



### New Professor adds Colonial Flair to Curriculum

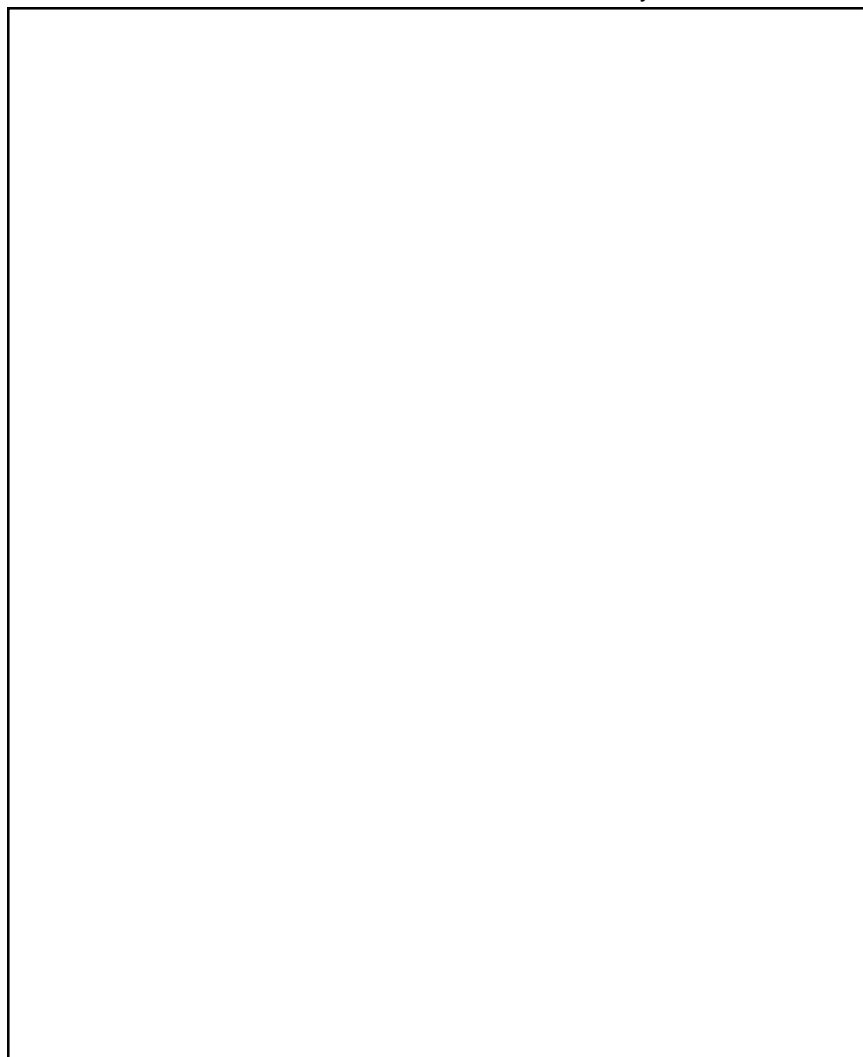
**Dr. Michelle LeMaster** joined the History Department faculty this year as the department's Colonial America specialist. Dr. LeMaster received her Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 2001 after defending her thesis "'Thorough-paced Girls' and 'Cowardly Bad Men': Gender and Family in Indian-White Relations in the Colonial Southeast, 1660-1783." Dr. LeMaster studied at the University of Freiburg, Germany as a Fulbright Grantee before her work at Johns Hopkins. She has presented aspects of her work on Colonial Indian-White relations, most recently at the Northwest Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference in November 2002; and to the Department's Colloquium at Dudley House this Fall and she already has plans to give papers at the Southern Historical Association Conference in November 2003, and at the

Organization of American Historians Conference in the spring of 2004. Dr. LeMaster currently teaches Colonial America and American Revolution classes, as well as American history up to 1877. She plans a summer research trip to South Carolina and Oklahoma to conduct interviews on several reservations there to supplement her research. Dr. LeMaster has enjoyed her time at Eastern this year, and looks forward to the new crop of students in the fall.

### First Riccio Memorial Lecture a Success

by Jennifer Lancaster

On April 11, the History Department presented the first Barry D. Riccio Memorial Lecture. Dr. Anita Shelton welcomed the more than eighty attendees, to Buzzard Auditorium, including Dr. Riccio's widow, Kathy Anthony, and mother, Felicia Riccio. Then Dr. Lynne Curry introduced the distinguished speaker, James B. Gilbert from the University of Maryland at College Park. Dr. Gilbert discussed David Riesman's *Lonely Men: Sociology and the Search for American Character* (1950) and the critique by "popular sociologists" of the culture and psyche of the 1950s. Dr. Gilbert's lecture stimulated many questions from the audience, which he gladly answered for some thirty minutes after his one-hour lecture. Following the question and answer session, refreshments were provided for all those in attendance. The first annual Barry D. Riccio Memorial Lecture, made possible through various, generous donations was a great success, which will provide inspiration for future lectures in the series.



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