Political Science Department. Franklyn Griffiths is Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto and recently served as Senior Policy Adviser to the Secretary of State for External Affairs in Ottawa. He is offering two courses on Soviet foreign policy. Christer Jönsson is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Lund, Sweden, and author of a recent book on *International Aviation and the Politics of Regime Change*. He will offer a graduate seminar on superpower relations in the winter quarter. Grzegorz Babiński, Associate

Professor of Sociology at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, will be a Visitor to Stanford in 1987/88, in conjunction with the Overseas Studies Campus in Kraków. He will offer a course on "Polish Identity and the Change in National Ideology." Professor Norman Naimark, of Boston University and the Russian Research Center at Harvard University, was appointed Visiting Professor, Department of History. He will offer seminars on Modern East European history in the winter and spring quarters of 1988. The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures will also benefit from visiting faculty, including Professor Jacques Catteau of the University of Paris who will offer a seminar on Utopianism in Russian literature, and Assistant Professor Liza Knapp of the University of California at Los Angeles, who is teaching a course on Russian literature. Father Alexander Golitzin of the Orthodox Church in America will be a Visiting Lecturer in the Slavic Department, offering a course on the Russian Orthodox Church. This is Father Golitzin's second visit to Stanford, having taught a similar course in 1985/86 in the Slavic Department.

In addition to all the visitors mentioned above, the Center has benefited from its program of Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships which supported the teaching efforts of a number of bright young scholars and at the same time, provided Stanford students with new, innovative courses. In 1985/86, the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows were Steven Popper, who taught a course on Soviet economics, and Harriet Murav-Lavigne, whose course on Dostoevsky reflected her special research interests. In 1986/87, Frances Foster-Simons and Robert Weinberg were the Postdoctoral Fellows. Dr. Foster-Simons offered a course on Socialist law, while Dr. Weinberg conducted an undergraduate seminar on the rise and fall of Stalin. In the current year 1987/88, the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, James von Geldern, will offer a course, through the Slavic Department, on Soviet mass culture.

Stanford Overseas Studies has established a new program at Jagiellonian University in Kraków,

Poland, involving some of our faculty and graduate students, and stimulating a greater demand for Polish language and area courses on campus. The Center has helped meet these needs by supporting part of the budget of a new program of Polish language instruction. In addition, it is pleased to report that a Fulbright Scholar from Yugoslavia is teaching Serbo-Croatian language in 1987/88, as well as lecturing on Slavic linguistics.

Russian and East European studies at Stanford benefit greatly from the proximity of several institutions, such as the Center for International Security and Arms Control, the Hoover Institution, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and the national headquarters of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). In addition, we can report greater cooperation with UC Berkeley than ever before in a number of relevant areas, both for intellectual benefit and as a matter of economy and efficiency. As you will read further in this newsletter, we share in two organized programs, the Berkeley-Stanford Program and the Interdisciplinary Seminar. In addition, we continue the tradition of an annual joint conference that alternates between the two campuses. We share speakers, visitors, and of course, library facilities, which makes each of our institutions much stronger in the area of Soviet and East European studies.

We have been particularly eager to widen the range of disciplines in which instruction related to Soviet and East European studies is being offered. With the Center's assistance, a new course on "Soviet Film from the Bolshevik Revolution to the Present" was offered in 1986/87 by Dr. John Dunlop, Senior Research Fellow of the Hoover Institution. As mentioned, a course on Socialist law was taught by Dr. Frances Foster-Simons, our Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, and will be repeated in 1987/88 in the School of Law. A course in the Prehistory of Eastern Europe and the USSR was offered by Dr. Barbara Voytek through the Anthropology Department (with support from the Center's grant under Title VI of the Higher Educa-

tion Act) and will be repeated in 1987/88.

We are delighted to welcome to Stanford Dr. John Litwack as Assistant Professor of Economics, who will be offering instruction on the Soviet economy and socialist economics. We are also proud to have achieved greater depth in existing programs. For example, in Political Science, the appointment of David Holloway as Professor, the promotion of Condoleezza Rice to Associate Professor, and the appointment of Nina Halpern as Assistant Professor have complemented the strengths of a program that includes Soviet and East European specialists such as Alex George, Jan Triska, and myself. The appointments of Professor Lazar Fleishman and Joseph Frank (jointly with Comparative Literature) and the promotion of Gregory Freidin to Associate Professor have greatly enriched the reputation, and course offerings, of the Slavic Department.

Much of our growth—in size and, we like to think, in quality as well—has been possible thanks to the financial support from several sources. In 1985 CREES was designated a National Resource Center for Russian and East European Studies under Title VI of the Higher Education Act and has thus been able to benefit from a substantial annual allocation of funds. We have also been fortunate in receiving a generous grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. We have shared in the support received for the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation. It is a privilege to thank all these organizations one more time for their important help.

A special word of thanks is in order here to the many generous supporters of the Vucinich Fund for Russian and East European Studies. The donors—many of them friends of Wayne S. Vucinich, our beloved veteran standard-bearer—are the backbone of our organization and the programs we sponsor. In addition, a number of our conferences, which are open to the public, are made possible by special donations. Thanks to a gift from Mr. and Mrs. John Rado, we were able to sponsor

a two-day conference in October 1986 on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 to discuss trends and events in Eastern Europe since that time. Another conference was held in May 1987 in honor of the bicentennial of Vuk Stefanović Karadžić, supported by income from a fund for Slavic Studies established by the Rados family in memory of Steve P. Rados. This year will see the start of a campaign to secure an endowment that would shelter our program from the shifting winds of government and public interests by assuring a stable long-term basis of support.

We have a number of ambitious plans for the years ahead. Above all else, we remain committed to doing our share in training a new generation of specialists on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; to promote objective and innovative research; and to contribute to a better public understanding of the problems relating to this area, by publications, conferences, and outreach programs.

I feel particularly proud of our students. Our activities turn out—and sometimes turn on—a wonderful bunch of undergraduates. In this decade our small program has produced two Rhodes Scholars, one Truman Scholar, and one Presidential Fellow studying in Moscow. Our graduates have done very well in academic careers (recent alumni teach at Columbia, Harvard, and London Universities and a number of other, no less distinguished institutions), in the Foreign Service, in the media, and in business. Placement has not really been a problem.

We feel good about the Center's many friends. To stay in touch, we hope that you will find time to fill out and return to us the form at the back of this newsletter. For us it is important to keep in contact with alumni, friends, and colleagues everywhere. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,
Alexander Dallin
Director, CREES

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Associate Professors: Karol Berger (Music), William S. Eddelman (Drama), Gregory Freidin (Slavic), Sabine MacCormack (History), Condoleezza Rice (Political Science).

Acting Associate Professor: Coit D. Blacker (Political Science).

Assistant Professors: Monika D. Frenkel (Slavic), Nina P. Halpern (Political Science), Nancy S. Kollmann (History), John M. Litwack (Economics).

Lecturers: Frances Foster-Simons (Law), Barbara Voytek (Anthropology), Wojciech Zalewski (Slavic and Stanford Libraries).

Instructor: Vera M. Henzl (Linguistics); Anita Kolaczowska (Linguistics).

Affiliated Professors: Sidney Drell (CISAC/SLAC), John W. Lewis (Political Science).

Associates: Dorothy Atkinson (AAASS), Peter Christoff, Emeritus (San Francisco State University); Jane L. Curry (Santa Clara University); Robert Conquest (Hoover Institution), John B. Dunlop (Hoover Institution), Joseph D. Dwyer (Hoover Institution); Jozo Tomasevich, Emeritus (San Francisco State University).

Fulbright Visitors In 1987/88

MACIEJ KOZLOWSKI, Polish journalist and Fulbright Scholar in the Department of Communication, will be affiliated with the Center for Russian and East European Studies as a Visiting Scholar. While here, he will be doing research on the Polish-Ukrainian War of 1918-19.

VENDULKA KUBALKOVA, Department of Government of the University of Queensland, Australia, will be affiliated with the Center during AY1987-88. Professor Kubalkova is a Fulbright Scholar who will also be associated with UC Berkeley. She is currently Coordinator of the International Relations program at the University of Queensland. She is conducting research on Soviet foreign policy in the South Pacific and on Soviet international law.

