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From the Chair's Office

It is now 11 years since the department, scattered among three buildings across two campuses, united in the Carr Building on Duke's East Campus. An image of Carr introduces the re-designed departmental web page, which I encourage you to use to keep abreast of departmental activities and achievements. You can also turn to the site to read two of my previous columns. Those who do so, or who remember my comments of other years, will be pleased that there's much good news to report in 2003, and very little bad.

I had expected that, by the time you read this, I'd be a former chair enjoying an already deferred sabbatical leave. The complications of finding and appointing my successor, however, have meant that I'll remain in office until July 1, 2004, at which time I will enjoy a very happy Canada Day.

My successor, I am delighted to announce, will be Sarah (Sally) Deutsch of the University of Arizona. Sally is the author of *No Separate Refuge: Culture, Class, and Gender on an Anglo-Hispanic Frontier in the American Southwest, 1880-1940* (1987) and *Women and the City: Gender, Space, and Power in Boston, 1870-1940* (2000), both from Oxford University Press.

The department that Sally leads will be larger. The senior administration approved the strategic plan described in the 2002 *Newsletter*, and we've signed a "memorandum of understanding" with Dean Chafe and Provost Lange that authorizes the department to build to strength between 35 and 40 faculty members. We've been assured that the budget difficulties besetting Arts & Sciences at Duke (as at every other university in the USA) will not abrogate this "understanding," although they may delay slightly its full implementation.

You read about some of the results of our departmental rebuilding process in the 2002 *Newsletter*. After welcoming three new colleagues in fall 2002-03—Elizabeth Fenn, Jocelyn Olcott, and Gunther Peck—we caught our breath in fall 2003, with only one new colleague arriving to join the department. Anna Krylova, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, has been appointed Assistant Professor to teach East European and Soviet History. But in addition to Anna and Sally Deutsch, we made a third appointment during the academic year just past. Reeve Huston, author of *Land and Freedom: Rural Society, Popular Protest, and Party Politics in Antebellum New York* (2000), will join us

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Director of Graduate Studies

In July 2003, I completed the last year of the three-year term of Director of Graduate Studies that Jack Cell had held until his death in October 2001. Cynthia Herrup, W.K. Boyd Professor of History and Law, will be Director in 2003-04. Her appointment is limited to one year because it was felt that the incoming chair should have the opportunity to appoint her own departmental officers. Fortunately, Revonda Huppert will continue to run the graduate office and

provide continuity for successive directors. She has truly become the soul of this operation. In her two years here, she has mastered the immense detail connected with the job and streamlined procedures. Currently there are 70 students enrolled in our program, of whom all but one are on full scholarship for the first five years. This year the Graduate School again raised the annual stipend for the five-year fellowships from \$14,000 to \$14,500 in an effort to

make Duke's offers more competitive with programs with which we compete for students. The Department also pays the large continuation fees, presently \$3,914, at least for the sixth year. Students can also compete for 50 summer research awards of \$4,000 in Arts & Sciences for the summer of 2004. Despite these features, the fellowships are still too small and both the Graduate

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Faculty News

Bill Chafe, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, has announced that he will leave his administrative posts on June 30, 2004, to return to teaching in the Department of History.

Professor Emeritus Joel Colton was one of the major participants in a memorial service held at Princeton last October to honor the distinguished historian Robert R. Palmer, who died in June 2002 and with whom Dr. Colton had collaborated for over 40 years on successive editions of *A History of the Modern World*.

Professor Emeritus Robert F. Durden published *Bold Entrepreneur: A Life of James B. Duke* this spring (Carolina Academic Press).

Laura Edwards had a busy 2002-03! She was named one of the Organization of American Historians' Distinguished Lecturers; served as Program Chair for the highly successful triennial meeting of the Southern Association of Women Historians; elected to the board of directors for the American Society for Legal History; and gave talks at the University of Michigan Law School, the University of Texas, and the law school at the University of Southern California.

John D. French was appointed Director of the Consortium in Latin American Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke in August, 2002. In that capacity, he oversaw the Consortium's successful bid for \$250,000 a year in federal government support as a Title VI National Resource Center for 2002-06. The Ford Foundation also awarded a \$110,000 grant to fund graduate student dissertation and pre-dissertation research in select countries in South America.

Malachi Hacohen received the Friedrich Adler State Prize for the History of Social Movements in recognition of his book *Karl Popper, the Formative Years: Politics and Philosophy in Interwar Vienna*. He has also received a Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Society for his project *Jacob and Esau: Jewish Emancipation and the Dilemmas of Multiculturalism*.

