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## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear readers:

I would like to report to you once again on the activities of our Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) at Stanford and some of the people currently or previously associated with us.

It is once more a busy season, intellectually and organizationally, and those of us seeking to build a bigger and better training and research program could not wish for greater interest, on and off the campus, in developments related to our area. This is reflected across the board, in increased enrollments for Russian and Polish language courses, in student interest in senior honors essays in this field, in support for the innovative programs at the Berlin and Kraków campuses of the Overseas Studies Program, in Soviet visitors to the campus, and in rising numbers of admission applications for MA and PhD programs by students looking for Soviet and East European specializations.

Our Center continues to be administered with the help of a faculty Steering Committee, consisting (in addition to myself) of Professors David Holloway (Political Science), Nancy Kollmann (History), and Richard Schupbach (Slavic Languages and Literatures). Dr. Barbara Voytek (Anthropology) continues as Assistant Director, as does Charlotte Berney as Administrative Assistant, both operating most ably from the office in Building 200 (History Corner), which the History Department has kindly placed at our disposal.

CREES now comes under the purview of the new Institute for International Studies (IIS), directed by Professor Richard

Lyman, who was Stanford University's President in the 1970s and, more recently, president of the Rockefeller Foundation. We are equally delighted to welcome to Stanford Dr. Jack Kollmann, newly appointed Associate Director of IIS; until this summer he was executive director of the U.C. Berkeley Center for Slavic and East European Studies and a regular lecturer in Russian art and history here (and, incidentally, well-known for his outstanding photographs of Russian scenes).

There is good news and bad news to report. The bad news is our failure to secure a renewal of the Department of Education grant for our Center (the so-called Title VI awards), of which we were among the beneficiaries for the past three years. (We still receive FLAS fellowships for language and area study.) While we are convinced that the decision was not warranted — and that in fact we are a significantly stronger, more attractive, and academically more important community than we were three years ago — this does not alter the fact that this blow hurts our work.

The good news is that we were fortunate in more than overcoming that loss, thanks largely to two major gifts. One comes in the form of an endowment grant from the **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation**, which had earlier given us valuable support in the humanities. It is an important and substantial building block in putting a firm foundation under our program.

The second is a gift from **Donald M. Kendall**, chairman of the Executive Committee of PepsiCo, Inc. This gift has two components. One matches the Mellon Foundation gift with an endowment of

equal size. The interest from both endowments will give Russian and East European Studies at Stanford a steady, if as yet modest, assured annual income. The other part of the Kendall gift provides the Center with secure support for a number of years for various activities which are spelled out in more detail elsewhere in this Newsletter; Mr. Kendall was kind enough to let us attach his name to several of these activities. Next year we will thus have our first Kendall Exchange Fellow and our first Donald M. Kendall Visiting Professor of Soviet Studies. We are most grateful for this generous gift, which makes it possible for us to continue building our program.

I would be remiss if I failed to note that the Wayne S. Vucinich Fund, now essentially also an endowment that benefits the work of the Center, continues to grow, thanks to a number of contributions, big and small, from some of Wayne's many friends and fans of the Center (including quite a few Stanford alumni).

Among newly established endowments this year, I would like to mention, in particular, The Mara Tomashevich Karabas Fund for Serbian Language and Culture. This fund was begun with a gift from Desa Wakeman and George Tomashevich in memory of their mother. Another important new endowment fund is the Sara Stys Vucinich Fund for Serbian Studies. The fund honors Sally Vucinich — someone whom many of you know very well as Wayne's major asset. Funds such as these are vital to the continued growth of the Center.

On the faculty front, the past academic year, 1987/88, saw the introduction of

new courses on the Soviet economy thanks to the appointment of Assistant Professor John Litwack, in Economics. In 1988/89 we welcome Assistant Professor Szonja Szelenyi in Sociology, who will be offering courses on socialist society. We are delighted to report the appointments of Professor Norman Naimark in East European history and Assistant Professor Andrew Wachtel in Slavic Languages and Literatures. They are all enthusiastic and highly competent teachers and scholars, and their presence greatly enriches our academic constituency.

Equally important in adding, if only temporarily, to our cultural and intellectual milieu— and offering courses in their fields of particular competence — were, last year, Jacques Catteau (Literature, University of Paris), Franklyn Griffiths (International Relations, University of Toronto), Christer Jönsson (Political Science, University of Lund, Sweden), Father Alexander Golitzin (Orthodox Church of the West, San Francisco), and James von Geldern (Popular Culture, Brown University). This year we are delighted to have with us as Visiting Associate Professors of History Detlef Brandes (Berlin), and Daniel Orlovsky (Southern Methodist), and for the fall term as Professor of Russian Literature Gary Saul Morson (Northwestern University).

Two of our visitors in 1988-90 are here from the Jagiellonian University in Kraków thanks to the Stanford Overseas Program in Kraków. Jacek Wasilewski is a Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, and Wladyslaw Miodunka is a Visiting Lecturer in Linguistics. Serbo-Croatian continues to be taught by a Fulbright scholar from the Republic of Montenegro, Yugoslavia, Bojka Djukanovic. Also visiting from Yugoslavia is Djordje Djukic, Fulbright scholar in the Department of Economics.

Currently, during the winter, Vjacheslav Ivanov of the Moscow Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies of the USSR Academy of Sciences is Visiting Professor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. In the spring Marietta Chudakova of the Union of Writers, Moscow, will be Visiting Professor in the Slavic Department and will teach a course on Bulgakov. Also in

the spring quarter, we expect Natan Eidelman of the Union of Writers, Moscow, to be a Visiting Scholar in the Department of History and to offer seminars on Russia of the 19th Century.

The fall quarter brought us a number of Soviet visitors. Dr. Andrei Melville, of the Institute for the Study of the USA and Canada, spent several weeks at Stanford and Berkeley. Dr. Yuri Afanas'yev, Director of the Institute of Historical Archives, Moscow, conducted a well-attended seminar for Stanford faculty and students. Two Soviet historians spent a week at Stanford in November: Nikolai Bolkhovitinov, of the Institute of General History in Moscow, and Vitalii Startsev, Hertsen Pedagogical Institute, Leningrad. Two Soviet scholars will be in residence at the Center for International Security and Arms Control for the balance of academic year 1988-89.

1988-89 saw the first complete review of our MA Program in Russian and East European Studies by the appropriate university committees and agencies, and I am delighted to report that, after a

thorough review, the Program was approved and in fact expanded, with some tightening of requirements for the MA degree (such as an increase in language competence). While some of the candidates are "co-terminal" students extending their undergraduate studies at Stanford to the MA in this field, we do each year admit several candidates directly to this Program.

The Center welcomes the new initiative in the Graduate School of Business reflecting the growing interest in developments in the Soviet economy and the prospects in East-West trade. Under the leadership of Professor Henry Rowen, graduate students studied these problems in an innovative seminar in the autumn quarter, and for the first time we have students who are candidates both for the MBA and for the MA in Russian and East European Studies.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find items concerning our publications and reprint series, our conferences and lectures, and some of our visitors. All these activities, in addition to our normal academic obligations, have kept staff and faculty

busy. There are also numerous demands for public service of all kinds. As a sample, Nancy Kollmann serves on the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies (of SSRC and ACLS). Condoleezza Rice serves as board member (Stanford representative) on the National Council for Soviet and East European Research and as a member of the board of directors of the Social Science Research Council. Alexander Dallin serves as president of the International Council for Soviet and East European Studies (ICSEES). David Holloway has been a consultant to the MacArthur Foundation. We are very pleased to have on campus the National Headquarters of the AAASS, ably and enthusiastically directed by our colleague, Dr. Dorothy Atkinson.

