Happy New Year, everyone! This new year will be an exceptionally busy one for the Center. Our New Biology initiative continues: on February 14, Raymond Zilinskas (Monterey Institute of International Studies) will give a presentation on biological terrorism and we wrap up the speaker series on April 1 with a lecture by one of the major figures in the field of biology, Sydney Brenner (Molecular Sciences Institute). Our two-day conference (March 8 and 9) will feature a prestigious roster of speakers including faculty from our own campus. All of these events are free and open to the public. I urge you all to attend, as developments in the new biology affect every one of us. The conference is broadly interdisciplinary: we have invited not only scientists from many different fields of specialization, but scholars from the humanities and social sciences as well. For an up-to-date listing of conference speakers, please consult our website regularly.

Our plans for three upcoming initiatives continue to evolve. Inside this issue is a description of Ethnography of the University of Illinois, the initiative planned for Fall 2002. Brad Schwartz (Dean, College of Medicine) and Noreen Sugrue (Nursing Institute) have been named CAS Resident Associates for the Health and Social Welfare Policies initiative scheduled for academic year 2003-04. Finally, in late November 2001, faculty from across campus met at the Center with Chancellor Cantor and Interim Vice-Chancellor for Research, Paul Bohn, to discuss goals and format of an initiative on Globalization. This will be an on-going program of events beginning in Fall 2002, and will include speakers invited to participate in a series of UIUC faculty roundtables. Again, please continue to consult our website for the most current information.

In this newsletter you will also see the listing of our most recent Release-Time appointments. This program has provided an invaluable opportunity over the years for faculty members to be released from teaching duties in order to pursue their research. Again this year, we received many excellent proposals, and again we remain frustrated that we cannot fund every one of the deserving projects.

This is the final issue of our newsletter for academic year 2001-02. I hope that you have enjoyed learning more about the Center. I’ll be back in touch with you in the fall.

William T. Greenough

CAS Professor of Psychology, William T. Greenough was appointed Interim Director of the Center in January 2000. He began his tenure with Board of Trustee approval in December 2001.
The CAS Associates and Fellows Selection committees are pleased to announce the following appointments, pending Board of Trustees approval.

**FELLOWS**

Matthew Ando*  
Mathematics

Bruce W. Fouke  
Geology

Charles F. Gammie*  
Astronomy and Physics

Youssef Hashash*  
Civil & Environmental Engineering

Kristin Lee Hoganson*  
History

Feng Sheng Hu  
Plant Biology

Miriam R. Pelikan Pittenger*  
Classics

Dan Roth  
Computer Science

*These faculty have been selected as Beckman Associates or Fellows.

**ASSOCIATES**

Jean M. Allman  
History

Stanley H. Ambrose  
Anthropology

Jay D. Bass  
Geology

Andrea H. Beller  
Agricultural & Consumer Economics

Bruce Carl Berndt  
Mathematics

Brenda Farnell  
Anthropology

Anne D. Hedeman  
Art & Design

Valerie J. Hoffman  
Program for the Study of Religion

Yonggang Young Huang*  
Mechanical & Industrial Engineering

Sheldon H. Jacobson  
Mechanical & Industrial Engineering

Stephen E. Levinson  
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Mark S. Micale  
History

Jan K. Robinson  
Physics

Karen D. Rudolph*  
Psychology

Sonya Salamon  
Human & Community Development

Kenneth S. Suslick  
Chemistry

Thomas Turino  
School of Music

Venugopal V. Veeravalli*  
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Atsuko Ueda*  
Comparative & World Literatures and East Asian Languages & Cultures

David Wright  
English and Afro-American Studies & Research Program

CAS Associates and Fellows 2002-03 Selected

The CAS Associates and Fellows Selection committees are pleased to announce the following appointments, pending Board of Trustees approval.

CAS Spring Reception

On May 3, the Chancellor’s Office and the Center for Advanced Study Professors will cosponsor a reception honoring faculty members on our campus who have received prestigious awards during the course of the academic year.

UIUC faculty are encouraged to submit to the Center any awards received since last April that fit the following categories:

- result of comparative evaluation in a national or international competition;
- recognition of outstanding achievement by national or international professional organizations; and
- editorship of important journal(s).

Please submit complete information about the award by Monday, March 11, 2002 to Nancy Sarabi (sarabi@uiuc.edu or fax: 244-3396).
In 1993 there appeared a posthumous publication of one of the twentieth century's greatest sociologists, Florian Znaniecki: The Social Role of the University Student. Authored in the early 1940s, this ethnographic work emerged from the period of Znaniecki's career spent at and his research on the University of Illinois.

In keeping with this local legacy, this Fall 2002 interdisciplinary initiative will consider the ethnographic research of diverse practitioners on the UIUC, including that of faculty, academic professionals, and students. **Ethnography** refers broadly to both the qualitative and quantitative methodologies employed by anthropologists (and a diverse array of other human and social scientists) for the purpose of describing and analyzing social realities -- such as those of the university. Most often, ethnography or “field research” is employed for intensive research on smaller-scale units, with the understanding that such inquiry can reveal the workings of the largest scale structures and zeitgeist. In his ethnography of early 1940s University of Illinois, for example, Znaniecki set out to query nothing short of the very workings and nature of education in a democratic society.