JASMINA MOSKOVLJEVIĆ, Department of South Slavic Languages and General Linguistics, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, is at Stanford for the academic year 1987-88. She is teaching Serbo-Croatian language as a Fulbright Visiting Lecturer, affiliated with the Slavic and Linguistics Departments.

NAGENDRA PRASAD VERMA, Professor of History at Patna University, India, will be a Fulbright scholar at Stanford for three months beginning in September 1987. Professor Verma is conducting research on interpretations of the Russian Revolution in American historiography.

About Our Faculty. . .

The Center faculty continue to maintain busy teaching and professional schedules. Space allows only a summary of these activities, but they serve as good examples.

In addition to her busy schedule with the AAASS, Executive Director **DOROTHY ATKINSON** delivered in 1986 the annual Distinguished Lecture at the University of Minnesota, Center for Russian and East European Studies, on "Russian Peasantry in the 20th Century." In addition, she presented a paper at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London.

KAROL BERGER, Department of Music, was promoted to associate professor of Music in 1986 and chairman of the department in 1987. He is an authority on *musica ficta*, the application of chromatic inflection in performance of medieval and Renaissance music and has written two books that deal with the subject. He has also published works on Polish music and has been active in cross-cultural teaching programs at Stanford.

In October 1986, **EDWARD BROWN** presented a paper on "The Symbolist Contamination of Gorky's 'Realistic' Style" at a conference on the Literary Work of Maxim Gorky at Yale University. In February of 1987, he gave a paper at a symposium at Yale on the work of Vladimir Nabokov, and in March, he spoke on "The First Twenty Years" at the 40th anniversary of the Harriman Institute at Columbia University. In 1987-88, he is a fellow of the Stanford Humanities Center.

ALEX DALLIN was named the Raymond A. Spruance Professor of International History in the spring of 1987. He serves as president of the International Committee for Soviet and East European Studies. In 1986, he was a member of the US delegation to the SRI-IMEMO Symposium in Moscow.

JOHN DUNLOP, Senior Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution, was Visiting Professor in Russian Literature this past year, offering a course on Soviet film. He presented a paper on "Russian Nationalist Themes in

Soviet Films of the 1970's and 1980's" at the International Conference on Soviet Film at the Kennan Institute in September 1986. John was subsequently a Fellow at the Kennan Institute during the spring of 1987.

ALEX GEORGE, Graham H. Stuart Professor in International Relations and a MacArthur Fellow, was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters by the University of San Diego in June of 1987. Professor George's recent research has focussed on U.S.-Soviet relations. With Philip J. Farley and Alexander Dallin, he has been directing a major project on "US-Soviet Security Cooperation: Achievements, Failures, and Lessons." The resulting book will be published next year by Oxford University Press.

In the spring of 1987, **DAVID HOLLOWAY** presented a paper on "The New Thinking in Gorbachev's Foreign and Defense Policy" at a conference on U.S.-Chinese relations in Beijing. In June of 1987, he was in Moscow to present a paper on "Nuclear Weapons in Soviet-American Relations from 1945 to 1949," at a conference on U.S.-Soviet relations after World War II.

We are pleased to report that another associate of the Center was given the Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching. In 1985, **NANCY S. KOLLMANN** was awarded this honor. In 1987, again in History, **SABINE MACCORMACK** was similarly recognized. Professor MacCormack, who is an associate of the Center, teaches courses in Byzantine history and classics.

Other good news includes the fact that **CONDOLEEZZA RICE** has been promoted to associate professor of Political Science. During the past year she has been on leave as a Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations working with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington. She is a specialist on party-military relations in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and is working on a study of the Soviet General Staff.

RICHARD SCHUPBACH will be on sabbatical in 1987-88 to begin work on a major project dealing with inter-stylistic borrowing in Rus-

sian. He plans to be in Leningrad in the spring of 1988 as a participant in an ACLS-Soviet Academy exchange.

WILLIAM TODD III has been similarly active, presenting a paper at the International Dostoevsky Symposium in 1986 on "The Brothers Karamazov and the Poetics of Serialization." He also participated in the Gorky Conference at Yale in October, 1986, presenting a paper on "Gorky's Essay on the Peasantry." During 1986-87, Bill was the first Richard W. Lyman Fellow at the Stanford Humanities Center.

JAN F. TRISKA spent one-half of his 1986-87 sabbatical year in the Far East and one-half in Europe. In the Far East, he visited Japan, China, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and five Pacific Islands (Vanuatu, West Samoa, the Solomons, Fiji, and Tonga). He was then in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and visited major centers of research on the USSR and Eastern Europe within Western Europe. The purpose of the visits was to collect data and interview scholars and leaders on the subject of his current research — namely, Soviet foreign policy in the Third World. The travels were funded by the American Academy of Science, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the U.S. Information Service, our Center, and Stanford University (in the spring quarter of 1987, Jan taught at the overseas campus in Vienna).

BARBARA VOYTEK spent part of her summer in Yugoslavia, continuing the excavation of the neolithic village of Opovo-Ugar Bajbuk in the Vojvodina. There was great excitement this season with the discovery of a remnant of a piece of fabric which is the oldest known in Europe to-date (over 6000 years old). The project is sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution with support from the U.S./Yugoslav Joint Fund for Scientific and Cultural Cooperation.

WAYNE VUCINICH, McConnell Professor emeritus of East European History, continues his work as editor of the Hoover Institution's Studies

of Nationalities. He organized the bicentennial commemorative conference on Vuk Stefanović Karadžić in May 1987 and presented a paper on "Vuk Karadžić: His Life and Times." In the summer of 1987, he once again served as a lecturer for the Stanford Alumni College on the Danube.

DENISE YOUNGBLOOD, who is the assistant to the executive director of the AAASS, presented a paper on "Soviet society in cinema: the early films of Fridrikh Ermler" at the Kennan Institute Conference on Soviet Cinema. She has also served as a consultant on Soviet film to WGBH-TV, Boston.

Fellowships and Awards

In 1982, the Center along with the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) established an annual **WAYNE S. VUCINICH PRIZE** to be awarded for a distinguished monograph in Soviet and East European Studies. In 1985 it was given to Professor Ivo Banac, a Stanford Ph.D., currently teaching at Yale University, for his book, *The National Question in Yugoslavia: Origins, History, Politics* (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1984). The 1986 award went to Professor Jeffrey Brooks, also a Stanford Ph.D. in History, who has just moved from the University of Chicago to the University of Minnesota. His prize-winning book was *When Russia Learned to Read: Literacy and Popular Culture 1861-1917* (Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1985).

Lazar Fleishman, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, was one of seven Stanford scholars to receive a **JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM Memorial Fellowship** for 1987-88 for work on a critical biography of Boris Pasternak.

Associate Professor Gregory Freidin, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, was awarded an **ACLS FELLOWSHIP** for his research on "Russian Literature and Society in the Stalin Revolution, 1928-34."

Monika Frenkel, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, was awarded an **ACLS GRANT FOR RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THE PH.D.**, to be used on her work, "The Interaction of Fragmentary Structures in Pushkin's Poetry and Prose."

Assistant Professor Nancy S. Kollmann, Department of History, received a **FULBRIGHT-HAYS FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD** which she used as an IREX exchange in the Soviet Union from January to April 1986. From September to November, she was an ACLS exchange with the USSR Academy of Sciences. Both exchanges were spent in Moscow, doing research for a forthcoming book on "Honor and Society: Precedence (*Mestnichestvo*) and Dishonor (*Beschest'e*) in Early Modern Russia [1500-1682]."

Recent Faculty and Associate Publications

DOROTHY ATKINSON. "Understanding the Soviets: the Development of U.S. Expertise on the USSR," *The Washington Quarterly* (Summer, 1987).

COIT D. BLACKER. *The Reluctant Warriors: The Challenge of Arms Control* (W. H. Freeman, 1987).

"Arms Control is Back in the Soviet Union: Where is it Going?" in *The Gorbachev Era*, A. Dallin and C. Rice, eds. (The Portable Stanford, 1986).

EDWARD J. BROWN. "Zinoviev, Aleshkovsky, Sorrentino, possibly Pynchon, maybe James Joyce, and certainly *Tristram Shandy*: a comparative study of a satirical mode," *Stanford Slavic Studies*, Vol. 1 (1987).

ROBERT CONQUEST. *Harvest of Sorrow* (Oxford University Press, 1986).

ed., *The Last Empire* (Hoover Institution, 1986).

