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# THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION STANDS UP FOR POLONIA, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

By Alex Storozynski

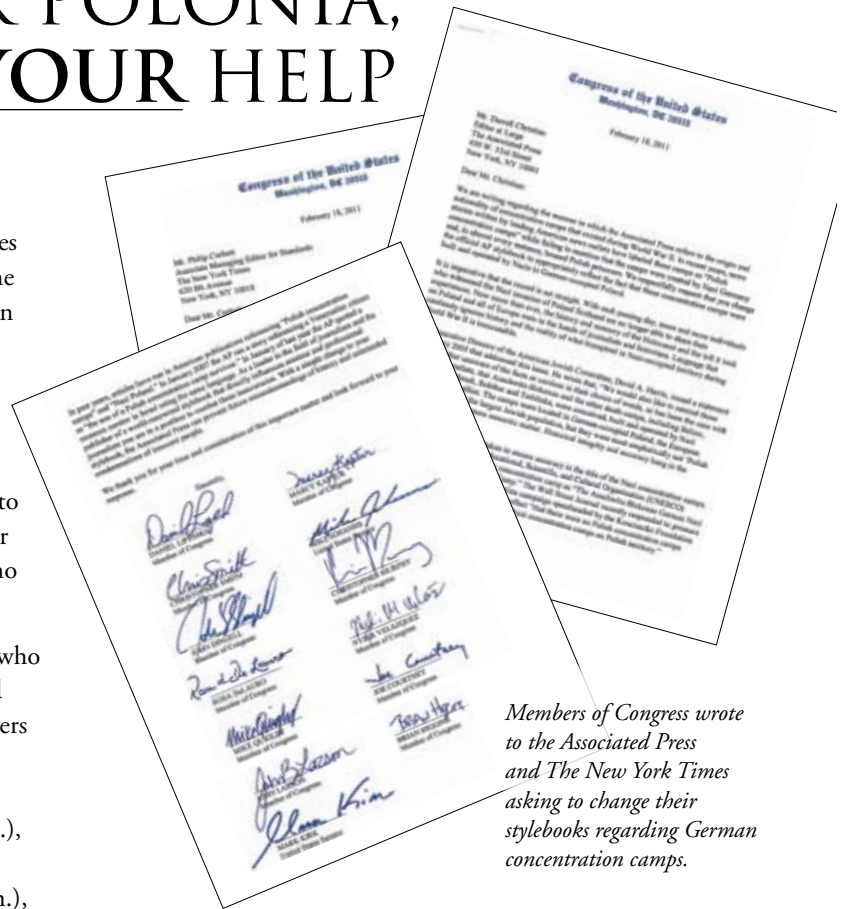
A recent survey by Newsweek found that 40 percent of Americans do not know which countries the United States fought during World War II. It's no wonder given that the media often refers to Auschwitz as a "Polish concentration camp," which is a rewrite of history.

That is why I posted a petition on The Kosciuszko Foundation website asking newspapers to change their style guides to avoid using this historically erroneous phrase. It confuses undereducated readers, leading them to believe that the Holocaust was executed by Poland, rather than Nazi Germany. My sincerest thanks to all of you who signed the petition.

I also contacted members of the United States Congress who wrote letters to The New York Times and The Associated Press asking them to change their stylebooks. The members of Congress that signed these letters were Rep. Daniel Lipinski (Ill.), Marcy Kaptur (Ohio), Christopher Smith (NJ), John Dingell (Mich.), Christopher Murphy (Conn.), Rosa DeLauro (Conn.), Nydia Velazquez (NY), Mike Quigley (Ill.), Joe Courtney (Conn.), John Larson (Conn.), Brian Higgins (NY), and Sen. Mike Johanns (Neb.), Sen. Mark Kirk (Ill). Thank you to all of them for supporting Polonia on this issue.

As a result of the petition and our letters, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The San Francisco Chronicle have changed their stylebooks, and promised to be more vigilant in avoiding this error. We will continue collecting signatures on this petition until The Associated Press, Washington Post and all media outlets stop using this phrase. Keeping the petition posted online costs money, so please join the Kosciuszko Foundation and send in donations so that we can keep this action going. Please be part of the solution.

