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### **WOODROW WILSON OHIO TEACHING FELLOWSHIP TO EXPAND Program Names First-Ever Class of Ohio Fellows; Scientists, Engineers, Top Grads to Teach in State's High-Need Schools**

COLUMBUS, OH (May 17, 2011) – Chancellor Jim Petro announced today at the Ohio Statehouse that the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship will expand from four to seven university campuses in Ohio in the coming year. Petro also welcomed members of the program's inaugural class. These Fellows—from cities all around Ohio—have been accepted into the program as high-quality math and science teacher candidates for high-need Ohio schools.

Universities joining the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship are Ohio University, the University of Dayton, and the University of Toledo. Each will participate in the 2011-12 recruitment cycle, announcing their first classes of Fellows in spring 2012. These universities join four others already involved in the program: John Carroll University, the Ohio State University, the University of Akron and the University of Cincinnati. A map of the Ohio universities participating in the program can be found at [www.uso.edu/woodrow2011](http://www.uso.edu/woodrow2011).

The Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship recruits accomplished career changers and outstanding recent college graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (the STEM fields) who will prepare for math and science teaching positions in the state's urban and rural schools. For a factsheet on the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship, visit [www.uso.edu/woodrow2011](http://www.uso.edu/woodrow2011).

“The universities participating in this program realize that invigorating our teacher education programs will help our state to invigorate the way we educate our children in these STEM subject areas,” said Chancellor Petro. “The U.S. labor market is projected to grow faster in science and engineering than any other sector in the coming years. The University System of Ohio eagerly anticipates the difference these new educators will make in focusing more Ohio children on STEM degree pathways, and ultimately, careers in these vibrant sectors.”

Each of the 65 Fellows in the 2011 class will receive a \$30,000 stipend to complete a special intensive master's program at John Carroll University, the University of Akron or the University of Cincinnati. The Ohio State University will host its first Fellows in 2012. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, N.J. administers the program. Find more information about the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship at [www.wwteachingfellowship.org/ohio.php](http://www.wwteachingfellowship.org/ohio.php).

The announcement of Fellows comes at the conclusion of a rigorous year-long application and selection process. The new Fellows, whose master's work is beginning this month, will be ready to teach students in fall 2012. To view profiles and hometowns of the Fellows in the 2011 class, visit [www.uso.edu/woodrow2011](http://www.uso.edu/woodrow2011).

“These Fellows are extraordinary people who bring real science and math expertise to the kids who most need strong teachers,” said Arthur Levine, Woodrow Wilson Foundation president. “They are patented inventors and biomedical engineers and statisticians, some in midcareer, others just graduating at the top of their classes. Many come from the same high-need backgrounds as the students they will teach. They’re going to prepare in real classrooms, they’re going to change the face of teaching, and they’re going to change tens of thousands of lives.”

Partner universities in the Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowships have redesigned teacher preparation to prepare teachers in local classrooms, the way physicians learn in hospitals and attorneys in law offices. Programs also emphasize specific teaching approaches for the STEM fields. After a year of classroom-based preparation, Fellows commit to teach for at least three years in a high-need Ohio school, with ongoing support and mentoring.

The program is made possible with federal Race to the Top funds as well as commitments from six Ohio funders, including The Cleveland Foundation, George Gund Foundation, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, GAR Foundation, Battelle Memorial Institute and The Battelle Fund at the Columbus Foundation, plus matching funds provided by the campuses. Additional support for the program came from the state’s Choose Ohio First program.

Ohio launched its Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship in March 2010, joining Indiana and Michigan as host states for the program. In each state, a blend of private and public support has been key to the creation of the program, as have gubernatorial leadership and statewide coalition-building. Four to five additional states are in discussion with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation about creating their own programs, said Levine.

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#### **About the University System of Ohio**

The University System of Ohio is one of the largest comprehensive public systems of higher education in the nation, offering options for every student, from GEDs to Ph.D.s. Consisting of 14 universities, 24 university branch campuses, 23 community colleges and over 120 adult education program sites, the University System of Ohio ensures that all Ohioans have access to a high-quality, affordable higher education within 30 miles of their home. For more information, visit [www.uso.edu](http://www.uso.edu).

#### **About the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation**

Founded in 1945, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation ([www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org)) identifies and develops leaders and institutions to address critical national challenges, working through education. The Foundation supports its Fellows as the next generation of leaders shaping American institutions. It also supports innovation in the institutions they will lead.