"Dissent in the Soviet Union," in *The Gorbachev Era*, A. Dallin and C. Rice, eds. (The Portable Stanford, 1986).

ALEXANDER DALLIN, ed. (with Condoleezza Rice). *The Gorbachev Era* (The Portable Stanford, 1986). "The Legacy of the Past" and "What Soviet Master Plan?" in *The Gorbachev Era*.

(with Gail W. Lapidus). "Reagan and the Russians: American Policy toward the Soviet Union," in *Eagle Resurgent?* Kenneth Oye et al., eds. (Little, Brown, 1987).

SIDNEY D. DRELL, PHILIP J. FARLEY, AND DAVID HOLLOWAY. *The Reagan Strategic Defense Initiative: A Technical, Political and Arms Control Assessment* (Ballinger Publ., 1986).

JOHN B. DUNLOP. "Language, Culture, Religious and National Awareness," in *The Last Empire*, Robert Conquest, ed. (Hoover Press, 1986).

TERENCE EMMONS, ed. *Time of Troubles: The Diary of Iurii Vladimirovich Got'e, Moscow July 8, 1917-July 23, 1922* (Princeton University Press, 1987).

GREGORY FREIDIN. "Authorship and Citizenship: a Problem for Modern Russian Literature," in *Stanford Slavic Studies*, vol. 1, (1987).

A Coat of Many Colors: Mandelstam and His Mythologies of Self-Presentation (University of California Press, 1987).

"A Writer Meets the State: Literary Authorship in Modern Russia," in *The Gorbachev Era*, A. Dallin and C. Rice, eds. (The Portable Stanford, 1986).

NANCY S. KOLLMANN. *Kinship and Politics: the Making of the Muscovite Political System 1345-1547* (Stanford University Press, 1987).

"Ritual and social drama at the Muscovite Court," *Slavic Review* 45:486-502.

CONDOLEEZZA RICE. "The Development of Soviet Military Power," and "The Soviet Alliance System," in *The Gorbachev Era*, A. Dallin and C. Rice, eds. (The Portable Stanford, 1986).

"The Party, The Military and Decision Authority in the Soviet Union," *World Politics* (October, 1987).

"Gorbachev and the Military," *Current History* (September, 1986).

"The Makers of Soviet Strategy," in *The Makers of Modern Strategy*, Gordon Craig and Peter Paret, eds. (Princeton University Press, 1986).

RICHARD D. SCHUPBACH.

"Grammatical innovations in technical Russian: the decline of the instrumental of means," *Slavic and East European Journal* (Fall, 1986).

"Case, shifters, and style in Russian," *Lingua* (Fall, 1987).

WILLIAM MILLS TODD III. *Fiction and Society in the Age of Pushkin: Ideology, Institutions, Narrative* (Harvard University Press, 1986).

"Institutions of literature in early nineteenth century Russia," in *Literature and History*, G. S. Monson, ed. (Stanford University Press, 1986).

JAN TRISKA, ed. *Dominant Powers and Subordinate States: the United States in Latin America and the Soviet Union in East Europe*. (Duke University Press, 1986).

BARBARA VOYTEK. "Analysis of lithic raw materials from sites in Eastern Yugoslavia," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Prehistoric Flint Mining and Lithic Raw Material Identification in the Carpathian Basin*. (Budapest, 1986).

ROBERT WEINBERG. "Social democracy and workers in Odessa: ethnic and political considerations," *The Carl Beck Papers No. 504* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1986).

WOJCIECH ZALEWSKI. "Reference Materials in Russian-Soviet Area Studies 1984/85," *Russian Review* 45 (1986).

"Introduction to Slavic Book-Trade in the West in Historic Perspective: Sources and Materials," in *Books, Libraries and Information in Slavic and East European Studies*, M. Tax Choldin, ed. (Russica, 1986).



What's New?

As mentioned in the Introduction to the Newsletter, the Center welcomed several visiting faculty to the campus in 1985-86, including Professor Michael Confino in History and Professor Alex Pravda in Political Science. In 1986-87, the Center hosted a new group of visitors and their courses.

JOHN B. DUNLOP, Senior Research Fellow of the Hoover Institution, was a Visiting Professor in Russian Literature and taught a lecture course entitled, "Soviet Film from the Bolshevik Revolution to the Present." In addition to weekly lectures by Dr. Dunlop, a series of well-known Soviet films were shown, including *The Battleship Potemkin*, *Chapaev*, *Ivan the Terrible*, *The Cranes are Flying*, *Andrei Rublev*, *Siberiade*, *Moscow Doesn't Believe in Tears*, *Scarecrow*, and others. The film showings were open to the public and attracted a large weekly audience from the campus and the community.

A seminar entitled, "Law in Socialist Countries: China, The Soviet Union, Yugoslavia" was taught by **FRANCES FOSTER-SIMONS**, J.S.D., Stanford University. Dr. Foster-Simons, a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow of the Center in 1986/87, is currently a lecturer at Stanford Law School and will continue to teach socialist law.

JONATHAN HASLAM, formerly of the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, was a Visiting Associate Professor of History in 1986/87. He taught two popular undergraduate courses entitled, "The Evolution of the International System from 1789 to 1949" and "History of Soviet Foreign Policy."

ANDREI SINIAVSKY (well-known as the pseudonymous Abram Tertz), who has been teaching at the University of Paris since 1973, was a Visiting Professor of Russian Literature in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures in the spring of 1987. He taught a course on "The Poetry of Early Mayakovsky, 1912-1917." In addition, in May of 1987, he gave a public lecture entitled, "The Typology of Soviet Leaders, from Lenin to the Present."

As Visiting Professor of History, **JOHN J. STEPHAN**, of the University of Hawaii, offered a course on "Russia in East Asia and the Pacific." In addition to this popular course, he also presented a public talk on the research which went into his recent book, *Soviet-American Horizons on the Pacific* (with V. P. Chichkanov, University of Hawaii Press, 1986).

ROBERT WEINBERG, who received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, was a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow of the Center in 1986/87 in the Department of History. His seminar was entitled, "The Angel of Death: the Rise of Stalin."

In addition to the above, new appointments and new staff have also enriched the Center's offerings in the field of Soviet and East European Studies.

NINA HALPERN, Ph.D., University of Michigan, was appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science in 1986. In the spring of 1987, she taught a graduate seminar on "The Political Economy of Reform In Socialist Countries."

DAVID J. HOLLOWAY, who has been Senior Research Associate of the Stanford Center for International Security and Arms Control since 1983, was appointed Professor of Political Science at Stanford in 1986. A well-known expert on Soviet politics, military affairs, and the arms race, he is the author of *The Soviet Union and the Arms Race* (Yale University Press, 1983). He offered courses on "Comparative Nuclear Policies," "Soviet Defense Policy and Military Affairs," and, with Coit Blacker, "U.S. and Soviet National Security Policies."

JOHN LITWACK, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, was appointed Assistant Professor in Stanford's Department of Economics in the spring of 1987. Professor Litwack's field is Soviet economics, and he will be teaching a graduate seminar on that topic in 1987/88.

BARBARA VOYTEK received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1985 and became Assistant Director of the Center in 1986. She is also a Lecturer in the Department of Anthropology. In the fall of 1986, she introduced a new course entitled, "Eastern Europe and the European USSR: the Prehistoric Basis."

For 1987/88, the expansion of course offerings, thanks to new faculty and visitors, will continue. We are grateful to the institutions and donors whose grants and gifts make this growth possible.

JACQUES CATTEAU, of the University of Paris, will be a Visiting Professor of Russian Literature in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. He will teach a graduate seminar in the spring quarter of 1987/88 on Utopianism in Russian literature.

FATHER ALEXANDER GOLITZIN, Hieromonk, of the Orthodox Church in America, will teach a course entitled, "Orthodox Theology." Father Golitzin was a lecturer at Stanford in 1985-86. The course is offered through the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and sponsored by the Center with the assistance of the Department of Education Title VI grant.

FRANKLYN GRIFFITHS, Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto, will be teaching two courses at Stanford in the Political Science Department — one undergraduate course on Soviet foreign policy and a graduate seminar on Soviet-U.S. relations. Professor Griffiths received his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1972. He recently served as Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs in Ottawa. He is currently working on studies of mutual perception in U.S.-Soviet relations and on the politics of strategic arms control. The visit of Professor Griffiths is sponsored by the Center with the assistance of grants from the Department of Education, the Mellon Foundation, and the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior.