This small victory shows what Polonia can do if we work together to educate Americans about the truth. The Kosciuszko Foundation's primary mission is education and promoting Polish culture in the United States. Thanks to a scholarship that I received in the 1980s, I was able to earn my Master's Degree at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Others who have received scholarships or grants from the Kosciuszko Foundation over the years include



*Members of Congress wrote to the Associated Press and The New York Times asking to change their stylebooks regarding German concentration camps.*

economist Leszek Balcerowicz, historian Norman Davies, journalist Andrew Nagorski, Prof. Anna Cienciala author of Katyn: A Crime Without Punishment, Columbia University Prof. John Micgiel, journalist Jolanta Fajkowska, Lt. Gen. Edward Rowny, Dr. Julian Kulski, Rabbi Michael Schudrich, Nowy Dziennik Editor Jan Latus, director Juliusz Machulski who made such films as Vabank, Kiler and Seksmisja, Dr. Tomasz Rogula, the artist Franciszek Starowieyski, Senator Marek Ziolkowski, poet Agata Tuszynska, plus many, many more.

In the following pages of this newsletter you will find some of the scholarship recipients for the current year. In the 18th century, Tadeusz Kosciuszko said, "By nature, we are all equals – virtue, riches and knowledge constitute the only difference." Education is the key to success, and Kosciuszko dedicated his life to the liberation and education of the underprivileged. He also donated his last will and testament to the education of peasants and slaves. In the 20th century, another virtuous Pole, Stephen Mizwa, followed his example and established the Kosciuszko Foundation whose primary mission is education and promoting Polish culture.

**The New York Times** **WALL STREET JOURNAL** **San Francisco Chronicle**



# P E T I T I O N

## on German Concentration Camps



WHEREAS the media uses the historically erroneous terms “Polish concentration camp” and “Polish death camp” to describe Auschwitz and other Nazi extermination camps built by the Germans during World War II, which confuses impressionable and undereducated readers, leading them to believe that the Holocaust was executed by Poland, rather than Nazi Germany,

WHEREAS these phrases are Holocaust revisionism that desecrate the memories of six million Jews from 27 countries who were murdered by Nazi Germany,

WHEREAS Poland was the first country invaded by Germany, and the only country whose citizens suffered the death penalty for rescuing Jews, yet never surrendered during six years of German occupation, even though one-sixth of its population was killed in the war, approximately half of which was Christian,

WHEREAS educated journalists must know these facts and not cross the libel threshold of malice by using phrases such as “Polish concentration camps.”

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the undersigned request that The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Associated Press, and TIME magazine include entries in their stylebooks requiring news stories to be historically accurate, using the official name of all “German concentration camps in Nazi-occupied Poland,” as UNESCO did in 2007 when it named the camp in Auschwitz, “The Auschwitz-Birkenau German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp (1940-1945).”

## The New York Times

Dear Mr. Storozynski:

After further discussions of the concerns raised by you and others, Times editors have decided to add an entry to the newsroom’s stylebook specifically cautioning journalists to avoid misleading phrases like “Polish concentration camp.”

As we have already pointed out, editors immediately took steps to correct the erroneous references to Dachau in an online caption over the weekend. We also published a correction about the phrase “Polish concentration camp” in an obituary last fall. We understand the great sensitivity of this topic and regret that any such lapses have occurred. But we would like to reiterate that such instances, however unfortunate, are simply mistakes, and it is wrong to suggest that they reflect any malice or deliberate distortion.

Still, to demonstrate our shared concern over this issue, we will add a note on this point to the stylebook and take extra care to try to avoid any further errors.

Sincerely,

Eileen M. Murphy  
Vice President,  
Corporate Communications  
The New York Times Company

As the years rolled on and the challenges facing Poland changed with the times, the Foundation’s work has evolved to meet those challenges. Mizwa started the Foundation after Poland’s rebirth, but his mission took on new meaning during the years of Nazism, Communism and the Cold War. Today, Poland is once again free and part of NATO and the European Union. Many Kosciuszko Foundation alumni have taken part in that transformation.

These days, young Poles and Polish-Americans are uniquely poised to change the world, not just through humanities and the arts, but through the sciences, technology and business as well. But it takes money to finance their dreams through education. With scholarships, they can become the leaders of tomorrow. For the 21st century, the Kosciuszko Foundation wants to build on the examples set by Kosciuszko and Mizwa, but we need your help to do it.