The Berkeley-Stanford Program in Soviet Studies continues its unique work, with an excellent group of students and substantial new grants supporting its research component (Carnegie Corporation of New York) and its training program (John and Catherine MacArthur Foundation). Finally, I must mention *Slavianskii Dom* as a wonderful success story. The most recent addition to Stanford's "theme houses" among undergraduate residences, "Slavic House" provides an important and welcome focus for cultural and educational activities, from films to sherry hours to ethnic cooking, under the skillful guidance of Resident Fellows Jehanne Gheith and Paul von Stamwitz.

These are exciting times for Soviet and East European studies, and the demands on the faculty's time seem to be growing (as are telephone and mail inquiries to the Center's staff on a wide variety of relevant and irrelevant topics). It may not be the classic ideal of a contemplative life, but we like to think that — considering the alternative — it is better this way. It is a pleasure to direct so fine a group of colleagues and students.

Please stay in touch with us and let us know how and what you are doing.

Alexander Dallin

February 1989

# CREES FACULTY AND ASSOCIATES (1988-89)

Chairman: Alexander Dallin (History and Political Science)

Assistant Director: Barbara Voytek (Anthropology)

Administrative Assistant: Charlotte Berney

Professors: Edward J. Brown, Emeritus (Slavic); Alexander Dallin (History and Political Science); Terence L. Emmons (History); Martin Esslin, Emeritus (Drama); Lazar Fleishman (Slavic); Joseph N. Frank (Comparative Literature and Slavic); Alexander L. George (Political Science); John Gurley, Emeritus (Economics); David J. Holloway (Political Science); Alex Inkeles (Sociology and Hoover Institution); Mark Mancall (History); Norman Naimark (History); Henry S. Rowen (GSB); Richard Schupbach (Slavic); Lawrence Stahlberger, Emeritus (Slavic); Jan F. Triska (Political Science); Joseph A. Van Campen (Slavic); Wayne S. Vucinich, Emeritus (History)

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

Assistant Professors: Nina P. Halpern (Political Science); Nancy S. Kollmann (History); John M. Litwack (Economics); Debra Satz (Philosophy); Szonja Szelenyi (Sociology); Andrew Wachtel (Slavic)

Lecturers: G. Robert Hamrdla (German Studies); Elena Lifschitz (Slavic); Barbara Voytek (Anthropology); Wojciech Zalewski (Slavic and Stanford Libraries)

Instructors: Vera M. Henzl (Linguistics); Anita Habdank-Kolaczowska (Linguistics)

Affiliated Professors: Sidney Drell (SLAC); John W. Lewis (Political

Science/CISAC)

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



The Center for Russian and East European Studies is privileged to acknowledge, with profound gratitude, a major gift from **DONALD M. KENDALL**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of PepsiCo, Inc.

Part of this gift is dedicated to the establishment of an endowment for Soviet and East European Studies at Stanford. This contribution also serves to secure a matching gift from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in support of Soviet and East European Studies at Stanford.

Furthermore, Mr. Kendall's generosity will permit supporting academic exchanges by Stanford faculty and students who are engaged in study or research on the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe, and for Soviet and East European scholars who are invited to lecture or offer seminars here. One or more participants each year will be designated Kendall Exchange Fellows.

Mr. Kendall's gift has also enabled the Center to establish a Donald M. Kendall Visiting Professorship in Soviet Studies. Its holder will be chosen so as to enrich our course offerings and perhaps offer a perspective not otherwise available to students and faculty at Stanford. The first Kendall Visiting Professor will be William Rosenberg, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, a well-known historian and expert on 20th-century Russia.

We are fortunate that this gift will also support the Center's successful Annual Lecture Series in Soviet Affairs, which will henceforth be designated the Kendall Lectures in Soviet Affairs. The lecture series was offered by Dr. Alec Nove, of the University of Glasgow, in 1987, and by Dr. Archie Brown, of St. Antony's College, Oxford University, in 1988. The lecturer in 1989 will be Professor Robert Legvold, director of the Harriman Institute at Columbia University.

Mr. Kendall's interest in international relations thrived when he became president of Pepsi-Cola International in 1957. He was responsible for introducing Pepsi in many new countries and tripling sales. It was the first foreign consumer product sold in the Soviet Union, beginning in 1974. However, this was not simply a profit-making venture. As Kendall has stated, "I believe the road to peace begins with the American and Soviet people getting to know each other better, and increased trade is one of the places to begin building bridges of better understanding." Given the improved climate between the governments of the US and the USSR, there should be more and more opportunities to apply this philosophy.

Donald Kendall travels much of the year. He serves on the boards of Pan American World Airways, Inc., Atlantic-Richfield Company, Investor's Diversified Services Mutual Fund Group, and NOVA Pharmaceutical. He is also chairman of the India-U.S. Business Council and a director of the US-USSR Trade and Economic Council. The faculty and students associated with the Center are proud to be the beneficiaries of this gift and wish to reiterate their appreciation to Mr. Kendall.

# WHAT'S NEW?

We welcome new faculty to the Stanford campus in 1988-89, including **NORMAN NAIMARK**, formerly of Boston University, who is now Professor of History, concentrating on Eastern Europe. Norman received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Stanford. He was in the Federal Republic of Germany conducting research during the 1988 autumn quarter, but is back for the winter quarter with a full schedule of courses.

The Sociology Department has appointed **SZONJA SZELENYI** Assistant Professor. Szonja received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. She will be teaching an undergraduate lecture course during the spring quarter on contemporary socialist society.

**ANDREW WACHTEL**, recent Ph.D. from UC Berkeley, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures and is teaching several courses this year, including "The Voices of History" during winter quarter and "Russian Drama" during the spring. Before coming to Stanford, he was a fellow of the Harvard Society of Junior Fellows.

**DETLEF BRANDES**, who received his degree in History from University of Munich, is a Visiting Associate Professor of History and a Fellow of the Center. During the fall quarter, he taught a seminar on Resistance Movements in Eastern Europe 1939-45. During the winter quarter, he is doing a directed reading on the History of the Czechs and Slovaks, 1848-1918.

**MARIETTA CHUDAKOVA**, of the Union of Writers in the USSR, will be a Visiting Professor in the Slavic Department and will teach a course on Bulgakov in the spring of 1989.

**BOJKA DJUKANOVIC** from Niksic, Montenegro, Yugoslavia, is at Stanford as a Fulbright lecturer. She is teaching beginning and intermediate Serbo-Croatian. Another Fulbright scholar from Yugoslavia, **DJORDJE DJUKIC**, is affiliated with the Economics Department

during the academic year.

In the spring quarter **NATAN EIDELMAN**, of the Writers' Union, Moscow, will be at Stanford as a Fellow of the Center. Mr. Eidelman is a well-known historian and writer who will offer several seminars on Russia in the 18th and 19th centuries.

**MARY GLUCK** of Brown University is a Fellow at the Humanities Center and will be a Visiting Associate Professor of History in the spring when she will teach a colloquium on the "Intellectual and Cultural History of Eastern Europe: 19th and 20th Centuries."

Also in the Slavic Department, **VJACHESLAV IVANOV** of the Moscow Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies of the Academy of Sciences is a Visiting Professor for 1988-89. He is teaching "Structural Typology of the Slavic and Balkan Languages" and "The History of Semiotics" in the winter quarter.