CHRISTER JÖNSSON, Professor of Political Science at the University of Lund, Sweden, will be visiting Stanford in the winter and spring quarters. He will offer a seminar on the superpowers. Professor Jönsson is the author of *Soviet Bargaining Behavior: The Nuclear Test Ban Case* (Columbia University Press, 1979); *Superpower: Comparing American and Soviet Foreign Policy* (Frances Pinter & St. Martin's Press, 1984); and more recently, *International Aviation and the Politics of Regime Change* (Frances Pinter, 1987). His visit is sponsored by the Center with the assistance of a grant from the Mellon Foundation.

The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures will have a visitor from the University of California, Los Angeles. **LIZA KNAPP** will be Visiting Assistant Professor and will teach a course on Russian literature in the autumn of 1987.

JASMINA MOSKOVLJEVIĆ, a Fulbright Scholar from the University of Belgrade, will be teaching Serbo-Croatian language and culture through the Department of Linguistics.

NORMAN NAIMARK will be a Visiting Professor in the Department of History. He will teach two seminars on modern Eastern Europe. Professor Naimark received his Ph.D. from Stanford in 1972. He is currently Professor of History at Boston University and Research Associate at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University. His teaching here is sponsored jointly by the Center and the History Department.

JAMES VON GELDERN, Ph.D., from Brown University, will be at Stanford this year as the Center's Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow. Dr. von Geldern will offer a new course on "Soviet Mass Culture." His dissertation was entitled, "Mass Spectacles and Soviet Culture: 1917-1921."

ANDREW MELLON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS were awarded in 1985 to UC Berkeley Ph.D., Steven Popper, and Stanford Ph.D., Harriet Murav-Lavigne. During the year Dr. Popper taught a lecture course on the Soviet Union as an Economic System, while Dr. Lavigne taught a course on "Dostoevsky and the Boundaries of Form."

In 1986, Mellon fellowships were awarded to Dr. Frances Foster-Simons, of the Stanford Law School, and Dr. Robert Weinberg of UC Berkeley. Dr. Foster-Simons taught a course on Socialist Legal Systems, while Dr. Weinberg offered a seminar on "The Angel of Death: the Life and Times of Stalin" in the History Department. In 1987, Dr. James von Geldern, Brown University Ph.D., will be the Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow and will teach a course on Soviet mass culture.



Stanford in Eastern Europe

Stanford's first overseas study program in Eastern Europe was a resounding success, especially when one talks to the participating students about their experiences. Almost 30 Stanford undergraduates spent eight weeks at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland, during the summer of 1986. During that time, they took courses at the university and made various field trips, including visits to the massive Nowa Huta steelworks, Częstochowa, and the Tatra mountains in southern Poland.

As part of the reciprocal arrangements of the Overseas Studies Program, **GRZEGORZ BABIŃSKI**, of Jagiellonian University, will offer a course at Stanford during academic year 1987-88 entitled, "Polish Identity and the Change in National Ideology." The **OVERSEAS STUDIES PROGRAM IN KRAKÓW** continued this year with another summer session. The courses were many and varied, including "East-West Relations: Central Europe between the Superpowers;" "The Socialist Economies of Poland and the COMECON States: Evolving Structures;" "Polish Identity and the Change in National Ideology;" "Special Topics in Polish Literature, Film, and Theater;" as well as background lectures in modern Polish history and optional Polish language courses.

Beginning in 1988, it is planned to offer the Kraków program during the spring quarter, much like those already established in Berlin, Florence, and Paris. Judging by the reaction of the students, it is a valuable and stimulating experience.



Student News

The Center's co-terminal B.A./M.A. degree program in Russian and East European Studies has received increasing national recognition. A number of students from other institutions are admitted each year. In 1987 four new students will be Master's candidates in Russian and East European Studies: Katherine Brown (Brown University); Andrew Lowenstein (Yale University); Yumiko Murakami (Sofia University, Tokyo); and Cary D. Pugh (Duke University).

Four Stanford students received Master's degrees in Russian and East European Studies in June, 1986: Eric Johnson (A.B. Political Science, 1985), who is currently employed by the Defense Department in Washington; Michael McFaul (A.B. International Studies, 1986) who also received a Rhodes Scholarship; Ronit Setton (A.B. Political Science, 1986); and Debra Wilson (A.B. History, 1986). In 1987, two students completed the M.A. program, Lawrence Robertson (A.B. Political Science and History, 1987), and Linda Krueger (A.B. Political Science and Slavic, 1985). Lawrence has begun the Ph.D. program in Soviet Studies at RAND/UCLA. Linda is applying for a Research Assistant position at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies in Washington, D.C.

In terms of the undergraduate Class of 1987, eight students received B.A.'s in International Relations with a concentration in Russian and East European Studies.

Other Master's programs in the field include an M.A. in Slavic Languages and Literatures, which can also be obtained as a co-terminal degree with the B.A. Mary Bun and Karen Makoff completed their M.A.'s in 1986 in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. In 1987, Lisa Hoffman received a co-terminal M.A. with distinction in Anthropology and Slavic Languages & Literatures. Jehanne von Stamwitz (newly appointed Resident Fellow of the Slavic House) also completed her Masters in Slavic in 1987. In Political Science, Laura Roselle and Steven Weber completed their Master's degrees in 1986 and James

Richberg completed his M.A. in 1987. The History Department awarded Master's degrees in Russian History to Nellie Hauke Ohr and James B. Rule in 1986 and to Delano Dugarm in 1987.

Currently, there are approximately 50 Ph.D. candidates at Stanford whose research and future interests are in the area of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Among them are the following students who have recently received honors, awards or appointments.

MARJORIE CASTLE, graduate student in Political Science, spent the summer of 1986 in Poland as an assistant with the Stanford Overseas Studies Program at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. She was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for doctoral dissertation research in Poland during the academic year 1986-87.

APRIL GIFFORD, graduate student in Slavic Languages and Literatures, was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for Dissertation Research Abroad for 1986-87. She spent six months in the Soviet Union and six months in Czechoslovakia, doing research for her doctoral thesis on "The Narrative Technique of *Skaz*."

JOHN HANNAH, graduate student in Political Science, is spending the year at the Institute for Near East Policy in Washington, D.C., actively working on solutions to problems in the Middle East.

KATHRYN HENRY, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, has been appointed Resident Director for the 1987-1988 American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) program for Russian Language Study at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow. She participated in both the 1985 and the 1986 MLA/AATSEEL conferences.

GUY HOUK, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, is currently teaching in the Russian Department at Portland State University.

VALERIE KIVELSON, graduate student in the Department of History, spent AY1985-86 in the Soviet Union on an IREX grant. Subsequently, she received an SSRC fellowship to complete her dissertation on 17th-century provincial gentry in Muscovy. She has been a

graduate fellow of the Stanford Humanities Center and has been awarded a Stanford University Whitling fellowship for 1987-88. During the fall of 1986, Val taught a course in the History Department on "The Golden Horde: The Mongols in Russia (1223-1480)."

SUSAN RACHEL MAY, graduate student in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, was selected to be a Graduate Student Fellow of the Humanities Center for 1987-88.

EDEN QUANTON, who has completed his first year as a graduate student in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, was awarded a Mellon Graduate Fellowship in 1986 to pursue his studies at Stanford.

LAURA ROSELLE, graduate student in Political Science, is on leave from her studies in 1987-88. She will be at the Carter Center at Emory University in Georgia.

NATASHA SANKOVITCH-SPERLING, graduate student in Slavic Languages and Literatures, attended the 1986 ATSEEL Convention in New York, where she presented a paper at the Tolstoy Symposium entitled, "The Repeated Phrase and the Reader's Memory in *War and Peace*." She will also attend the MLA Convention in December of 1987 as the secretary of the Tolstoy Symposium.

GREGORY SMITH, graduate student in History, was the recipient of the Mazour Award in 1986. The award was established in commemoration of the late Professor Anatole Mazour.

Two new Ph.D. candidates have entered the Political Science Department this fall with concentrations in the USSR/Eastern Europe: Rae Ferrell (Indiana University); and Dominique Morel (USC and the University of Paris). The History Department also welcomes two new graduates this year who have concentrations in Russian History, Semion Lyandres (Leningrad State Pedagogical Institute and Boston University) and Bruce C. McKenna (Wesleyan). In Slavic, three new students have been accepted for 1987-88: Julie A. Cassiday (Grinnell College), Samuel D. Eisen (Amherst College), and Sally Kux (University of Chicago).

