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Faculty members receive Fulbright grants

Two Oakland University faculty members were recently awarded Fulbright Scholar grants, given each year by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) as part of the international exchange program.

John F. Kelly, assistant professor, Department of Political Science will be lecturing and conducting research on "Comparative Federalism in Canada and the United States from the Provincial and State Perspectives," at the University of Windsor in Windsor Canada.

Barbara Ann Nelson, lecturer, Department of Communication, Rhetoric and Journalism will be lecturing on "Image Building and Cultural Haunting," at the University of Bucharest in Bucharest, Romania.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for John and Barbara Ann to display their talents in other parts of the world," said Virinder Moudgil, interim vice president for Academic Affairs and provost. "I know they are both excellent representatives of Oakland University and we look forward to their return next June."

The Fulbright Scholar Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, with additional funding from participating governments and host institutions in the United States and abroad. This year, approximately 800 U.S. faculty and professionals received Fulbright grants to lecture or conduct research abroad. A similar number of visiting scholars received awards to come to the United States primarily as researchers. These current Fulbright Scholar winners join the approximately 82,000 U.S. and foreign scholars who have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.

The CIES is a private, nonprofit organization that manages Fulbright scholar exchanges. Final selections are made by the presidentially appointed J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, which also formulates policy for the program.

SUMMARY
John F. Kelly, assistant professor of Political Science, and Barbara Ann Nelson, lecturer of Rhetoric, were recently awarded Fulbright Scholar grants.

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