**WLADYSLAW MIODUNKA**, of Jagiellonian University in Krakow, is a Visiting Lecturer at Stanford this year, teaching Polish language during the fall and winter quarters.

**GARY MORSON** offered a course on Leo Tolstoy during the fall quarter in the Slavic Department as a Visiting Professor. He is Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at Northwestern University.

**DANIEL ORLOVSKY**, of Southern Methodist University, is a Visiting Associate Professor of History and a Fellow of the Center. He taught a seminar on "Russian Social History Since 1961" during the fall. His lecture course in the winter deals with politics and society in the USSR since 1917.

Also from the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, **JACEK WASILEWSKI** is a Visiting Lecturer in Political Science. He is teaching a course in the winter on "Power Elite Recruitment in East European Communist Countries."

# DIPLOMATS DESCEND ON CAMPUS

A three-day seminar was held at Stanford in early February, 1989, to give thirty ambassadors a chance to study international issues away from their usual environment. The program was entitled, "Economics and National Security: the Future of US-Soviet Relations," and was organized by the Executive Council of Foreign Diplomats together with Stanford's Center for International Security and Arms Control, the Institute for International Studies, and CREES. During the course of the three days, five East European diplomats — from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Yugoslavia — spent an evening with students at the Slavianskii Dom.

The seminar began on February 6 with evening addresses by **YURI DUBININ**, Soviet ambassador to the United States, and **MAX KAMPELMAN**, former head of US arms negotiations. On February 5, the ambassador was welcomed to the campus at a private reception at the Stanford home of Professor George Shultz, former secretary of state. The following day, he met in an informal seminar with a group of CREES faculty and students, answering questions and discussing current issues in US-USSR relations.



# ABOUT OUR FACULTY..

**DOROTHY ATKINSON** traveled through the Caucasus with a group sponsored by the Stanford Alumni Association in the fall of 1987. In the fall of 1988 her major task was the organization of the AAASS convention in Honolulu held in mid-November.

**EDWARD J. BROWN** spent 1987-88 as a Fellow of the Stanford Humanities Center. His time was obviously well-spent, as is apparent from the list of publications elsewhere in this Newsletter.

**ALEXANDER DALLIN** was organizer and participant of the Second German-American Conference on Soviet affairs, held at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., in March of 1988. He was named Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar for 1989/90.

**SIDNEY D. DRELL** visited Moscow with a delegation of U.S. Senators for discussions with Soviet leaders, including General Secretary Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. In the spring of 1988 he was Bethe Lecturer at Cornell University and in May was presented the University of Illinois Alumni Achievement Award.

**TERENCE EMMONS** was in Leningrad and Moscow in the spring of 1988 on an IREX grant. He spent about two weeks meeting with colleagues and determining accessibility to archives. He also accompanied the twelve Stanford undergraduates who spent two weeks at the University of Novosibirsk in the spring of 1988.

**LAZAR FLEISHMAN** participated in the conference on Christianity and Russian Culture, held at UC Berkeley in the spring of 1988 to mark the 1000th anniversary of the Christianization of Rus'. He presented a paper on "Boris Pasternak and Christianity."

**JOSEPH FRANK** was awarded the Modern Language Association of America's James Russell Lowell Prize for his book, *Dostoevsky: The Stir of Liberation: 1860-65*, published in 1986 by Princeton University Press. He is the first recipient in the history of the Lowell Prize to be honored twice. In 1976 he

won it for his work, *Dostoevsky: The Seeds of Revolt, 1821-49*.

**GREGORY FREIDIN** presented a paper entitled, "Figura: The Poet in the Memoir Literature on Osip Mandelstam" at the First International Symposium on Osip Mandelstam, held at the University of Bari in Italy in June, 1988. At a conference on Nietzsche in Russia, held at Fordham University, he offered a paper on "Nietzschean Motifs in the Reception of Isaac Babel's *Red Cavalry*." He was presented the Graves Award for 1987-88; and IREX awarded him a fellowship for 1988-89.

**ALEXANDER L. GEORGE** is on sabbatical in 1988-89; he will be directing a collaborative research project on crisis management. During the summer of 1987, he lectured on the presidency in the Stanford Summer College program on leadership.

**DAVID HOLLOWAY** gave a paper on "Vernadsky and Atomic Energy," at a conference on V. I. Vernadsky, held in the Soviet Union in March, 1988. In June, 1988, he presented a paper on "Soviet-American Relations and Regional Security" at a seminar on "Peace and Cooperation in the Asian-Pacific Region," held in Alma-Ata.

**NANCY KOLLMANN** became a member of the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies of the SSRC and ACLS. In April, 1988, she gave a paper at the Sixth Annual Conference on Old Russian History in New Haven, Connecticut.

**JOHN LITWACK** was awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship by the Social Science Research Council to pursue his research in Soviet economics.

**CONDOLEEZZA RICE** serves as a member of the board of directors of the SSRC and was designated as Stanford representative to the board of the National Council on Soviet and East European Research. During a trip to Moscow in the spring of 1988, she presented a Spasso House Lecture on "Military Planning Asymmetries in the U.S. and the USSR."

**RICHARD SCHUPBACH** was on leave during AY1987-88. He spent part of the year in Moscow.

**JAN F. TRISKA** lectured to Stanford alumni in California and in Connecticut, and to Fulbright professional scholars. He was especially pleased to address the graduating International Relations majors at the June 1988 commencement at Stanford.

**BARBARA VOYTEK**, with assistance from Stanford Anthropology undergraduates, Chris Martin and David Ritsher, helped complete the joint US-Yugoslavia archaeological project in the Vojvodina, at the site of Opopo Ugar-Bajbuk.

**WAYNE VUCINICH** maintained his usually busy schedule of extracurricular activities, speaking engagements, and hosting visiting scholars. During the summer of 1988, the Stanford Campus on the Danube kept both Wayne and Sally occupied — with attendance the highest ever. Currently, he is preparing for a major conference on the anniversary of the Battle of Kosovo, to be held the first weekend in June, 1989.

**WOJCIECH ZALEWSKI** made an extensive visit to Poland and the USSR in the spring of 1988. While in Warsaw he offered a paper on Polish books in the United States at a symposium, *Kultura skupisk polonijnych*.



# STUDENT NEWS

**DANIEL ABBASI** is on leave from the Political Science Department to serve as Associate Director of the new Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation. The Center originated as a graduate seminar in decision analysis, and is now operating as a research unit. It is interdisciplinary in nature, as noted in the makeup of the Center's fellows who come from the fields of law, economics, business management, political science, and psychology.

**MARY LUCIA BUN** has presented papers at meetings of AATSEEL in both 1987 and 1988. She was granted the 1988-89 Stanford-Free University of Berlin Graduate Student Exchange Award and is spending the academic year in Berlin.

**KRISTEN EDWARDS** and **ELIZABETH OTERO** were awarded their M.A. degrees in History in 1988. Kristen managed to upstage that news by giving birth to a baby boy in August, 1988.

**JEHANNE GHEITH** (Slavic) presented a paper at the AATSEEL Conference in December 1987 on "Akhmatova's Redemptive Transformation of the Petersburg Myth." She also presented a paper at the AAASS conference in November 1988 on Leskov and Dostoevsky. Jehanne received an IREX award for dissertation research in the USSR (for 1989-90). Until then, she and her husband, Paul von Stamwitz, continue their excellent accomplishments as resident fellows of the Slavianskii Dom.