During the 1986-87 academic year, four Stanford graduates completed their Ph.D. degrees in History. **PAUL ASHIN** had been teaching in the Department of History at Carnegie-Mellon. He has now accepted a tenure-track position at Dennison College. His dissertation was entitled, "The Politics of Wages in Leningrad, 1921-1929." **LOIS S. BECKER**'s dissertation was entitled, "Alexander Herzen and Cultural Politics, 1847-1864." She is currently an instructor in the program on Western Civilization at Stanford University. In his dissertation, **BERTRAND PATENAUDE** dealt with "Bolshevism in Retreat: the Transition to the New Economic Policy, 1920-1922." He has received a research fellowship from the Hoover Institution for 1987-88 for work on the ARA, the Hoover relief mission in Russia. **CHARTERS WYNN** completed his dissertation entitled, "Strikes, Pogroms and Revolution in the Donbass, 1870-1906," during the summer of 1987. He is continuing to teach at the University of Houston, Clear Lake. Other graduates from 1987 include **FREDERICK S. CHOATE** who received his Ph.D. in Russian Literature from the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. His dissertation dealt with "A.K. Voronskii's Literary Criticism." **MICHAEL QUINN** (one of the Center's FLAS awardees) completed his doctoral degree in Drama in the summer of 1987. He will be teaching at the University of Iowa this fall.

Some Outstanding Undergraduates

Several Stanford undergraduates in our area have gained particular distinction in the last few years.

MARK KRAMER, a Rhodes Scholar and Stanford Graduate, is now at Harvard University's Russian Research Center. He is also a Fellow at the Center for International Affairs (CFIA) at Harvard.

MICHAEL MCFAUL, co-terminal student in Russian and East European Studies and International Relations (1986) was awarded a Rhodes scholarship to study at Oxford University.

JEFFREY MONTGOMERY, a graduating senior in Russian history and coterminial student in Russian and East European Studies, has been selected as one of the first five American students to participate in the Presidential Scholar Exchange Program with the Soviet Union. He is studying at Moscow State University during the current academic year. He was also awarded the Weder Prize in History in 1987 for his senior honors thesis on "The Peasant Uprisings of 1905-1907 in the Province of Tula: An Inquiry into their Causes."

MATHEW NOSANCHUK, a graduate in History, (1987), was the recipient of a Truman Scholarship. His honors essay was entitled, "The Widening Gap: Hope and Frustration in Soviet-Israeli Relations."



Congratulations!

In 1986 several graduate students in Russian and East European Studies were awarded International Security and Arms Control Fellowships, funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: **KRISTEN EDWARDS** (History); **KIMBERLEY MARTEN** and **LEE METCALF** (Political Science).

In 1986-87, **FLAS fellowships** for advanced training in a foreign language and area studies were awarded to the following graduate students:

Stephen Kaufman, Stanford Law School, advanced Czech
Michael Quinn, Drama, advanced Czech
Lisa Schneider, Stanford Law School, advanced Russian
A. Lewis Shepherd, Political Science, Russian
Gregory Smith, History, Russian.

For academic year 1987-88, FLAS fellowships will go to the following students, who will be studying Russian and East European Studies: Katherine Brown, Andrew Lowenstein, and Cary Pugh. The fourth award was made to Stanislaw Polovetz, Stanford Graduate School of Business.

FLAS Summer Fellowships were awarded to the following for the summer of 1986: Delano Dugarm, History, advanced Russian; April Gifford, Slavic, advanced Czech; Susan Rachel May, Slavic, Serbo-Croatian.

During the summer of 1987, FLAS awards were given to Kristen Edwards (History), Steven Fish (Political Science) and Dell Wilkinson (Russian and East European Studies).

Alumni/ Alumnae

JOHN G. ACKERMAN, History, 1974, is Editor-in-Chief at Cornell University Press in Ithaca, New York. **HUGH L. AGNEW**, Ph.D. in History, 1980, is currently Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore. **ANTHONY ANTOLINI**, Ph.D. in Slavic, 1975, will go to the Soviet Union in January 1988 with the Cabrillo Slavonic Chorus to perform Rachmaninoff's "Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom" (a work which he has recently rediscovered). **IVO BANAC**, Ph.D. in History, 1975, is an Associate Professor at Yale University. **CATHERINE WENDY BRACEWELL**, Ph.D. in History, 1985, has been given tenure at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London. **E. WILLIS BROOKS**, who completed his Ph.D. in History in 1970, is an Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina. **ROBERT P. BROWDER**, Professor of History at the University of Arizona, received his M.A. from Stanford in 1947 and his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1951. **LAURA ENGELSTEIN**, Ph.D. in History in 1976, is now an Assistant Professor at Princeton University. **DAVID D. FINLEY**, Political Science Ph.D., 1966, is a Professor of Political Science at Colorado College. **DARRA J. GOLDSTEIN**, Ph.D. in History, 1982, is an Assistant Professor in Russian at Williams College. She is also the author of *A la Russe: A Cook Book of Russian Hospitality* (Random House, 1983). **GARY M. HAMBURG**, History Ph.D., 1978, is an Associate Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame. **NEIL M. HEYMAN**, History Ph.D., 1972, is Professor of History at San Diego State. **JAMES W. HULSE**, Ph.D., History, 1961, is Professor of History at the University of Nevada. **PRISCILLA H. HUNT**, Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures, 1979, is currently at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University. **PAUL M. JOHNSON**, Ph.D. in Political Science, 1978, is an Assistant Professor at Florida State University.

FIRUZ KAZEMZADEH, M.A. in History 1947 and Ph.D. from Harvard in 1950, is a Professor of History at Yale University. **DEBORAH LARSON**, Political Science Ph.D., 1983, is teaching as an Assistant Professor at Columbia University. **MARY KILBOURNE MATOSSIAN**, Ph.D., History in 1955, is Professor of European History at the University of Maryland. **J. CLAY MOLTZ**, M.A. in Russian and East European Studies, 1983, is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at UC Berkeley. **JAMES F. MORRISON**, Political Science Ph.D., 1968, is an Associate Professor at the University of Florida. **HARRIET MURAV-LAVIGNE** received her Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures in 1985 and then was awarded a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship by the Center. She is now an Assistant Professor in Comparative Literature at UC Davis. **JOAN NEUBERGER** received her Ph.D. in History in September 1985. She is currently teaching at the University of Houston. **DAVID A. NEWELL**, History Ph.D., 1981, is a staff member of *Newsweek*. **ANTHONY C. OLCOTT**, who received his Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literature in 1976, is the author of such best-sellers as *Mayday in Magadan* and *Red October*. **IRINA PAPERNO**, Slavic Languages and Literatures Ph.D., 1984, is an Assistant Professor in Russian at UCLA. **NICHOLAS PAPPAS**, Ph.D. in History, 1982, has recently moved from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, to Norwich University. **ROGERS VIERS PAXTON**, Ph.D., History, 1968, is an Associate Professor at the University of Utah.

Columbia University greatly benefited from Stanford's graduate pool this past year. **CATHERINE POPKIN**, Ph.D. in Comparative Literature 1986, and **IRINA REYFMAN**, Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures 1986, are both Assistant Professors of Russian at Columbia.

Not all our graduates have entered the teaching world. **CAROLYN JOHNSTON POUNCEY**, History Ph.D., 1985, is the new Managing Editor of the *Russian Review*. **ROBERT H. RANDOLPH**, History Ph.D., 1980, is Associate Director

of the National Council for Soviet and East European Research. **ERIC R. TERZUOLO**, Ph.D. in History, 1980, author of *Red Adriatic: The Communist Parties of Italy and Yugoslavia* (Westview Press, 1985), currently serves in the Foreign Service.