In this initiative, a group of interested persons from a range of academic and administrative units will explore key issues in the research on universities generally and the University of Illinois in particular. This initiative aims first to bring together interested persons engaged in parallel and/or directly related research and pedagogical activities in the hope that this contact will result in improved research and/or teaching, and in new collaborative research and teaching ventures. Second, the initiative aims to bring existing repositories of information about the University, many of them collected and housed in the administrative side of the University, to the attention of diverse University constituencies. Third, this initiative is intended to lead to the formation of a working group to consider the possibility of a web-based database for faculty and student research on the University of Illinois. This envisioned working group will explore not only the logistical matters of such a database, but also matters substantive and pedagogical considering, for example, what it would mean over time for students and others to work from such a data-base in the broader context of the university's changing economies and technologies.

The seminar meetings will broadly address five areas of inquiry. (1) **Trends in research on the university:** Research on universities takes place across a broad array of disciplines. Indeed, the “university” of the field of higher education is quite different, for example, than the university as explored by sociologists or by scholars in cultural studies. The seminar will take the “university” as a research heuristic the research modalities employed and findings offered in its name. (2) **Trends/techniques in ethnographic research on the university:** Here the seminar will explore trends and techniques in field research on the university, from classroom ethnography to web based explorations of student social life and identity formation. (3) **Stake holders in the collection and dissemination of information on the university beyond the faculty:** Under this rubric the seminar will learn about and hear from the many offices and people across, and even beyond, the university engaged in university-based research collection and dissemination. In so doing, the group will assess the meanings and effects of the existing information nexus surrounding the university. (4) **Student ethnographic research: Pedagogical challenges and opportunities:** Here the seminar will take up issues surrounding the pedagogical use of student directed ethnography, considering logistics, ethics, analysis, and presentation. Of particular interest is an area of burgeoning academic and pedagogical concern: the transformation of writing by the new technologies. (5) **Web-based collective databases.** At stake here are the logistical and substantive challenges and opportunities posed by web-based databases generally, and field research-based ones in particular.

**CAS John Bardeen Graduate Scholars Program, 2002-03**

Outstanding UIUC graduate students who are in good standing and in their second year or beyond of graduate study are invited to apply to the CAS John Bardeen Scholars Program. Successful candidates will receive a stipend of $6000 (and tuition and fee waivers, if necessary) and are required to enroll in CAS 487 (The Ethnography of the University of Illinois, Fall 2002.) Please note that the course has been moved from Spring 2003 (as originally announced) to Fall 2002.

**Fellowships offered in The Ethnography of the University of Illinois**

**Deadline for receipt of applications:**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2002**

For copies of the program guidelines, please contact the Center for Advanced Study at 333-6729 or visit our web site at www.cas/uiuc.edu/releasetime.html.
2.5
Lerone Bennett, Jr.
Forced Into Glory: Abraham Lincoln's White Dream
CAS/MillerComm2002
4:00 pm Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center

2.5
CANCELED: TO BE RESCHEDULED
Susan Sontag and guest to be announced
Culture Talk CAS/MillerComm2002
7:30 pm Colwell Playhouse, KCPA

2.14
Raymond A. Zilinskas
The Myths and Realities of Biological Terrorism and Warfare
The New Biology Initiative
4:00 pm Auditorium, Beckman Institute

2.28
Hans Henrich Hock
Did Comparative Linguistics Prepare the Ground for the Holocaust?
CAS Noonhour Presentation
12 noon Music Room, Levis Faculty Center

3.1
Richard A. Posner
Law, Pragmatism, and Democracy: Pragmatism and Adjudication
CAS/MillerComm2002
4:00 pm Auditorium, College of Law

3.7
Hazel Carby
Geographies of Gender: Britain in Black and White
CAS/MillerComm2002
7:30 pm Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center

3.8 and 3.9
The New Biology: Issues and Opportunities
Spring Conference
Levis Faculty Center

3.25
Application Deadline
CAS/MillerComm2002 Series, Visiting Professors and Scholars (George A. Miller), and Annual Beckman Lecture

3.28
Venerable Tenzin Jamyang
Mandela: The Sacred Art of Tibet
CAS/MillerComm2002
5:00 pm Room 62, Krannert Art Museum

3.29
Elizabeth S. Anderson
Rehabilitating the Ideal of Racial Integration
CAS/MillerComm2002
4:00 pm Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center

4.1
Sydney Brenner
The New Genetics: Man’s Place in the Universe
The New Biology Initiative
4:00 pm Auditorium, Beckman Institute

4.2
Anne LeBaron
Environmental Awareness
Through Art and Music
CAS/MillerComm2002
7:30 pm Auditorium, Room 2100, Music Bldg

4.5
Suzanne Gordon
The Nursing Shortage: Will Organizational Response Make it Worse?
CAS/MillerComm2002
4:00 pm location to be announced

4.8
Sergei Khrushchev
Cold Warriors: Eisenhower-Khrushchev-Kennedy
CAS/MillerComm2002
7:30 pm Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center

4.10
HRH Prince El Hassan of Jordan
Is There a New Opportunity for Peace in the Middle East?
CAS/MillerComm2002
4:00 pm Tryon Festival Theatre, KCPA

4.17
Anand Patwardhan
CAS/MillerComm2002
7:30 pm location to be announced

4.18
Slavoj Zizek
The Only Good Neighbor is a Dead Neighbor: A Lacanian Approach to Ideology in Cinema
CAS/MillerComm2002
4:00 pm Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center

4.19
Jaroslav Pelikan
The Russian Christ
CAS/MillerComm2002
7:30 pm Third Floor, Levis Faculty Center