



PROFILES: The 2012 Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows

Amerah Abed | Toledo, OH | *Will attend: University of Toledo*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Toledo '09, chemistry

Chemistry technologist, major private sector R&D organization; YMCA tutor and teen camp coordinator; after-school tutor; captain of church dance team.

Sameena Ahmed | Akron, OH | *Will attend: University of Akron*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** East London University '86, chemical engineering

Undergraduate researcher, chemistry; volunteer, elementary and high schools; Sunday school teacher; substitute teacher, science and math, and history and Islamic studies; Girl Scouts troop leader, two years; mentor/tutor, Burmese refugees ages 7-15; fluent in English and Hindi.

Liberty Armstrong | Piketon, OH | *Will attend: Ohio University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio University '00, civil engineering

Civil engineer; volunteer coach, youth soccer and swimming; 4-H leader; youth leader and girls club advisor, local church; high school band booster; volunteer teacher, home-school co-op; organic hobby farmer.

Vitaliy Baranovskiy | Parma Heights, OH | *Will attend: University of Akron*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Baldwin-Wallace College '11, chemistry and neuroscience

Teaching assistant, quantitative analysis lab; chemistry award recipient; college computer lab assistant; recovery room volunteer, local hospital; accomplished pianist; fluent in Ukrainian, Russian, and English.

Maureen Basedow | Cincinnati, OH | *Will attend: University of Cincinnati*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Bryn Mawr College '83, archaeology and anthropology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Universität Tübingen (Germany) '96, Ph.D. (archaeology)

College professor with 15+ years' teaching experience, human biological variation; lab experience in analytical archaeology, including conservation, botanical analysis, luminescent dating; Fulbright Student Research Fellow, Turkey; graduate of high-need urban schools; fluent in English, German, and Turkish.

Jason Kyle Basil | Chillicothe, OH | *Will attend: University of Dayton*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Dayton '10, civil engineering

Intern, construction management; math tutor/volunteer, after-school program; mentor, student athletes ministry; staff member/assistant, running basketball events; leader/worker, Athletes in Action basketball and humanitarian aid trip to Nairobi, Kenya; marathon runner.

Kevin Baumann | New Richmond, OH | *Will attend: The Ohio State University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11, chemistry

Peer mentor/leader, in-class chemistry research group; graduate coursework; teaching/research assistant, earth science; multiple scholarship recipient; tutor and mentor, Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Eagle Scout; captain, college men's ultimate team, and member, professional ultimate team.

Allison Bayes | Temperance, MI | *Will attend: University of Toledo*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Toledo '12, biology

Dean's list student; fellowship recipient, biology research lab studying green tea's effects on prostate cancer; private flute teacher/performer; teacher's aide/community volunteer, national honor society; experience teaching students who are deaf; mentored/tutored English to foreign exchange student, University of Toledo.

Todd Bean | Athens, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio University '99, botany/plant biology

Substitute teacher; former village mayor; career experience, research and development in monolithic refractories; technical degree holder, ceramic engineering; small business owner/cabinetmaker; science camp instructor; recreation league soccer coach.

Michael Benich | Cortland, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Grove City College '12, applied physics, computer software concentration

Undergraduate researcher, biophysics; creator, e-commerce software solution for non-profit; tutor, middle school reading; volunteer, children's ministry at local church; competitor, 2004 National Spelling Bee; musician, eight different instruments; comic book collector.

Nick Bohlen | Cincinnati, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '04, chemical engineering

Chemical engineer in corporate R&D, product development, compliance; high school math and science tutor; elementary math tutor with high-need students; dean's list student in college; volunteer, community housing and art program, high-need youth.

Anthony Bokar | Strongsville, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, mathematics

Dean's list student; mathematics teaching assistant; campus math scholarship recipient; campus math tutor; member of national engineering honors society; coach/clinic leader, youth hockey and baseball; tutor, German club.

Kenneth Bower | Akron, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Washington '81, philosophy

Successful entrepreneurial chemist; adjunct chemistry instructor and high school class presenter, over 20 years; coach, high school soccer; father of ten; master planning steering committee member; member, Rotary Club doing youth exchange and international service.

