The Department of History
welcomes

Trudy Huskamp Peterson
Certified Archivist
Distinguished History Alumna

October 24 -25, 2016

Born in Iowa, Trudy Huskamp Peterson (PhD History, U Iowa) is the former Acting Archivist of the United States. She was the founding Executive Director of the Open Society Archives in Budapest, Hungary, and the director of Archives and Records Management for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland. She is currently the chair of the International Council on Archives’ Human Rights Working. She has consulted with the truth commissions in South Africa and Honduras, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the Nuclear Claims Tribunal of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and worked for over three years with the police archives in Guatemala. Among her many publications are Final Acts: A Guide to Preserving the Records of Truth Commissions, a study of the records of twenty truth commissions, Temporary Courts, Permanent Records, a study of the records of five temporary international criminal courts, and “Securing Police Archives,” containing advice on managing records of police forces from former repressive regimes. http://www.trudypeterson.com/

Monday, October 24th
4:00 – 5:30 pm, 302 SH Commons
Workshop for Graduate Students and Researchers: How Archival Records Are Catalogued and Described

Tuesday, October 25th
12:30 – 1:45 pm, 302 SH Commons (Public Lecture)
What Every Citizen, Historian and Activist Should Know: How Governments Shape Archives (light lunch will be served)

If you require accommodation in order to attend these events, please contact the Department of History at 319/335-2299.