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Letter from the Director

Greetings from the new CREES staff! As you probably know by now, Alex Dallin has retired from the Directorship of CREES after four years of splendid leadership. Assistant Director Barbara Voytek has taken the job of Executive Director of the Berkeley Center for Slavic and East European Studies. After helping out in the CREES office in the early fall, Charlotte Berney has moved to a full-time position in journalism. We owe much of our success in the past years to that resourceful team.

The CREES office is being reorganized under the leadership of our new Assistant Director, Jack Kollmann. Jack came to us from the Stanford Institute for International Studies and was formerly Executive Director of the Berkeley Center. His wealth of experience in the Slavic field and in the administration of international studies has helped us in the transition to new and expanded quarters in Encina, which took place, in mid-December. Susan Harness has also joined us in the new position of events coordinator, and Rosemary Schnoor has accepted the position of administrative assistant. Bert Patenaude has agreed to serve as coordinator of the M.A. program, and Andy Kuchins continues as coordinator of the Stanford-Berkeley program in Soviet Studies.

It would be hard to match the excitement generated by the host of visitors who graced the Center last year. Especially our Soviet colleagues — in order of appearance,

Afanas'ev, Kon, Melville, Fursenko, Vaksberg, Danilov, Erofeev, Burlatskii, Chudakova, Belov, Zakharova, Eidelman, Chudakov, and some I surely missed — gave us the feeling that Stanford was at the forefront of the debates about *perestroika*. Wayne Vucinich organized a large and distinguished international conference at Stanford commemorating the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Kosovo. Visiting faculty at the Center included Detlef Brandes from Berlin (on East Central Europe), Jacek Wasilewski from Jagiellonian University (on East European society) and Dan Orlovsky from SMU (on Soviet History). Special thanks go to Bob Le-gvold, Director of the Harriman Institute, for his stimulating Donald M. Kendall lectures on Gorbachev's foreign policy revolution.

This year we hope to continue in the best traditions of "the Dallin era." We already have a good start with Visiting Professors William Rosenberg from Michigan (Soviet History), V. V. Ivanov from Moscow (Indo-European Linguistics and Semiotics of Film) and Victor Zaslavsky from Newfoundland (Soviet Nationalities). Dr. A. V. Smolin, a visiting historian from the Leningrad Pedagogical Institute, is associated with the Center, as are the visiting Poles Joanna Szczesna (Knight Fellow) and Krystina Laskowicz (Hoover Archives). One of our top priorities this year is to negotiate permanent agreements with Soviet institutions in order to facilitate the ex-

change of students and advanced scholars. Hoover Institution Visiting Scholars Susan Woodward, Roman Laba, Gail Fondahl and Helen Desfosses join our regular Hoover associates in enriching the programs of CREES. We also are happy to welcome the exchange scholars Wladyslaw Miodunka and Andrzej Kapiszewski from Jagiellonian University.

The retirement of Jan Triska from the Political Science faculty will be deeply felt by all of us. Many thanks to him for his long and distinguished service to Slavic Studies and to CREES. Congratulations to Nancy Kollmann on her promotion to Associate Professor of History. Alex Dallin is on sabbatical for the year 1989/90. Terry Emmons spent part of the fall quarter in Moscow, consulting with the Institute of History on a major Soviet bibliographical project. Grisha Freidin won a prestigious NEH fellowship for 1990-91.

We are very proud to note that the two annual awards for Distinguished Service to Slavic Studies in the United States, presented by the AAASS, were given this year to members of our community: Wayne S. Vucinich, McDonnell Professor of History at Stanford and the Director and mainstay of CREES for so many years, and Jozo Tomasevich, Professor Emeritus at San Francisco State University and a long-time associate of CREES. Our heartfelt congratulations to these friends and mentors, who have enriched our lives as scholars and

students. The citations that accompanied their awards are reprinted in this Newsletter.

To Nancy Kollmann, Dick Schupbach and David Holloway, we owe a special debt of gratitude for continuing to serve on the CREES Steering Committee during this year of transition. We look forward to receiving suggestions, comments and ideas from them and from the friends and associates of CREES. This is an exciting and challenging period for everyone associated with the Soviet and East European field. Let us know if we can be of help.

Norman Naimark

CREES Faculty and Associates 1989/90

Director: Norman Naimark (History)

Assistant Director: Jack Kollmann

Administrative Assistants: Rosemary Schnoor; Susan Harness

Professors: Edward J. Brown, Emeritus (Slavic Languages); Alexander Dallin (History and Political Science, on leave); Terence L. Emmons (History); Martin Esslin, Emeritus (Drama); Lazar Fleishman (Slavic Languages); Joseph N. Frank (Comparative Literature and Slavic Languages); 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 Rowen (Business and Hoover Institution); Richard D. Schupbach (Slavic Languages); Jan F. Triska, Emeritus (Political Science); Joseph Van Campen (Slavic Languages); Wayne S. Vucinich, Emeritus, (History)

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

Faculty and Associate News

DOROTHY ATKINSON, Executive Director, AAASS, has been working on the Steering Committee of the National Coalition for the Advancement of Foreign Language and Area Studies to establish a National Endowment for International Education.

Recently she organized the National Council of Area Studies Associations, which includes the African Studies Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the Association for Asian Studies, the Association for Canadian Studies, the Latin American Studies Association, and the Middle Eastern Studies Association.

She is presently serving as Executive officer of NCASA, and is a working member of the State Department Advisory Committee on Soviet and East European Training Act.

In November, she co-taught the "Seminar in Russia" with Jack Kollmann. This 3-week visit to the Soviet Union was sponsored by the Stanford Alumni Association.

ARSENY B. BEREZIN, Visiting Fellow at the Center for International Security and Arms Control, presented papers at the International Ecumenical Seminar in Pukhtitza, USSR in February, and at the European Ecumenical Assembly in Basel, Switzerland in May. He also attended the World Congress on Glass in Leningrad, USSR in June.

He is a Senior consultant at the Center for research and publications of the Russian Orthodox Church, and Executive secretary of the Committee of Leningrad scientists "For Peace, Against Nuclear Threat."

ROBERT CONQUEST, Senior Research Fellow and Scholar-Curator of the Russian and East European collection at the Hoover Institution, visited the Soviet Union in June and addressed editorial boards of several

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

Lecturers: G. Robert Hamrdla (German Studies); Elena Lifschitz (Slavic Languages); Bertrand M. Patenaude (History); Wojciech Zalewski (Slavic Languages and Stanford Libraries)

Instructor: Vera M. Henzl (Linguistics)

Visiting Professors: Viacheslav V. Ivanov (Slavic Languages); Hanns-Dieter Jacobsen (Political Science); William Rosenberg (History); Victor Zaslavsky (Sociology)

Affiliated Professors: Donald L. Carpenter (Stanford Electronic Laboratory); Sidney Drell (SLAC); John W. Lewis (Political Science); Philippe Schmitter (Political Science)

Affiliates: Dorothy Atkinson (AAASS); Robert Conquest (Hoover Institution); John P. Dunlop (Hoover Institution); Joseph D. Dwyer (Hoover Institution)



publications, including, *Novyi Mir* and *Neva*, in which excerpts of two of his works, *The Great Terror* and *The Harvest of Sorrow*, have been recently published in Russian.

ALEXANDER DALLIN, Professor of History and Political Science, completed his fourth year as Director of CREES, and is on sabbatical in 1989/90. He has been visiting a number of campuses, lecturing with the Phi Beta Kappa visiting scholar program (1989/90), and an IREX academic exchange participant with the ACLS/USSR Academy of Sciences. He is also a member of the Fassel Fellowship Board with the Department of State (1988 and 1989).

From June 13-July 2, he was a member of the Human Rights delegation which was invited by the USSR Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe to Moscow, Leningrad and Tbilisi, and from July 2-12, a member of the American Political Science Association delegation to the USSR (Moscow, Leningrad and Tallinn.)

In fall, 1988, he gave a paper on "Europe Between the Superpowers" at a convention held in the Reichstag in Berlin and another on the Soviet Union in World War II at a convention in Honolulu, and he was on a panel entitled "The Future of Soviet Studies" at the November AAASS conference in Chicago.

DJORKJE DJUKIC, Assistant Professor and Visiting Scholar in the Department of Economics, was a discussant at a conference, co-sponsored by CREES and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, UC Berkeley, entitled, "The Future of Socialism in Eastern Europe," at Berkeley, in April.

He gave a lecture on April 14 at San Francisco State University, entitled "Yugoslav Economic Reform in Transition," and at UC Berkeley on May 4, entitled "Social Ownership of Means of Production and the Capital Formation in the Yugoslav Economy."

JOHN B. DUNLOP, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, has been appointed as a member of the Selection Committee for

New Fellows with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. He recently returned from a visit to West Germany, where he lectured for Radio Liberty in Munich on November 20 and at the International Conference on "Das Nationalbewusstsein der Russen in Staat und Gesellschaft des Zarenreiches und der Sowjet-Union," in Walberberg on November 23.