Derek Braun | Columbus, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio University '08, wildlife biology and Spanish

Research assistant, OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources; Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras, protected areas management and environmental education; bilingual instructional assistant, high school biology and physical science; volunteer, local organization for refugees and immigrants.

Patrice Brock | Perrysburg, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Northwestern University '85, biochemistry

Longtime substitute teacher; former lab director and research assistant, medical and environmental fields; coach, recreational soccer and lacrosse; high school girls' varsity lacrosse coach; mentor/leader, youth missions and education, local churches.

Elizabeth Brockway | Perrysburg, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Bowling Green State University '05, political science, minor in biology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Bowling Green State University '07, M.P.A. (public administration)

College research and teaching assistant; substitute teacher; dean's list student; award and scholarship recipient; nursing assistant with medical field experience; seventh-grade religious education teacher, local church; Cub Scout den leader.

Blaine (B.J.) Bullock, Jr. | Circleville, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio State University '07, anthropology
- **Graduate coursework:** Texas State University, anthropology

Substitute teacher, tutor, aide for high-need high-risk middle-school students; academic background in biology, chemistry, forensic science; youth soccer coach (district's 2011 Assistant Coach of the Year); former aide, summer school and disability services; assistant squad leader, university marching band.

James Canterbury | Dublin, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate colleges, classes, and majors:** Harding University '01, electronic media/broadcast journalism; Mississippi State University '10, geosciences

Award-winning broadcast meteorologist; substitute teacher; dean's list student; youth minister; volunteer, Habitat for Humanity and various advocacy organizations serving low-income communities; missions volunteer; published poet.

Mary Carson | Lakewood, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Northern Arizona University '10, geology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Case Western Reserve University '12, M.S. (geology)

Undergraduate research (field, lab, data) on paleoclimate in south central Alaska; undergraduate teaching assistant, geology; graduate lecturer and assistant, geology; dean's list student and multiple scholarship recipient; intern scholar, Arizona Hydrological Society; volunteer guide, Yellowstone National Park; aspiring stand-up comedian.

David Chambers | Grand Rapids, MI | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Grand Valley State University '09, natural resources management

Research technician, resources management; researcher, southeastern pine decline, U.S. Forest Service; volunteer, soil and water conservation; dean's list student; trainer for co-workers, plant identification methods; avid outdoorsman, hiker, backpacker, and camper.

Nicholas Chelmu | Toledo, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Columbia University '08, applied physics

Former investment banking analyst, national financial firm; math/SAT prep instructor, private tutoring company; college peer tutor, physics and calculus; winner, public speaking award; guitarist/drummer/vocalist; Spanish speaker; fitness and outdoors enthusiast; traveler, Europe and Central America.

Bradney Ciminowasielewski | Moores Hill, IN | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

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

Employee with Gear Up, U.S. Department of Education; former IU student employee, cyclotron facility and physics department; past president, physics club; tutor and undergraduate instructor, IU physics; summer camp coordinator; assistant athletic director and you basketball/baseball director, YMCA.

Angela Cochran | Bucyrus, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, biology

Substitute science teacher; math tutor, middle school; dean's list student; assistant, summer science camp for girls; leader, teen workshop on drug and alcohol abuse; actor/performer, musician on church praise team.

Michelle Cochrane | Columbus, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, zoology

Teaching assistant, introductory biology; high school STEM tutor; dean's list student; veterinary lab assistant and animal shelter volunteer; camp counselor, elementary and middle-school students; animal lover and dog trainer.

Chelsea Colbert | Dalton, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Lawrence Technological University '09, mechanical engineering
- **Graduate coursework:** Wayne State University (biomedical engineering)

Substitute teacher, middle and high school math; college tutor, math and science; engineering intern, testing and quality control; campus chapter president, Society of Women Engineers, and vice president, national engineering honor society; certified EMT; dean's list/honors student.