JANOS RADVANYI, Ph.D., History 1970, is the Director of International Studies at Mississippi State University. **ALEXANDER RIASANOVSKY**, Ph.D. in History, 1959, is Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania. **KENNETH W. ROCK**, History Ph.D. in 1968, is a Professor at Colorado State University. **ROY JUDSON ROSENGRANT**, Ph.D., 1983 in Slavic Languages and Literatures, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Southern California. **CHARLOTTE ROSENTHAL**, who received her doctorate in Slavic Languages and Literatures in 1979, teaches Russian in the Department of European Languages at the University of Hawaii, Manoa. **NANCY RUTTENBURG**, Dept of Comparative Literature, has recently become an Assistant Professor in English and Comparative Literature at Harvard University. **C. BRADLEY SCHARE**, Political Science Ph.D., 1974, is currently an Associate Professor at Seattle University. **HAROLD K. SCHEFSKI**, Ph.D. in Slavic, 1976, is an Associate Professor of Russian at the University of California, Long Beach. **MAURICE D. SIMON**, Political Science Ph.D., 1972, is Professor of Political Science and Department Chair at East Carolina University. **IRENA SZWEDE**, Ph.D. in Slavic, 1970, runs a popular bookstore in Palo Alto that specializes in Slavic publications. **KATHRYN SZCZEPANSKA**, Slavic Ph.D., 1978, is one of the translators and editors of the new English edition of the *Information Bulletin Glasnost*, published by the Center for Democracy in New York. **KATHARINE M. VERDERY**, Ph.D., Anthropology, 1976, is an Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins University. **GABOR VERMES**, History Ph.D., 1966, is an Associate Professor of History at Rutgers University. **MARK VON HAGEN**, History Ph.D., 1984, is an Assistant Professor in Russian and Soviet History at Columbia University.

LAWRENCE WOLFF, who also finished his degree in History in 1984, is a lecturer at Boston College. REGINALD E. ZELNIK, Ph.D. in History, 1966, is a Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley.

Stanford Alumnus and Famous Friends

VARTAN GREGORIAN, Ph.D., in History, 1964, and President of the New York Public Library, was prominently featured in the *New York Times* recently. He shared the publicity with rather famous company, namely, Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends, Tigger, Piglet, Eeyore, and Kanga. The occasion was the official donation of the toy animals to the Library by E. P. Dutton, the publishers of the Pooh stories, who had housed the group since they first came here from England in 1947. Dr. Gregorian spoke warmly of his new tenants who will now be on display in the Children's Room of the Library.

BSPSIB — A Joint Endeavor by Stanford and Berkeley

In 1983 the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior was established with the assistance of a major grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and research support from the Carnegie Corporation. The program builds on the strengths of Soviet and international studies at the two universities, providing an opportunity for scholars, students and visitors on each campus to coordinate efforts in research, training, and public education.

Program students are degree candidates in graduate departments on either campus who take a modest load of extra courses beyond the normal departmental requirements and participate in a joint Graduate Student Seminar. A special strength of

the Berkeley-Stanford Program is the exciting range of courses it makes available. In addition to courses on Soviet and East European politics, society, history, and economics, there are courses on U.S. and Soviet approaches to national security and arms control; on U.S. and Soviet policies toward the Third World; on the comparative development of communist and non-communist systems; on international relations and conflict theory; and on the process of change and political growth in various regions of the world. A new course has been designed to teach research methods and analytical techniques appropriate to the study of Soviet international behavior.

The Joint Graduate Student Seminar is the means by which the students are brought together from both campuses. The Seminar meets once a month to discuss presentations of various speakers from universities, government agencies, or other institutions in the field. The location of the Seminar alternates between Berkeley and Stanford. The

Elsewhere On The Farm. . .

THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC INSTITUTE AT STANFORD (ISIS) reports that its Visiting Fellows for 1987/88 include three with special interest in Soviet or East European affairs: Steven Weber, Ph.D. candidate in political science, Stanford University (Topic: Cooperation and discord in security relationships: Towards a theory of U.S.-Soviet arms control); William Wohlforth, Ph.D. candidate in political science, Yale University (Topic: Correlation of forces: Soviet perceptions and the balance of power in the nuclear age); and Zhou Yi, Associate Research Fellow, Beijing International Institute of Strategic Studies (Topic: Soviet conventional military strategy).

In the fall of 1986 the Institute sponsored a four-day symposium on peace and security in the Asian-Pacific region that was attended by a delegation from the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the USSR Academy of Sciences. In return, in June 1987, Professor Coit Blacker, Ambas-

Stanford students include Ph.D. candidates in Political Science Daniel Abbasi, Rae Ferrell, Steve Fish, John Hannah, Kimberly Marten, Dominique Morel, and Laura Roselle.

Recently, the Berkeley-Stanford program has instituted a reprint series which will make reprints of previously published articles available to interested parties. The program is also responsible for publishing the proceedings of the XI Annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference which was held in April of this year. The theme of the conference was "Reforming Socialist Systems: The Chinese and Soviet Experiences." A more detailed description is found elsewhere in this Newsletter. A summary of the proceedings will be available in November, through the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at Berkeley.

The Executive Director of BSPSIB is Dr. Richard Remnek (Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 361 Stephens Hall, University of California, Berkeley).

sador James Goodby, and Professor John W. Lewis, Co-Director of the Institute, went to Moscow as a working group to prepare for another meeting with Soviet representatives at Stanford this year. Funds from a MacArthur Foundation grant provide the principal support for this project.

THE JOHN S. KNIGHT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, which is run by the Department of Communication, is a means by which promising professional journalists who are in the middle of their careers can come to Stanford to study in a non-degree program. In 1987-88 among the Knight Fellows are two reporters with interests in our area. Jerzy Dzieciolowski is an environmental reporter with *Zycie Gospodarcze (Economic Life)* out of Warsaw. While here, he plans to study energy production, renewable energy sources and the use of bio-energy in protection of the environment. Kook-Hee Yon is a senior reporter with the *Dong-A Ilbo (the Daily News)* in Seoul, Korea. His study plan includes the policies of the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China toward the Korean peninsula.

Library Facilities

Russian and East European library and archival holdings at Stanford have continued to grow at an impressive pace.

During the year 1985-86, the Green Library Slavic Collection, under the guidance of Slavic Curator, Wojciech Zalewski, was augmented by a number of exciting acquisitions. Through a joint effort with the Hoover Archives, the Struve collection of Russian emigre literature was acquired. The processing of this collection will continue into 1987/88. In addition, the Leopold Tyrmand Archives were obtained for the Hoover Archives. Other acquisitions include a gift from the Russian Catholic Center in San Francisco of Russian literary journals from the 1950's to the 1970's; parts of the John S. G. Simmons collection on Russian books and bibliography which was acquired from the University of California, Berkeley; a microfilm collection, "Russian Imperial Government Publications"; a Polish literature collection (the Danuta Prus acquisition); and a Polish music collection.

In 1986-87, acquisition efforts were partly geared toward non-traditional library materials. With assistance from our Center (as a part of its Title VI grant from the Department of Education), a collection of Russian films on cassettes was begun and a new program was developed for viewing these important video documents.

In addition to the regular flow of purchases, a number of special acquisition activities highlighted the year. For example, a complete set of the publisher series *Vsemirnaia Biblioteka* was obtained as a gift. In addition, the Danuta Prus acquisition of 1985-86 was complemented by the acquisition of Polish poetry from the Brzekowski and Kowalik collections. These works improve our pre- and post-World War II Polish literature collection. An article describing the Russian poetry collection, which has been systematically enriched over

the year, appeared in the new publication, *Stanford Slavic Studies*, Vol. I (1987) pp. 379-385.

A major evaluation of the Slavic collections at Stanford was undertaken in 1985/86 with funds provided by the Center. Its availability is sure to answer a frequently voiced demand. The results are being published in the fall of 1987 as part of the new Publication and

Reprint Series being launched by the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

As of 1987, it is estimated that the holdings of Green and Hoover libraries comprise over half a million items. This places Stanford within the top ten libraries in the United States in the size of its holdings in this area.