Barry Gaspar, founder and editor of *Contours: A Journal of the African Diaspora*, has

seen the publication of its very first issue, put out by the University of Illinois Press. Scheduled to be published twice a year, the main purpose of the journal is to encourage and recognize the best scholarly and critical inquiry into the past, present, and future concerns of and about people of African descent linked to sub-Saharan Africa roots.

Professor Emeritus I.B. Holley has just completed a book manuscript on the United States highway revolution between 1895-1925; a spin-off article from this work about the evolution of steamrollers used in highway construction was published in *The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology*. He has also been invited to give a talk at the U.S. Military Academy on the occasion of the presentation of a portrait of General John M. Palmer, the subject of one of Dr. Holley's books published in 1982.

Claudia Koonz will explore how a racist dictatorship used sophisticated marketing techniques to expel ordinary Germans' associates from the majority ethnic community in *The Nazi Conscience*, which will appear this coming fall from Harvard University Press.

Professor Emeritus Warren Lerner was awarded the Outstanding Service to the Profession honor at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies in Savannah in March.

Sy Mauskopf delivered the first Wheeler Lecture to the Royal Society of Chemistry Historical Group in London last fall. His talk, given at a commemoration of the death of Sir Frederick Abel, was titled, "Long Delayed Dream: Frederick Abel and Smokeless Power."

Sucheta Mazumdar and **Vasant Kaiwar** combined their efforts to edit *Antimonies of Modernity: Essays on Race, Orient, Nation* (Duke University Press, Spring 2003).

Martin Miller's *Freud and the Bolsheviks*, after seeing a rebirth in French last year, is currently being translated into Turkish. Another translation is also underway, this time of a paper entitled "The Cinema: The Avant-Garde and Power," which he pre-

sented at an international conference two years ago in St. Petersburg. This spring, he presented a paper, "The Concept of Revolutionary Insanity in Russian History," at an international symposium on Madness in Russia, which met at Ohio State University.

Charles Payne's anthology (co-edited with Adam Green), *Time Longer Than Rope: A Century of African-American Activism, 1850-1950* (NYU Press) appeared at the end of the summer this year. In addition, a special issue on democracy and civic engagement from *Phi Delta Kappan* (Sept. 2003) features his article, "More Than a Symbol of Freedom: Education for Liberation."

John Richards saw the culmination of many years of research with the publication of *The Unending Frontier: An Environmental History of the Early Modern World* (University of California Press, Berkeley, Spring 2003).

Alex Roland was honored with the 2003 General James H. Doolittle Award for Leadership in Aerospace Policy by the MIT Security Studies Program.

Professor Emerita Anne Firor Scott's "My Twentieth Century: Leaves From a Journal" appeared in the 2003 issue of *Southern Cultures*. The article is based on a lecture she presented at a symposium in honor of her 80th birthday in 2001. With the help of a Schlesinger Library grant, she is also working on a book containing the 40-year correspondence between Caroline F. Ware (*The Cultural Approach to History*) and Pauli Murray (civil rights activist, historian, Episcopal priest).

Professor Emeritus John TePaske presented a paper in spring of 2002 on Spanish colonial mintage at an international conference in Amsterdam/Leiden. He has also published a number of works since his retirement, including "Vital Peripheries of Colonial Spanish America" (*Negotiated Empires*, 2002); "La crisis de la fiscalidad colonial" (*UNESCO Historia General de América*, 2000); and "The Regulation of Medical Practitioners in the Age of Francisco Fernández" (*Searching for the Secrets of Nature*, 2000).

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Graduate Student News

Adriana Brodsky, who will defend her dissertation this September, has accepted a tenure-track position in Latin American History at the University of Southern Indiana beginning fall semester 2003.

Andrea Franzius won the Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Fellowship and the J. Walter Thompson Company Internship in Advertising History.

Alisa Harrison was doubly honored this year with the 2003 Guion Griffis Johnson Research Stipend from the Manuscripts Department at UNC-Chapel Hill, as well as the Jacquelyn Dowd Hall Prize for best paper ("A Moment in the Middle: Women's and youth Activism in the 1960s Southwest Georgia") at the Southern Association for Women Historians conference in June 2003.

Ian Lekus co-chaired the 2003 Peace History Society conference held in April 2003 at Central Michigan University, and has been elected to the PHS Executive Board. He is also a founding co-editor of the H-Peace network on H-Net. His article, "Losing our Kids: Queer Perspectives on the Chicago Seven Conspiracy Trial," was re-

cently published in *The New Left Revisited* (eds. Paul Buhle, John McMillan, Temple University Press, 2003). He has also recently received a course development grant from the Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military at UC Santa Barbara.