## HOW YOU CAN SHOW YOUR POLISH PRIDE AND FULFILL POLONIA’S MISSION

The Kosciuszko Foundation can only continue its activities supporting Polish culture and awarding scholarships if we receive support from people like you. To donate to the Kosciuszko Foundation in the United States in New York, call 212 734 2130, or visit us on the web at <http://www.thekf.org>

# POLISH SENATE HOSTS KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION EXHIBIT IN WARSAW



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SOLIDARITY ACTIVIST AND SPEAKER OF THE SENATE  
BOGDAN BORUSEWICZ





Kosciusko Foundation President Alex Storozynski has announced that the Foundation is now legally registered in Poland as “Fundacja Kościuszkowska Polska,” which allows Polish citizens to make donations and receive tax deductions of up to 6% of their annual income in Poland. Corporations in Poland that donate to the Kosciusko Foundation can deduct up to 10% of their corporate earnings.

Storozynski unveiled an exhibit “Kosciusko Foundation: The American Center of Polish Culture,” at the Polish Senate building on March 16. The exhibit moved next to the American Embassy in Warsaw and will be on tour in Poland for the next several months.

Prominent Solidarity activist and Speaker of the Senate, Bogdan Borusewicz, opened the exhibit by saying: “The Kosciusko Foundation promotes numerous activities, especially in the field of culture and education, promoting closer ties between Poland and the United States.”

The United States Ambassador in Poland, Lee A. Feinstein, underlined the important role that the Kosciusko Foundation fulfilled and is still fulfilling “in building permanent ties between Poland and America.”

The exhibit was hosted by Senator Andrzej Person, Chairman of the Committee on Liaison with Poles Abroad. A copy of the exhibit can be downloaded for free from The Kosciusko Foundation web site, <http://www.thekf.org/>

Mr. Storozynski said, “The Kosciusko Foundation has provided a forum in New York for Polish dignitaries such as Cardinal Karol Wojtyla before he became Pope, Czeslaw Milosz, Jan Karski, Wladyslaw Bartoszewski, Maria Kaczynska, and many others to meet with Americans in New York.”

Mr. Storozynski said, “For decades, the Kosciusko Foundation has educated Polonia’s leaders and promoted Polish issues in America. Each year we give away money for scholarships, so we must raise funds to continue our mission. The Kościusko Foundation Poland allows Polish taxpayers to get tax credits for supporting higher education and to improve Poland’s standing in the United States.”

Storozynski said, “We have to thank the international law firm White & Case, which has been doing pro bono work for the Foundation for many years. It advised and assisted the Foundation every step of the way in becoming a registered Polish foundation. Their work is very important for Polonia.”



# CARDINAL KAROL WOJTYŁA

## AT THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

*On September 4, 1976 Cardinal Karol Wojtyła visited the Kosciuszko Foundation and told its members that the work of the Foundation is “particularly important at this time. We realize that culture creates a national identity, and in the end creates the nation itself.”*



Cardinal Wojtyła, who two years later became Pope John Paul II, praised the work of “The Kosciuszko Foundation, which attempts to diligently serve the interests of the Polish people. We must be grateful to everyone who has contributed to these efforts, and to those who are continuing to work towards these goals. This work is one of the greatest components of our national identity.”

This was true in 1976, and it's just as true today. The work of the Foundation preserves Polish culture and works to educate the next generation of Polish and Polish-American leaders. Founded in 1925, the Kosciuszko Foundation promotes closer ties between Poland and the United States through educational, scientific and cultural exchanges. It awards up to \$1 million annually in fellowships and grants to graduate students, scholars, scientists, professionals and artists, and promotes Polish culture in America. The Foundation has awarded scholarships and provided a forum to Poles who have changed history.

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# THE PAINTINGS OF KRYSTYNA BRZECZWA

## AT THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION



Opening of  
Brzechwa's Exhibit  
at the Kosciuszko Foundation  
Dec 10, 2010

Fridays, New Yorkers leave their homes in search of entertainment – they “go out.” On Friday, December 10 2010, a large group of them headed to the Kosciuszko Foundation for the opening of an exhibition of works by Krystyna Brzechwa, a painter from Warsaw. Krystyna Brzechwa studied at the Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts and got her degree in the atelier of Eugeniusz Eibisch. Since 1956, when she participated in the nation-wide exhibition of young Polish artists in Warsaw’s Arsenal, she has shown her paintings on numerous occasions in Poland and abroad. In addition to Europe, her paintings can be found in collections in Canada and in the United States, where they are at the Chicago Polish Museum and Society of Arts, the Schermerhorn Gallery of Columbia University in New York, at the Clark University Art Gallery in Massachusetts and in many private collections.