Seminar and Lecture Series

Invited Lecturers in 1985-86 included (in chronological order):
 Victor Zaslavsky, Professor of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland (December 1985)
 Raisa Orlova and Lev Kopelev (December 1985)
 Ivan Supek, Physicist and Historian, University of Zagreb (November 1985)
 Archie Brown, Political Scientist at St. Antony's College, Oxford University (November 1985)
 Strobe Talbott, Washington Bureau Chief, *Time Magazine* (October 1985)
 György Ranki, Professor of History, University of Budapest and Indiana University (October 1985)
 Georges Nivat, Professor of Russian Literature, University of Geneva (February 1986)
 Edward Stankiewicz, Professor of Slavic Linguistics, Yale University (February 1986)
 Jerzy Sito, Polish playwright, poet and translator (February 1986)
 Elizabeth Valkenier, Adjunct Professor and Research Fellow, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (March 1986)
 William Brumfield, Associate Professor of Slavic Languages, Tulane University (March 1986)
 Pavle Ivić, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade (March 1986)
 Katherine Verdery, Department of Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University (April 1986)
 Vera Dunham, Professor Emeritus, Harriman Institute, Columbia University (April 1986)
 Anatoli Rybakov, Soviet author (whose novel *Deti Arbata* began its serialization in the April 1987 issue of the periodical *Druzhba narodov*) (April 1986)
 Brian Silver, Professor of Political Science, Michigan State (April 1986)
 Michael Confino, Professor of History, Tel Aviv, and Visiting Professor of History at Stanford during AY1985-86 (May 1986)
 Alexander Pravda, Visiting Professor of Political Science, Stanford University 1985-86; currently at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London (May 1986)
 Norman Davies, Visiting Professor of History, Stanford University (May 1986)

In 1986-1987, invited lecturers included the following scholars:
 Marc Ferro, Professor of History at the Sorbonne; co-director of *Annales* (November 1986) — "Is There Too Much Democracy in the Soviet Union?"
 Erik Hoffman, State University of New York, Albany (November 1986) — "The Role of the Soviet Press in Gorbachev's Reforms: Adaptation to the Information Age"
 Elizabeth Waters, Australian National University, Canberra (December 1986) — "From Victim to Villain: The Prostitute in Post-Revolutionary Russia"
 Irena Grudzinska-Gross, Emory University (January 1987) — "Poland and Solidarity since 1981"

Mark Kuchment, Russian Research Center, Harvard University (January 1987) — "Science Policy under Gorbachev"

Irina Livezeanu, Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley (January 1987) — "Nation-building: Peasants, Towns, and Regions in the Making of Greater Romania"

Janos Kovacs, Institute of Economics, Budapest (February 1987) — "Reform Bargaining in Hungary: Are Reform-Economics Feasible?"

Harvey Goldblatt, University of Ottawa (February 1987) — "'Apologist for Ignorance' or 'Defender of Learning': on Ivan Visenskij's Language Beliefs and the Counter-Reformation"

Marek Zelazkiewicz, University of California, Berkeley (February 1987) — "Social Movements and the Educational Struggle in Contemporary Poland"

Teodor Shanin, University of Manchester (February 1987) — "The USSR: Ethnology, Ethnicity and Development"

Nikola Koljević, University of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia (February 1987) — "Ivo Andrić and Multi-Cultural (Mis)Understanding"

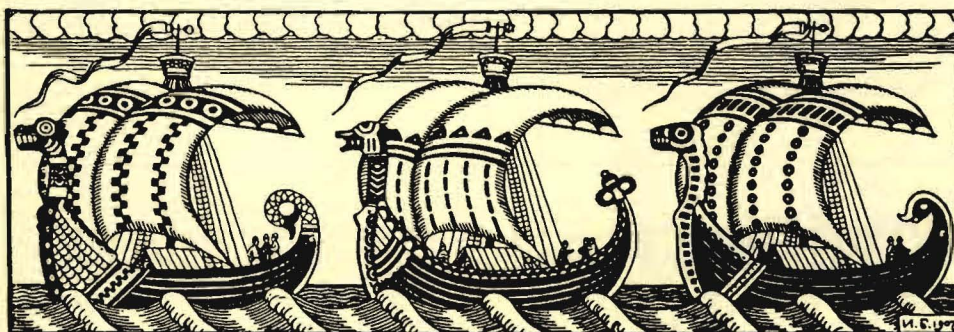
Theodore Friedgut, Hebrew University (March 1987) — "Gorbachev and Party Reform: Policy Steps since the Congress"

Samuel H. Baron, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (March 1987) — "Herberstein and Fletcher on Muscovite Russia: Parallelism or Plagiarism?"

Philip Taubman, *The New York Times*, Moscow Bureau Chief (April 1987) — "The Gorbachev Reformation: Is It Real?"

Ivo Banac, Yale University (May 1987) — "The Origins of the Tito-Stalin Split: A Fresh View"

Andrei Siniavski, University of Paris, and Visiting Professor of Russian Literature, Stanford University (May 1987) — "Typology of Soviet Leaders (from Lenin to the Present)"



"**STALIN: MARXIST, MONSTER, OR MISUNDERSTOOD?**" was the subject of a special roundtable discussion organized by the Center in May, 1987. The participants included Henry F. Reichman, Memphis State U: "From Stalin to Stalinism...And Back"; Robert Weinberg, Stanford University: "The Psychological Origins of the Stalin Cult"; Robert Conquest, Hoover Institution: "How to Misunderstand the Stalin Era"; J. Arch Getty, University of California, Riverside: "Purging and Politics in the Stalinist 1930's"; and Jonathan Haslam, Stanford University: "Stalin and Soviet Foreign Policy: The Reluctant Revolutionary." The discussion was held in the evening and was open to the public. Lively debate followed the presentation of papers, suggesting that the question posed in the title of the conference remains unanswered.

Conferences

In January of 1986, CREES joined with the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Research in International Studies, the Program on International Relations, the Koret Public Policy Symposium Fund, and the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior to sponsor a conference on the **DOMINANT POWERS AND SUBORDINATE STATES: THE UNITED STATES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE USSR IN EASTERN EUROPE**. The two-day conference, directed by Professor Jan F. Triska, included a number of well-known speakers. The proceedings of the conference were subsequently published in book form under the same title by Duke University Press.

In April, 1986, a "mini-conference" was held to commemorate the **1100th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS**, missionaries among the Slavs. Speakers during this event included Wayne S. Vucinich, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, Stanford; Alexander Golitzin, Hieromonk, Diocese of the West, the Orthodox Church in America; Peter Christoff, Professor Emeritus, San Francisco State University; Ronelle Alexander, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures, University of California, Berkeley; and Ruža Bajurin of San Francisco. The conference was made possible by income from the Steve P. Rados Fund for Slavic Studies, an endowment established at Stanford by the Rados family.

On April 25, 1986, Stanford was the site of the tenth annual Stanford-Berkeley Conference. The subject of the event was **A WINDOW ON SOVIET SOCIETY: VIEWING THE SOVIET UNION THROUGH VARIOUS DISCIPLINES**. Speakers and discussants were asked to comment on the ways in which study and research in their disciplines might help us to understand Soviet society in general. Each participant spoke on one aspect of the theme, such as literature as a mirror of social values, lessons that can be gained from demographic

studies, and so forth. Contributions to the conference were made by professors from Berkeley, Stanford, and other institutions in the fields of political science, language and literature, history, and other disciplines.

On the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution, the Center sponsored a conference in October, 1986, entitled, **HUNGARY 1956-1986: THIRTY YEARS OF EASTERN EUROPE.**

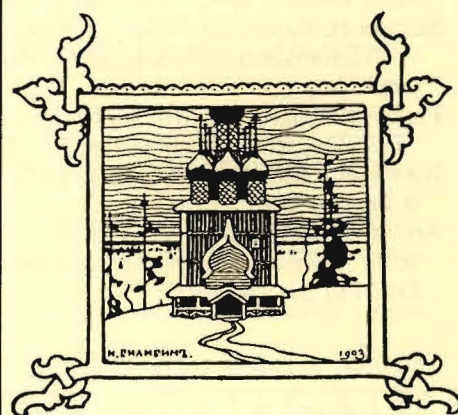
The two-day conference encompassed four sessions: "October 1956 — Recalled and Remembered;" "The Perdurable Themes: Hungary 1956; Czechoslovakia 1968; Poland 1980/81;" "Eastern Europe 1956-1986;" and "Alternative Western Policies and Approaches to Eastern Europe." Speakers and discussants included: Peter Kenéz, University of California, Santa Cruz; György Bence, Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia; Béla Király; Andrew Janos and Kenneth Jowitt, University of California, Berkeley; Janos Radvanyi, Mississippi State; Alex Pravda, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London; Joseph Rothschild and Charles Gati, Columbia; Jane Curry, Santa Clara University; Peter Hardi, Institute for East-West Security Studies; Sarah Terry, Tufts; Andrzej Korbonski, University of California, Los Angeles, and RAND; Nathaniel Davis, Harvey Mudd College; Bennett Kovrig, University of Toronto; and Rudolf Tökés, University of Connecticut. The conference was made possible by a generous gift from Mrs. and Mr. John J. Rado of Los Altos Hills.