Earlier this year, he was a participant at a September 13 conference held by the Rand Corporation in Los Angeles, on "Developments among Soviet Nationalities and the Implications for Soviet Jewry." In March 1990, he will be a participant in an International Conference on "Government, Nationalities, and the Jews in Russia 1772-1990," in London, England.

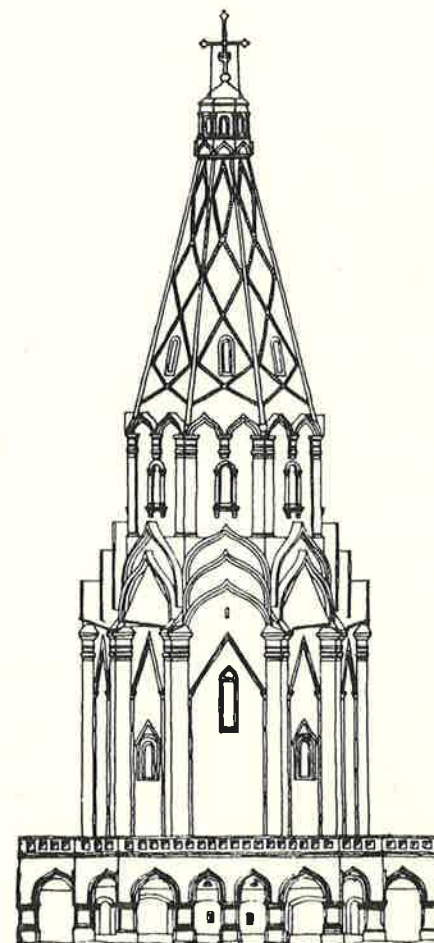
GREGORY FREIDIN, Associate Professor, Slavic Languages and Literatures, traveled to Moscow this fall to conduct research. He is the graduate advisor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and is on the review committee of the Graduate Program in Modern Thought and Literature.

ROBERT HAMRDLA, Lecturer in German Studies, will be teaching a course on the German Democratic Republic in winter quarter 1990, and is advising students majoring in International Relations. He visited the Defense Language Institute in July to present lectures about the G.D.R. During the spring 1988, he was the Director of the Stanford Program in Krakow.

THOMAS HELLER, Director, Stanford University Overseas Studies Program, has recently been appointed Deputy Director at the Institute for International Studies. He is also a Fellow at the University of California, Irvine, Humanities Research Institute.

DAVID HOLLOWAY, Professor, Political Science, and a member of the Center for International Security and Arms Control (CISAC), organized and hosted a Workshop on Soviet Nuclear Issues, sponsored by the Nuclear History Program, the Carnegie Corporation, and CISAC on April 7-8.

In July, he participated in a Nuclear History Program Conference in Washington, D.C.,



and in meetings held at Galvez House which brought together a delegation from the Institute of Far Eastern Studies (IFES) Moscow, and members of the International Strategic Institute at Stanford.

VIACHESLAV IVANOV, Visiting Professor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, will offer a course in spring quarter on Indo-European Linguistics (jointly sponsored with Linguistics and Anthropology). Ivanov is currently a Professor at each of the 3 following institutions: the Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow; Moscow State

University; and the Archival and Historical Institute, Moscow.

NANCY KOLLMANN, Associate Professor, History, as a member of the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies of ACLS and SSRC, has been organizing, and will present a paper at a workshop on Medieval East Slavic Culture, to be held at UCLA, June, 1990.

She presented a paper on "Transformation in Muscovite Political Culture 1645-89" at the AAASS conference in Honolulu in November, 1988. In August, 1988, she attended a conference on "Women in the History of the Russian Empire" and presented a paper on "Women's Honor in Early Russia," to be published in a collection of the conference's papers by the University of California Press.

In October, she presented a paper on "Muscovite Theories of Autocracy" at a conference on "Absolution and Despotism in Comparative Perspective," at the University of Minnesota.

ELENA LIFSCHITZ, Lecturer, Slavic Languages, accompanied Stanford students to Novosibirsk in September as the faculty advisor for the Stanford-Soviet Exchange Project.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Chairman of the International Strategic Institute at Stanford, gave a talk in March, on "Redefining National Security" at the 1989 national meeting of Physicians for Social Responsibility held in Palo Alto. In July, he hosted a delegation from the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Academy of Sciences of the USSR for working group meetings on issues of peace and cooperation in the Asian-Pacific Region.

JOHN LITWACK, Assistant Professor, Economics, presented a paper on "Commitment Problems in Soviet Economic Reform" at the 1989 American Economics Association Conference.

WLADYSLAW MIODUNKA, From Jagiellonian University in Krakow, is a visiting Lecturer in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and is Chairman of the Special Committee of the Polish National Ministry of Education for establishing a program for teaching Polish as a foreign language.

He is editor of the "Library for Teaching Polish Language and Culture to Foreigners," in association with the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, and he is currently preparing a video program for teaching Polish as a foreign language which is being produced by Polish television.

CREES welcomes William G. Rosenberg

Contributed by Jack Kollmann

Thanks to Donald M. Kendall's generous gift to CREES for promoting Soviet studies at Stanford, we are fortunate to be able to welcome William G. Rosenberg into our scholarly community as our first Donald M. Kendall Visiting Professor in Soviet Studies.

During winter and spring quarters, Professor Rosenberg will be here as a CREES research scholar and as a visiting professor in the History Department. In winter quarter, he will offer History 226/326, an undergraduate/graduate colloquium: Topics in Modern Russian History (contact CREES for more information about this course), on Mondays from 2:15 to 4:05 p.m.; in Spring he will give a lecture course, Russia in the 20th Century (History 117).

Professor Rosenberg enjoys a reputation at the University of Michigan as one of the most popular and stimulating teachers in the department. His scholarly work has focused on the Russian Revolution and the early Soviet years. His publications include: *Liberals in the Russian Revolution* (Princeton, 1974); *Bolshevik Visions: The First Phase of the Cultural Revolution in Revolutionary Russia* (Ardis, 1984; rev. ed. due out by U. Mich. Press, 1989); *Strikes and Revolution in Russia, 1917* (Princeton, forthcoming); ed., *Party, State and Society in the Russian Civil War. Explorations in Soviet History* (Indiana University Press, 1988).

Prof. Rosenberg's broader interests are evidenced by another monograph, which he co-authored: *Transforming Russia and China: Revolutionary Struggle in the Twentieth Century* (Oxford, 1982). Recently he edited, with Jane Burbank, *Perestroika and Soviet Culture* (U. Michigan, 1989), a collection of source materials (essays, short stories, poems, etc.) on the changing Soviet scene.

NORMAN NAIMARK, Professor, History, and Director of CREES, was recently named to the editorial board of *East European Societies and Politics* (EEPS), and to the Honors and Awards Committee of AAASS. He received a Hewlett Fund Grant for research in the USSR and the GDR (June-July, 1989). He presented papers at a conference at Berkeley on Eastern Europe, and at Wesleyan on the topic of terrorism.

PHILIPPE SCHMITTER, Professor, Political Science, and Director of the Center for European Studies, presented a paper on "Corporative Democracy" at a May 23-23 conference in Budapest on "Citizenship in Europe." He is currently working on a project dealing with comparative research on the impact of the Unified European Market in 1992.

MACIEJ SIEKIERSKI, Assistant Curator at the Soviet and East European Collection at the Hoover Institution, presented a paper on "Catholic Reformation in Central

Byelorussia" at an October, 1988, conference in London on "Christianity and the Byelorussian People."

SZONJA SZELENYI, Assistant Professor, Sociology, is Chair of a session on "Women and Stratification," at the International Sociological Association meeting to be held in Madrid, in July, 1990. She presented a paper on "The Class Structures of Hungary and the United States" at the American Sociological Association's Annual meeting in San Francisco in August.

WAYNE S. VUCINICH, Professor Emeritus, History, traveled in Europe as a lecturer for the 23rd and 24th Stanford Alumni College on the Danube. He planned and chaired the conference on "The Commemoration of the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Kosovo, 1389-1989," which was held at Stanford on June 2-3. He is editor of the Hoover Institution's series on *Studies of Nationalities in the USSR*, of which five volumes have been published.

ANDREW WACHTEL, Assistant Professor, Slavic Languages and Literatures, received a Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship for 1989-91, and presented a paper on "Russians and Japan: Literary Views of a Distant Neighbor" at the 1988 AAASS conference.

CREES Welcomes Victor Zaslavsky

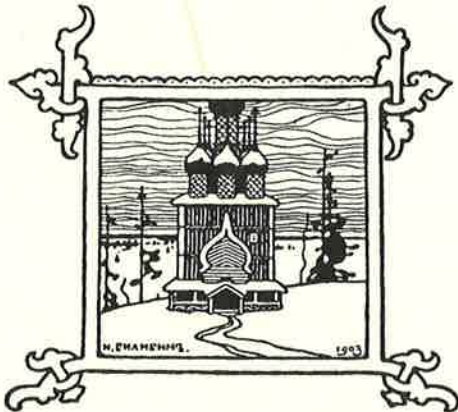
Contributed by Jack Kollmann

CREES is fortunate to have Victor Zaslavsky as one of its 1989/90 visitors. Zaslavsky, Professor of Sociology at the Memorial University of Newfoundland, will serve as a visiting professor in the Sociology Department during Winter and Spring Quarters and will continue his research on Soviet ethnicity and nationality questions. Considering the importance of nationality problems in contemporary Soviet affairs, we are fortunate indeed to have in residence one of the world's leading experts in this field.

