OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

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OU graduate assistant wins fellowship

Karen Cullen, OU's **History Department** graduate assistant, has won the James Madison Memorial Fellowship, which recognizes promising and distinguished teachers.

Cullen is one of the 61 James Madison Fellows selected from applicants nationwide at this year's 10th annual fellowship competition. Each fellow receives up to $24,000 toward the graduate degree in American history, American government and social studies.

The program is designed to strengthen secondary school teachers' knowledge of the origins and development of American constitutional government. The James Madison Fellows gain a deeper understanding of the principles of constitutional government that they in turn transmit to their students.

Founded by an act of Congress in 1986, the James Madison Fellowship Foundation is an independent establishment of the executive branch of the federal government. It was named in honor of the fourth president of the United States and the acknowledged Father of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 110 bachelor's degree programs and 63 graduate degree and certificate programs. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st-century workplace and society, Oakland University is organized into the **College of Arts and Sciences** and the Schools of **Business Administration**, **Education and Human Services**, **Engineering and Computer Science**, **Health Sciences**, **Nursing** and the **Honors College**.

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