

Board Meeting
March 15, 2012

APPOINT FACULTY FELLOWS TO THE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES,
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Faculty Appointments to the Institute for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chicago

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago with the recommendation of the Director of the Institute of the Humanities and with the concurrence of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has recommended the following appointments of fellows to the Institute for the Humanities for the academic year 2012-13, and for the programs of research or study indicated.¹ Fellows are released from teaching and administrative duties, normally for one year, so that they can devote full effort to their research.²

Natasha B. Barnes, Associate Professor, Departments of African American Studies and English, “Cartographies of Violence: Making the ‘Without Sanctuary’ Lynching Photography Exhibit”

Jeffrey Sklansky, Associate Professor, Department of History, “The Money Question: Currency in American Political Culture, 1700-1900”

¹Faculty Fellows are chosen competitively by the Institute’s Executive Committee through evaluation of research proposals.

²Alternate 1: Martha Pollak, Professor, Department of Art History, “House and Home: Dwelling in the Early Modern Western European Residential Architecture, 1550-1700”
Alternate 2: Sunil M. Agnani, Assistant Professor, Departments of English and History, “Colonial Resentment: A Genealogy”

Sandra M. Sufian, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Education, College of Medicine; Department of Disability and Human Development, College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of History, “Familial Fitness: Disability, Pathology and Adoption in America, 1945-Present”

Javier Villa-Flores, Associate Professor, Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, “Perjurers, Impersonators, and Liars: Public Faith and the Dark Side of Trust in Eighteenth-Century Mexico”

John Whipple, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, “G.W. Leibniz’s Exoteric Philosophy”

Yue Zhang, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, “Governing Arts Districts: State Control and Cultural Production in Contemporary China”

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning the University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.