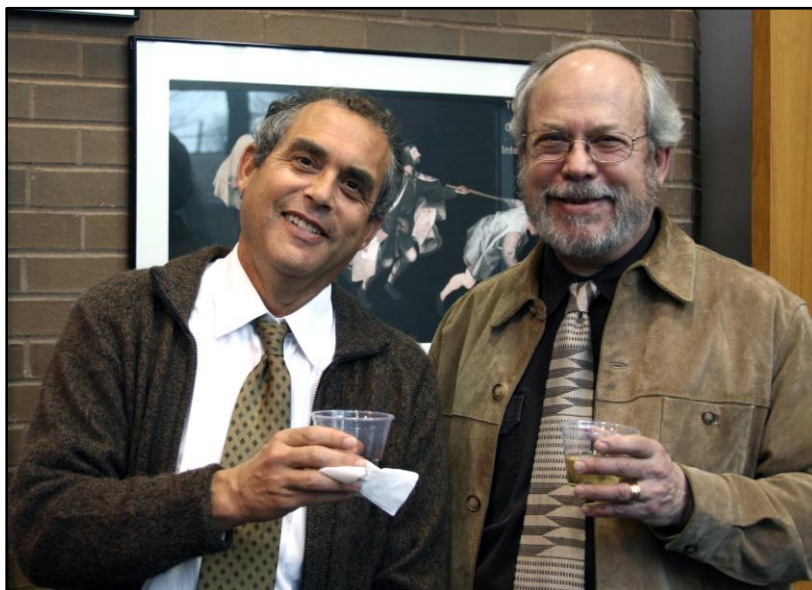




Richard Bauman, Distinguished Professor of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Communication & Culture, and Anthropology at Indiana University in Bloomington, speaks on "'It's Not a Telescope, It's a Telephone': Encounters with the Telephone on Early Commercial Sound Recordings" on April 4, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Richard Bauman (right) stands with Dorothy Noyes, Associate Professor of English, Comparative Studies, and Anthropology, and Director of the Center for Folklore Studies at The Ohio State University, during a reception after his talk on April 4, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Among other professional activities, Bauman has been chair of the Folklife Advisory Council of the Smithsonian Institution and editor of the Journal of American Folklore.



Richard Bauman (right) shares a moment with Allan Silverman, Professor of Philosophy at The Ohio State University, on April 4, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Bauman spoke as part of the Mershon Center's Citizenship Lecture Series, which Silverman organizes.