On April 3-4, 1987, the Center co-sponsored the eleventh annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference with the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (UC Berkeley), and the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior. The subject of the event was **REFORMING SOCIALIST SYSTEMS: THE CHINESE AND SOVIET EXPERIENCES.** Held at Berkeley, the conference comprised nine sessions: "The Evolution of Socialist Systems;" "Approaches to Reform;" "Reforming a Command Economy;" "The Socio-political Dimensions of Reform;" "Cultural Reform;" "Reform and National Security;" "The

International Context of Reform;" "The International Consequences of Reform;" and "Prospects, Scope, Limits and Implications." Speakers and discussants from both the Berkeley and Stanford campuses, as well as from other institutions in the U.S. and the United Kingdom, participated in the program which filled two intensive days. A summary of the proceedings is being published by the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior. It will be available through the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at Berkeley.

The final conference of the year was held on May 29, 1987, in honor of the **BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF VUK STEFANOVIĆ KARADŽIĆ**, an important Yugoslav figure who was responsible for far-reaching reforms of the Serbian language. The span of Vuk Karadžić's interests and expertise was made clear during the conference, which entailed sessions on various aspects of his works: Wayne Vucinich introduced the day with "Karadžić — His Life and Times;" Dimitrije Djordjević, University of California, Santa Barbara — "Karadžić as Historian;" Ronelle Alexander, University of California, Berkeley — "Karadžić and Language Reform;"

Mary P. Coote, San Francisco Theological Seminary — "Karadžić as Ethnographer;" Miloš Velimirović, University of Virginia — "Karadžić as Folklorist;" Michael B. Petrovich, University of Wisconsin — "Karadžić and Serbian Nationalism." Discussants included Charles Ferguson, Stanford University; Gale Stokes, Rice University; and Bariša Krekić, University of California, Los Angeles. The conference was made possible by income from the Steve P. Rados Fund, an endowment established at Stanford for Slavic Studies by the Rados Family.



Proficiency Workshop at Stanford

In April 1987, a two-day Foreign Language Teaching for Proficiency workshop was held at Stanford for Secondary and Post-Secondary School Teachers of Russian, German, French and Spanish. The workshop was based on language proficiency guidelines that have been developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). It addressed the application of the guidelines (which identify stages of proficiency) to the teaching of speaking, writing, reading and listening. General

presentations on techniques appropriate for the teaching of these skills were supplemented by practical language-specific exercises. Sessions were led by Professor Irene Thompson (George Washington University), Professor Sandra Rosengrant (Portland State University), and Kathryn Henry (Stanford University), all of whom are certified ACTFL oral proficiency testers in Russian and have done specialized work on teaching for proficiency.

Dr. Patricia Mueller-Vollmer of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at Stanford was the organizer and moderator. The workshop was made possible by a grant from the Department of Education Title VI. A similar event is planned for the spring of 1988.

INTERSEM

In 1985, thanks to the efforts of Jack Kollmann, Executive Director of the UC Berkeley Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the Berkeley-Stanford Interdisciplinary Seminar in Russian, Soviet, and East European Studies (INTERSEM) was born. Intersem is a graduate student seminar devoted to serious discussion of topics in the area. All disciplines are welcome.

The first meeting was held in November of 1985, at which time participants discussed recently published articles on the early Bolshevik regime. Subsequent meetings in 1986 included a discussion led by Professor Edward J. Brown of Stanford of the book, *When Russia Learned to Read: Literacy and Popular Literature, 1861-1917*, by Jeffrey Brooks. In March, Dr. Vera Dunham of Columbia University read and interpreted selections of contemporary Soviet poetry. In April, a session was held with Professor Daniel Brower of the University of California, Davis, concerning his paper, "The Smolensk Scandal and the End of NEP."

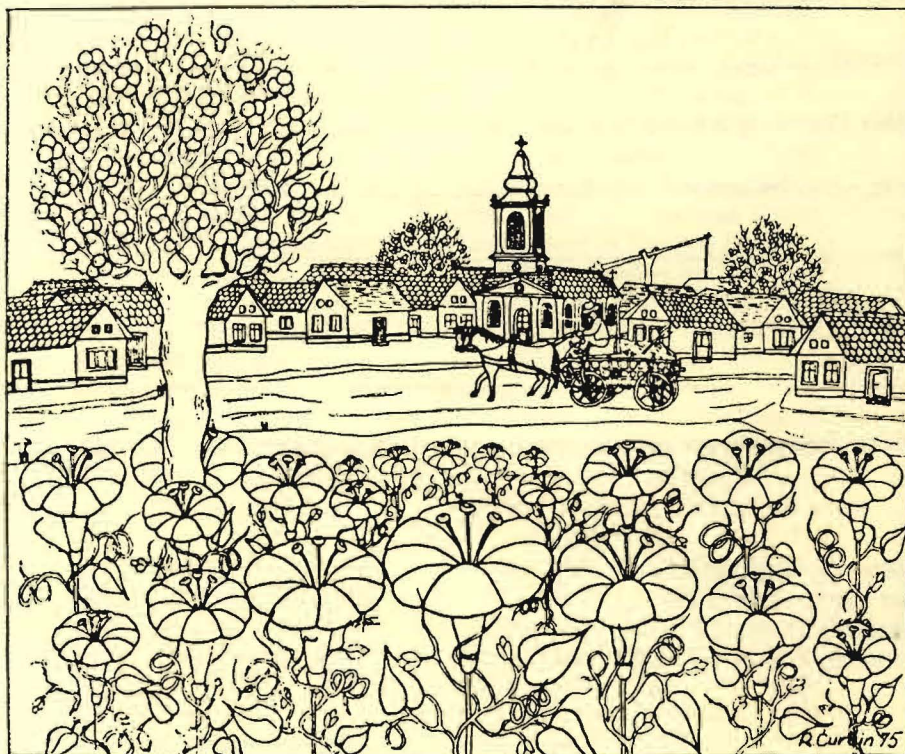
In 1987, Denise Youngblood, Assistant to the Executive Director of the AAASS, led a discussion of the film "Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears." In April, Dr. Vladimir Padunov, a Fellow at the Institute of Current World Affairs, and Dr. Nancy Condee, Wheaton College, gave a presentation on "The Politics of Culture Under Gorbachev."

During the same month, Philip Taubman and Felicity Barringer, of the *New York Times*, came to Stanford, and among their activities, led a seminar on "Reporting from Moscow." Both journalists are Stanford alumni. Mr. Taubman is currently Moscow Bureau Chief for the *Times*.

The Intersem expects to continue next year. Traditionally, the meetings include dinner followed by discussion. Meetings alternate between the two campuses. All interested parties are invited to call Barbara Voytek for further information.

The Center sponsored the First **ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES IN SOVIET STUDIES** in April of 1987. The guest speaker was Alec Nove, Professor Emeritus and Honorary Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of Soviet and East European Studies at the University of Glasgow. The series, entitled "Soviet Economic Reform: What, Why and Whither?" consisted of four lectures, delivered over a period of two weeks. These were entitled, "What Needs Reforming?"; "The Ghost of Reforms Past"; "Gorbachev's Reform Agenda"; and "Reality and Prospect."

The annual lecture series in Soviet Studies is a new venture for the Center. It is planned to continue in the same format to provide a discussion of an important contemporary topic dealing with the Soviet Union.



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New Theme House on Stanford Campus

Beginning in the fall of 1987, there will be a **SLAVIC THEME HOUSE** on the Stanford campus. The Center supported the idea of a theme house since its inception by a number of hardworking undergraduates who put together the proposal that convinced the Dean of Student Affairs for Residential Education. These students include James Driscoll, Karin Elliot, Hilary LaMonte, Cam Litsey and Darlene Reddaway, authors of the proposal. Resident Fellow will be Jehanne von Stamwitz, graduate student in Slavic. She and her husband, Paul, will oversee activities at the new house including informal discussions with faculty and visitors as well as a series of "mini-courses" planned for next year. They are being assisted by Jamie Driscoll, Resident Associate, and an enthusiastic group of Theme Associates.

The Center is looking forward to a close association with the residents and programs of the Slavic House and welcomes inquiries about scheduled events and its support.

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