**JOHN HANNAH**, graduate student in Political Science, is a research fellow at the Institute for Near East Policy in Washington, D.C.

**THOMAS HODGE** and **KATYA HOKANSON** (Slavic) have been made Graduate Fellows at the Stanford Humanities Center for 1988-89 and awarded pre-dissertation fellowships.

**GUY R. HOUK** completed his Ph.D. in 1988 in Slavic Languages and Literatures with his dissertation on "The Rout of Metaphor: Yuri Olesha and His Reader,

1927-1934."

**RACHEL MAY** was awarded a New Directions Mellon Fellowship for 1988-90. She presented a paper at the AATSEEL conference in December of 1987 on narrator and heroine in village prose.

**NELLIE HAUKE OHR** spent 1987-88 in Washington D.C. and has now returned to Stanford. She has been working on her dissertation on "Collective Farms and Peasant Society in Russia, 1933-37," and plans to give a paper on the collective farm chairmen at the AAASS conference this fall in Chicago.

**STAN POLOVETS** is currently a second-year MBA candidate at Stanford Business School and a first-year MA candidate in Russian and East European Studies. We congratulate him on having been awarded a California State fellowship and a Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies grant two years in a row.

**LAURA ROSELLE**, graduate student in Political Science, has returned from a yearlong research project on Moscow television broadcasting at the Carter Center, Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia.

In Comparative Literature, **NANCY RUTTENBURG** completed her Ph.D. with a dissertation on "Melville and Dostoevsky: Theorists of the Lie."

**KIMBERLY MARTEN ZISK**, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, married Matthew B. Zisk in December 1987. She was awarded a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship by the Center for International Security and Arms Control to begin her dissertation research on "Soviet Responses to Shifts in NATO Military Strategy." She presented a paper on "Soviet Civil-Military Relations and the Decision to use Force Abroad" at the RAND/UCLA Conference on Prospects for Change in the Soviet Union in April 1988. **LEE METCALF** (Political Science) also presented a paper at the conference. Both Lee and Kim are members of the Berkeley Stanford

Program in Soviet Studies.

**RAE FERRELL** and **STEVE FISH**, both grad students in Political Science, are also members of the Berkeley Stanford Program, as are **LAURA ROSELLE** and new graduate student in Political Science, **EVA BUSZA**.

## UNDERGRADUATES

In June of 1988, **KENNETH R. BALAKRISHNAN** received a joint BA in Russian Language and Literature and Computer Science. **JAMES STEPHEN DRISCOLL** received a BA with distinction in Russian Language and Literature and Honors in Values, Technology, Science and Society. He was one of the first winners of the Dean's Award for Academic Achievement and also received a Dean's Award for Community Service for his efforts in helping to establish the Slavic House. **CHRISTOPHER HANSON** and **DARLENE REDDAWAY** were conferred BA's in Russian Language and Literature in August.

**KARIN VAUD ELLIOT** received a BA with distinction in Russian Language and Literature in June 1988. Karin is currently in Moscow on a Presidential Exchange Fellowship at Moscow State University. Last year, Jeff Montgomery BA, History, 1987, held a similar fellowship. The awardees for 1989 are **KARL HALL** (Physics and History of Science) and **DAVID RITSHER** (Anthropology). They will spend the 1989-90 academic year in Moscow.

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Students who received Master's degrees in 1988 in Slavic Languages and Literatures include Sara West Fenander, Thomas Peter Hodge, Katya Elizabeth Hokanson, Larry Philip Joseph, Natasha Sankovitch, Jehanne Gheith von Stamwitz, and Carol Ingrid Yesk. In Political Science, Daniel R. Abbasi completed his MA. Five students completed Master's degrees in Russian and East European Studies in June 1988: Katherine A. Brown; Laura I. Krueger; Toshio Nagahisa; Cary D. Pugh; and Dell

Wilkinson. Current MA candidates in Russian and East European Studies are Lynn Marie Bell (Georgetown); James Chavin (Stanford); Jordana Dym (Stanford); Jeff Robins (Stanford); Chris Hanson (Stanford); Kathy Healy (Stanford); Amy Kellogg (Brown University); Bob McMullin (US Army); Yumiko Murakami (Sofia University, Tokyo); Stan Polovets (Stanford MBA candidate); Jenny Schmitz (Stanford); and Jeanne Marie Tayler (Indiana). Amy and Lynn Marie were recipients of a FLAS Fellowship under the Department of Education Title VI Grant. Other awardees were Stan Polovets (GSB) and Janet Lee (Stanford Law School).

### NEW PH.D. CANDIDATES WITH RUSSIAN/SOVIET AND/OR EAST EUROPEAN CONCENTRATIONS

#### *History*

Katherine Jolluck, B.A., Harvard

Alison Katsev, B.A., Yale

Andres Martinez, B.A., Yale

#### *Political Science*

Eva Busza, B.A. and M.A., University of British Columbia

#### *Slavic Languages and Literatures*

Judith Kalb, B.A., Princeton

Angelika Meyer, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich

Darlene Reddaway, B.A., Stanford



## SOVIET EDUCATORS COME TO STANFORD

In February, 1989, Stanford hosted a visit of the USSR Delegation on Higher Education in the United States, headed by Gennadi Yagodin, Chair of the State Committee for Public Education. He was accompanied by eight other Soviet rectors and several administrators of higher education. The visit entailed, among other things, meeting with President Donald Kennedy, CREES faculty, and students who had been on the Novosibirsk exchange in the spring of 1988. They were also treated to a dinner at one of the undergraduate student residences.

**VENDULKA KUBALKOVA**, Senior Fulbright Scholar at CREES in 1988, presented a lecture series on Soviet "New Thinking" on International Relations in January, 1988. Professor Kubalkova received her higher education in both Czechoslovakia (a Doctorate in International Law at Charles University, Prague, 1969) and Great Britain (a Ph.D. in International Politics at the University of Lancaster, 1974). She is an Associate Professor and Reader in Political Science at the University of Queensland, Australia. Currently, she is a Visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

Three lectures made up the series, beginning with "Elements of Soviet Thinking on International Relations," followed by "Soviet Thinking on International Relations as a Theory of International Relations." The final lecture dealt with "Continuity and Change in Soviet Thinking on International Relations."

## STANFORD'S ANNUAL COLLEGE ON THE DANUBE

Stanford's annual College on the Danube was first offered in 1971. It is now one of the most popular of the Alumni Association's Travel/Study offerings. One of the reasons for its success is undoubtedly the leading role played in it by Wayne and Sally Vucinich, who have participated in the College since its beginning.

The three-week trip begins with a five-day visit in Germany and Austria. The "campus" for the Danube College is an Austrian riverboat, the "Theodor Körner." After Vienna, the boat sails to Bratislava, Budapest, Novi Sad, Belgrade, and the port of Giurgiu in Romania. Trips inland include a two-day visit in Belgrade, with Wayne as the guide. The boat serves as dormitory, classroom and mode of travel for the three weeks. Themes covered in the college include the history of the seven countries visited, their political systems and ethnography.

More information concerning the College on the Danube can be obtained from the Stanford Alumni Association. However, interested parties should be forewarned that the waiting list for this popular excursion is a long one.

# THE LATEST NEWS...

Professor Condoleezza Rice (Political Science) went on leave from Stanford for 1989/90 to join the Directorate on Soviet and European Affairs as a principal Soviet specialist for the National Security Council in Washington, D.C. She will be greatly missed by students and colleagues alike.

