

## Center for Belarusian Studies



**M**Meeting a long-standing need, in 2000 the European Humanities University succeeded in establishing the Center of Belarusian Studies. Dr. Vladimir Gilep, who is also the President of the Belarusian Cultural Foundation, is Director of the Center. The Center's main goal is to enrich and preserve the historical and cultural heritage of the country and to assist initiatives aimed at Belarus' cultural development.

The Center will serve as a focal point for joint research in Belarusian history, art, and culture. The Center looks at Belarus and its historical heritage in a broader context, taking into account the country's new political and economic roles in the European area.

## American Studies Center

**W**With a dynamic, multifaceted program, the European Humanities University has become the leader for American Studies in Belarus.

The focal point at the EHU in this field is the American Studies Center, created in 1995. Led by Professor Yuri Stulov, the President of the Belarusian Association for American Studies, the Center came into being through a major collaborative effort between the University and the American Embassy's Information Center in Minsk. The Center coordinates and administers a unique academic minor in American Studies.