This year’s Albritton lecturer, Dr. Marc Zvi Brettler, Bernice and Morton Lerner Professor in Judaic Studies at Duke University, visited Wake Forest on Tuesday, February 20th and spoke in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library. The title of his talk was, “A Jewish Approach to the New Testament: Reflections on the 2nd edition of the Jewish Annotated New Testament.”

Before joining the Duke faculty in 2015, Dr. Brettler was the Dora Golding Professor of Biblical Studies at Brandeis University and former chair of the university’s Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. An internationally renowned scholar in biblical studies, he is the 2004 recipient of the National Jewish Book Award for Scholarship; co-founder of the website, thetorah.com, which brings academic biblical scholarship to a broad, public audience; and co-editor of the Jewish Annotated New Testament (Oxford University Press).