Professor Zaslavsky will offer two courses during the winter quarter: Sociology 145A, An Introduction to Class and Ethnicity in Soviet Society, MWF 1:15 p.m.; and Sociology 248, Seminar (undergraduate and graduate), Soviet Policy on Nationalities, F 2:15-5:05 p.m.

Born in Leningrad in the late 1930s, Zaslavsky first studied mining engineering and worked on labor and wage problems in the mining industry. Later, at Leningrad State University, he earned an M.A. degree in history and philosophy, with an intriguing sounding thesis on the relationship of social and artistic movements within German Expressionism. He then took up sociological studies at the Leningrad Institute of Culture and became an assistant professor there in 1972. From 1976 on, he has been at the Memorial University of Newfoundland and is a Canadian citizen.

Professor Zaslavsky's publications include *The Neo-Stalinist State*, *Class, Ethnicity and Consensus in Soviet Society* (Sharpe, 1982), and *Soviet-Jewish Emigration and Soviet Nationality Policy* (St. Martin's, 1983). In addition to numerous articles in English, Professor Zaslavsky has published two books and several articles in Italian. He has spent time in Italy doing research and teaching; in 1983 he was a visiting professor in sociology at the University of Naples, in 1985 at the University of Naples, in 1985 at the University of Florence.



AAASS National Convention

The 21st National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies was held November 2-5 at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago. The program offered numerous panels covering an extensive range of topics in the field of Slavic Studies. There were several participants from Stanford.

MARJORIE CASTLE delivered a paper on "The Obstacles to Counterreform."

ALEXANDER DALLIN was a discussant on a panel entitled "The Future of Soviet Studies."

LAZAR FLEISHMAN chaired two panels: "Rereading *Doctor Zhivago* on its Soviet Publication," and "New Perspectives on the 1930s: Bridging the Gap between Writing for the Drawer and Writing for the Factory."

GREGORY FREIDIN was a discussant on the panel entitled "Rereading *Doctor Zhivago* on its Soviet Publication."

NELLIE OHR was a panelist on a session on "Peasant Image and Self-Image in Post-Revolutionary Soviet Russia." She also presented a paper on "Apparatchik or Muzhik? The Case of Collective Farm Chairman Chekin, 1936."

NATASHA SANKOVITCH presented a paper on "Memory, Attention, and Imagination in Tolstoi."

WOJCIECH ZALEWSKI was a discussant on a panel on "Art of the Polish Book in the 20th Century."



AAASS Honors Vucinich and Tomasevich

Wayne S. Vucinich and Jozo Tomasevich were recently honored by each receiving the 1989 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies from the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). The following citations were presented by Deborah D. Milenkovitch, Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, AAASS, at the AAASS conference in Chicago on November 2-5.

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
1989 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies

Wayne S. Vucinich

Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor
of East European History

Stanford University

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies is proud to present you with its 1989 award for distinguished contributions to Slavic Studies. You are the rare historian whose scholarly competence ranges from Central Europe to Central Asia, who can at once edit a critically important series of volumes on Soviet nationalities and write a detailed local history of your home village in Herzegovina. You are an accomplished Ottomanist and an historian of the Kingdom of Serbia, a specialist on Masaryk and the editor of classic works on Yugoslav and Russian history.

During your splendid academic career, you have touched the lives of thousands of Stanford (and non-Stanford) undergraduates, graduate students and alumni through your inspiring combination of the highest scholarly standards and a genuine concern for others. Your deep commitment to humanistic pursuits knows no prejudices and excludes no aspirants. We have all benefited from your selfless devotion to the

building of Slavic studies at Stanford and in the country as a whole. That you are known as "Uncle" to so many of your students, friends and colleagues tells something of your profound personal impact on the field. In your 76th year and on the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Kosovo, we are all your nieces and nephews in presenting you with our highest award.

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
1989 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies

Jozo Tomasevich

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies is proud to confer upon you its 1989 award. As a scholar of rare erudition and resourcefulness, you have devoted over five decades of exceptionally distinguished work to the economic and political history of your native Yugoslavia. Your book on *Peasants, Politics, and Economic Change in Yugoslavia* is regularly cited as the towering contribution to the understanding of twentieth-century social problems in Southeastern Europe. Your research on the Second World War, especially the first volume of your projected trilogy on *War and Revolution in Yugoslavia*, is not only an example of judicious scholarship, it is the best work available on the subject. As one who comes from a long line of mariners, you have become—in the parlance of the Adriatic shores—the "beard" (*barba*) of our ship. Those who have tasted your incomparable *bakalar* know that the fare at your rich table is fit for intellectual seafarers. Your fare has always been varied, because it was never just a job. It was a labor of love, of dedication, of faith in the responsibility of scholarship. In gratitude for your achievements and proverbial generosity we now present you with an award that should spur you to still richer contributions that will benefit generations of scholars.



Jan F. Triska Retires

A retirement dinner was given in honor of Jan F. Triska, Professor Emeritus in the department of Political Science, on May 15, 1989 at the Stanford Faculty Club.

The dinner, which was co-sponsored by CREES and Political Science, provided a formal opportunity for colleagues to recognize Triska. As Master of Ceremonies, Alexander Dallin introduced speakers David Abernethy, representing the Department of Political Science, who gave opening remarks, David Kennedy of the Department of History, who shared anecdotes of his fly-fishing adventures with Triska, and Robert North, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, who presented a tribute to Triska and his career at Stanford.

In August, Triska traveled to his native Czechoslovakia and to Poland, where he had been invited by the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw to attend a conference dealing with the United States and the Soviet Union as dominating powers. The conference was postponed, but Triska remained in Prague for three weeks conducting research. He also traveled with the September-October Annual College on the Danube, which is sponsored by the Alumni Association.

In addition to his overseas travels, Triska has been keeping himself busy with an active schedule of speaking engagements for alumni that has taken him across the United States. He is also spending time writing, with his major emphasis on the Soviet Union and the Third World. He recently published an article in the spring, 1989 issue of the journal *Dialogue*, Vol. II, #3, entitled, "Glasnost, Perestroika, and Soviet Foreign Policy."



Henry Rowen takes leave to serve in Bush Administration

Accepting an appointment with the Bush administration as the new Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Henry S. Rowen, Hoover Institution Senior Fellow and Professor of Public Management at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, went on leave from Stanford in June.

Rowen, who has served in governmental capacities under three former presidents, is in charge of Defense Department relations with Japan, East Asia, South Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. His responsibilities include establishing security system programs, developing alliances and planning for contingencies.

Recognized internationally as an authority on East-West issues, especially those relating to national security and arms control, Rowen has been at Stanford since 1972. He is credited with building up Stanford's program in public management and in spring of 1988, he taught a course on East-West trade in the Stanford Business School.

With several published works on the Soviet economy and on arms control, Rowen's most recent book, co-edited with Charles Wolf Jr. of the Rand Corporation, is titled *Military Giant, Economic Weakling: Perestroika and the Burden of Soviet Military Spending*.

Rowen's first appointment to a senior federal position was in 1961 when President Kennedy commissioned him as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. During the Johnson administration, he was Assistant Director to the Bureau of the Budget. From 1981 to 1983, he was Chairman of the National Intelligence Council, under Director William Casey.

Berkeley-Stanford Program News

contributed by Andy Kuchins, Executive Director, BSPSS

Academic year 1989/90 promises to be an intellectually rich and exciting one for students and faculty in the Berkeley-Stanford Program. Rapid-fire change in Soviet and East European politics and societies continues both to challenge Program members and to provide unprecedented opportunities for research.

This year the Program welcomes its first Soviet exchange student, Sergei Drobizhev, who is studying in the Department of Sociology. Kathryn Hendley, third-year student in political science, is spending the year on an IREX exchange at the Juridical Department, Moscow State University; and Jane Dawson, also a third-year student in political science, will be in the USSR on a pioneering sociology exchange program in the spring. We also anticipate numerous Soviet visitors this year.

The backgrounds of the nine new students in the Program are diverse by nationality and discipline: home countries include Japan, Korea, India, and the USSR, while the Departments of Political Science, Economics, and Sociology are represented. This diversity enhances the depth and perspective of our intellectual community, and we look forward to their active participation in Program events.

The Program welcomes visiting faculty members Tsuyoshi Hasegawa and Victor Zaslavsky. Professor Hasegawa, of Hokkaido University in Japan, specializes in Soviet Asian policy and Asian security questions, and is teaching at Berkeley this year. Professor Zaslavsky, a specialist on Soviet ethnic relations and policies is at Berkeley during fall semester, 1989, and at Stanford for the winter and spring quarters of 1990.