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## **FACT SHEET: The Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows, 2011**

### About the Fellowships

- The goals of the Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowships are to:
  - attract the very best candidates to teaching;
  - put strong teachers into high-need schools;
  - cut teacher attrition and retain top teachers; and
  - transform university-based teacher education.
- The Fellowships recruit teachers—both recent college graduates and career changers—with strong backgrounds in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).
- Each WW Ohio Teaching Fellow receives a \$30,000 Fellowship to complete a specially designed, cutting-edge master’s degree program, as preparation to teach in high-need urban or rural secondary schools.
- Fellows commit to teach for three years, with ongoing mentoring.
- Universities agree to redesign their teacher education programs.
- **Ohio launched its Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowships in 2010.** Funding comes from Choose Ohio First, Race to the Top, and a consortium of private funders.
- This year’s group is the **inaugural class (or cohort) of Fellows in Ohio.**

### About the Application and Selection Process

- For the 2011 Fellowship competition, more than 48,000 inquiries were received, generating a total of more than 1,500 applications.
- Selection included screening at the Foundation, a full-day interview process driven by a team of veteran STEM teachers based in Ohio, and a careful admissions review by the partner universities.

### About the 2011 Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows

- There are 65 Fellows in the 2011 cohort of WW Ohio Teaching Fellows. They will be attending John Carroll University, the University of Akron, and the University of Cincinnati.
- The partner universities will be preparing Fellows in classrooms in Cleveland, Akron, Canton, and Cincinnati.
- Of these new Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows:
  - 98% majored in a STEM discipline: 54% in the sciences, 23% in mathematics, and 21% in engineering and technology.
  - Nearly one in four (24%) hold advanced degrees.
  - The majority of Fellows are dean’s list/honors graduates; 39% had a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
  - More than two-thirds are either changing established careers or seeking new career paths:
    - o 32% completed the undergraduate degree more than five years ago; 37% are 30 years of age or over, and 15% are 50 or over.
    - o Another 36% are recent college graduates (five years or less) who are changing direction.
    - o 32% will graduate from their undergraduate institution this spring.
  - 61% are female, and 19% identify themselves as members of minority groups.



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## PROFILES:

### The Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows, 2011

**Timothy Baker** | Rocky River, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '08, microbiology, minor in life sciences

Developer of high school recycling program; dorm parent at boarding school; rock climbing instructor and coach of various sports; has taught honors biology and other STEM subjects.

**Elliott Bardun** | Kent, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kent State University '10, physics

Research intern and lab analyst, liquid crystals firm; dean's list student, honors graduate, and multiple scholarship recipient; Buckeye Boys State Representative; graduate of rural schools.

**Bailey Blake** | Strongsville, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio Northern University '10, mechanical engineering, minor in applied mathematics

Engineering, physics and math tutor; undergraduate researcher, polymer systems; former engineering intern, NASA Glenn Research Center; Kids Hope USA mentor; Sunday school teacher; camp counselor.

**Pamela Bowers** | Cortland, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate colleges, classes, and majors:** Youngstown State University '82, electrical engineering, minor in mathematics; Hiram College '06, business management.
- **Graduate college, class, and major:** Youngstown State University '07, engineering (M.S.E.)

Former engineer, energy and telecommunications industries; campus physical plant manager; Junior Achievement volunteer.

**Leanna Colosimo** | Grafton, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '02, chemistry

Substitute teacher; former lab technician, UV curing and silicones; student assistant, undergraduate labs; teacher for children's church program; coordinator of group bringing meals to the elderly.

**Sara Conry** | Solon, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** John Carroll University '06, chemistry, minor in mathematics

Private tutor, math and science; research assistant, AIDS research laboratory; lead author of article in peer-reviewed journal; former resident aide at camp for mentally and physically handicapped youth.

**Martha Davenport** | Maple Heights, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Cleveland State University '07, electrical engineering

Assistant engineer in the energy industry, 18 years, working up from assistant lab technician; math and science tutor; United Way campaign coordinator; subject of 2008 profile, *Diversity/Careers in Engineering*.

**Michael Dowell** | Hudson, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Fordham University '63, chemistry, minor in philosophy
- **Graduate college and degree:** Pennsylvania State University '67, Ph.D. chemistry

Research scientist and executive during 35 years in industrial research and development, with 35 publications and six U.S. patents; mentor, AP chemistry and biology students; former U.S. Army Captain.

**F. Jason Duncan** | Columbus, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** James Madison University '99, biotechnology, minor in English
- **Graduate college and degree:** The Ohio State University '09, Ph.D. immunology

Postdoctoral researcher, more than 20 publications in respected scientific journals; university teaching assistant; multiple award/scholarship recipient; school mentor; multi-sport athlete; Buckeye Boys State Representative; graduate of rural schools.

