

**The Department of History is proud to welcome Dr. Geoffrey D. W. Wawro
As the inaugural holder of the
Major General Olinto Mark Barsanti Chair in Military History
And Director of the Center for the Study of Military History**

Dr. Geoffrey Wawro comes to us from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, where he is currently Professor of Strategic Studies. A Modern European historian by training, his Ph.D is from Yale University, his B.A. Magna Cum Laude from Brown University. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Austria from 1989-91, and was Visiting Professor of Strategy and Policy at the Naval War College from 1996-98. Before joining the Naval War College's Center for Naval Warfare Studies in 2000, he was Assistant and Associate Professor of History at Oakland University in Michigan. He speaks German, French, Spanish, and Italian.

Dr. Wawro is the author of three books: *The Franco-Prussian War* (Cambridge, 2003), *Warfare and Society in Europe, 1792-1914* (Routledge, 2000), and *The Austro-Prussian War* (Cambridge, 1996). His fourth book, for Penguin Press, will be called *Quicksand: America's Pursuit of Power in the Middle East, from the Balfour Declaration to the Bush Doctrine*. He is the North American editor of the *Cambridge Military Histories* -- published by Cambridge University Press -- and is a member of the *History Book Club* Review Board. Wawro has published articles in *The Journal of Military History*, *War in History*, *The International History Review*, *The Naval War College Review*, *American Scholar*, and the *European History Quarterly*, and op-eds in the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Hartford Courant* and *Providence Journal*. He has won several academic prizes including the Austrian Cultural Institute Prize and the Society for Military History Moncado Prize for Excellence in the Writing of Military History. In 2002, he and two co-anchors shared the New Orleans Press Club Award for "Best Coverage of a Planned Event": the live NBC/History Channel coverage of the parade and opening of the D-Day Museum Pacific Wing. For a complete list of Dr. Wawro's publications, see his c.v.

Dr. Wawro has lectured widely on military innovation and international security in Europe, the U.S., and Canada and is the Naval War College Review's "special correspondent," a designation that takes him to "places or events of strategic or technological interest," most recently Iran, Brazil and the Paris Air Show. He is host and anchor of the History Channel programs *hardcover History*, *History's Business*, *History versus Hollywood*, and *Hard Target*. His guests have included Jimmy Carter, Henry Kissinger, Jack Welch, Robert Rubin, Casper Weinberger, Warren Christopher, Niall Ferguson, Richard Overly, Stephen Ambrose, Michael Howard, Robert Dallek, Paul Theroux and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. Married to Cecilia Schilling Wawro, he has two sons -- Winslow and Matías. Dr. Wawro will be joining the faculty of the University of North Texas in the fall 2005 semester.