Available at the Slavic Center at Berkeley are the 1989/90 edition of the Berkeley-Stanford Program Student Handbook and copies of the recently published, *Analyzing the Gorbachev Era: Working Papers of the Students of the Berkeley-Stanford Program in Soviet Studies*.

Student News

DANIEL ABBASI is back in the Ph.D. program in the Political Science Department with his dissertation interests concentrating on ethics in international relations. In 1988-89 he was on leave from the program to serve as Associate Director of the recently established Center on Conflict and Negotiation at Stanford. The Center, which originated as a graduate seminar in decision analysis, has developed into an interdisciplinary research unit with members in the fields of law, economics, business management, political science, and psychology.

RAE FERRELL, graduate student in Political Science and Berkeley Stanford Program member, spent this past summer in an intensive Latvian program at Western Michigan State University. Her dissertation interest is in the nationalities problems in Soviet Politics.

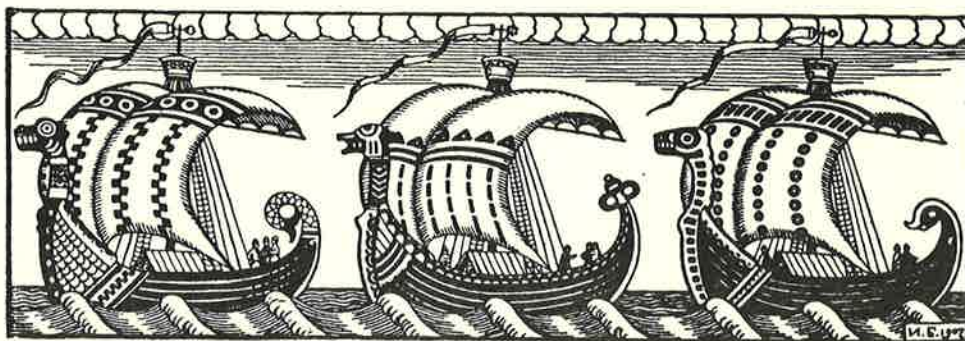
STEVEN FISH is in the Ph.D. program in Political Science and is the Stanford graduate student coordinator for the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet Studies. He recently traveled to the Soviet Union under the auspices of the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) for an intensive program in Russian language at the Plekhanov Institute in Moscow. His dissertation project is titled "The Emergence of Independent Voluntary Associations in the Soviet Union since 1985." His recent publications include "The Militarized Society in the Era of Reform: First Steps toward Demilitarization," in *Analyzing the Gorbachev Era* (Berkeley-Stanford Program in Soviet Studies, 1989).

JEHANNE GHEITH received an IREX and Fulbright-Hays grants, for dissertation research in the USSR for the 1989/90 academic year. Her dissertation will be a literary biography of Evgenia Tur, a mid-19th century author, critic and journalist.

KARL HALL, who received his BA in History of Science in 1989, is a US/USSR exchange scholar in the Soviet Union for 1989/90 under a program administered by the Institute of International Education, New York City. He is one of only 10 persons in the nation to be selected for this honor.

KATHERINE JOLLUCK, graduate student in History, spent the 1989 summer in Krakow, Poland on a language study program with a FLAS grant.

VALERIE KIVELSON received her Ph.D. in History in June and is now an assistant professor at the University of Michigan. Her dissertation, *Community and State; The Political Culture of Seventeenth-Century Muscovy and the Provincial Gentry of the Vladimir-Suzdal' Region*, was accepted for publication by Stanford Press. Her paper, "Through the Prism of Witchcraft," has also been accepted for publication and will be a part of a collection on women in Russia. In addition to these recognition-deserving accomplishments, special congratulations are in order for the birth of her daughter, Rebecca, on May 1, 1989.



SEMION LYANDRES, graduate student in History, was awarded a Mazour Fellowship Prize for 1989/90, and a Kendall dissertation research travel grant from CREES. His article, "The 1918 Attempt on the Life of Lenin: A New Look at the Evidence," appeared in the Fall 1989 issue of *Slavic Review*.

RACHEL MAY was awarded a Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship for 1989/90, and is the Resident Fellow of Slavianskii Dom for the year.

NELLIE HAUKE OHR went to Moscow for two weeks in October on a Kendall dissertation research travel grant from CREES; She presented a paper at the AAASS conference in November 1989, on "Apparatchik or Muzhik? The Case of Collective Farm Chairman Chekin, 1936."

STAN POLOVETS will be graduating in December with an MBA/MA in Russian and East European Studies. This past summer, he visited Moscow, Tallinn, and Riga on a Kendall grant from CREES; he had the opportunity to interview Soviet entrepreneurs for a paper on private enterprise in the USSR.

Recently he served as moderator at the International Law Symposium in Los Angeles for a panel on "Gorbachev's Reforms and US-Soviet Trade;" the symposium was sponsored by the California Bar Association. He also attended conferences on US-Soviet trade sponsored by the San Francisco Commission of Commerce, in San Francisco, and by "Business Week," in New York. In October, he presented a paper at the Stanford Graduate School of Business entitled "Soviet Cooperatives and Foreign Trade: Domestic Impediments to Growth," which will be published by the Rand Corporation in January, 1990.

LAURA ROSELLE, graduate student in Political Science, recently published an article, with Gabriel Almond, in *Politics and the Soviet System*, entitled "Model Fitting in Communism Studies."

SUSAN RUPP, who received her M.A. in History in June, 1989, was awarded a Mazour Fellowship Prize for 1989/90.



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JEANNE TAYLER, CREES M.A. program, has been awarded a Fascell Fellowship, which will provide her with an opportunity to spend a year in Leningrad from August 1989 to August 1990.

KIMBERLY ZISK, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, went to the Plekhanov Institute in Moscow this past summer on the ACTR language program. The trip was funded by the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet Studies and by the Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation, of which she is a graduate fellow for 1989/90. She received a dissertation fellowship from the Joint Committee of Soviet Studies of the Social Science Research Council for 1989-90. In April, as a fellow at the Center for International Security and Arms Control (CISAC), she presented a paper at the Nuclear History Project workshop on the Soviet Union, and made a presentation to the California Seminar on International Security and Arms Control Student Workshop at the Rand Corporation.

STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED MASTER'S DEGREES IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES IN 1989 INCLUDE:

James Richard Chavin, Jordana Dym, Christopher John Hanson, Katherine A. Healy, Amy Richardson Kellogg, Andrew Lowenstein, and Yumiko Murakami.

1989 PH.D. RECIPIENTS WITH CONCENTRATIONS IN RUSSIAN AND/OR EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES INCLUDE:

Valerie Kivelson, History
Thomas J. Sanders, History
Steven Weber, Political Science

CURRENT MA STUDENTS IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES ARE:

Steve Barnett (Stanford); Lynn Marie Bell (Smith College and Georgetown); Blair Burke (Vanderbilt); Lloyd Day (Stanford); Karin Elliot (Stanford); Michael Lee (Stanford); Robert McMullin (US Army); Stan Polovets (Stanford MBA program); Jeffrey Robins (Stanford); Jenny Schmitz (Stanford); and Jeanne Marie Tayler (Indiana).

New Courses in Russian and East European Studies



A new seminar on "The Press in Eastern Europe," taught by Ellie Abel, is offered in the Department of Communications in Winter quarter, 1990.

The course brings together a small group of about students and is intended for those who can read Russian, Polish, Czech, Hungarian, or German. Students who do not possess these skills can make their contribution with the help of translations, as long as they have an interest in studying the changing role of media in East European countries.

In addition to its concentration on the influence of the media and how the media have been affected during the age of glasnost, the course focuses on the role of censorship and the differences between reformist and conservative Communist regimes.

For the second consecutive year, a course on "East-West Economic Relations" will be offered in the Graduate School of Business in Spring, 1990.

The course, taught by Joseph Brada, will concentrate on economic/political changes in the Soviet Union and in Eastern Europe, and how the impact of those changes will effect relations between socialist and capitalist countries.

Designed as a seminar, the course will consist of about 20 students and will rely heavily on guest speakers from government, academia, and business, according to graduate student Stan Polovets, who helped to structure the course last year when it was originally offered. Last year the course was taught by Henry Rowen. This year, Polovets will assist Brada by helping to arrange for guest speakers and by being a teaching assistant. Joseph Brada is Professor of Economics at Arizona State University and has published extensively on East-West trade issues.

Stanford/Soviet Exchange Program

The Stanford/Soviet Exchange Project is a student organization that aims at promoting international student dialogue and provides educational opportunities for members of the Stanford Community to learn about the Soviet Union.

The program hosts a group of Soviet students at Stanford each year and sends a similar delegation of Stanford students to the University of Novosibirsk in the Soviet Union.

This past summer, a group of 13 Stanford students, accompanied by Professor Elena Lifschitz, participated in a 3-week exchange visit to the Soviet Union, and in Spring 1990, a group of Soviet students will arrive for a similar stay at Stanford.