Danielle Donaldson | North Canton, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Miami University '12, zoology

Veterinary hospital volunteer; wildlife center intern, with involvement in public education programs; volunteer for horseback riding therapy classes; letter athlete, track and field; peer mentor; new member educator and chair of environmental project for sorority.

Janell Duncan | Hebron, KY | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Purdue University '83, engineering
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Purdue University '84, M.S.E. (engineering)

Engineer, ten years; experienced attorney, over 15 years; tutor, trigonometry; technology utilization tutor to paralegals and legal assistants; master tax advisor; quilter and knitter; swimming official.

Madeline Dunfee | Middletown, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Cornell University '10, ecology/evolutionary biology

Naturalist/educator, nature preserve, and arboretum volunteer; research assistant and field intern, various ecological labs (stream, forest, coastal, entomological); teaching assistant, human geography; dean's list student and multiple campus award/fellowship recipient; volunteer/mentor in various youth programs; avid backpacker, rock climber, swimmer.

Megan Evans | Pickerington, OH | Will attend: John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Emory & Henry College '10, biology

Pharmacy technician; former volunteer science teacher, Ecuador; former lab assistant; volunteer softball coach and instructor; letter athlete in campus softball; peer mentor and orientation leader; buddy for elementary school students; member of various campus governance and social committees.

Richard Farris | West Chester, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Clarkson University '74, chemistry
- **Graduate institution and degree:** University of Illinois '77, M.S. (inorganic chemistry)

Research and development scientist, 35+ years' experience at international corporation; published technical author/patent holder; former college teaching assistant and dean's list student; graduate of rural schools; board leader and treasurer, church and church preschool; former member, community planning committee.

Diane Fennell | Canal Fulton, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Grove City College '88, mathematics/biology (double major)

Substitute teacher, middle and high school math and life sciences; former pharmaceutical sales representative with 10+ years' experience; church teacher/volunteer with children and youth.

Jonathon Foreman | Bexley, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Pittsburgh '86, chemical engineering
- **Graduate institution and degree:** University of Pennsylvania '90, M.S.E. (materials engineering)

Community college and university adjunct chemistry instructor; former business developer for various engineering and instruments firms, 18+ years' experience; technical trainer and author of published technical articles; leadership roles in national materials-related societies.

Ramadesikan Gandarvakottai | Lakewood, OH | Will attend: John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** National Institute of Technology (India) '90, electrical engineering
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Case Western Reserve University '04, M.S. (management); Kent State University, Ph.D. coursework (management)

Business strategy consultant w/background in electronic circuit analysis and design; college teaching fellow and graduate research assistant; volunteer math teacher, G.E.D. program, local schools; mentor/volunteer, national service organization for the mentally ill; community advisor, education philanthropy.

Leo Geraci | Norwood, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '85, chemistry
- **Graduate institution, and degree:** University of Texas '92, Ph.D. organic chemistry

Chemist/researcher, private-sector pharmaceutical research and development; substitute teacher, high school; coach, youth baseball and basketball; youth festival booth chair; grade school board member; weekly volunteer, memory loss nursing care facility.

Amy George | Dayton, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Dayton '05, mechanical engineering technology

Manufacturing engineer; former research and design expert, powdered metal division at local company; reading and math volunteer, local after school programs; volunteer, domestic violence shelters; organic gardener and community garden volunteer.

Mackenzie Gillespie | Columbus, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11, biology

Research experience, mammalian systematics and biology; nutrition aide, OSU medical center; former animal caretaker and presenter, animal encounters department at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium; tutor to children in Somali-speaking family from Kenya; boys basketball camp leader, orphanage in Port De Paix, Haiti.

Lisa Good | Montgomery, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Michigan '84, chemistry

Research scientist, private sector, working with chemical lasers; substitute teacher, AP and honors chemistry; board member, regional youth/healthy community organization; pianist/director, children's choirs and middle school musicals; private piano teacher; manager/coach, youth tennis and soccer.

