Emeritus Professor of Educational Administration Dean Bowles has just completed the third annual month-long stay in Valmiera, Latvia, teaching a short course to undergraduates and consulting with Vidzeme University College officials. Professor Bowles, also an emeritus professor of Vidzeme University College, spent 1999 in Latvia, but the current linkage is a continuation grant under the Fulbright Alumni Initiatives Awards that

1. Funds two UW professors or lecturers to teach short courses at Vidzeme University College each year for three years. Professor Bowles has taught short courses in 2000, 2001, and 2002. Dr. Mary Schranz, Economics, also taught a short course in early January of this year, and Professor Dennis Dresang lectured at the College and consulted with and wrote a report to the Valmiera City Council on Personnel Administration.

2. Supports one administrator or program director from Vidzeme University College to spend one month building linkages to appropriate offices and professional staff at UW. In November 2001 Ilgvars Abols, Vice-Rector for Academics, worked with UW officials on management of academic programs, personnel administration, and alumni relations. In 2002 the Head Librarian at Vidzemes University College will be in Madison for work with UW librarians.

The third feature of the program is to develop a Distance Learning capacity at Vidzeme Augstskola and some linkage with UW. Consequently, while Professor Bowles was in Latvia the first international linkage using compressed TV was established between Dr. Rosemary Lehman at the Pyle Center and Professor Colleen Capper, Educational Administration, and faculty at Vidzeme Augstskola. The topic of the two-and-a-half hour linkage was “Using Video Conferencing as a Teaching Tool.”

Professor Bowles is looking for professors and lecturers at UW who are willing to devote 2-4 weeks at Vidzeme Augstskola teaching a short course on consulting on course and program development. Programs at Vidzemes University College include Politics and Public Administration; Economics and Business Administration; Psychology, Journalism and Public Relations; and Geography, Environment and Tourism. Interested faculty and academic staff can contact Professor Bowles at (608) 263-7880 or bowles@education.wisc.edu.

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# Spring Calendar

## February

**Lecture**  
February 15, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
“Jews and Polish Society: Successes and Failures of Assimilation in the 19th Century”  
Ted Weeks  
Southern Illinois University

**Music**  
February 21, Thursday  
8:00 pm  
Mills Hall, Humanities Building  
**Muzsikas and Marta Sebestyen**  
Hungarian Folk Band

**Lecture**  
February 22, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
“Unexpected Outcomes: Integrating Russia into the Study of Comparative Politics”  
Rob Moser  
University of Texas, Austin

**Lecture**  
March 1, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Svetlana Broz**

**Lecture**  
March 8, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
“Engaging Orientalisms Old and New: Islam and Politics in Tartarstan Before September 11 and After”  
Kate Graney  
Skidmore College

**Music**  
March 10, Sunday  
7:00 pm  
Morphy Hall, Humanities Building  
**Karelian Folk Music Ensemble**

**Lecture**  
March 13, Wednesday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Amir Weiner**  
Stanford University

**Music**  
March 14, Thursday  
8:00 pm  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Vladislav Blaha**  
Guitarist from Brno, Czech Republic

**Lecture**  
March 15, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Merje Kuus**  
Department of Geography  
George Mason University

For the latest schedule and information for CREECA events, visit our on-line calendar at:  
http://www.wisc.edu/creeca

## March

**Lecture**  
April 5, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Toivo Raun**  
Indiana University

**Lecture**  
April 8, Monday  
7:00 pm  
Union South  
“Beavis, Butthead, and Mother Russia: Contemporary Russian Popular Culture”  
**Tatiana Smorodinska**  
Middlebury College

**Event**  
April 11, Thursday  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Union South  
**Russia Day**

**Lecture**  
April 16, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Stephen Kotkin**  
Princeton University

**Lecture**  
April 19, Friday  
12:00 noon  
Ingraham Hall, Room 336  
**Peter Golden**  
Rutgers University

**Lecture**  
April 25, Thursday  
Time and place TBA  
“Roma / Gypsies in Eastern Europe”  
**Zoltan Barany**  
University of Texas, Austin
CALL FOR PAPERS for the 2002 AATSEEL-Wisconsin Conference

David Danaher and Halina Filipowicz, co-chairs of the AATSEEL-Wisconsin, invite abstracts on any aspect of Slavic literatures and cultures (including film) and on issues in the learning and teaching of Slavic languages and literatures. Individual papers will be combined into panels by the conference co-chairs. The conference will be held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, on 5 October 2002. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 1 July 2002. Abstracts can be sent via e-mail (text-only format, i.e. without attachments). Abstracts sent by regular mail or fax should include four copies prepared for an anonymous review: only one copy should have the author’s name and address. We strongly recommend that those who wish to submit an abstract refer to guidelines for writing abstracts posted on the AATSEEL website:

http://clover.slavic.pitt.edu/~aatseel/index.html

The selection committee, consisting of panel chairs, panel secretaries, and the conference co-chairs, expects to notify those proposing papers of its decision by 15 August 2002.