According to Lloyd Day, who traveled with this summer's group, the experience is a significant factor in students' understanding of Soviet life. "When you go there you see the human side of the Soviets that you don't get from a textbook," he said. "It helps you gain a different perspective."

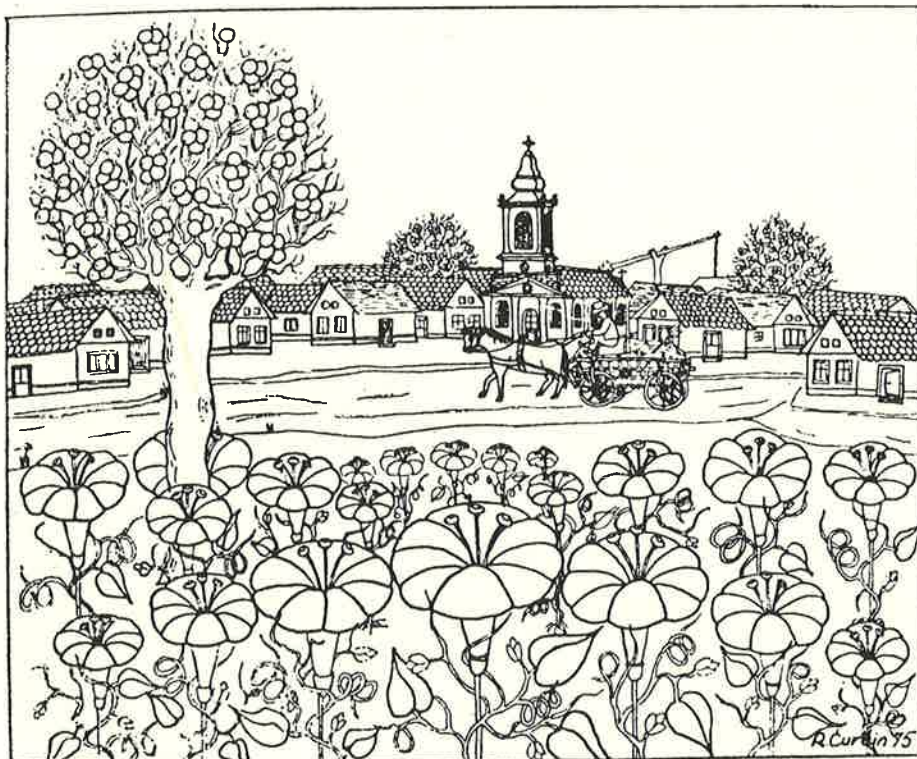
Jenny Schmitz, another participant, said that she appreciated "being with students in their homes, and getting to know how they live in that atmosphere."

RECIPIENTS OF FLAS FELLOWSHIPS (1989/90) UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TITLE VI GRANT ARE:

Blair Burke, Lloyd Day, Karin Elliot, and History Ph.D. candidate Delano Dugarm, who is working on Soviet history of the 1920s.

RECIPIENTS OF BERKELEY-STANFORD PROGRAM FELLOWSHIPS ARE:

Daniel Abbasi, Rae Ferrell, Steven Fish, Lee Metcalf, Laura Roselle, and Kim Zisk.



Rada Curčin: *Moje selo Vojka*

Slavianskii Dom

Entering its third year as the Russian and East European Theme House, Slavianskii Dom has become renowned as a popular center for activities dealing with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe—as well as a comfortable undergraduate residence that offers a variety of events.

Taking over the leadership of the Dom from last year's resident fellows, Jehanne Gheith and Paul von Stamwitz, is Rachel May, the new resident fellow, who is directing the year's activities. Rachel is sharing responsibilities with Kathy Vitz, resident assistant, and a staff of five theme associates: Lori Bortscheller, Jim Knox, Jon Schragger, Rachel Olikier, and Yelena Furman.

Students at the Dom are working on projects centered on five themes: Food and Culture, Film and Drama, East-West Relations, Basic Information on Russia and Eastern Europe, and a speaking group called the "Russian Floor."

This year there are approximately 50 students housed in the Dom, and one section will be designated as Russian speaking.

In winter quarter, a course is offered which focuses on Modern Poland. One of the goals of this course is to help students in the Stanford/Krakow exchange program for their Spring travels to Poland.

A CREES-sponsored course on Native Siberia will be offered at the Dom in Spring quarter, as well as an Eastern European film series sponsored by the department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

Recently, two slide-illustrated lectures were given at the Dom. Roman Laba, visiting scholar at Hoover, gave a talk on

"Sacred Politics: Political Symbolism in the Solidarity Movement," and Jack Kollmann, Assistant Director of CREES, gave a presentation on "Peter the Great and St. Petersburg's Architectural Revolution."

Also available this year are the "weekly Russian tables," which give beginning and advanced students opportunities to practice conversational Russian, and the "Anisa Kurbanali Memorial Library," the Dom's private collection that has been built on donations and gifts (books and/or funds). The library continues to welcome gifts from friends of Slavic Studies at Stanford.

Alumni/ Alumnae

In response to last year's newsletter, we heard from several alumni/alumnae and friends of the Center, including:

RICHARD CASTILE, who earned his M.A. in 1959 at UC Berkeley in Modern European History, and attended Stanford Summer sessions. He is a member of the Executive Board and Consultant to School and Scholarship Programs at the World Affairs Council of Northern California. In this capacity, he chairs the committee which plans study groups for the Council.

DARRA GOLDSTEIN, who received her M.A. in 1976 and her Ph.D. in 1983 in Slavic Languages and Literatures at Stanford. She is an Associate Professor of Russian at Williams College and has recently received tenure in the Department of Russian.

THOMAS P. HODGE, who received his A.M. in 1988 in Russian Literature and Language at Stanford. He published his first article, on Zoshchenko and Freud, in the *Slavonic and East European Review*, January, 1989. He presented a paper at the 1988 AATSEEL Conference on F. I. Tolstoy and Dolokhov. He developed with Professor John Barson (French and Italian), a Russian version of the language teaching computer program "Blankity Blank," and received a grant from the Dean of Humanities and Sciences' Innovation fund for the project. With Natasha Sankovitch, he re-organized and updated the Slavic Department's Brown Library.

Last summer he assisted Wojciech Zalewski with the editing of his Slavic bookdealer directory, to be published soon by Polonia. He is currently working on 19th-century poetry and classical song as a fellow of the Humanities Center at Stanford.

GAIL KLIGMAN, who received her Ph.D. in 1977 in Sociology at Stanford. She is a Visiting Professor of Anthropology and of Sociology at UC Berkeley, and is a visiting researcher at UC Berkeley on a Rockefeller grant. "'The Handmaid's Tale.' Policy,

Gender and the Body Politic in Romania," is the title of her current research project.

SHERROD MCCALL, who received an M.A. from Northwestern University in 1956, is a retired foreign service officer and is currently a consultant for the Stanford Center for International Security and Arms Control, the Center for International Affairs, and the World Affairs Council in association with the San Francisco Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MARIE LAVIGNE, who taught a Summer course at Stanford in 1985. She received her Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Strasbourg, France, in 1960, and is currently a professor of economics at the University of Paris and the director of the Centre d'Economie Internationale des Pays Socialistes (CEIPS).

MARY ANN MILIAS ST. PETER, who received her B.A. in 1967 in History at Stanford. She received her M.A. in 1969 at Columbia University and her M.B.A. in 1974 at Harvard University. She is working in money management with Miller, Anderson and Sherrod, and is the Director and Treasurer of Pacific Presbyterian Medical Foundation.

ALEX PRAVDA, who was a Mellon Fellow at Stanford in 1985-1986. In October, he ended a three-year term as director of the Soviet Foreign Policy Programme at Chatham House, London, to accept an appointment as Fellow of St. Antony's College at Oxford and as Lecturer in Soviet and East European Politics.

JENIK RADON, who received his J.D. in 1971 from Stanford Law School, is an attorney in New York specializing in international law with emphasis on East-West transactions and joint ventures in Poland and in the Soviet Union.

ROBERT H. RANDOLPH, who received his B.A. in History in 1969 at Yale University, and his Ph.D. in History in 1980 from Stanford. He spent two years as a member of a Soviet-led research team at the International Institute for Applied System Analysis, in Laxemburg, Austria, and five years as the Assistant director of the East-West Resource Systems Institute in Honolulu. He

is currently the Executive Director of the National Council for Soviet and East European Research.

LAURA STEIBER SELZNICK, who received her A.B. in 1968 at Smith College and her M.A. in Russian Literature in 1975 at Stanford. She is the Director of Undergraduate Research Opportunities at Stanford.

JOAN SPANNAGEL, who received her B.A. in 1964 in German at Stanford. She is taking Russian at De Anza College. As a volunteer, she organizes US-Soviet teen exchanges with the Earthstewards Network. Recently, she organized an exchange to Cherkassy (Ukraine). She has also helped to coordinate groups of young people from the Soviet Union, the U. S., Costa Rica and India to participate in reforestation projects in India and Costa Rica.