Callie Goyer | Toledo, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Belmont University '11, mathematics

Independent researcher, fuzzy logic; dean's list student; campus math award recipient; summer volunteer, inner city sports and arts camps; mentor, after-school programs; volunteer, Y-CAP (sister to the YMCA); math tutor; orphanage volunteer, Santiago, Chile.

Stephanie Gribble | Loudonville, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Tennessee '12, human ecology/design (with engineering coursework)

Community STEM volunteer/mentor, after-school program, clubs, and camp; interior design intern; former architecture student, background in computer aided design; homework/science fair mentor; teacher, 2nd-grade Sunday school and vacation Bible school; graduate of high-need rural schools.

Joseph Griffith | Upper Arlington, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11, chemistry

Group researcher, metal complexes for cancer research; teaching assistant, OSU general chemistry department; dean's list student; mentor/leader, high school "Respect Yourself" campaign; private tutor, general chemistry; shadowing experience, one quarter of high school science; currently learning Spanish.

Timothy Guindon | Bellbrook, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Wright State University '10, mathematics

Undergraduate researcher; college calculus lab assistant and grader; top junior and senior in department; dean's list student and summa cum laude graduate; marching band low brass instructor; volunteer ministry leader, high school students; volunteer for yearlong, 11-country missions trip.

Brittany Hammonds | Newark, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Lake Erie College '11, biology and mathematics/statistics (double major)

Volunteer middle school teacher, Kosova; head coach, volleyball club; dean's list and honors student; medical clinic volunteer; volunteer with local United Way; class senator, student government; proficient in English and Spanish, with some Albanian.

Timothy Hendrix | Independence, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '11, civil engineering

Dean's list student; participant, AISC/ASCE steel bridge competition; third place, DMTC titanium bridge design competition; volunteered, local after school program teaching science experiments; teacher, Vacation Bible School; writer, science fiction.

Alex Hill | Ashland, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, mathematics

Accelerated scholar, math; coach, junior high track and field and youth football camps; leader, small group Bible studies; youth mentor; active member, Real Life community at OSU; mentor and presenter, summer project with high school and college students in NJ and Venezuela.

Kathleen Hockenberry | Dublin, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Trinity International University '79, mathematics
- **Graduate institutions, classes, and degrees:** Loyola University '86, M.A. (philosophy/business ethics); University of Iowa '87, M.S. (actuarial science)

Professional actuary, 23 years; teaching/research assistant, statistics (graduate school); research assistant, business ethics; associate, Society of Actuaries; active PTO member; Girl Scout Troop leader; church confirmation instructor; participant in local food movement; graduate of high-need schools.

Michelle Huffman | Toledo, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Bowling Green State University '92, chemistry/pre-vet
- **Graduate coursework:** Eastern Michigan University, chemistry (polymers/technology)

Research scientist/patent holder, 12 years, refinish paint industry; former auto body shop owner; coach, high school girls' volleyball, boys' basketball and baseball; science tutor; first-generation college student; personal connection with high-need students; track athlete, softball player, boater, outdoorsperson.

Araina Johnson | South Bend, IN | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, biology/anthropology

Lab assistant; Choose Ohio First Scholar; volunteer leader, school science programs; college mentor, high-need public school students; low-income background, first-generation high school graduate and college student; medical center volunteer; multiple scholarship recipient; award-winner in Science Olympiad.

Bennie Jones | Cleveland, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Cleveland State University '75, electrical engineering
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Baldwin Wallace College '83, M.B.A.

Substitute teacher; junior college teacher; former engineer and business consultant, 20+ years; facilitator for mentoring group working with urban middle-school boys; camping trip leader, Boy Scouts.

Christopher Karickhoff | Cleveland, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '07, chemical engineering

Manufacturing process engineer; college learning assistant; dean's list student; math tutor, 10 years; Cub Scout leader; youth Bible study leader; associate crew advisor; carpenter/foreman, 20 years; small farmer/rancher; overseas volunteer (Kosova).