All abstracts should be sent to:
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Book Award

In December 2001, *The Learning and Teaching of Slavic Languages and Cultures* edited by Olga Kagan and Benjamin Rifkin with Susan Bauckus (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2000) received the Award for Best Book in Area of Pedagogy by the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages. The volume contains two chapters by Rifkin, Professor of Slavic Languages, and one chapter each by Margaret Beissinger, Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages, and David Danaher, Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages. (Danaher co-authored his chapter with Christopher Ott, a Madison-based writer and multimedia consultant.)

The citation from AATSEEL reads: “Olga Kagan, Benjamin Rifkin and Susan Bauckus’ *The Learning and Teaching of Slavic Languages and Cultures* is truly ‘a volume of breadth and complexity that required the time, energy, and enthusiasm of many people,’ but most of all - of the editors themselves. With this volume, they have created a bridge reaching back to a similar effort published by colleagues 15 years ago, and reaching forward to the next generation of teachers, to whom they dedicate their book with the hope that they will compile the next such volume. The book gives a broad overview of what is happening in pedagogy and second language acquisition not only in Slavic, but also in the field at large, with each section of refereed papers being introduced by a prominent non-Slavist. In addition to the extensive collection of essays, the volume also includes a comprehensive review of textbooks, references and other resources currently available to students and teachers of Slavic languages and cultures. *The Learning and Teaching of Slavic Languages and Cultures* offers a snapshot of the field at the beginning of the 21st century and it will remain an invaluable resource and starting point for further discussion and research in the years to come.”

And from Slavica.com: “This major collection of essays surveys recent methodological developments in the art and science of teaching Slavic languages and cultures. The volume includes 37 contributions spanning the full range of Slavic and reflecting the rich diversity of approaches in this field. The volume has three principal goals: 1) to illuminate for all Slavists the state of the art for foreign languages in general in the keynote papers: 2) to showcase current research in the Slavic field in the refereed papers; and 3) to raise important questions for consideration for the years to come in the response papers.”

Publication of this book was supported in part by generous funding from the UW-Madison Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.
FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS
THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES SOCIETY
October 17-20, 2002
University of Wisconsin-Madison

The CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES SOCIETY in conjunction with the Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia, the Central Asian Studies Program, and the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is pleased to announce the convening of the Third Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society.

We would like to request submission of paper proposals that concern Central Eurasian studies. These include: history, languages, cultures, and modern states and societies of the Turkic, Mongolian, Caucasian, Tibetan and other peoples of the Black Sea region, the Crimea, the Caucasus, the Middle Volga region, Central and Inner Asia and Siberia, and teaching and research about these topics and areas. We also strongly encourage proposals for pre-organized panels, including a chair and discussant. Pre-organized panels may be sponsored by scholarly organizations related to any part of Central Eurasia.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Participants wishing to present a paper are asked to submit an abstract of 150 words maximum, and conference registration by April 1, 2002, using the form and response information below. Confirmation of paper or panel acceptance will be available by June 1, 2002. We will do our best to accommodate proposals for papers after the deadline, but emphasize that full consideration is only assured for submissions by that date.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION
1. Name: 
2. Address: 
3. Telephone & fax: 
4. E-mail: 
5. Educational background (highest degree, year, institution, major subject): 
6. Current institutional affiliation: 
7. Title of Presentation: 
8. Abstract (150 words maximum):

FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS/ ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

On-line conference registration is available at the CREECA website: http://www.wisc.edu/creeca/

Additional information about past and forthcoming CESS Annual Conferences is available at the CESS website:
http://www.fas.harvard.edu/cess/

Faculty News


Russian Folk Orchestra

The University of Wisconsin Russian Folk Orchestra is looking for players. If you have experience (any level) playing any stringed instrument and know how to read music, we’d like to have you. We reheat every Thursday, 7-9:30 pm in room 1418 Van Hise. For information, e-mail Victor Gorodinsky at vfgorodi@facstaff.wisc.edu