MARGUERITE STUDEMEISTER, who received her Baccalaureat en Philosophie in Paris in 1940. She is retired and completing a book on the History of the Russian Bookplate.

KATHERINE VERDERY, who received her Ph.D. in Anthropology at Stanford in 1977. She is the Assistant Commissioner of the USSR-US Commission on Ethnicists with IREX, and a Board member of the American Ethnological Society. She is Professor and Chair of the Anthropology Department at Johns Hopkins University, and is currently working on a book for University of California Press on *National Ideology under Socialism: Romanian Identity and the Politics of Culture*.

GABOR VERMES, who received his Ph.D. in 1966 in History from Stanford, and his B.S. from the University of Budapest. He is a professor in the Department of History at Rutgers University. His current work is on the evolution of modern liberalism and nationalism in Hungary during the period known as the "Age of Reform" in the 1830s and 1840s.

V. NICHOLAS VUCINICH, who received his A.B. in 1974 in History (Russian and East European) and his M.A. at UC Santa Barbara. He is a consultant with the Joint Committee on International Trade of the California Legislature.

Annual College on the Danube

Since its launching in 1971, Stanford's Annual College on the Danube has become one of the most popular travel/study programs offered by the Alumni Association.

The three-week trip, under the excellent leadership of Wayne and Sally Vucinich, who have participated in the college since its beginning, took place twice this year, with the first trip in August/September and the second in September/October. Along with the Vuciniches, Terence Emmons, Professor of History, and Jan Triska, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, and David Kennedy, Professor of History, provided historical background of the areas visited.

Over 70 alumni participated in each of the sessions, which travel via an Austrian shipping company vessel, from Vienna to Bucharest, with stops in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

At each port was a band to welcome the ship and frequently a local mayor or government official on hand to extend greetings. At the conclusion of this year's trips, the Stanford alumni groups were treated to performances by the Vienna Boys' Choir.

1989/90 Stanford Alumni Association Trips to the Soviet Union

Contributed by Jack Kollmann

Some 40 Stanford alumni, spouses and friends traveled for two weeks in November, 1989 to the Soviet Union. Traveling with them as resource persons were Dr. Dorothy Atkinson, Executive Director of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), which has its headquarters at Stanford, and Jack Kollmann, Assistant Director of CREES. In addition to the usual visits to Moscow and Leningrad, the itinerary included two days in Vladimir and Suzdal' and several days in Soviet Central Asia, including Tashkent, Samarkand and Bukhara.

The Alumni Association plans two trips to the Soviet Union in 1990: a performing arts tour in February, escorted by Bert Pate-naude, and a Volga cruise in July. The latter trip, to be escorted by Jack Kollmann and John Gurley (emeritus, economics), is scheduled for July 2-16 and features a six-day cruise along the Upper Volga from Moscow to Kazan', with stops at several old Russian towns. The tour winds up with three days in Berlin. In addition to the always popular alumni trips on the Danube led by Wayne Vucinich, the Alumni Association is planning a September 1990 trip to the Black Sea and Northern Aegean, to be escorted by CREES Director Norman Naimark. For information on these and other tours, contact the Alumni Association Travel Study Section at Bowman House, (415) 725-1093.

"Is There Continuity in Russian Political Culture?"

Was the title of the Second Annual Danoff Forum which took place March 6, 1989 and was co-sponsored by CREES and the Department of History.

The well-attended event brought together political scientists and historians to discuss their perspectives on the issue. Participants included Alexander Dallin, History; Valerie Kivelson, Ph.D candidate in History; Daniel Orlovsky, Southern Methodist University, and Visiting Professor in the History Department; and Brian Silver, Political Science, Michigan State University.

The lively discussion from panelists and the audience was moderated by Nancy Kollmann, History.

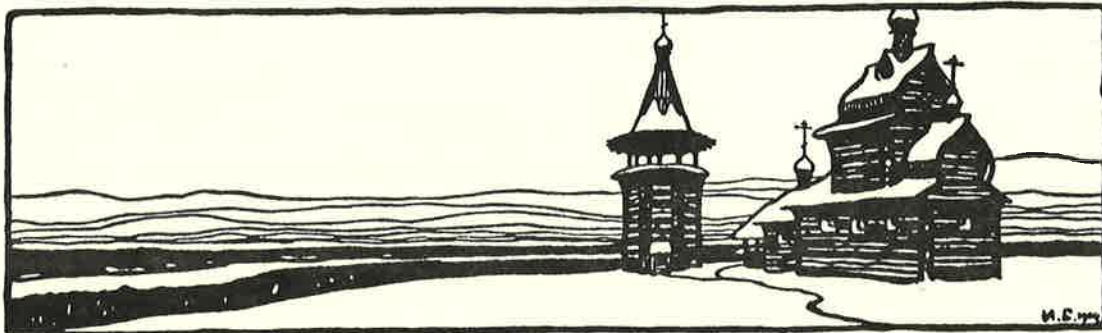
The Danoff Forum was made possible by a generous gift from William Danoff, a former student of Professor Kollmann's at Harvard University.

Nationalities Issues to be Focus of Berkeley - Stanford Conference

The Berkeley - Stanford Conference this year will be held at Stanford on Friday March 16, 1990, and will focus on the theme of Soviet ethnic and minority nationalities issues. This year's conference will explore one of the most challenging problem areas facing Gorbachev's reformist government. As economic reforms proceed under perestroika, how can the aspirations and demands of ethnic and national minorities be accommodated within the Soviet system?

Among numerous faculty members at Stanford and Berkeley well qualified to address Soviet ethnic and nationalities questions, Gail Lapidus (Professor of Political Science at Berkeley), and Victor Zaslavsky (Visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology at Stanford) will be making substantial contributions to the conference. Professors Lapidus and Zaslavsky are widely regarded as two of the world's leading experts on Soviet nationalities issues.

The 1988-89 Berkeley-Stanford Conference was held at UC Berkeley. The topic was "The Future of Socialism in Eastern Europe," with speakers: J. F. Brown, Richard Buxbaum, Mary Gluck, Volker Gransow, Gregory Grossman, Nina Halpern, Miklos Haraszi, Andrew Janos, Ken Jowitt, John Litwack, Norman Naimark, Jan Triska, Laura Tyson and Jacek Wasilewski.





Conference on the Battle of Kosovo

Regarded as one of the most important events in Serbian history, the Battle of Kosovo took place on June 28, 1389, on the plain of Kosovo in Southern Serbia. It was a particularly significant confrontation because the rulers Prince Lazar of Serbia and Sultan Murad of the Ottomans were killed on the battlefield.

During the 15th century, when the Ottomans consolidated their control over Serbia and other parts of the Balkans, the battle entered the collective consciousness of the Serbs as the most significant occurrence in their history. The battle became the subject of literature, legend and epic poetry, and was depicted as the catastrophic turning point in the life of Serbia and the beginning of 500 years of Ottoman rule.

In the nineteenth century the legend of Kosovo had a powerful influence on the whole revolutionary movement 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 the province of Kosovo between the Albanian Moslem majority and its Serbian inhabitants. One of the effects of the developments in Kosovo is a more visible Serbian nationalism.

Commemorating the 600th anniversary of the battle, the June 2-3 conference held at Tresidder Union was chaired by Wayne S. Vucinich, professor emeritus of History. Alexander Dallin, Terence Emmons, Norman Naimark and Milorad Drachkovitch served as chairs of separate sections.

The two-day event was an opportunity to bring together Yugoslav and American scholars to re-examine many aspects of the battle and its legacy in the light of new research and recent historiography.

Two prominent Yugoslav historians, Sima Cirkovic, University of Belgrade, and Milorad Ekmecic, University of Sarajevo, participated in the conference. The former read a paper on "Serbia on the Eve of the Kosovo Battle," and the latter explained

how "St. Vitus Day," the day on which the Battle of Kosovo took place, emerged as the principal national holiday of the Serbs.

Other presentations included those of Thomas Emmert, of Gustavus Adolphus College, who spoke on the Battle of Kosovo itself and on its immediate aftermath, and Barisa Krekic, UCLA, who explored the international repercussions of the Battle of Kosovo.

Nicholas and Lee Pappas of Norwich University presented a paper on "The Turkish View of the Battle of Kosovo," and Stephen Reinert of Rutgers University on "The Battle of Kosovo in the Greek Provinces."

Ralph Bogert, Harvard University, Aleksandar Albijanic, UCLA, Ronelle Alexander, UC Berkeley, and Vasa D. Mihailovich, University of North Carolina, presented papers on the Battle of Kosovo in "The Tradition of Serbian Literature.

"Ljubica D. Popovich, Vanderbilt, spoke on "The Battle of Kosovo in Serbian Painting," and George V. Tomashevich, State University College at Buffalo, on the Battle of Kosovo and the Serbian Church..

Dimitrije Djordjevic, UC Santa Barbara, examined the importance of the tradition of Kosovo in the formation of the Serbian state. Thirteen discussants participated in the conference. Two of them, Frank Wozniak and Roger Paxton, as well as a number of paper presenters, hold Stanford Ph.D.s.