Tyler Knecht | Cincinnati, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Purdue University '12, civil engineering

Tutor, math/science; leader/organizer, high school wooden bridge building competition; resident assistant; campus tour guide; chair, campus committee on sustainable food practices; residence hall floor senator; co-captain, outdoor soccer; construction intern; multiple scholarship recipient.

Shannon Kotradi | Akron, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '95, natural science
- **Graduate institution and degree:** University of Akron '03, M.S. (biology); Ph.D. coursework, neuroscience

Graduate teaching assistant/lab instructor; community college instructor; former telecommunications professional, training and sales/service; church teacher and volunteer; Habitat for Humanity volunteer; community peace/justice advocate and hunger volunteer; scuba diver, hiker.

Melissa Kowalski | Put-in-Bay, OH | Will attend: John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Bowling Green State University '08, biology

Substitute teacher, life science and earth science; tutor, college and high school; grantwriter and grant administrator, local boating life; volunteer EMT.

Ashley Kozak | Toledo, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Lourdes College '11, biology

Undergraduate researcher, genetics, physics, organic chemistry; tutor/note-taker for learning-disabled students; Big Brothers/Big Sisters tutor; ophthalmic assistant, medical scribe, billing assistant; program director, nonprofit organization in urban education; hunger volunteer.

Chi Lampman | Miamisburg, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kettering University '91, mechanical engineering
- **Graduate institution and degrees:** University of Dayton '94, M.B.A./M.S. (engineering)

Project engineer and program manager, 20+ years, including 18 with major international automotive electronics manufacturer; published author and holder of patents and trade secret; Sunday school teacher; co-leader, Girl Scout Troop; graduate of high-need urban school; fluent in English and Vietnamese.

Sarah Lane | Kettering, OH | *Will attend: University of Dayton*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Florida '01, chemistry
- **Graduate institution and degree:** University of Florida '07, chemistry, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral fellow, armed forces research center, with National Research Council funding; published author, peer-reviewed articles; graduate teaching/research assistant; adjunct faculty, community college; Phi Beta Kappa; volunteer, public schools, chemistry demonstrations; low-income background.

RJ Larry | Springboro, OH | *Will attend: The Ohio State University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, mathematics

Undergraduate teaching assistant; National Merit Scholar, dean's list student; Adopt-a-School volunteer; summer camp counselor, middle school students with various developmental disabilities; private tutor, math learning center; campus tutor, summer bridge program; athlete, soccer, ultimate disc, flag football.

Caroline Lego | Shaker Heights, OH | *Will attend: University of Akron*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Mount St. Mary College '06, biology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** State University of New York at Albany '08, M.P.H.

Research associate and laboratory technician, biotechnology spin-off of major medical research center; safety officer, trainer, and recipient of Innovator of the Year award, same employer; experienced grantwriter; intern, environmental assessment lab and major state department of health; choral singer.

Rae Lehman | New Albany, OH | *Will attend: The Ohio State University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Eastern Michigan University '89, mathematics

Small business accountant, 20+ years; operations manager, start-up design firm; elementary school assistant for special needs; Boy Scout leader/Merit Badge counselor; longtime Sunday school teacher; volunteer, meal center for homeless.

Erin Litchfield | Delaware, OH | *Will attend: Ohio University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Earlham College '12, chemistry/mathematics (double major)

Undergraduate lab research assistant; teaching assistant, general chemistry and analytical chemistry; campus Presidential Honors Scholar; intern, Children's Defense Fund Freedom School; varsity basketball player; metalsmith; singer/arranger, campus women's a cappella ensemble.

Darcy McCarthy | Columbus, OH | *Will attend: The Ohio State University*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '07, food business management

18 years' involvement in agriculture industry, 4-H and education; food scientist; pharmaceutical analyst; dean's list student; studied agriculture and economic development, Brazil; volunteer teacher's assistant, adult GED education classes; substitute teacher and mentor, local school; marathon runner.

Lisa Miller | Akron, OH | *Will attend: University of Akron*

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Akron '10, geophysics

Student assistant on discovery of previously unknown Ohio caverns and assessment of Cuyahoga River dam removal; former research assistant, geographical information systems, Cuyahoga Valley National Park; home school educator; parks volunteer, trail patrol; volunteer tutor; multiple campus awards recipient.