This was not Ms Brzechwa’s first visit to New York. In 1993 she had a similar show at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences. The painting “Clown with Drum,” which was on the invitation for the earlier exhibit, appears again at the Kosciuszko Foundation, while two drawings depicting a pair of New Yorkers and Halloween in New York are mementos of her first visit to our city. Friends from years past came to see Ms Brzechwa and her paintings again. It turns out that

many Polish Americans, and not only Poles, remember the earlier exhibit and even have paintings purchased at that time in their homes. The current exhibit has been organized precisely through the initiative and assistance of collectors of Krystyna Brzechwa’s paintings – Dr. and Mrs. Jonas, Professor Alex Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. David and Donna Pylyp and others who lent their paintings to the Kosciuszko Foundation. The honorary curator of the exhibit was Dr. Stanislaw Jonas; twelve of his paintings were on display in the exhibit, not counting the beautiful portrait of his daughter, which belongs to her. Magda Mazurek-Nuovo, the director of Cultural Programs at the Kosciuszko Foundation and the organizer of this exhibit says that due to space limitations, many other beautiful paintings had to be cut from the show. Additionally, Ms Brzechwa arrived from Poland the day before the opening and brought with her several new works, which were included in the exhibition. In total, more than twenty works were on exhibit at the Kosciuszko Foundation. They were large oils as well as ink drawings and pastels. A few of them (a total of nine) were available for sale, among them a large oil painting of newlyweds against a background of a flowering garden, a black haired maiden listening to the devil’s insinuations and some recently arrived color and black and white drawings.



Krystyna Brzechwa's paintings depict solitary figures (even when they are in pairs) as though from this or another world. The artist has a unique style of presenting her subjects. In her paintings they appear surrounded by flowers, in the company of cats and birds, as well as devils, angels, fauns and other fantastic creatures. The cheerful colors of the paintings contrast with the tragic human figures. Their huge eyes overflow with sadness, as though they want to tell us something about their suffering. Their elongated and twisted figures betray pain and inner turmoil. Other times the static figures bring to mind actors in classical poses or figures from a puppet theater.

During the opening evening I had the pleasure of speaking briefly with Ms Brzechwa about her artistic tastes and inspirations, as well as about other matters not necessarily dealing directly with the exhibit. Asked whether family traditions influenced her art, the artist categorically denied the influence of her father, Jan Brzechwa, author of the widely known poems and fairy tales for children. However, half in jest, she admitted that there might be some kind of genetic artistic bond between her and her ancestors. As a child, she read the books of her uncle, the great poet, Boleslaw Lesmian, who gave her his books as gifts. Without a doubt they roused the imagination of the future painter as they did that of other young readers of *The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor* or *Sesame Tales*. Ms Brzechwa stressed that these may be totally subconscious connections. She suspects similar genetic influences in the artistic attempts of Lesmian's granddaughter – still living in England – who most likely never read her grandfather's poems nor saw the missing paintings of Zofia Chylinska, her grandmother and Lesmian's wife. However, more probable than just genes would have been the actual influence of her maternal great-aunt, Czeslawa Sunderland, also a painter, who to some extent even inspired the paintings of Ms Brzechwa.

To the question which artists might have influenced her, Ms Brzechwa said "I'm unable to mimic, sometimes I even regret this..." But, naturally, she has her favorite artists. She confessed that she loves Goya and Velazquez: "Once, when I was in Paris, I saw an exhibition of the collected works of Goya and I was dumbstruck. When I was in New York the last time, I saw an exhibit of Velazquez, and I was dumbstruck, again. When I saw those *Infantas*, I nearly fell over." She also confessed that Velazquez was the inspiration for the beautiful *Infantas* that appear in her paintings. When I asked about Polish painters and suggested a similarity in the use of symbols between Jacek Malczewski and herself (figures surrounded by devils, angels, chimera) she denied it, because while she likes Malczewski, she doesn't feel a connection in their paintings. She did, however, admit to an artistic kinship with Tadeusz Makowski, who is closer to her. At the exhibition it was not difficult to notice a similarity in their themes. For example, the mysterious world of children in three-cornered caps can be found in the works of both artists which, in the Kosciuszko Foundation show, was demonstrated by "Boy with Flower".