You can also check our website at:
http://members.tripod.com/~ferrat_2/RFO/RFO.html
From the Land Tenure Center

Russian Land Experts to UW for Training

from LTC Project Coordinator, Peter Bloch and LTC Visitor Coordinator, Christine Elholm

From 3-10 February, the University of Wisconsin–Madison again held training for high-ranking Russian land management officials in order to help Russia develop real estate markets for the first time. Last November, a first group of Russian experts arrived to study general characteristics of land markets, land valuation, methods of taxation, mortgage, and credit. That delegation included an advisor to Russia’s Duma, or parliament.

The head of the second delegation to UW was the Deputy Chairperson of the Russian Federation Land Cadastral Service. He supervises Russia’s land valuation process and analysis of international experiences in land management. In December, he helped organize the first-ever All-Russian Congress on Land. The other 11 people chosen for training in Madison are among those who will have the most impact implementing a successful land market in Russia.

UW professors and a private practice attorney presented seminars. The delegation also visited the City of Madison Assessors Department, the Dane County Register of Deeds, and the Dane County Treasurer. Other site visits included a trip to a local real estate firm in order to observe the range of the latest technologies used in the field. The delegation also toured the State Capitol and met briefly with the Governor.

By illustrating both the theoretical and practical elements of well-functioning real estate markets in the United States, experts at UW are providing a dynamic and successful model for Russia.

The Land Tenure Center (LTC) and the Business School organized the program. Faculty and staff from the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, the Business School, LTC, and the Law School all worked with the visitors.

Established in 1962, LTC conducts research and training and provides technical assistance on issues relating to land ownership, rights, access, and use.

Scholarship Opportunities for Beginning Czech
Center for Language Studies, Beloit College
June 30 through August 9, 2002

A 6-week intensive course in Beginning Czech will be offered this summer at the Center for Language Studies, Beloit College. Superb teachers, personalized instruction, and cultural excursions to Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago are just a few of the many benefits offered by this unique program.

Tuition waivers are available to graduate students specializing in East Europe (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and all the countries of former Yugoslavia, and Albania) in any discipline.

For more information, please visit our web site at http://beloit.edu/~cls or contact Patricia L. Zody, Director, at 608-363-2277 or cls@beloit.edu.

Language Tables

Practice your Russian, Polish, Czech, Serbo-Croatian, Turkish or Kazakh right here on campus. Language tables are held weekly. Please feel free to drop by and participate in the Table(s) of your choice, to hone your skills and make new friends! For further information, contact names for each table can be found below.

Russian Table: Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m., Cafe Asissi (State & Gilman Streets).
Contact: Adam Goodberg (agoodberg@students.wisc.edu)

Polish Table: TBA
Contact: Katarzyna Modzelewska (kmodzelewska@students.wisc.edu)

Czech Table: Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Rathskeller (or, weather permitting, the Terrace).
Contact: David Danaher (dsdana@facstaff.wisc.edu)

Serbo-Croatian Table: Mondays, 3:30-4:40 p.m., Rathskeller.
Contact: Margaret Beissinger (mbeissi@facstaff.wisc.edu)

Kazakh Table: TBA
Contact: Uli Schamiloglu (uschamil@facstaff.wisc.edu) or Talant Mawkanuli (tmawkanuli@facstaff.wisc.edu)

Turkish Table: TBA
Contact: Zekeriya Baskal (zbaskal@students.wisc.edu)
Summer 2002 Language Programs

Programs in the United States and Canada

Middlebury College
The Russian School
June 14 – August 16, 2002: *Intensive Russian at seven levels, introductory to advanced*
July 1 – August 16, 2002: *Graduate program*
July 24 – August 16, 2002: *Heritage program*
www.middlebury.edu/~ls/Russian

Indiana University
52nd Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages
June 14 – August 9, 2002
*Introductory Czech, Polish, Serbian/Croatian, Hungarian, and Romanian; first-year Georgian, Tibetan, Azeri, Kazak, Turkmen, and first- and second-year Uzbek; first-through-sixth-year Russian.*
www.indiana.edu/~iuslavic/swseel.shtml

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
9th Annual Baltic Studies Summer Institute
June 10 – August 2, 2002
*Introductory Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian, and Baltic history and culture*
www.reec.uiuc.edu/balssi.htm

