

# Susan Crate to study environmental adaptation in Siberia

Susan Crate, Havighurst Postdoctoral Associate in the Institute of Environmental Sciences and the geography department, has received a three-year \$90,000 National Science Foundation grant to study the economic and environmental resilience of four villages in northeast Siberia.

The three-year study is a collaborative effort involving native specialists and field assistants, the active participation of village inhabitants and the in-country research community.

The research will focus on learning how local populations define sustainability based on community goals and how households and communities adapt to economic and environmental change.