## SLAVIANSKII DOM

1987-88 was an exciting first year for the Russian and East European Theme House. Under the excellent guidance and leadership of Jehanne and Paul von Stamwitz, the hardworking staff of TA's and RA's put together a rich program of film series, sherry hours, house courses, and other activities. Members of the Faculty Advisory Board were David Bernstein, Alex Dallin, Nancy Kollmann, William Todd, and Barbara Voytek.

For example, Professor Wayne Vucinich presented a timely discussion on the "Albanian Problem in Yugoslavia," while Professor Sidney Drell reported on his trip to the Soviet Union when he accompanied a delegation of U.S. Senators for discussions with General Secretary Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. Among the films shown at the Slavianskii Dom were Russian classics, such as "Ballad of a Soldier," as well as excellent offerings from Eastern Europe: "Angie Vera" (Hungarian); "Man of Marble" (Polish); and "The Christening" (Czech). The Dom has quickly become a hub for activities dealing with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe — as well as a comfortable undergraduate residence that also offers a rich program of events that are not related to the theme area.

The Dom recently began to concentrate on building up its library collection in the Soviet/East European area. The "Anisa Kurbanali Memorial Library" has been dedicated to the memory of someone who had been not only the administrator of the Slavic Department but also its soul and guiding light for many years. The library collection is being built on donations and gifts (books and/or funds). Anyone

interested in contributing should contact the Slavic Department (723-4438) or the Center (723-3562).

**THE TIMOSHENKO LOUNGE**, in the new Lillio Green Rains graduate residence, honors two Russian-born brothers, Stephen P. and Vladimir P. Timoshenko. Stephen served on the Stanford faculty from 1936 to 1944. He is considered by many to be the "father of applied mechanics." Vladimir was an expert on Soviet agriculture and business cycles. He served at the Food Research Institute from 1928 to 1931 and from 1936 until his retirement in 1950.

## STANFORD/SOVIET EXCHANGE PROJECT

The Stanford/Soviet Exchange Project is a student organization that aims at promoting international student dialogue and providing educational opportunities for members of the Stanford community to learn about the Soviet Union. One of its main projects in 1987/88 included hosting a dozen Soviet students at Stanford and sending a similar delegation of Stanford students to the Soviet Union (to the University of Novosibirsk). A similar exchange is planned for 1988/89.

Fifteen Stanford students visited Novosibirsk during spring break in 1988. Professor Terence Emmons accompanied them for the two-week visit which was described by one participant as a "unique experience." Subsequently, in April, twelve Soviet students from the University of Novosibirsk spent a week here, living in the dorms, eating dorm food, going to classes, and basically answering many, many questions.



82 SIR CAT THE WISE  
Frontispiece for *The Tale of the Golden Cockerel* by Pushkin. 1910



# ALUMNI/ALUMNAE

In response to last year's newsletter, we heard from several alumni and alumnae, including:

**CHARLES D. CARY**, who received his M.A. in 1965 and Ph.D. in 1969 in Political Science; **GEORGEAN HELLER**, who obtained her B.A. in 1947 in Political Science; **EFRIEDA BENDER JONES**, who received her M.A. in 1969 in Russian Literature; **JOHN S. SHIPPEE**, M.A. in Political Science in 1967; and **BRUCE R. SIEVERS**, Ph.D. in Political Science in 1973.

**HUGH AGNEW**, Ph.D., History, 1981, is teaching History as an Assistant Professor at George Washington University. **IVO BANAC**, Ph.D in History, 1975, is an Associate Professor at Yale University. **MIRANDA BEAVEN** received her M.A. in 1977 in History and Library/Information Science. She is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota. **LOIS BECKER** completed her dissertation in History in 1987. She is currently a lecturer at Stanford in Values, Technology and the Social Sciences (VTSS). **GIBIJSBERTUS K. BEYNEN** received his Ph.D. in 1967 in Language and Linguistics. He is an Assistant Professor at Ohio Wesleyan University. **ROBERT E. L. BONAPARTE**, who received his MA in Russian and East European Studies in 1977, completed a J.D. in 1981 at the University of Virginia. He is now working as a lawyer in Washington D.C.

**BILL BRAYFIELD** who received his M.A. in History in 1961 is an assistant Professor at the University of Hartford. **E. WILLIS BROOKS** has a Ph.D. in History at Stanford. He is currently an Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina. **SHAUN BYRNES**, who received his M.A. in 1972 in History, serves as a foreign service officer at the American Embassy in Moscow. **ELENA DANIELSON** received her Ph.D. in 1975 from Stanford University in History and Library/Information Sciences. She is Associate Archivist in the Hoover Institution Archives.

**THOMAS A. EMMERT** has a Ph.D. in History from Stanford (1973). He is an Associate Professor at Gustavus Adolphus College in the Department of History. **FRANCES FOSTER-SIMONS**, who had been the CREES Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in 1986, received a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1987. She has been appointed Associate Professor at the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. There she plans to continue to concentrate her scholarship and teaching in the field of socialist law.

**VARTAN GREGORIAN**, Ph.D. History, 1964, and most recently, Director of the New York Public Library, has just been named president of Brown University. **KEITH HANSEN**, B.A. History, 1967, and M.A. History, 1973, spent 1987-88 as a member of the Sloan Program of the Stanford Business School. He received an M.S. in Business Management upon completion of the program.

**KATHRYN HENRY**, Ph.D. Slavic, 1988, delivered a paper at the AATSEEL meeting in December of 1987, entitled, "Anatoly Rybakov's *Deti Arbata* and its Reception in Moscow." She has returned from two semesters in Moscow, where she served as Resident Director for the ACTR program at the Pushkin Institute. She is a Visiting Assistant Professor in Russian at Middlebury College during the 1988-89 academic year.

**VERA HENZL**, Ph.D. in Language and Linguistics in 1975, is an instructor in Czech language in the Department of Linguistics. She was recently awarded a Fulbright fellowship to conduct research in Czechoslovakia.

**OLE R. HOLSTI** (Ph.D., Political Science, 1962) is the George V. Allen Professor of International Affairs in the Political Science Department at Duke University. **STEVEN C. HOTH**, another graduate of the MA program in Russian and East European Studies (1978), went on to complete a J.D. at Columbia University in 1981. He is currently a partner in a Denver law firm.

**ROBIN KINKEAD**, Stanford University graduate, was a New York Times correspondent in Moscow in the early 1930's and later the first bureau chief in the Soviet capital for Reuters. He recently died in New York at the age of 82. Stanford graduates, **PHILIP TAUBMAN** and **FELICITY BARRINGER**, recently returned from the Moscow Bureau of the New York Times, where Phil had been Chief of the Bureau and Felicity, a Times correspondent.

**A. ROSS JOHNSON**, Stanford undergrad (B.A. in International Relations in 1961) is now Director of Radio Free Europe in Munich. **ERIC JOHNSON**, M.A. in Russian and East European Studies in 1986 and B.A. in Political Science in 1985, is in Washington DC, working for the Department of Defense. **JACK KANGAS**, 1966, Political Science, is currently working for Booz Allen & Hamilton in Maryland.

**STEVEN KAUFMAN**, one of our former FLAS recipients, received his J.D. in 1987 and is now working as an attorney in Seattle. **JOHN W. KIMBALL**, who received a B.A. in Political Science in 1955 and an M.A. in International Relations in 1961, spent 30 years in the U.S. Foreign Service. Among his assignments were two years of service as the U.S. Consul in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, 1961-1963. **R. JUDSON MITCHELL**, who received his B.A. from Stanford, obtained a Ph.D. in Political Science in 1968 from the University of Notre Dame. He is teaching in the Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans.