The conference on Kosovo was made possible by the financial assistance of the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University; the Steve P. Rados Fund for Slavic Studies; the Mara Tomashevich Karabas Fund for Serbian Language and Culture; the Sara Stys Vucinich Fund for Serbian Studies; the Wayne S. Vucinich Fund for Russian and East European Studies; and the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX).

Distinguished Guests and Lectures sponsored by CREES from October 1988 to June 1989

IGOR KON, Moscow Academy of Sciences. "Socio-Psychological Problems of Perestroika."

VICTOR ERLICH, Yale. "Captives of Time, Hostages of Eternity: Poets in Russia."

FRANCIS CONTE, University of Paris. "The Russian Peasant and His Faith."

GARY MORSON, Northwestern University, and Visiting Professor at Stanford in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

WAYNE VUCINICH, Stanford. "The Albanian Question in Yugoslavia: An Historical Perspective."

ANDREI MELVILLE, Institute of The USA and Canada, Academy of Sciences of the USSR. "Perestroika: Prospects and Problems."

VLADIMIR A. DYBO, Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies of the Academy of

Sciences of the USSR. "Nostratic Theory: Problems of Proto-Relations between Language Families of Eurasia."

VITALII STARTSEV, Herzen Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad.

NIKOLAI BOLKHOVITINOV, Institute of General History, Moscow. "New Thinking and the Study of US History in the Soviet Union."

MARTIN MALIA, UC Berkeley. "Winter Notes on Summer Impressions: Reflections on Three Years of Perestroika."

WIKTOR OSIATYNSKI, of Warsaw, Poland, and Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia. "Historic Perspectives on the Current Situation in Poland."

IAROSLAV ISAIIEVYCH, Institute of Social Sciences in Lviv, Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR, and Visiting Scholar at Harvard.

BENJAMIN PINKUS, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. "Soviet Jewish Policy and the Development of Jewish National Identity."

ROMAN LABA, UC Santa Cruz. "Sacred Politics: A Symbiotic Analysis of Poland's Solidarity."

GALINA BELAYA, Academy of Sciences, Moscow.

DMITRI PRIGOV, Moscow poet and performance artist.

DANIEL ORLOVSKY, Southern Methodist University, and Visiting Professor at Stanford in the Department of History. "Gorbachev and Reform: The Historical Perspective."

DETLEF BRANDES, Visiting Associate Professor at Stanford. "Diplomatic Preparation for the Expulsion of Germans from Eastern Europe, 1939-1944," and "Confederation Plans for Eastern Europe, 1939-

Natan Eidelman (1930-1989)

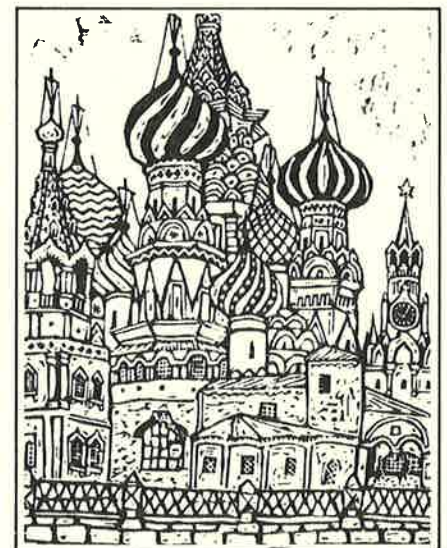
Just as this Newsletter was going to press, we learned of Natan Eidelman's untimely death on November 29, 1989. Our sympathies go out to his widow, Julia Moiseevna Madora, who accompanied Eidelman to Stanford last spring.

During the spring of 1989, Eidelman, who was a widely known Soviet scholar from Moscow, presented two lectures and three seminars on Russian and Soviet History. Professor Eidelman was one of the most important historians of pre-revolutionary Russian history in the Soviet Union. Eidelman's best known research and writing was on the Decembrists and on Pushkin.

This visit was Eidelman's first to the U.S. and was a high point for students as well as faculty and associates.

His presentations began with a Russian History Seminar on "Contemporary Soviet Debates about Peter the Great." Two subsequent seminars were "Catherine II and Princess Dashkova (Formation of the Russian Intelligentsia)," and "The Present Controversy over Pushkin (Pushkin and His Significance for Russian Public Life)."

The two lectures were entitled "History and the Present — The Lessons of Russian History of the 18th and 20th Centuries For Understanding Contemporary Events in The Soviet Union," and "The French and Russian Revolutions: Contemporary Reflections."



1943: An Alternative to Sovietization?"

BRIAN D. SILVER, Michigan State University. "Mortality Trends of Soviet Populations."

THOMAS SIMONS, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, State Department. "Changes in the Soviet Union and US Foreign Policy."

ELSIE IVANCICH DUNIN, UC Los Angeles. "Traditional Village Weddings in the Dubrovnik Area of Yugoslavia."

JACEK WASILEWSKI, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, and Visiting Lecturer at Stanford. "The Patterns of Power Elite Recruitment in Poland in the '70s and '80s."

VIKTOR P. DANILOV, Professor of History, Institute of History of the USSR, Moscow. "Alternatives to Stalinism: 60 Years Ago."

VICTOR EROFEEV, Literary Scholar, Critic, and Novelist from the Soviet Union, and Visiting Professor at University of Southern California. "Three Crises of Contemporary Literature." (in Russian).

BOHUMIL HRABA, noted Czechoslovakian author.

MIKLOS VAMOS, Hungarian novelist and playwright. "Mass Media and Journalism in Hungary: Changes in the Period of Glasnost."

FYODOR BURLATSKII, Vice President, Soviet Political Science Association, and Chair of the Soviet Human Rights Commission. "The Soviet Reforms: Achievements and Obstacles."

MARIETTA CHUDAKOVA, Professor of Russian Literature, Literary Institute, Moscow, and Visiting Professor at Stanford. "Bulgakov and Stalin."

MARY GLUCK, Humanities Center Fellow, Stanford. "Budapest Humor and the Jewish Question: 1867-1892."

SERGEY BELOV, Literary Scholar from Leningrad.

VICTOR ZHIVOV, Institute of Russian Language, Moscow State University; Academy of Sciences, USSR; and Visiting Professor at UC Los Angeles. "The Special Characteristics of Russian Classicism..." (in Russian).

ALEKSANDER CHUDAKOV, Senior Fellow, Institute of World Literature of the Academy of Sciences, Moscow. "The World of Chekhov."

VERA MATUSEVICH, Professor of Agro-business Management at the Academy of the National Economy, Council of Ministers of the URSS; and Vice-Chair at the Academy of Agricultural Science. "Prospects for Agricultural Reform in the USSR."

GAIL LAPIDUS, UC Berkeley; Chair, Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet Studies. "New Soviet Thinking about the Nationalities Problem: Reflections on a Recent Visit."

LARISA ZAKHAROVA, Moscow University. "Autocracy and the Abolition of Serfdom in Russia, 1856-1861."

MARK STEFANOVIC, UC Los Angeles. "Ethnicity in Southeast Europe: The Role of Archaeology Reified."



Annual Kendall Lecture Series

The first annual Donald M. Kendall Lecture Series on Soviet Affairs was held in April, 1989. The guest speaker was Professor Robert Legvold, Director, W. Averell Harriman Institute of Advanced Russian Studies at Columbia University.

He presented a series of three lectures under the general title "Gorbachev's Foreign Policy Revolution," beginning (on April 18) with a lecture on "The Origins of Gorbachev's Foreign Policy Revolution." The series continued (on April 19) with a lecture on "The Link Between Perestroika and Gorbachev's Foreign Policy Revolution," and concluded (on April 20) with a lecture on "The Implications of Gorbachev's Foreign Policy Revolution for U.S.- Soviet Relations."

On April 23-25, 1990, the second annual Kendall Series lecturer will be Dr. Ed Hewett, an economist from Brookings Institution and one of the West's leading experts on the Soviet economy and East-West trade.

Stanford's annual lecture series in Soviet studies began in 1986 with the visit of Professor Alec Nove of the University of Glasgow. Professor Archie Brown, Fellow of St. Antony's College, Oxford University, was the guest speaker in 1988, delivering a series of lectures on "The Gorbachev Factor in Soviet Politics."

Recent Publications by Faculty and Associates

ARSENY B. BEREZIN. "Direct observations of Doppler effect of 2 order in proton beam," in *Soviet Physics "Optika i Spectroscopia"*, April, 1989.

EDWARD J. BROWN. "So Much Depends: Russian Critics in Search of 'Reality'," *Russian Review*, (forthcoming, December, 1989); "Glasnost in Historical Perspective," *Soviet Union* (Forthcoming, 1989); ed., *Stanford Slavic Studies: Velimir Xlebnikov's Krysa - a Commentary*, by Ronald Vroon, 1989.

