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2013 Fellows Participating in The Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship Announcement

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 | 2:00 PM ET
The Atrium, The Ohio Statehouse | Columbus, OH

Malik Adams | Dayton, OH | *Will attend:* University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Livingstone College '04, biology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Life University '10, Ph.D. (chiropractic medicine)

Professor, biology and medical sciences, two years' experience; cum laude graduate; member, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, vice president, Incorporated Scholar and Community Service Excellence awards; college tutor, biology, English, and math; tutor/mentor, K-12 math.

Kelly Dine | Hudson, OH | *Will attend:* University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Catholic University of America '91, nursing

Registered nurse with nearly 20 years' experience, largely in pediatric medicine, including clinical instruction; U.S. Navy veteran; youth sports coach and certified official for 18+ years, including softball, baseball, soccer, swimming; recipient of local award for youth work; volunteer instructor, American Red Cross and American Heart Association; volunteer webmaster and videographer for youth sports activities.

Danielle Flint | Walbridge, OH | *Will attend:* The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Toledo '11, applied mathematics

Math tutor, high school and college; former after-school math lab tutor and instructor, high-need elementary school; paper grader for differential equations class; Dean's List student and *magna cum laude* graduate; Choose Ohio First scholarship recipient; member of Pi Mu Epsilon, national math honorary; church youth leader.

Bridget (Liz) Gauthier | Athens, OH | *Will attend:* Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Utah '05, physics/psychology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** University of Colorado-Boulder, '06, M.S. (engineering sciences)

Former systems engineer for internationally known aerospace firms, including assignments on new space shuttle program; science tutor, residential facility for learning-disabled youth; undergraduate teaching assistant; private school instructor in physics, biology, chemistry; volunteer, youth services and school construction in India; avid traveler and cyclist.

Mary Kreuz | Swanton, OH | *Will attend:* University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Michigan '11, biomedical engineering

Tutor, Department of Athletics at University of Michigan; medical student volunteer, LEAP Clinic at University of Toledo Department of Pediatrics; student leader, Women in Science and Engineering at University of Michigan; volunteer, youth ministry at local church.

Sarah Lord | Waynesville, OH | *Will attend:* University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Purdue University '96, earth science

Tutor, home school geology; substitute teacher, Xenia Community Schools; participant, geologist internship with Exxon; Dean's List student; Phi Beta Kappa; member, Sigma Gamma Epsilon earth sciences honorary; participant, Honors Research Program; self-employed gold miner in Alaska, eight years; glass artist.

Cory Reinhart | East Canton, OH | *Will attend: University of Akron*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '12, mathematics

Dean's List student, focus on applied and theoretical mathematics; volunteer coach, youth basketball and football; volunteer and speaker, high school college experience program; service and quality control worker, manufacturing firm; weight lifter and cyclist.

Akilah Shahid | *Will attend: Ohio University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Mills College '12, biochemistry

Teaching assistant, organic and general chemistry labs; volunteer at a brain injury institute; biology peer advisor, summer math and science program for entering students; tour guide trainer, campus tours; co-choreographer for church youth dance group; competitive athlete in swimming, softball, and rowing, as well as dancing competitions; graduate of high-performing, high-need urban STEM magnet schools.

Sarah Smith-Polderman | Cleveland Heights, OH | *Will attend: University of Cincinnati*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The College of Wooster '13, mathematics

Tutor, high school and college math; Dean's List student; Phi Beta Kappa; recipient, The Elizabeth Sidwell Wagner Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science; president, campus chapter, Student Mathematical Association of America; observer/volunteer, middle and high school classrooms; chorus member; honors recipient for independent study thesis on data mining related to song choice.