**PATRICIA MUELLER-VOLLMER**, Ph.D. 1985 in Slavic Literature and Languages, is an instructor in the Department. Currently, she and her husband and daughter are in Berlin with the Stanford Overseas Campus for 1988 to 1989. **IRINA PAPERNO**, Ph.D. 1984 in Slavic, is an Assistant Professor in Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of California, Berkeley.

**BERTRAND PATENAUE**, Ph.D. 1987 in History, is consulting for NBC on a film about the Soviet Union. **DENNIS C. PIRAGES**, Ph.D. 1979 in Political Science, is teaching as Associate Professor in the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland. **KARL ROIDER**, Ph.D. 1970 in History, is teaching at Louisiana State University as Professor of History. **R. JUDSON ROSENGRANT** is teaching at Reed College in Portland. He received his Ph.D. in 1983 from the Slavic Department. **CHARLOTTE ROSENTHAL** is an Assistant Professor at the University of Northern Iowa. She received her Ph.D. in 1979 in Slavic.

**NORMA RUDINSKY**, who received an M.A. in 1953 in Slavic Literature at Stanford, is an instructor at Oregon State University. **J. THOMAS SANDERS**, Ph.D. History, 1987, is teaching as Assistant Professor of History at the University of Dayton. **MARK SCHAFFER** received an M.A. in 1985 in Economics. He is currently a student at the London School of Economics, focussing on the Soviet Union. **LISA SCHNEIDER**, the recipient of a FLAS fellowship administered by CREES, received her J.D. from Stanford Law School in June, 1988. She plans to continue to combine her interest in Soviet studies and legal practice.

**ROMAN SZPORLUK**, Professor of History at the University of Michigan and Chair of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, received his Ph.D. from Stanford in 1965. He has just published a new book, entitled, *Communism and Nationalism* (Oxford University Press, 1988). **JAMES TOLLEFSON**, an Associate Professor at the University of Washington, received his Ph.D. in 1978 in Slavic Languages and Linguistics. **DANIEL TRETIAK**, Ph.D. in Political Science in 1974, is with SGV Bryne and Co., in Hong Kong. **MARK VON HAGEN**, Ph.D. in History in 1985, is Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University. **V. NICHOLAS VUCINICH**, received his B.A. in History in 1974 and his M.A. at UC Santa Barbara in 1983 where he is also completing a Ph.D. He works in the Acquisitions Department at Green Library at Stanford.

## SECOND ANNUAL PROFICIENCY WORKSHOP

CREES held its second annual proficiency workshop in April of 1988, under the auspices of its Title VI grant from the Department of Education. Dr. Patricia Mueller-Vollmer was again the capable organizer of the event, which featured four languages. In addition to Russian, the workshop was open to secondary and post-secondary school teachers of German, Spanish and French. The workshop moderators were ACTFL certified teachers of languages, including Kathryn Henry of Stanford, Professor Joan Manley of the University of Texas at El Paso, Professor Ingeborg McCoy of Southwest Texas State University, and Professor Sandra Rosengrant of Portland State University.

The workshop was held over two days at Stanford. Over 50 individuals participated including several graduate students from Stanford's Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. The workshop was based on ACTFL language proficiency guidelines and addressed 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. Judging from the favorable reaction of the participants and inquiries as to future workshops, the event was a success.

**LAURA WEEKS**, Ph.D. in 1985 in Slavic Literature, is an Adjunct Professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts. **NILS WESSELL**, B.A. in History in 1964, is with the USIA in Washington. **JOHN A. WHITE**, who received his Ph.D. in 1947 from Stanford, Department of History, is Professor Emeritus at the University of Hawaii. **CHARTERS S. WYNN** completed his doctoral dissertation in 1987/88, entitled, "Russian Labor in Revolution and Reaction: The Donbass Working Class, 1870-1905." He has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of History at Rice University.

**DENISE J. YOUNGBLOOD** (Ph.D., History, 1960), former assistant to the Executive Director of the AAASS, has accepted a position of Assistant Professor of History at the University of Vermont, Burlington. Her article, "Cinema as Social Criticism: The Early Films of Fridrikh Ermler," is in press in *Soviet Cinema: Image-Making and Social Impact*, to be published by the Wilson Center and Cambridge University Press. **REGINALD ZELNIK**, Ph.D. in History in 1966, is Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley.



# RECENT FACULTY AND ASSOCIATE PUBLICATIONS

**DOROTHY ATKINSON.** "Soviet and East European Studies in the U.S.," *Slavic Review*, fall 1988.

**EDWARD J. BROWN.** *Mayakovsky: a Poet in the Revolution*, Princeton, 1973; paperback edition, 1988; "Roman Jakobson: the Unity of His Thought on Verbal Art," in *Language, Poetry and Poetics* (Mouton de Gruyter, Amsterdam, 1987); "The Symbolist Contamination of Gorky's 'Realistic' Style," *Slavic Review*, Summer, 1988; "Trifonov: the Historian as Artist," in *Soviet Society and Culture* (Westview, 1988).

**ALEXANDER DALLIN** "The Uses and Abuses of Russian History," in Terry L. Thompson and Richard Sheldon, eds., *Soviet Society and Culture: Essays in Honor of Vera S. Dunham* (Westview, 1988); "Policy-making in Foreign Affairs," in James Cracraft, ed., *The Soviet Union Today: An Interpretive Guide*, 2d ed. (University of Chicago Press, 1988); "Gorbachev's Foreign Policy and the 'New Political Thinking' in the Soviet Union," in Peter H. Juviler and Hiroshi Kimura, eds., *Gorbachev's Reform Program* (Aldine Press, 1988); comment on paper by Robert C. Tucker, "A Stalin Biographer's Memoir," in William McKinley Rurynan, ed., *Psychology and Historical Interpretation* (Oxford University Press, 1988).

**ALEXANDER DALLIN** and **BERTRAND M. PATENAUDE**, eds. *Soviet Scholarship under Gorbachev* (CREES Publications and Reprints Series, No. 3, 1988).

**SIDNEY D. DRELL.** "Need for a Science Advising Mechanism," in William T. Golden, ed., *Science and Technology Advice to the President, Congress, and Judiciary* (Pergamon Press, 1988); "Attempts to Regulate Military Activities" (with Steven Weber) in Alexander L. George, Philip J. Farley, and Alexander Dallin, eds., *U.S.-Soviet Security Cooperation: Achievements, Failures, Lessons*, (Oxford University Press, 1988); *Technical Trends and*

*Strategic Policy*, with Thomas H. Johnson (Stanford Center for International Security and Arms Control, 1988); "Managing Strategic Weapons," *Foreign Affairs*, vol. 66, No. 5 (Summer, 1988).

**JOHN B. DUNLOP.** "Soviet Cultural Politics," *Problems of Communism*, November-December 1987.

**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.** "Gorbachev's Other Woman," *The New Republic* (December 28, 1987).

**ALEXANDER L. GEORGE** (with Philip J. Farley and Alexander Dallin), editor. *U.S.-Soviet Security Cooperation* (Oxford University Press, 1988).

**DAVID HOLLOWAY.** "Gorbachev's New Thinking" *Foreign Affairs*, vol. 68, No. 1 (Winter, 1989); "V.I. Vernadsky and Atomic Energy," *Itogi Nauki* (in press).