Philip Rubio won the 2002 Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights for *A History of Affirmative Action, 1619-2000* (University Press of Mississippi, 2001).

Linda Rupert has received fellowships from Fulbright and SSRC/ACLS to conduct international dissertation research in the Netherlands during the 2003-04 academic year. In January 2003 she presented a draft dissertation chapter at the Port Jews conference in Cape Town, South Africa (to be published in an anthology in early 2004), and in June she presented one of her M.A. papers at the 20th International Cartography Conference in Cambridge, Mass.

Matthew Specter will be a Junior Fellow at the International Center for Research in Cultural Studies in Vienna, Austria, during this school year, during which he will com-

plete his dissertation, "Legality and Legitimacy: Jurgen Habermas' Reconstruction of German Political Thought."

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*The Department of History reserves the right to edit submissions for length according to the space available in each publication.

2002-2003 Graduates

We wish to congratulate and give our best wishes to our 2002-2003 graduates:

December 2002

Doctor of Philosophy in History

- Vince Aaron Brown
- Munis Daniyal Faruqui
- Michelle Nichole Garfield
- Hasan Kwame Jeffries

Master's Degree

- Nichole Michele Perrygo
- Joel Wren Revill
- Seth Nathaniel Rogoff
- Alejandro Velasco

May 2003

Doctor of Philosophy in History

- David H. Kleit
- Charles Wesley McKinney, Jr.
- Blair L. Murphy
- Joann Clements Pavilack
- Rebecca Scloss
- Jacob William Selwood

Master's Degree

- Benjamin John Grob-Fitzgibbon
- Karin Larson Holmberg
- Jacob Langer
- Anastasia Lazakis
- John Claiborne Mountcastle
- James A. Palmer

Welcome!

The department would like to welcome a new faculty member this 2003-2004 school year!

Anna Krylova will join us this fall as an assistant professor. She has been teaching at the University of South Carolina in Columbia since 2000, and was a visiting professor at the Universitaet Tuebingen, Institut fuer Osteuropaeische Geschichte, from spring through fall, 2002. She received her M.A. in History and in Political Science and her History Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins.

Professor Krylova specializes in the social and cultural history of 20th-century Russia. Her dissertation was titled, "Soviet Modernity in Life and Fiction: The Generation of the 'New Soviet People' in the 1930s." She will be teaching a Nazism/Stalinism class this fall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Alumni News

Robert J. Bliwise (M.A. '88) continues to edit *Duke Magazine*, which won an Award of Excellence in the editorial design category for the Sept.-Oct. 2002 issue and a Special Merit Award for the Jan.-Feb. 2002 issue.

Tim Borstelmann (Ph.D. '90) has moved from Cornell University to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where he is the Elwood N. and Katherine Thompson Distinguished Professor of Modern World History.

Thomas D. Clark (Ph.D. '32), a noted historian who retired from the University of Kansas in 1968, celebrated his 100th birthday on July 14, 2003. At a celebration in his honor, UK First Lady Patsy Todd called Dr. Clark "Kentucky history," whose "knowledge and kindness have been felt by so many."

Bruce Clayton (Ph.D. '66), a professor at Allegheny College in Meadville, Penn., published an autobiography of his youth, *Praying for Base Hits: An American Boyhood* (University of Missouri Press). Also, he has collaborated with fellow alum **John Salmon** on a forthcoming book from the University of Florida Press dealing with the history of Southern Women.

Eliza Ferguson (Ph.D. '00) will be a visiting assistant professor this fall at The College of William & Mary.

Olga Gonzalez-Silen (B.A. '02), who won the Laprade Prize for her senior thesis in the Department, received a 2003 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Christina Greene (Ph.D. '96) at the University of Wisconsin's Department of Afro-American Studies is revising her book on black women in the civil rights movement for UNC Press.

Mark Healey (Ph.D. '00) will begin a tenure-track position in Latin American history at the University of California, Berkeley, this fall.

H.G. Jones (Ph.D. '65), Thomas Whitmell

Davis Research Historian at Wilson Library at UNC-Chapel Hill, received the 2002 North Carolina Award for Public Service.

Robert Kubicek (Ph.D. '64) taught at the University of British Columbia for 37 before retiring in 2000. He still continues to teach a course in world history on the Internet for Distance Education at UBC.