Nicole Moen | Dayton, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Troy University '01, mathematics
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Northwestern State University, M.S. (adult education) '05, Ed.S. '09, (educational technology)

Dean's list student; summa cum laude graduate/honor society member; substitute teacher; U.S. Air Force veteran, communications computer system operator; robotics team mentor, STEMbotics from Dayton Regional STEM School; life skills teacher, undereducated adults; church children's director; home-school teacher.

Karen Mogren | Columbus, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Northern Arizona University '08, physics
- **Graduate institution and degree:** The Ohio State University '11, M.Ed. (astronomy)

Graduate teaching assistant, astronomy; dean's list undergraduate, multiple scholarship recipient; tutor, campus tutor, math and physics; volunteer, astronomy outreach talks at local schools, libraries; tutor, inner-city mission; skydiver, unicyclist, knitter.

Maggie Parks | Lakewood, OH | Will attend: John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Hiram College '06, biology

Digital academy liaison, high-need students; overseas English teacher; former fisheries biologist, National Marine Fisheries service in Alaska; former ESL teacher, Bandung, Indonesia; avid traveler, 20 countries; rode a motorcycle across the U.S.

Brooks Purdy | Amesville, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Colorado State University '06, wildlife biology

Substitute teacher; wildland firefighter; former wildlife intern; outdoor videographer; assistant baseball coach; former college varsity baseball player and co-captain, national championship team; small business owner; licensed real estate agent.

James Rademaker | Strongsville, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio University '12, applied mathematics

Peer mentor, OU Learning Community; campus math tutor; private tutor; dean's list student, Golden Key honorary; member, leadership honors society; hobbyist tracking baseball statistics/rankings.

Caitlin Rickus | Akron, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Dayton '10, biology

Substitute teacher; volunteer, Cincinnati Zoo, education and animal care (manatees); marine mammals intern, Shedd Aquarium; former GED tutor, prison education group; scuba diver.

Alicia Rogers | Gahanna, OH | Will attend: John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '11, molecular biology

Volunteer tutor, high-needs community; toddler/preschool teacher, day care center; avid puzzle solver (from math puzzles to jigsaw puzzles); former nanny; ambassador, program placing high school volunteers with learning disabled students; volunteer, eye clinic for the homeless.

Angela Rowe | Troy, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '08, plant cellular/molecular biology

Substitute teacher, including assignment with at-risk middle- and high-school students; undergraduate research assistant; longtime teacher's assistant; horticulture volunteer, conservatory; creator, literacy program for Somali refugees; ministry volunteer.

Kaitlin Ruby | Coshocton, OH | Will attend: University of Cincinnati

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Cincinnati '12, environmental studies

Park ranger intern, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; two-time winner, 4H public speaking award; Ohio Academy of Science award winner; volunteer, with groups on environmental awareness, special needs children, developing nations, community preservation; volunteer swimming instructor; graduate of rural schools.

Nicole Rud | Toledo, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Wisconsin-River Falls '07, horticulture
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Kansas State University '10, M.S. (horticulture); University of Toledo '12 M.S. (biology/ecology)

Teacher's assistant, introduction to horticulture; graduate research assistant, UV light in greenhouse production; researcher, edema in plants; professor's assistant/grader; dean's list student and multiple scholarship/award winner; former computer lab technician; mentor, Big Brothers/Big Sisters; tutor, disadvantaged women.

Michael Saloiye | Barberton, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Toledo '12, chemistry

Teacher assistant, middle-school science classes; coach, Science Olympiad team; church childcare volunteer; dean's list student and scholarship recipient; resident advisor; volunteer organizer, charity race events.

Ian Sample | Edison, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '08, biology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** The Ohio State University '10, M.S. (environmental economics)

Graduate teaching assistant, statistics; grant projects manager, market researcher, and GIS analyst, nonprofit research organization in community development and environmental education; former engineering intern, Ohio Department of Transportation; volunteer, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; member, Ohio Parks and Recreation Association.

