

MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Cynthia R. Daniels, Ph.D. Director

Charlotte W. Newcombe and Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowships

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SUBJECT:

Fellowship Opportunities in 2010 for Doctoral Candidates Completing

Dissertations

DATE:

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Woodrow Wilson Fellows are among a select group of scholars, on the leading edge of producing new and exciting works. Woodrow Wilson Fellows collectively, have an impressive record of scholarship, teaching, service, and public influence. In conjunction with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation's larger base of 21,000 fellows, Woodrow Wilson Fellows represent a remarkable network.

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The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships (www.woodrow.org/newcombe) support the final year of dissertation work for Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Eligible proposals have religious or ethical values as a central concern, and are relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural or human rights questions. Please note that this year the stipend for the Newcombe Fellowship has been raised to \$25,000 for a twelve-month period of dissertation writing. This increase reflects a commitment by the Fellowship's sponsor, the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, to continue to attract and support the brightest young scholars. (Deadline: November 15, 2009)

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Please share these brochures with your colleagues and outstanding Ph.D. candidates who may be interested. Should you have any questions or if you would like additional materials, please call or email Susan Billmaier, at 609-452-7007 ext. 310 or billmaier@woodrow.org.

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