Dan Kuehl (Ph.D. '86) continues to teach on the National Defense University faculty in Washington, D.C.

Charles McKinney (Ph.D. '03) has begun a post-doc with the African and African-American Studies program at Duke. He will work as a research associate and program coordinator.

Buckner F. Melton, Jr. (Ph.D. '90), is leaving his post as a law professor at UNC-Chapel Hill to accept a position as Writer in Residence at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., where he will also teach history and law.

Lorraine de Montluzin (Ph.D. '74) has been named as one of the first two Board of Trustees' Research Scholars at Francis Marion University in Florence, SC, an honor bestowed upon her for her outstanding scholarly achievements and the promise of continued scholarly activity in the future.

Celia Naylor-Ojurongbe (Ph.D. '01), an assistant professor at Dartmouth, and **Claudio Saunt (Ph.D. '96)**, Associate Professor at the University of Georgia, were among the contributors to a recent book edited by James F. Brooks, *Confounding the Color Line: The Indian-Black Experience in North America* (University of Nebraska Press, 2002).

Ronald R. Nelson (Ph.D. '63) completed nine years as the budget and planning officer of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, located in The Hague, in May 2002. He is a consultant for the Department of State, and will teach an honors seminar on U.S. national security at the University of South Dakota this fall.

Rob Owen (Ph.D. '92) is serving as the

chair of the Department of Aeronautical Science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Jody Pavilack (Ph.D. '03) has been hired as a Visiting Assistant Professor in Latin American history at the University of Mississippi in Oxford.

Allison Rowley (Ph.D. '00) has accepted a tenure-track appointment in history at Concordia University in Canada.

Gordon Rudd (Ph.D. '93) is on temporary leave from his faculty position at the School of Advanced Warfighting at the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Va., and is in Baghdad as an Army historian.

Rebecca Hartkopf Schloss (Ph.D. '03) will begin her career as a tenure-track assistant professor at Texas A&M this fall.

Robert J. Schneller (Ph.D. '91) continues to serve as a historian in the U.S. Naval Historical Center in Washington, D.C. The paperback edition of his *Farragut: America's First Admiral* (Brassey's Inc.) appeared in November 2002.

Jacob Selwood (Ph.D. '03), as a fresh alum, will teach this fall at Duke on the history of Ireland.

Brad Snyder (B.A. '94) has published *Beyond the Shadow of the Senators* (McGraw Hill, Spring 2003) chronicling the rise of baseball with both blacks and whites in Washington, D.C.

Tim Tyson (Ph.D. '94), a professor at the Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin, is publishing a memoir about race in the South entitled *Blood Done Sign My Name* (Crown, a division of Random House, forthcoming Spring 2004).

Dan Usner (Ph.D. '81), now teaching at Vanderbilt University, will be on a fellowship at the Huntington Library in San Marino, CA, during 2003-04 before beginning to chair the Vanderbilt Department of History.

Patricia K. Wood (Ph.D. '95) published

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School and the faculty must find ways of raising the level of funding.

This year the Graduate Committee, chaired by Cynthia Herrup, completed writing the "Graduate" section of the Departmental Handbook, which is currently in the hands of all faculty and graduate students. This year the Graduate School initiated a compulsory centralized orientation program for all students in the School in order to insure that students in all departments are aware of the facts of graduate life at the University.

On the eve of retiring, I look back on the change in graduate education in the Department since my arrival here in the fall of 1971. That year, 46 students were admitted to a department that was several professors short of what we are now. Many of these students undertook the long haul with little

or no financial support from the University. In 2003, graduate education is almost completely financed by graduate scholarships, but the number of students has drastically dropped. Few seminars are available for this reason, and most graduate teaching is done one-on-one. Graduate education has become more personalized but perhaps lonelier for the student because there are few or no other students specializing in one's field of study. The small numbers of graduate students has had a significant effect on graduate teaching as well. Although not in every field, many of our graduate students are taking on additional graderships and instructorships to satisfy the demands of the undergraduate program.

- Ron Witt,
Director of Graduate Studies

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John Herd Thompson took a few short breaks from his administrative duties to write "Playing by the New Washington Rules: The U.S.-Canada Relationship, 1994-2003," which appeared this past spring in *The American Review of Canadian Studies*.

