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The Fresident today announced the appointment of fourteen persons as White House Fellows. This is the eleventh group since the creation of the program.

The Fellows were chosen at the culmination of a six-month-long selection process from among 2307 applicants. They will begin their year of service with the Federal Government on September 1.

They are:

Dennis C. Blair, 28, of Alexandria, Virginia, Lieutenant in the United States Navy, Assistant for Political Analysis, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Marshall N. Carter, 35, of Annandale, Virginia, Major in the United States Marine Corps, Operations Analyst, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Wesley K. Clark, 30, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain in the United States Army, completing studies at the Army's Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

James P. Connelly, 28, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attorney with the law firm of Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Patricia A. Davis, 30, of Mill Valley, California, Consultant with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, San Francisco, California.

Randall W. Hardy, 30, of Bethesda, Maryland, Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, Assistant NATO Plans Officer for the Chief of Naval Operations.

Arthur H. House, 33, of Washington, D.C., Economist on the policy planning staff of the World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Martin C. Jischke, 33, of Norman, Oklahoma, Associate Frofessor of Aerospace, Mechanical, and Nuclear Engineering, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

Thomas J. Kline, 30, of Washington, D.C., Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Washington, D.C.

John M. Oblak, 34, of Kensington, Connecticut, Senior Research Associate, Materials Engineering and Research Laboratory, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dean L. Overman, 31, of Chicago, Illinois, partner in the law firm of D'Ancona, Pflaum, Wyatt, & Risking, Chicago, Illinois.

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David H. Roe, 34, of Alexandria, Virginia, Major in the United States Air Force, Research Assistant to the Department of Defense Committee on Excellence in Education, Washington, D.C.

W. Scott Thompson, 33, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Accociate Professor of International Politics, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Massachuse.

Judith A. Walter, 34, of San Francisco, California, Assistant Vice President, International Division, Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, California.

The White House Fellowship program was established in 1964 to provide outstanding young Americans with firsthand experience in the process of governing the nation. It is open to U.S. citizens from all occupations and professions who are no less than 23 and no more than 35 years of age by the commencement of the Fellowship year. (Employees of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government are not eligible, with the exception of career Armed Forces personnel.)

Fellows are assigned either to the staff of the President or the Vice President or to members of the Cabinet or heads of agencies for their year-long Fellowship. In addition to this work assignment, the Fellows participate in an extensive education program that includes 150-200 off-the-record seminar meetings with top Federal, state and local government officials, scholars, journalists, and leaders from business, labor and other segments of private life.