

“Time to  
**turn back** and  
descend the stair”

—T.S. Eliot

Photo by Lisa Godfrey

Following a Shakespeare recitation section they taught on Fridays, English Ph.D. students Ian Cornelius and Stephanie Elsky walk down the grand stairway in the newly renovated Fisher-Bennett Hall. The English department was moved to Market Street while the building underwent a top-to-bottom, inside-out transformation. “I like the skylights and soundproof windows,” Elsky offers. “It’s great to be back from exile,” adds Cornelius.