

## New Acting Assistant Deans Appointed for ISP

Jenny Bond and Eric Freedman have been appointed acting assistant deans for International Studies and Programs by Acting Dean Jeffrey Riedinger in response to staffing needs caused by Dean John Hudzik's appointment as MSU acting provost and vice president for academic affairs.



■ **Jenny Bond** is professor emerita of human nutrition and is internationally recognized for her work with child development nongovernmental organizations. She is currently cochair of the ChildFund International group establishing standards and an accreditation process for child development sponsorship projects worldwide. Well-known for her futuristic approach to dietetic education, she has developed and taught courses on nutrient and drug interactions and interpretation of clinical laboratory tests. Her research interests include international nutrition with an emphasis on child and maternal health, prenatal and postnatal nutrition and subsequent effects on development, and development and evaluation of nutrition interventions.

Bond is the recipient of MSU's University Distinguished Faculty Award, the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Teaching Award and, most recently, the 2005 Lenna Frances Cooper Distinguished Lectureship Award presented by the American Dietetic Association. She has worked extensively in Asia, Africa, and Latin America as a research scholar and through her involvement in civic organizations.

Bond is a former acting director of MSU's Women and International Development Program. She earned her bachelor's degree at Meredith College in North Carolina and her Ph.D. at MSU. Her ISP responsibilities include oversight of the International Awards Ceremony and the Fulbright Reunion, planning and coordination of President Simon's international Sesquicentennial travel, and coordination of ISP's compliance submissions related to MSU's re-accreditation by the North Central Association in 2006.



■ **Eric Freedman** is an assistant professor in the School of Journalism and a winner of the Pulitzer Prize for reporting. He is a former Fulbright senior scholar in Uzbekistan and has conducted training workshops for professional journalists in Central Asia sponsored by the State Department, Internews, Freedom House, and other organizations. He has led MSU study abroad programs in Australia and the British Isles and served as the liaison between the College of Communication Arts and Sciences and the Office of Study Abroad.

Freedman's research interests include press rights and journalistic practices in Central Asia and media coverage of international environmental issues. In addition to many newspaper and magazine articles, he is the author or coauthor of seven books, including the forthcoming *John F. Kennedy in His Own Words*.

Freedman earned a bachelor's degree in government from Cornell University, a master's degree in resource development from MSU, and a law degree from New York University. His ISP responsibilities include working with the area studies centers, the Office of Study Abroad, and the Office of International Development; helping to develop a Global and Area Studies major; working with key MSU units on international faculty hiring priorities; and participating in grant applications and other projects.