

Board Meeting  
May 11, 2006

APPOINT FACULTY FELLOWS TO THE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES,  
CHICAGO

**Action:** Approve Faculty Appointments to the Institute for the Humanities, Chicago

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor 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 appointment of fellows to the Institute for the Humanities for the academic year 2006-07, and for the program of research or study as indicated in each case.<sup>1</sup> Fellows<sup>2</sup> are released from teaching and administrative duties, normally for one year, so they can devote full effort to their research.

**Thomas Howard Bestul**, Professor, Department of English, "Ramona Bressie, Historical Scholarship, and the Chaucer Life Records"

**Elsbeth J. Carruthers**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, "Transforming the Medieval Baltic Frontier"

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<sup>1</sup>Faculty Fellows are chosen competitively by the Institute's Executive Committee through evaluation of research proposals.

<sup>2</sup>Alternates: (1) Paul J. Griffiths, Professor, Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies and Religious Studies, "The Vice of Curiosity: An Essay on the Nature of Intellectual Appetite"; (2) Giedrius Subacius, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, "The Development of European Standard Languages"

**Stephen G. Engelmann**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, “Skeptical Engineers: Biopolitics and the Pursuit of Social Science”

**Samuel Fleishchacker**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Divine Teaching and the Way of the World”

**Rachel Havrelock**, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Program in Jewish Studies, “Let the Jordan be Your Border: The Mythic History of a Dividing Line”

**Brian Hosmer**, Associate Professor, Department of History and Institute for the Humanities, “Working and Belonging, On Wind River”

**Robert D. Johnston**, Associate Professor, Department of History, “Crusaders Against Vaccination: An American History of Medical Populism”

**Laura Lee Junker**, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, “The Impact of Captured Women on Cultural Transmission in Contact Period Philippine Slave-Raiding Chiefdoms”

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 University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.