**NANCY KOLLMANN.** "Honor and Dishonor in Early Modern Russia," *Forschungen zur osteuropaischen Geschichte*, forthcoming.

**HENRY S. ROWEN**, ed. (with Charles Wolf). *The Future of the Soviet Empire* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1987); "Gorbachev's Choice Isn't Just Guns or Butter" (with C. Wolf), *The Wall Street Journal* (March 24, 1988); "Gorbachev vs. Ligachev: The Kremlin Divided" (with John Dunlop), *The National Interest*, No. 11 (Spring 1988).

**BARBARA VOYTEK** (with Ruth Tringham). "Rethinking the Mesolithic: the Case of South-East Europe," in *The Mesolithic in Europe*, Clive Bonsall, ed. (forthcoming, University of Edinburgh, 1989).

**WOJCIECH ZALEWSKI.** *Slavic and East European Collections at the Stanford University Libraries* (CREES Publications and Reprints Series, No. 1, 1987); "Book Studies in Poland since 1945: an Overview," *Solanus* 2:5 (1988).



# LIBRARY REPORT

The Curator of Slavic Collections at the Green Library, **WOJCIECH ZALEWSKI**, reported with satisfaction that approximately 4,200 titles were acquired in the area of Slavic studies by the Green Library during 1987/1988. The majority of these titles deal with Russia. In addition, the library obtained an unusually valuable gift collection containing about 3,000 titles of Russian books and journals (ca. 15,000 volumes). The collection consists of bibliography, literature, art, history, and Oriental studies, as well as some 18th century imprints and other materials.

Under the direction of **LAZAR FLEISHMAN**, of the Slavic Department, a major exhibit on Russian poetry was prepared, entitled **POETRY AND REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA, 1905-1930**. It opened on October 16, 1988, and continued until the beginning of January, 1989. CREES helped to sponsor the opening event, which included an address by Professor Victor Erlich, Bensing Professor Emeritus of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature at Yale University. Professor Erlich's talk was entitled, "Captives of Time, Hostages of Eternity."

During 1987-88 CREES also assisted with funds for library and research assistance, as well as for specific tasks such as organizing the archives of Slavic book dealers in the West and assisting with the directories of Polish and Russian book dealers abroad.

In the spring of 1988, Wojciech visited the USSR. As a result, new approval programs have been set up with the Moscow State University Library, the Academy of Sciences Library in Leningrad, and the Estonian Academy of Sciences. These programs will complement longstanding relations which we have entertained with these institutions in the area of title exchanges. New contacts were made with the Theater Library in Moscow and the Ermitazh Library in Leningrad, both of which will supply titles, on approval, in performing arts and fine arts, respectively. While traveling the Baltic states, Wojciech visited the National Libraries in Riga and

Vilnius and had the opportunity to discuss publishing activities, future exchanges, and research in the field of book studies and bibliographic work. Altogether, his trip — a rather intense five weeks — was extremely successful.

Expanded and improved audio-visual services have been established at Meyer Library under the able direction of Michael Miller. Soviet television is now being recorded at the Meyer Library. Students and faculty can borrow tapes for viewing, using the facilities provided at Meyer. A collection of Soviet and East European films (on video cassettes) is also being housed at Meyer. A number of the films were purchased through CREES with funds from its Title VI grant. Again, these films can be viewed at the library.

**VIKTOR FRENKEL**, Professor at the A. F. Ioffe Physical Technical Institute in Leningrad, spent two weeks at the Center for International Security and Arms Control in December, 1988. During that time he lectured both here and at the University of California, Berkeley. The son of a well-known Soviet physicist, Frenkel is considered the leading Soviet scholar on the history of physics. His visit to Stanford was sponsored in part by the Soros Foundation.

## ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES IN SOVIET STUDIES

The second annual lecture series in Soviet Studies was held in April of 1988. The guest speaker was Dr. Archie Brown, Fellow of St. Antony's College, Oxford University. Dr. Brown gave a series of four lectures, under the general title, "The Gorbachev Factor in Soviet Politics." He opened the series with a talk on "The Making of a Reformist General Secretary," followed by a discussion on "Gorbachev and the Politics of Economic Reform." On the third day, he spoke on "Gorbachev and Domestic Political Change." The concluding lecture was on "Gorbachev and Soviet Foreign Policy."

The Annual Lecture Series in Soviet Studies was begun at Stanford in 1986 with the visit of Alec Nove, University of Glasgow. The event is popular, not only with the campus community but also with the general public. As of 1988, the lecture series is being named after Donald M. Kendall, whose generous gift now supports the event. The first incumbent of the Kendall Lecture Series in Soviet Studies will be Professor Robert Legvold of Columbia University, who will speak on April 18 - 20, 1989, on "The Revolution in Soviet Foreign Policy."



66 Head-piece for the Novgorod bylina of Sadko the Wealthy Merchant. 1907

# EAST-WEST TRADE — A NEW COURSE AT STANFORD

As prospects for business with the Soviets heated up last year, CREES Masters students and MBA candidates **STAN POLOVETZ** and **ANDREW LOWENSTEIN** worked with eleven other students at the Graduate School of Business to found the Committee on East-West Relations and to publish a quarterly newsletter, the *East-West Digest*. Student interest in committee activities was overwhelming with over 120 students participating.

In December, 1988, the group sponsored a trip to the Soviet Union, where Stanford students had an opportunity to learn about Soviet trade prospects first hand as they met with foreign trade representatives, economists, and industrial managers in Moscow. Soviet interest in the group's trip was enthusiastic, and they visited with officials at the Bank for Foreign Trade, the State Committee on Prices, the

Institute of the US and Canada, the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, the Academy of Foreign Trade, and the Stolichnaya vodka plant — among other activities.

In addition to participating in the activities sponsored by the Committee on East-West Relations, 30 graduate students attended a seminar course offered in the fall of 1988 on East-West Trade. **PROFESSOR HENRY ROWEN** of the Graduate School of Business taught the course, bringing in American industry experts and economists to supplement theoretical work with discussions about practical trade experience. CREES Master's Candidate, **JEANNE TAYLER**, was his invaluable assistant. The Center for Russian and East European Studies and the Graduate School of Business co-sponsored the course.



## THE BERKELEY STANFORD PROGRAM IN SOVIET STUDIES

(previously the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior) recently received substantial new grants for research from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and for graduate training from the John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation, supplementing the major support from the Rockefeller Foundation which made it possible to launch the Program in 1983.

Combining the resources of the two major Bay Area institutions, the Program has now expanded its scope to promote graduate training and innovative research on Soviet politics and society as well as economics and international relations. In addition to providing financial aid for graduate studies, the Program sponsors research projects, conferences, publications, and joint graduate student seminars.

Its new Executive Director, Andrew Kuchins, divides his time between the two campuses. The Program's newly enlarged Executive Committee, which is chaired by Professor Gail W. Lapidus (Berkeley), includes Stanford professors Alexander Dallin, Alexander George, and David Holloway in addition to Berkeley faculty members George Breslauer, Gregory Grossman, and Laura D. Tyson.

## KNOWLEDGE, POWER AND TRUTH: SCHOLARSHIP AND THE HUMANITIES IN THE GORBACHEV ERA

The XIIIth Annual Berkeley/Stanford Conference held at Stanford on April 22, 1988, was an obvious success, attracting an audience of close to 100 students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. After an introduction by Coit Blacker (Stanford, Political Science), George Breslauer of UC Berkeley (Political Science) began the program with a paper on "The Intellectual Climate, 1985/1988." Subsequent sessions dealt with Historiography, the Social Sciences, Economics, Law, International Relations, the Literary Fields, and Film.