**Duane Dungee** | Dover, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Central Michigan University '76, mathematics, minor in computer science

CEO, business development consulting firm; systems engineer, technology sales manager, and financial advisor over three decades; INROADS intern advisor and high school math tutor; Upward Bound math tutor; soccer coach.

**Angel Fields** | Hamilton, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '10, chemistry

Lab assistant and undergraduate researcher in materials design; student government vice president and chemistry department representative; orientation leader at Raymond Walters College; volunteer peer tutor in chemistry.

**Colin Grindall** | Akron, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate colleges, classes, and majors:** The College of Wooster '05, history; George Mason University '11 (expected), biology

Congressional legislative assistant; administrative program and curriculum instructor, Cuyahoga Valley National Park; certified Wilderness First Responder; Outward Bound intern and instructor; Eagle Scout.

**MacKenzie Gross** | Willowick, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11 (expected), mathematics, minor in statistics

Student math instructional assistant; tutor for the math and statistics learning center; supervisor for Office of Information Technology-Student Computer Centers; 4-H camp counselor for five summers; dean's list student; Environmental and Natural Resources scholar.

**Amy Gunderman** | Hillsboro, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** John Carroll University '11 (expected), biology

Teaching assistant, general chemistry lab; hospital intern; co-founder of university mentoring program for inner-city high school students; high school biology and chemistry tutor; hospital mentor for low-income teen mothers.

**Lauren Heironimus** | Worthington, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The College of Wooster '10, biology, minor in philosophy

Environmental education intern, teaching outdoor school for students 5th grade and up; grassland bird technician, state wildlife research unit; dean's list student/honors graduate; community service and mission team member.

**Yao-Min Huang** | Taipei, Taiwan/Hudson, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** National Chen-Kung University, Taiwan '77, naval architecture and marine engineering  
• **Graduate college and degree:** University of Wisconsin-Madison '89, Ph.D. in engineering mechanics  
Former senior research engineer and principal development engineer, major manufacturing firm, with 14 published articles; graduate assistant in engineering, two universities; tutor/substitute teacher at local school.

**John Igrac** | Cleveland, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** George Washington University '01, mathematics  
Consulting pension actuary with 10 years' experience, including junior staff training; middle-school math and reading tutor; participant, Cleveland's Civic Leadership Institute; volunteer, Cleveland Food Bank; child of a high-need background.

**Katelin Jarman** | Felicity, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11 (expected), animal science, minor in life sciences  
Experience herd manager, animal caregiver, and veterinary assistant; after-school volunteer, Boys and Girls Club; 4-H youth advisor; volunteer tutor in ice rink after-school program; Sunday school teacher; graduate of rural schools.

**Emily Kill** | Spencerville, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '10, pharmaceutical sciences  
College-level math tutor; creator of a medication safety program at a local inner-city school; facilitator, teen institute on abuse of prescription and OTC medications; dean's list student and magna cum laude graduate.

**Daniel Kmetz** | Strongsville, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Calvin College '11 (expected), mathematics, minor in business  
Calculus and statistics tutor; varsity soccer player and youth soccer coach, including developmentally disabled students; volunteer income tax preparer for low-income town residents; Habitat for Humanity volunteer.

**Kristen Kozak** | Wexford, PA | **Will attend:** John Carroll University  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11 (expected), mathematics, minor in dance  
Math tutor for college student athletes; K-12 math tutor; teacher's assistant, local high schools; volunteer with Ronald McDonald House, Animal Sanctuary, Franklin County Dog Shelter, Columbus Reads, and others.

**Brian Laiveling** | Cincinnati, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati  
• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '11 (expected), mechanical engineering  
Engineering intern, utilities and energy industry; physical science and engineering tutor and class assistant, local high school; high school football and track coach; Choose Ohio First scholar, honors/dean's list student.

**Kevin Landis** | Elyria, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Case Western Reserve '90, systems and controls engineering

Systems analyst with over 20 years' experience in engineering, information technology and computer programming; youth soccer coach and basketball coach; substitute teacher; National Merit Scholar.

**Anna Levina** | Chagrin Falls, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kent State University '11 (expected), mathematics

Math tutor and tutoring coordinator; speaker at several math conferences; undergraduate researcher at Cornell University; dean's list student, every semester; Phi Beta Kappa member; fluent in Russian.

