Assoc Prof Gregory Clancey, Department of History, has won the 2007 Sidney Edelstein Prize for his book *Earthquake Nation: The Cultural Politics of Japanese Seismicity, 1868-1930*. The prize is awarded annually by the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT) to "to the author of an outstanding scholarly book in the history of technology published during the preceding three years". The winner was officially announced at the Society's annual conference in Washington, D.C. in October, where Assoc Prof Clancey was on hand to receive the award and give a brief address. In the eighteen-year history of the prize, *Earthquake Nation* is only the second book on an Asian topic to win, the first being Francesca Bray's *Technology and Gender: Fabrics of Power in Late Imperial China* (1999). SHOT is an organization of approximately 1,500 scholars from 35 countries, with a secretariat located in the United States.