The evening address, "Gorbachev and the Intelligentsia," was given by Seweryn Bialer, Director of the Research Institute on International Change at Columbia University. Also participating was Dr. Archie Brown of St. Antony's College, Oxford University. The balance of the participants were faculty and visitors from Stanford and UC Berkeley.



# CONFERENCE ON THE BATTLE OF KOSOVO

On June 28, 1389, a battle took place between Serbian and Ottoman Turkish armies on the plain of Kosovo, in southern Serbia. It was a particularly significant confrontation because both the Serbian and Ottoman rulers were killed on the battlefield. During the fifteenth century as the Ottomans consolidated their control over Serbia and other parts of the Balkans, the battle of Kosovo began to evolve in the historical memory of the Serbs as the most important event in their history. It became the subject of a rich literature of popular legend and epic poetry in which the event was depicted as the catastrophic turning point in the life of Serbia and the beginning of five hundred years of Ottoman rule.

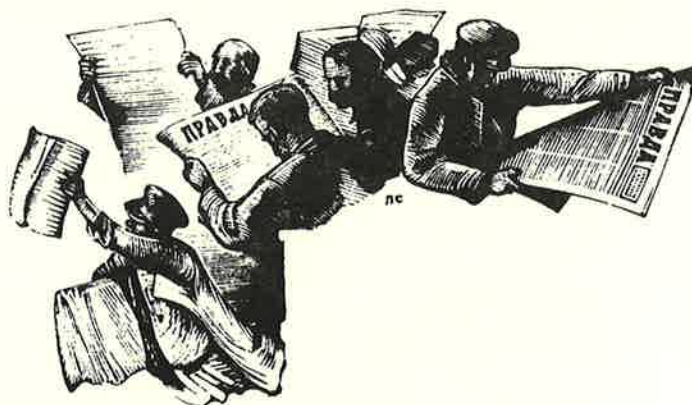
In the nineteenth century the legend of Kosovo had a powerful influence on the whole revolutionary era in Serbia. Later during World War I and in the interwar period, some attempt was made to interpret the spirit of Kosovo as a Yugoslav phenomenon. That effort failed with the tragedy of World War II. Today, there is still conflict associated with Kosovo, between the Albanian Moslem majority and Serbian inhabitants. One of the effects of the developments in Kosovo is a more visible Serbian nationalism.

The 600th anniversary of the battle of Kosovo presents an opportunity to examine this critical event. The conference planned for June 2-3, 1989, will bring together Yugoslav and American scholars to discuss the battle and its legacy. Among those invited are Professor Sima Cirkovic of Belgrade University, Professor Radovan Samardzic, Director of the Institute of Balkan Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences, and Professor Milorad Ekmečić of Sarajevo University. Professor Wayne Vucinich will be the chair of the conference. The two-day event will be held at the Tresidder Union. It is free and open to the public.



## “BUILDING A SAFER 21ST CENTURY”

was the title of a three-day conference on international security and arms control which focussed on U.S./Soviet relations. The event was held on December 4 - 6, 1987, and was part of Stanford's centennial celebrations. It was cosponsored by Stanford and the Carnegie Corporation of New York and organized by the Center for International Security and Arms Control. The audience for the conference numbered over 1,000. Speakers included several associates of the Center for Russian and East European Studies: Coit Blacker, Alex Dallin, Sidney Drell, Alex George, David Holloway, John Lewis, and Condoleezza Rice. As part of the conference Yevgenii Velikhov, vice president of the USSR Academy of Sciences, and Yevgenii Primakov, director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations, took part in a panel discussion by satellite from Washington, D.C., where they were members of the Soviet delegation to the U.S./USSR summit meetings.



# LECTURES SPONSORED BY CREES, FROM OCTOBER 1987 TO JUNE 1988

**SHEILA FITZPATRICK**, University of Texas, Austin. "NEP Society in the Soviet Union: the Problem of Class in the 20's"

**VLADIMIR VELEBIT**, Yugoslav Statesman. "Critical Moments in Yugoslavia's National Liberation Movement 1941-45"

**RONALD G. SUNY**, University of Michigan. "Beyond Psychohistory: the Young Stalin in Georgia"

**JOHN F. LOUD**, Texas Christian University. "Andric and Dostoevsky: in Thrall to the Prison Dream"

**LANA GOGOBERIDZE**, Soviet Film Director, and **MAIA TUROVSKAIA**, Soviet Film Critic and Historian. Lecture and showing of "Several Interviews on Personal Questions"

**IGOR FISKOVIC**, University of Zagreb. "Urban Development in Dubrovnik in Light of New Archaeological Finds"

**ROBERT LEGVOLD**, Columbia University. "What's Wrong with a Little Glasnost in Foreign Policy?"

**RAYMUNDAS L. RAYATSKAS**, Member of the Lithuanian Academy of Science. "Soviet Economic Reform: Principles and Prospects"

**JAMES VON GELDERN**, Brown University. "Soviet Mass Festivals of 1917 to 1921: Some Practical and Theoretical Questions"

**ELEMER HANKISS**, Institute of Sociology, Budapest. "The 'Second Society': Is There an Alternative Socioeconomic Model Emerging in Eastern Europe?"

**ADAM ZAMOYSKI**, Oxford. "Poland in the World"

**ROBERT DAVIES**, University of Birmingham. "Changes in Historiography under Gorbachev"

**ALEXANDER SMOLAR**, CNRS, Paris. "Gorbachev and the Prospects for East Central Europe"

**MATIJA BECKOVIC**, Yugoslav poet and dramatist. Poetry reading

**STEPHANIE SANDLER**, Amherst College. "Pushkin, Akhmatova, and Don Juan"

**JACK KOLLMANN**, formerly University of California, Berkeley. Currently, Stanford University. "Russian Themes in Icon Painting"

## PUBLICATIONS AND REPRINTS SERIES IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Center launched its Publications and Reprints Series in Russian and East European Studies in 1987-88 by publishing Wojciech Zalewski's survey of Slavic and East European Collections at the Stanford University Libraries. Our second offering was a reprint of an article by Alex Dallin, "Gorbachev's Foreign Policy and the 'New Political Thinking' in the Soviet Union." The Center is about to issue a reprint of David Holloway's article, "Science and Power in the Soviet Union," published in *Science, Politics and the Public Good*, Nicholaas A. Rupke, ed.

In August, 1988, a third work was published, entitled, *Soviet Scholarship under Gorbachev*. This 100-page book

resulted from the annual Berkeley-Stanford conference, held at Stanford in April, 1988. The contributors to the volume are Seweryn Bialer (Columbia University), George W. Breslauer (UC Berkeley), Archie Brown (St. Antony's College, Oxford), Alexander Dallin, Terence Emmons, and Frances Foster-Simons (Stanford), Franklyn Griffiths (University of Toronto), Gregory Grossman and Kathryn Hendley (UC Berkeley), David J. Holloway (Stanford), Gail W. Lapidus (UC Berkeley), John Litwack (Stanford), Martin Malia, and Nicholas Riasanovsky (UC Berkeley).

Copies of *Slavic and East European Collections at the Stanford University*

*Libraries and Soviet Scholarship under Gorbachev* can be obtained at cost plus postage and handling from the Center. The guide to collections is \$5. Copies of *Soviet Scholarship* are \$6.



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