

Narrator: Hans C. von Baeyer
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I interviewed Hans von Baeyer in Swem Library on a winter afternoon. Professor von Baeyer gave a detailed recollection of his career at William & Mary, beginning with his transition here from a position at McGill University in 1968. After discussing his time as department chair in the 1970s, he explained his central role in the creation of Jefferson Lab in Newport News and his career as an author of science literature for popular audiences. Additionally, Professor von Baeyer shared some general impressions of the College and the changes it has experienced since 1968, as well as some amusing anecdotes.

-David Pratt, February 18, 2013