University of Pittsburgh
Summer Language Institute
June 10 – July 19, 2002
*Beginning and intermediate Croatian, Polish, Serbian, and Slovak; beginning Bulgarian, Hungarian, Macedonian, and Ukrainian*
www.pitt.edu/~slavic/sli/

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Summer Program in Moscow or St. Petersburg
Mid-June - early August
*Instruction in Russian language and culture*
www.wisc.edu/studyabroad

Arizona State University Russian and East European Studies Consortium
Critical Languages Institute
June 3 – July 26, 2002
*Intensive elementary and intermediate instruction in Macedonian, Serbian/Croatian, and Tatar, plus an introduction to elementary Armenian.*
www.asu.edu/ipo/reesc

Beloit College
Center for Language Studies
Nine- and four-week courses available from mid-June to mid-August
*Intensive language courses in beginning Czech, beginning Hungarian, beginning Polish, and 1st and 4th year Russian*
www.beloit.edu/~cls

Harvard University
Ukrainian Summer Institute
June 24 – August 16, 2002
*Three levels of intensive Ukrainian language and courses in culture, history, and linguistics.*
www.huri.harvard.edu

University of Michigan
Summer Language Institute
June 26 – August 16, 2002: *First-, second-, and third-year intensive Russian*
April 30 – June 21, 2002: *First-year Ukrainian*
June 26 – August 16, 2002: *Second-year Ukrainian*
www.umich.edu/~iinet/crees

Programs Abroad

American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCSELS
Summer NIS Regional Language Program
June 11 – August 6, 2002
*Language instruction in Armenian, Azeri, Belarusan, Buryat, Georgian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Russian, Tajik, Turkmen, Ukrainian, and Yakut*
www.actr.org

Charles University
2002 Summer School of Slavonic Studies (LŠSS) in Prague
July 26 – August 23, 2002
*Includes 120 45-minute lessons in Czech language, optional seminars, and specialized lectures*
www.ff.cuni.cz/~holubj/ubs

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Summer Program in Moscow or St. Petersburg
Mid-June - early August
*Instruction in Russian language and culture*
www.wisc.edu/studyabroad

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2002 Summer Study at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
July 13 – August 19, 2002
*Instruction in Polish language at beginning, intermediate, or advanced levels*
www.lrc.uwm.edu/tour/

For more information and a more complete list of programs, see also NewsNet, the newsletter of AAASS (copies are available for viewing in the CREECA office) and the web site maintained by AATSEEL: clover.slavic.pitt.edu/~aatseel/intensive-programs/
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

RUSSIA DAY 2002

The Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia (CREECA) of the University of Wisconsin - Madison is pleased to announce the eighth biennial Russia Day on Thursday, April 11, 2002 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We invite all Graduate Students with an interest in Russia to submit ideas for short papers or workshops based on their areas of study for presentation to high school-aged students and teachers from around the state.

Russia Day will introduce interdisciplinary topics centered on Russia and the former Soviet Union to high school students and teachers through a variety of mini-workshops and lectures surveying Russian language, culture, and area studies. In the past, participants in Russia Day have offered sessions on Russian music, literature, conservation, and other issues in addition to our successful language lessons. The choice is yours! High school students will have the opportunity to meet and talk with students and professors involved with Russian studies and to discuss study, travel, and working abroad with students recently returned from Russia. This is an excellent opportunity to educate them and to share our enthusiasm about all things Russian with a new audience.

Russia Day will be held at Union South on the UW campus, and speakers are not required to attend the entire event.

If you are interested in presenting a paper for Russia Day, please submit a brief (200-word) abstract by February 25, 2002, to the email address: creeca3@intl-institute.wisc.edu, or call to speak with David Weber, Outreach Coordinator, at (608)262-3379.

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CREECA Website
http://www.wisc.edu/creeca/jobs/international.html

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)
Website for International Opportunities Awareness Month
http://wiscinfo.doit.wisc.edu/ciber/intlopp_2001

International Research and Exchange Board (IREX)
http://www.irex.org/careers/index.htm

The International Educator
Newspaper featuring job advertisements placed by overseas American and international schools throughout the world
http://www.tieonline.com

Overseas Jobs Express
Source of employment information and resources for international job hunters
http://www.overseasjobs.com

International Jobs: Eastern Europe, Belarus, Romania, Russia
http://www.escapeartist.com

Job Source Network: International Careers
http://www.jobsourcenetwork.com

In addition, for daily job listings over email, subscribe through groups.yahoo.com

Groups:
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