

Board Meeting  
May 29, 2013

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

**Action:** Appoint Faculty Fellows to the Institute for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois 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 and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost has recommended the following appointments of fellows to the Institute for the Humanities for the academic year 2013-14, and for the programs of research or study indicated.<sup>1</sup> Fellows are released from teaching and administrative duties, normally for one year, so that they can devote full effort to their research.<sup>2</sup>

**Ralph E. Cintron**, Associate Professor, Departments of English and Latin American and Latino Studies, “Democracy as Fetish: Ethnographic Instances/Rhetorical Speculations”

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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> Alternate: Patrick Fortman, Assistant Professor, Department of Germanic Studies, “Coping With Catastrophe: Disaster in the Modern German Imagination”

**David R. Hilbert**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Berkeley's Political Metaphysics: Immaterialism and Social Change”

**Cedric Johnson**, Associate Professor, Departments of African American Studies and Political Science, “Harold Cruise: Biography of a Black Intellectual”

**Kimberly J. Potowski**, Associate Professor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, “Do You Bleed Salsa or Sofrito?: Inter-Latino Language and Identity among 'MexiRicans'”

**Daniel L. Sutherland**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Kant's Mathematical Philosophy”

**Sultan Tepe**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, “New Political Theologies of Islam: Contested Interpretations and the Transformative Ideas of Islamic Groups”

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 President of the University concurs.