EMERGING FACULTY LEADERS TAPPED AS NANCY WEISS Malkiel SCHOLARS

Program Supports Junior Faculty Committed to Inclusive Campus Communities

PRINCETON, NJ (Thursday, April 26, 2018)—The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has named ten emerging faculty leaders as 2018 Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars. Funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Malkiel Scholars Award supports junior faculty whose research focuses on contemporary American history, politics, culture, and society, and who are committed to the creation of an inclusive campus community for underrepresented students and scholars.

“These ten Malkiel Scholars represent both research excellence and an extraordinary commitment to mentoring students and serving their campuses and professions,” said Stephanie J. Hull, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. “It is a source of pride for us to be able to support them, and to honor Nancy Malkiel as the leader who originally inspired this program.”

Each Malkiel Scholar will receive a 12-month award of $17,500 while working toward tenure. The award is structured to free the time of junior faculty who have passed their midpoint tenure review—including those from underrepresented groups and others committed to eradicating disparities in their fields—so that they can both engage in and build support for systems, networks, and affinity groups that make their fields and campuses more inclusive.

The program was established in 2015 in honor of Dr. Nancy Weiss Malkiel, a leading scholar of civil rights and race relations in early and mid-20th-century America. Dr. Malkiel became the first woman to join the faculty of the Princeton University Department of History in 1969. She also served for a record 24 years as Princeton’s Dean of the College, the senior officer responsible for undergraduate education at the university. Dr. Malkiel is a 1965 Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a long-time Trustee of the Foundation.

The 2018 Malkiel Scholars represent the next generation of leaders and scholars in the humanities and social sciences who are poised—like the program’s namesake—to play a significant role in shaping American higher education.

For more information on the Malkiel Scholars Award program, visit www.woodrow.org/nwm

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Founded in 1945, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation identifies and develops the nation’s best minds to meet its most critical challenges. The Foundation supports its Fellows as the next generation of leaders shaping American society.
The 2018 Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars

**Aimee Cox** • Yale University, Anthropology and African American Studies
*Living Past Slow Death: Creative Protest & the Reclamation of Black Life in the Urban U.S.*

**Julius Fleming, Jr.** • University of Maryland, College Park, English
*Black Patience: Performance and the Civil Rights Movement*

**Jennifer Jones** • University of Notre Dame, Sociology
*The Browning of the New South*

**Mary Elizabeth Mendoza** • University of Vermont, History
*Unnatural Border: Race and Environment at the U.S.–Mexico Divide*

**Jamila Michener** • Cornell University, Government
*Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism and Unequal Politics*

**Nicole Overstreet** • Clark University, Psychology
*Influence of sociocultural processes (stigma, stereotyping, discrimination) on health disparities*

**Traci Parker** • University of Massachusetts Amherst, Afro American Studies
*Workers, Consumers, and Civil Rights: Department Stores as Contested Spaces for Racial Equality*

**Danielle Terrazas Williams** • Oberlin College, History
*The Capital of Free Women: Race, Status, and Economic Networks in Colonial Veracruz*

**Van Tran** • Columbia University, Sociology
*Lives in Motion*

**Aubrey Westfall** • Wheaton College, Political Science
*The Politics of the Headscarf in the United States*

Alternate:

**Miriam Abelson** • Portland State University, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
*Men in Place: Contemporary Contexts of Race, Sexuality, and Trans Masculinities*