



**Shireen Hunter, Visiting Professor at Georgetown University and Distinguished Scholar at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, speaks on "Islam and Democracy: Are They Compatible?" on April 8, 2008, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. The event was part of the Mershon Center's Islam and Democracy Speaker Series.**



**Shireen Hunter (right), speaks with Professor of Political Science Bill Liddle, shortly before meeting with honors students in Political Science 531, Democracy in Muslim Majority Countries. The course is taught by Liddle, who organizes the Mershon Center's Islam and Democracy Speaker Series.**



**Shireen Hunter (left) talks with Alam Payind (right), Director of the Middle East Studies Center, after her lecture on "Islam and Democracy: Are They Compatible?" on April 8, 2008, as students look on at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. The Middle East Studies Center was a co-sponsor for the event.**