Anita Bucknam, CIA Officer in Residence, spoke on "Historical Origins of U.S. Intelligence" on March 6, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. In the talk, Bucknam discussed ancient uses of intelligence from Sun Tsu and the Bible through Medieval times, the use of intelligence in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and how World War II and the Cold War shaped the U.S. intelligence.

Anita Bucknam, CIA Officer in Residence, spoke to about 60 people at the Mershon Center on March 6, 2008. Many were students in the International Studies Program who had questions about careers in U.S. intelligence.
Tony Mughan, Director of the International Studies Program, stands with Anita Bucknam on March 6, 2008. During her two years at Ohio State, Bucknam has taught several courses in the program including Introduction to Intelligence, Topics in Advanced Intelligence, and 9/11: Truth, Lies and Conspiracy Theories.