Lindsay Sanzenbacher | Toledo, OH | Will attend: The Ohio State University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Toledo '08, physics/chemistry
- **Graduate institution and degree:** The Ohio State University '11, M.S. (chemical physics)

Instructor, general chemistry; former teaching assistant, general chemistry and physical chemistry; volunteer instructor, science program for urban high school students; instructor, Latino youth summit; instructor, summer physics camp for high school students; science demonstrator, local museum.

Kathleen Scott | Lancaster, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Wilmington College '10, mathematics/accounting

Long-term substitute teacher in ninth-grade mathematics; campus math tutor; volunteer coach, high-school volleyball club; letter athlete and team captain, college volleyball; employee trainer, local retail store; volunteer, Habitat for Humanity.

Brandy Tanner | Toledo, OH | Will attend: University of Toledo

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Findlay '05, biology/chemistry

Substitute teacher; veterinary technician and assistant, 15+ years; lab assistant, zoology; teaching assistant, animal handling; tutor, campus learning center; Noyce Scholar, multiple academic award recipient; dog trainer; foster host, shelter animals; volunteer, various animal causes.

Brandon Towns | Columbus, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** University of Dayton '11, biology

Summer intern and science teacher, education/mission program for urban K-12 students; summer intern, training program for shelter residents; resident coordinator; two-time science scholarship recipient; Sunday school teacher; campus retreat leader; teen Bible study leader.

Tony Tracy | Pickerington, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Ohio University '12, physics

Resident assistant and tutor to hall residents; president, team physics; dean's list student; participant, Air Force ROTC; percussionist/drumline leader and instructor; former marcher, Tournament of Roses parade; recipient of multiple academic awards; member, Student Alumni Board.

Lakeesha Weathers | Lexington, TN | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Middle Tennessee State University '00, microbiology

Dean's list student; medical lab intern, V.A. Hospital; member, Tri-Beta biological society; made Who's Who list of America's college students; volunteer middle school teacher, Junior Achievement Society; youth director, local church; weekly reading volunteer to preschoolers.

Jaclyn Welch | Chagrin Falls, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Colorado College '08, biology

Outdoor educator and camp counselor, Rocky Mountain National Park; children's ski instructor; mentor for high-school youth, self-empowerment and leadership; volunteer and advocate, wolf preservation; creator/leader, Renaissance immersion program for high schoolers; volunteer, low-income communities; track athlete.

Samantha Williams | Cincinnati, OH | Will attend: Ohio University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Miami University '05, zoology/environmental science
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Ohio University '09, M.S. (environmental studies)

Professional biologist, environmental consulting firm; graduate teaching/research assistant; instructor's assistant in public schools; volunteer, education/community outreach, environmental organization; field assistant, aviary; avid birder and organizer of young birders' club.

Alexa Wray | Tipp City, OH | Will attend: University of Dayton

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** The Ohio State University '12, mathematics

Math tutor, university program with local high school; observer/assistant in public schools; intern/trainee in financial management and data analysis, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; treasurer, sorority chapter; multiple scholarship recipient; women's volleyball player and aspiring coach.

Nathan Yaussy | Marquette, MI | Will attend: John Carroll University

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Hiram College '08, biology
- **Graduate institution and degree:** Kent State University '12, M.S. (ecology)

Teaching experience, science courses at Northern Michigan University and Kent State University; tutor, writing and science; former biological technician, Superior Watershed Partnership, Ohio Agricultural RD Center, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and Wayne National Forest.

Damon Young | Stow, OH | Will attend: University of Akron

- **Undergraduate college, class, and major:** Kent State University '00, biological anthropology

Long-term substitute teacher, middle- and high-school math and science; curriculum coordinator/instructor, Upward Bound, with responsibility for creating and teaching classes in biological anthropology and several other sciences; youth basketball coach.

Note: The 2012 cohort includes six Fellows not named above who will defer their awards to 2013.