**Derek Light** | Perry, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Baldwin-Wallace College '11 (expected), physics, minor in mathematics

College physics tutor; elementary school tutor; camp counselor with the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association; Slavic Village Boys and Girls Club leadership retreat counselor.

**Samuel Linser** | Cincinnati, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '11 (expected), physics

Teaching assistant, physics lab; physics and math tutor for student-athletes; intern with senior engineer in utilities industry; fourth-grade math tutor.

**Jillian Little** | Cuyahoga Falls, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kent State University '11 (expected), integrated life sciences, minor in health care ethics/biology

Research assistant, animal cognition lab; peer educator on health topics; volunteer in therapeutic riding for special needs children; volunteer safety teacher for pre-schoolers; assistant softball coach; dean's list student.

**Liuyi Liu** | Cleveland, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** John Carroll University '08, mathematics

• **Graduate college and degree:** John Carroll University '10, M.S. mathematics

Undergraduate and graduate assistant, mathematics; SAT/ACT math tutor; mentor for elementary students; dean's list student with membership in multiple academic honoraries; organizer, community anti-smoking/drinking project; fluent in Chinese, conversational in Japanese.

**Kaitlin Luzniak** | Garfield Heights, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11 (expected), industrial and systems engineering

Teaching associate, mathematics; operations management intern, major food manufacturer; pre-calculus and algebra tutor, math and statistics center and bridge program for underrepresented students; dean's list student, all semesters.

**Janet Majka-Crow** | Willoughby Hills, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Lake Erie College '02, biology

Consumer advocate and house manager for 13 years with care agency for developmentally disabled individuals; substitute teacher; church youth teacher and assistant, summer sports camp and upward basketball program for children.

**Lindsay McCorcle** | Copley, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Evangel University '07, biology, minor in science

Clinical research associate, pediatric palliative care; former research biologist, animal lab; former hospital lab technician; math, chemistry, and anatomy tutor in both high school and college; dean's list student.

**Brooke McCullough** | Canfield, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '11 (expected), biology

Honors student with background across the physical and life sciences; reading tutor and creator, community tutoring program; co-founder of campus urban service club; lifeguard and water fitness instructor.

**Ryan McNamara** | Columbus, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11 (expected), integrated sciences

Undergraduate researcher, focus on crude oil's effect on biodiversity and the environment; church youth leader; leader for high school Young Life group.

**Roosevelt Merritts, Sr.** | Cincinnati, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Morehouse College '77, mathematics, minor in business administration

Financial services representative; former systems analyst with extensive computer programming experience, more than 26 years; tutor/mentor, elementary level; church deacon.

**William Metcalf** | Springfield, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Wheeling Jesuit University '06, physics, minor in mathematics

Part-time community college faculty, physics; substitute technology teacher in high-need rural schools; coauthor of article for Physics Education magazine; undergraduate teaching and research assistant; graduate of high-need rural schools.

**Kaleigh Moore** | Akron, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kent State University '09, biology

Education intern at local zoo and aquarium; volunteer at wildlife rehabilitation center; lead teacher for summer camp program; former after-school program assistant, rural elementary school; tutor for Ohio Reads program.

**Jared Nerenberg** | Middletown, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '09, health sciences

Emergency department technician; intern in high school strength coaching; daycare volunteer, local recreation center; in-school volunteer, special education; dean's list student.

**Chad Ostrowski** | Canton, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Walsh University '08, biology

Quality control lab chemist; undergraduate researcher, biomechanics; high school soccer coach and former college player; dean's list student.

**Shawn Roberts** | South Euclid, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '06, chemistry

College-level math instructor and tutor for non-traditional students; high school tutor in science, physics and math; former analytical chemist and laboratory technician; recipient of "most interesting commercial potential" award for diabetic detection system.



**Shawn Rockey** | Lebanon, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

• **Undergraduate colleges, classes, and majors:** University of Cincinnati '03, business administration; University of Cincinnati '10, biomedical engineering, minor in mathematics

Research intern in chemistry and biology, commercial R&D; accountant; assistant coach, high school varsity soccer; former soccer player and wrestler; dean's list student.

**Anne Rollick** | Munroe Falls, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** John Carroll University '08, mathematics/history, minor in German

Intern at commercial polymers lab; undergraduate researcher and presenter at various math conferences; high school tutor and substitute teacher at Indian school, Montana; sixth-grade math tutor; summa cum laude college graduate.

**Timothy Roth** | Huron, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Bowling Green State University '10, biology, minor in chemistry

Substitute teacher, life sciences and chemistry; dean's list student; recipient, National SMART (Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent) Grant.

