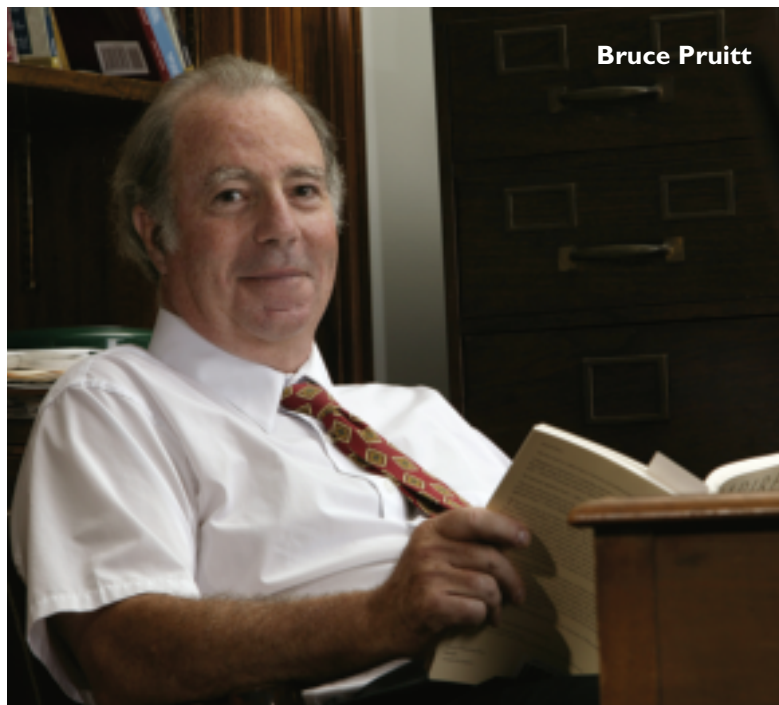


News and Events

BRUCE PRUITT NAMED FIRST STEYER DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

R. Bruce Pruitt, an instructor in history at Exeter since 1973, has been named the Academy's first Steyer Distinguished Professor. Pruitt, a graduate of Stanford University, also holds an A.M. from Harvard University. He has held the Cordingley Teaching Chair in History since 1993 and been the well-loved coach of softball since its inception in 1991. Pruitt is a graduate of Andover, where he decided to become a teacher, but claims the highlight of his education was seeing Exeter for the first time while playing in a club-level interscholastic basketball game in the old gym.

The Steyer Distinguished Professorship, which includes a professional development award, is one of two created by Tom Steyer '75 and his wife, Kat Taylor, who made an early leadership gift to The Exeter Initiatives. The gift was inspired by Steyer's appreciation for both the outstanding teachers he had at Exeter and also the role they play in attracting strong students to the school. The Faculty and Staff Initiative seeks to endow 29 faculty positions at all levels of experience in order to ensure that Exeter will continue to attract teachers who meet the school's high standards for teaching and mentoring in a residential environment.



BRIAN CROWLEY (3)



Rick Schubart

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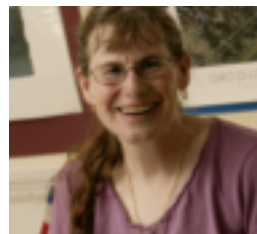
OTHER PROFESSORSHIPS ANNOUNCED

This fall three members of the faculty started the year with new professorships.

Richard Schubart '79 (Hon.), a former director of admissions and an instructor in history since 1973, was awarded the Bates-Russell Distinguished Faculty Professorship. Established in 1999, the professorship supports a teacher who "will engage in special initiatives for continuing improvements of educational and residential curriculum." Schubart concluded five years as the chair of his department at the end of the winter 2005 term, and finished the school year as the director of the Washington Intern Program. He holds a bachelor's degree from Kenyon College and a master's and Ph.D. from the University of New York at Binghamton. He has served on the boards of The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS) and the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) and was honored with a Brown Family Faculty Fund Award in 2000.

Vicki Baggia, who teaches French, German, Spanish and Italian, is the new Wheaton J. Lane '21 Bicentennial Professor in the Humanities. Baggia earned a B.A. from Brandeis University and an M.A. from Harvard. A member of the department of modern languages since 1982, she was the recipient of a Brown Family Faculty Fund Award in 1997.

Margaret Foley, instructor in history, is the new Raymond W. Ellis Instructor, a five-year appointment made to a "promising, young, just tenured teacher, who has already made substantial contributions to a department and the life of the community." Foley, who received her B.A. and M.A.T. from Boston University, joined the Academy faculty in 1999. She received the 2002 Charles E. Ryberg Award.



Vicki Baggia



Meg Foley

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The summer 2000 *Bulletin* reported the establishment of the Bates-Russell Distinguished Professorship, created by Jane and George Russell '50 to honor their longtime friend Bob Bates '29, and to recognize Bates' influence on the life of the Academy. In all, the Academy has 37 endowed professorships. The oldest, created in honor of Woodbridge Odlin, was given for the first time in 1876 to Albert C. Perkins, instructor in English. The professorship is now held by Nita Pettigrew. Professorships honor respected principals, teachers, parents and alumni/ae.