



*Professor Michael Rubner
Retirement Dinner
Saturday, April 3, 2004*

A celebration of over 30 years of scholarship,
teaching and service at
Michigan State University
honoring Professor and Faculty Grievance Official

Michael Rubner

7:00 *(Chimes)*

Ken Waltzer—Master of Ceremonies
Professor, James Madison College and Director,
Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities

Jonas Zoninsein— Professor, James Madison College

Robert F. Banks— Assistant Provost and Assistant Vice
President for Academic Human Resources

Sherman W. Garnett— Dean, James Madison College

Dinner

Michael Schechter— Professor, James Madison College

Paul Long—James Madison College Alumnus

David Skidmore—James Madison College Alumnus

Jessica Rubner—James Madison College Alumnus

Annette Weinshank— Congregation Shaarey Zedek

James Madison College is proud to announce the Michael and Audrey Rubner Scholarship for International Studies. To make a contribution or request further information, please contact Rocky Beckett at (517) 432-2117.



Michael Rubner has been a faculty member in James Madison College at Michigan State University since 1970. He was a founding member of the International Relations field in the College, and he chaired and lead the “Policy Course,” MC200-201-202, through which most students entered the residential college academic community during the 1970s and 1980s. He served as

MSU Faculty Grievance Official 1989-2004, the only faculty to serve three five-year terms in that role. He has made a special contribution to our campus with his broad expertise on regional conflict in the Middle East, on U.S. foreign policy making in a regime of separated and divided powers, and on international security policy. He has sought to do his best in pursuing justice and harmony as FGO and he has taught evenhandedly about peace and mutual respect in his Madison courses. Studying the Israeli-Arab conflict was good preparation, he says, to serve as FGO.