Peter Wood has recently been named the faculty coordinator for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program at Duke. With Duke alumnus Tim Borstelmann and three other American historians, he has published *Created Equal: A Social and Political History of the United States* (Longman, 2003). He is currently working on a brief edition of the same college-level text, and in 2004, University of Georgia Press will publish *Weathering the Storm: An Exploration of Winslow Homer's "Gulf Stream."* He has also made numerous presentations, including a talk entitled "Seascapes, Littoral Cultural, and Trans-Oceanic Exchanges," which he gave at the NEH summer conference at the Library of Congress. He will be the lecturer accompanying Duke Alumni on a trip along the Columbia and Snake Rivers this October.

Obituary

Andrea Louise Oliver Long was born on March 26, 1950, in Alamance County, NC, to the union of Andrew Leww Oliver and Eloise Morrow Oliver King. Her father and one brother, Joe Ray Oliver, preceded her in death. A resident of Durham, NC, she entered eternal rest Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at her mother's home in Mebane, NC. She was in failing health for more than two years and was critically ill for three weeks.

Andrea received her early education in Alamance County. A 1968 graduate of Central High School in Graham, NC, she furthered her education at Kittrell College in Kittrell, NC, and Elon College in Elon, NC. Her attendance at both of these colleges prepared her for the supervisory position she held with GTE and the administrative position she held at Duke University. She was noted for her organizational skills and her ability to work with people. She was described by many of her co-workers as being creative, loving, and highly qualified. Andrea believed in hard work and was devoted to her job. She was a life-long member of Bethesda Baptist Church.

Andrea is survived by her son, Edward Steven Long, Jr., of Durham; a special friend, Mr. Leon Moore of Durham; her mother, Mrs. Eloise Oliver King, of Mebane; one sister, Mrs. Gloria Oliver Alexander (Tilmon), of Greensboro; two brothers, Mr. Jerry Lee Oliver and Mr. Teddy Eugene Oliver, both of Mebane; one granddaughter, Dominique Anderson of Durham; two aunts; four uncles; 19 nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, June 7, 2003, at 1 p.m. at Bethesda Baptist Church, with Chaplin Lt. Col. David Morrow presiding and Pastor Derrick Sellars performing the eulogy.

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in the 2004-05 academic year as an associate professor. Reeve is a Yale Ph.D. who comes to us from the University of Arizona.

With the help and inspiration from my predecessor, Alex Roland, we have been more active in seeking chaired professorships for our colleagues. This year, **Cynthia Herrup** received the W.K. Boyd Chair in History and joins Bill Chafe, Bill Reddy, Joseph Shatzmiller, and Ron Witt as chaired professors in the department. We look forward to Bill Chafe rejoining us at the conclusion of his term as Dean in July 2004.

Larry Goodwyn retired at the end of the 2002-03 academic year, after more than three decades of delighting hundreds of Duke undergrads and training dozens of graduate students. Like several of our emeriti, however, Larry has not left teaching entirely behind. This fall he joined **Warren Lerner**, **Bill Holley**, and **Bob Durden** as an instructor in Duke's program of

freshman seminars. Another emeritus, **Charles Young**, has returned to pedagogy through the Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement. We're delighted that so many of our emeriti/ae colleagues remain active members of our departmental community.

The Carr Building is busier with History majors as well. We've experienced rapid growth in the number of first and second majors to more than 250. This fall semester, our undergraduate classes are full, or nearly so.

July 20, 2004, will be Administrative Assistant **Vivian Jackson's** 40th anniversary with the Department of History. As our chief operating officer, she has played the major role in the reorganization of departmental staff carried out these past two years. **Vanessa Jackson** is now in her sixth year as Assistant to the Director of Undergraduate Studies; **Revonda Huppert** capably manages the administrative details of our graduate program; **Cynthia Hoglen** proficiently looks after bi-weekly payroll, accounting, visas, and acts as the assistant to search committees; and **Tammie Higgs**

works as our part-time receptionist/secretary. We were all sorry (no one more than I) to lose the Chair's Staff Assistant **Emily Mosdell** to the lure of the American West. The department had the great fortune to be able to recruit **Aqila Coulthurst** to succeed Emily. We welcome Aqila warmly to our departmental administrative team.

After these happy paragraphs, there remains very sad news to report. **Andrea Long**, our wonderful former receptionist, died in June of cancer. The large group from the department at the funeral in Andrea's family church in Mebane testified to the love that all of us had for her. Two former colleagues, **Monica Green** and **Alex Keyssar**, journeyed back to join us in paying our respects.

But it would be inappropriate to end on a somber note. Even if one allows for the positive bias of a chair going into his lame-duck year, I can report that the faculty, staff, and students of the Duke Department of History are well indeed.

- John Thompson, Chair

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