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## BRAUND TO PRESENT TALK ON CREEK INDIAN TRADE AS PART OF DISCOVER AUBURN SERIES

Dr. Kathryn Braund will talk about her book *Deerskins and Duffels: The Creek Indian Trade with Anglo-America, 1685-1815* on Thursday April 2 at 3:00 pm in the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Ralph Brown Draughon Library as part of the Discover Auburn series.

Braund is a professor of history in the College of Liberal Arts. She is the coauthor of *William Bartram on the Southeastern Indians*.

*Deerskins and Duffels*, recently released in a second edition, documents the trading relationship between the Creek Indians in what is now the southeastern United States and the Anglo-American peoples who settled there. The Creeks were the largest native group in the Southeast, and through their trade alliance with the British colonies they became the dominant native power in the area.

Discover Auburn is a year-long series that features programs on research, history, and other topics of interest by Auburn faculty, staff, and graduates. A reception will follow the program.

The Discover Auburn series is co-sponsored by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University and the Auburn University Libraries. For more information on the program and the series, contact the Center at 334-844-4946.

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