ROBERT CONQUEST. *Stalin and the Kirov Murder* (Oxford University Press, New York, and Century Hutchinson, London, Spring 1989); *Tyrants and Typewriters*, a collection of essays, (London: Hutchinson, November, 1989).

ALEXANDER DALLIN. "Reform, 'Repentance' and Resistance: Soviet Politics in the Gorbachev Era," in *The Gorbachev Reform Policy* (Oslo: Norsk Utenrikspolitisk Institutt, Rapport no. 115, 1988); (with Gail W. Lapidus) "U.S. - Soviet Relations: The Pacification of Ronald Reagan," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, January-February 1989; "U.S. - Soviet Relations: Trends and Prospects" in *Gorbachev and the Soviet Future*, Lawrence Lerner and Donald Treadgold, eds. (Westview, 1988); and an article in the *AAASS Newsletter*, vol. 29, no.4 (September 1989)

JOHN B. DUNLOP. "Gorbachev and Russian Orthodoxy," *Problems of Communism*, July-August, 1989; "Le caractere specifique de la saintete russe," *Mille Ans de Christianisme Russe*, (Paris: YMCA-Press, 1989); "Solzhenitsyn Begins to Emerge from the Political Void," *Report on the USSR*, September 8, 1989; "Christian Democratic Party Founded in Moscow," *Report on the USSR*, October 13, 1989; Review article on Valentin Rasputin's *Siberia on Fire* in the December 17, 1989 issue of the *New York Times Sunday Book Review*.

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

LAZAR FLEISHMAN. *Boris Pasternak: The Poet and His Politics* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, forthcoming, 1990); *Boris Pasternak and His Times*, Selected Papers from The Second International Symposium on Pasternak (Berkeley Slavic Studies, 1989); *Poetry and Revolution in Russia 1905-1930. An Exhibition of Books and Manuscripts* (Stanford University Libraries, 1989); ed., *Stanford Slavic Studies: Velimir Xlebnikov's Krysa - a Commentary*, by Ronald Vroon, 1989.

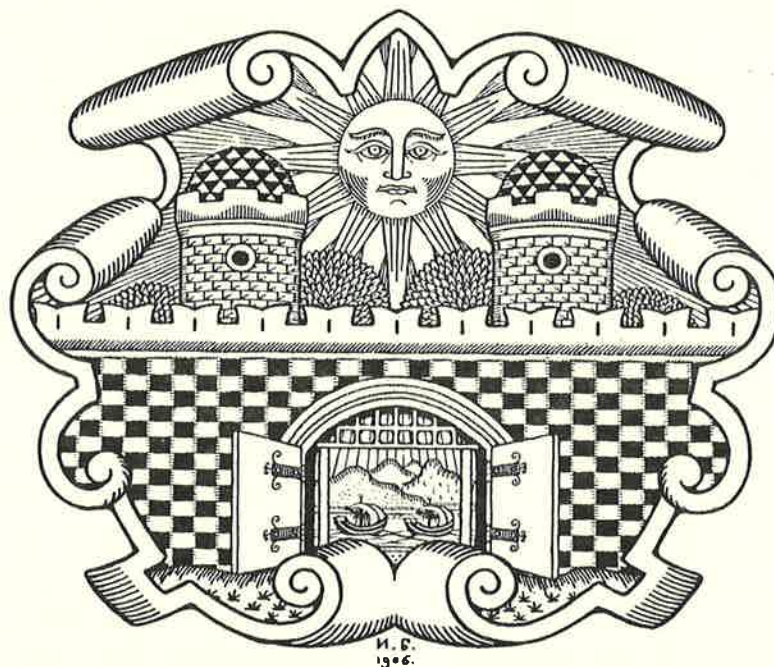
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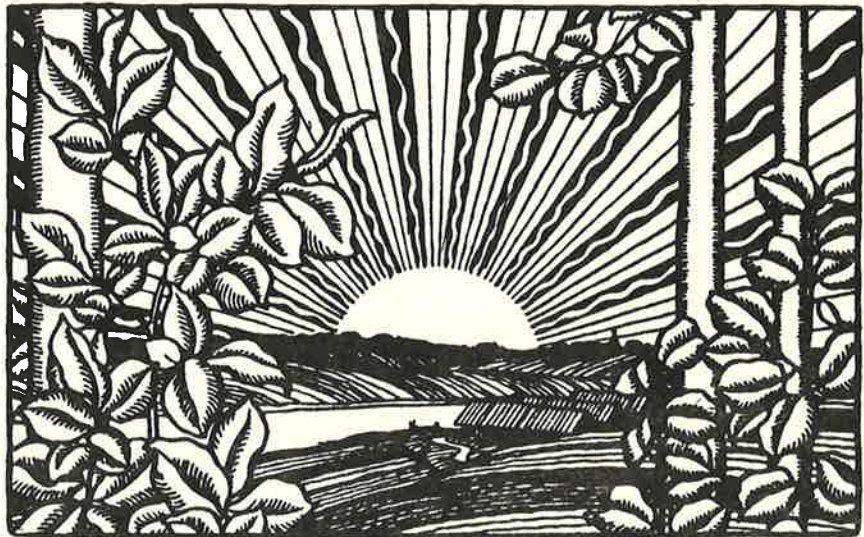
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Library Update: *Green Library Collections*

During the year 1988-89, the Green Library Slavic Collection, under the guidance of Curator Wojciech Zalewski, has acquired over 6,000 titles dealing with Russia and Eastern Europe.

Zalewski reports that there is a growing program for publication of reprints in the Soviet Union which may have an impact on the acquisition and the preservation of antiquities. Among the materials recently acquired is a gift of 300 Russian emigre books, many of which were published in China. This gift, from donor Valerie Capone, as well as many of the other materials acquired, was obtained largely through the efforts of Alla Avisov, Library Specialist with the Green Library.

In July, 1990, Zalewski plans to travel to Western Europe to examine Western book markets for Slavic books and the impact of economic changes in the East European countries on the western book trade of both current and antiquarian works.

A superb catalog was published this year on last October's successful exhibition, "Poetry and Revolution in Russia, 1905-1930." The exhibition had been prepared under the direction of Lazar Fleishman of the Slavic Department. The catalog was the result of library staff efforts and is intended for distribution to exchange partners of Slavic collections.

Recently completed is *Dealers of Polish and Russian Books Active Abroad - A Contribution to the History of Book Trade*, by Andrzej Klossowski and Zalewski. This directory can be ordered from Stanford University Libraries.

In addition to the library's regular reference service, a course entitled *Introduction to Slavic Bibliography*, offered through the department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, is available again this year, taught by Zalewski.

Hoover Collections

Contributed by Joseph Dwyer, Deputy Curator, Hoover

The extraordinary events recently occurring in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe have also had their effect on Hoover's Soviet and East European Collection. The number of events, speakers and seminars in our field has doubled. In general, visitors, researchers and reference questions are up by about 20% for our collection. The media account for a large part of this increase in reference work.

In the area of acquisitions, Hoover's Soviet and East European Collection has since 1978, been making a special effort to acquire all possible clandestine, uncensored, underground, and "samizdat" publications from the USSR and East Europe. Materials have been received from eight different regions, but the largest by far is the Polish uncensored collection (1977-1989), which

currently consists of well over 10,000 individual items, including more than one thousand newsletter and periodical titles. It is now the largest such collection in North America. Most recently, we have had great success in acquiring Soviet (Russian, Baltic and others) "samizdat" materials. This collection is now comprised of several hundreds of items and growing virtually daily. For both the Polish and Soviet materials, bibliographic checklists have been compiled, and copies can be made available to interested persons.

During the past year processing was completed on one of the Hoover Institution Archives' largest and richest Russian collections, the Boris I. Nicolaevsky Collection (over 800 manuscript boxes). Access to the collection is made possible by the recent publication of an exhaustive, 755-page guide. The collection contains, among other riches, a major group of unpublished Trotsky documents.

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The most recent installment in the Center's Publications and Reprints Series in Russian and East European Studies is a reprint of David Holloway's article, "Science and Power in the Soviet Union," published in *Science, Politics and the Public Good*, Nicholas A. Rupke, ed.

Soviet Scholarship Under Gorbachev, edited by Alexander Dallin and Bertrand Patenaude and published by CREES, continues to be in high demand. This 100-page book was a result of the April 1988 Berkeley-Stanford Conference, held at Stanford. In summer 1989, the book was distributed at the National Academy of Sciences' conference in Washington, D.C. on "The Status and prospects of Soviet Social Science."

The publications series was initiated in 1987-88 with Wojciech Zalewski's survey of Slavic and East European Collections at the Stanford University Libraries. The second offering was a reprint of an article by Alexander Dallin, entitled "Gorbachev's Foreign Policy and the 'New Political Thinking' in the Soviet Union."

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.

Because of the revolutionary events in our area of interest, acquisitions trips to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe can yield materials not available on the normal book markets. Members of the curatorial staff either recently have, or will in the near future be making trips: Robert Conquest to the Soviet Union, Joseph Dwyer to Hungary and Yugoslavia, Maciej Siekierski to Poland.

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