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Please welcome

ANNE RASMUSSEN

Last Spring, Anne, whose specialty is ethnomusicology, was invited to join our music faculty. She holds a Ph.D. from UCLA and an M.A. from the University of Denver, and a B.A. from Northwestern University. She studied in Paris for four years and has traveled and conducted field research in the Middle East and Asia. Anne and her family moved to Williamsburg this summer from Texas where she has been teaching ethnomusicology and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Texas in Austin. Prior to that, Anne held a one-year post at Oberlin College in Ohio.

In addition to her academic responsibilities, Anne is a performer of Arab and Turkish music and has directed Middle East ensembles both at UT Austin and at Oberlin. She will be offering three new courses in ethnomusicology this year, in addition to teaching a Western music history course. This fall she teaches a freshman seminar entitled "Music and Religious Experience: A Cross-Cultural Investigation."

Anne's husband, Tom Millison, is an electrical engineer who works for an environmental consulting company in Arlington, Virginia. They have one son named Condon who is a little over a year old and happy to enroll at the Colonial Williamsburg day care center.

Please let your students know about the new course offerings and stop by Anne's office to meet her (226) when you have a moment.

to the Department of Music!

Happy Semester to
MEMO to music faculty

FROM Josemarie

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Happy Semester ☮