**Sara Rouse** | South Euclid, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Notre Dame College '09, chemistry

Substitute teacher; dean's list student and magna cum laude graduate; lifeguard and water safety instructor; former private nanny; recipient, National SMART Grant; graduate of high-need schools.

**Madeline Schultz** | Concord, MA | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Oberlin College '10, biochemistry and art history

Co-author, published chemistry article, *Environmental Science & Technology* journal; high school tutor and class assistant through the City Year Cleveland Corps; apprentice teacher, sixth grade math; counselor, summer camp.

**Sarah Scott** | North Ridgeville, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '07, biology

• **Graduate college and degree:** University of Akron '09, M.S. in biology

Research technologist; graduate teaching assistant; zoo volunteer and guest services facilitator; tutor and science teacher with after-school program; community service volunteer.

**Jacob Shafer** | Columbus, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Denison University '11 (expected), mathematics/educational studies, minor in music performance

College math tutor; camp counselor and music leader; student teacher and volunteer tutor, math and reading; children's church music leader; summer care volunteer at community kids' club.

**Karen Smith** | Sagamore Hills, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Missouri-St. Louis '02, chemistry, minors in biology and psychology

Quality control chemist, health care/pharmaceuticals; teaching assistant, accelerated high school program; science and math mentor/tutor through local schools and Mocha Moms, Inc., magna cum laude college graduate; graduate of high-need urban schools.

**David Sofge** | Cincinnati, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of North Florida '84, mathematics

Mathematician, National Security Agency, 17-plus years; engineering management consultant; patent-holder, image analysis; former college teaching assistant; former computing instructor, National Cryptologic School; volunteer at COSI, with Destination Imagination, and with Cub Scouts.

**Sanchez Starks** | Cleveland, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Myers University '08, business administration, minor in political science; coursework in chemistry

Substitute teacher, mathematics; summer instructor, NASA Science Engineering Mathematics Aerospace Academy program; basketball coach and college varsity player; volunteer, Red Cross and Boys and Girls Club; graduate of high-need urban schools.

**Heather Stoll** | Olmsted Falls, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '98, applied mathematics

Pension evaluation department head for corporate benefits consulting firm for over a decade; expert witness in 29 Ohio counties; soccer coach soccer for four- and five-year-olds; former actuarial assistant/programmer.

**Julie Wemple** | Chagrin Falls, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Columbia University '83, mechanical engineering; St. Lawrence University '83, mathematics

- **Graduate college and degree:** University of Connecticut '87, mechanical engineering (M.S.)

Founder/managing partner of consulting group on engineering process excellence, 13 years; program manager in manufacturing and technology with Fortune 500 manufacturer, 10 years; mentor/tutor, high-need elementary schools; SAT prep instructor.

**Kevin White** | Columbus, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11 (expected), mathematics

High school math tutor; volunteer, Boys and Girls Club; manager and patron liaison, university library; graduate of Appalachian area schools with understanding of rural poverty and high-need students.

**Rachel Widman** | Sandusky, OH | **Will attend:** University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** John Carroll University '11 (expected), mathematics, minors in Spanish and statistics

Undergraduate researcher, statistics; summer camp counselor and gymnastics teacher; new student orientation leader and mentor; varsity track and field athlete, varsity cheerleader; dean's list student.

**Allison Wilson** | Canfield, OH | **Will attend:** John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Youngstown State University '09, mathematics

Math instructor, private tutoring firm; math tutor at college and local high schools; prep coach for Ohio achievement tests; AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer/trainer, Cleveland Food Bank; magna cum laude college graduate.

**Jordan Woods** | Independence, KY | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '11 (expected), neuroscience, minor in psychology

Undergraduate research associate, molecular and cellular physiology; research assistant, environmental engineering; teaching assistant, psychology; community science tutor; leader for Young Life high school program; softball coach; dean's list student/honors graduate.

**Lynsi Woods** | Pickerington, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Miami University '11 (expected), zoology, minors in history and music composition

Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters; tutor for adult students preparing to take the GED; volunteer tutor in math, science and writing for Adopt-a-School; student leader and math and writing assistant, multicultural leadership program.

**Angela Yake** | South Charleston, OH | **Will attend:** University of Cincinnati

• **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Wright State University '99, management information systems, minor in computer science

Community college instructor, technology and business; instructor, adult education/retraining service; substitute teacher; former software programmer and tester; high school glee club advisor; volunteer, 4-H, Girl Scouts, and PTO; church children's activity coordinator.