During the opening at the Foundation, I was intrigued by the reactions of the viewers and their overheard opinions. They studied the paintings closely, returning to some many times, obviously trying to decipher their hidden meanings, judge their unusual form and maybe guess at the painter's message. The varied works elicited dramatically different reactions. One lady, entering the Foundation's vestibule, exclaimed: "Oh, how cheerful these paintings are!" I surmise that she was reacting to the bright, intense colors of the works. Other viewers expressed the opposite opinions. They saw tragedy, anxiety and fear – even in the eyes of the newlyweds situated in the cherry orchard. Of particular interest for the viewers were "The Cage" inside which lay the curled up figure of a woman, and "The Judgment" – giving the verdict to two half-human, half-devilish, sinful creatures. The viewers were fascinated by the hidden subtext of the paintings, in which they found the expression of their own sorrows, fears and hopes.

Ms Brzechwa is a very modest, natural and direct person. She doesn't interpret her paintings, leaving that to the viewers. In answer to the question about what inspired her, posed by a visitor to the exhibit, who had just purchased one of the pastels, she answered simply: "I bought some new paint, so I painted it."

Krystyna S. Olszer  
(trans. by Monika Olszer Jasinska)



**Wedding / Slub**

Oil on canvas. 27½" x 39½"

From collection of Dr. Stanislaw and Mrs. Alicja Jonas

Photo: Katarzyna Koziol

# EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR POLISH CITIZENS FOR ADVANCED STUDY/RESEARCH AND/OR TEACHING IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/11

Every year, during its Semi-Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Kosciuszko Foundation approves funding for the Exchange Program with Poland for the next academic year. Last April, the Board allocated \$290,470 for 21 scholars and scientists from Poland to receive the Fellowships and Grants for the 2010/2011 academic year.

The decision of the Foundation's Board was based on the results of a very careful selection process, including personal interviews, conducted by the members of the U.S. Academic Advisory Committee in the US and Polish Academic Commission in March at the Foundation's Warsaw Office.

The U.S. Academic Advisory Committee is composed of the following members:

1. **Prof. M.B. Biskupski**, Department of History, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.
2. **Dr. Ronald J. Hagadus**, Chairman of the Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship Committee
3. **Dr. Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.**, Rush University Medical Center in Chicago
4. **Prof. Bozena Shallcross**, Department of Slavic Languages, University of Chicago

The work of the US Committee was assisted during the personal interview sessions at the Foundation's office in Warsaw by the members of the Polish Academic Commission which included a number of former Fellows of the Kosciuszko Foundation:

1. **Prof. Agata Bielik-Robson**, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation



*(l-r) Mr. Joseph E. Gore, Esq. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Prof. Ewa Miklaszewska, Economic University of Krakow, Director of Banking Unit, Faculty of Management and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Prof. Bozena Shallcross, Department of Slavic Languages, University of Chicago, Ms. Maryla Janiak, Vice President of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Dr. Ronald J. Hagadus, M.D. Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Prof. M.B. Biskupski, Department of History, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.*

2. **Dr. Maria Ciemerych-Litwinienko**, Department of Embryology, Institute of Zoology, Warsaw University. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation

3. **Dr. Andrzej Dakowski**, Director of the Polish Fulbright Commission in Warsaw.

4. **Prof. Slawomir Jozefowicz**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science Institute of Political Science, Warsaw University. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation

5. **Dr. Jaroslaw Kusmierczyk**, Assistant Professor, Clinic of Ophthalmology – Center for Medical Training Prof. W. Orłowski Hospital, Warsaw, Poland. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation

6. **Prof. Zbigniew Lasocik, LL.D.** Dean, Law Department, The Lazarski School of Commerce and Law in Warsaw. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation

7. **Prof. Ewa Miklaszewska**, Economic University of Krakow, Director of Banking Unit, Department of Finance, Faculty of Finance, Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Management and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation

**Dr. Ronald Hagadus**, Chairman of the Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship Committee, along with Joseph E. Gore, Esq, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kosciuszko Foundation and **Ms. Maryla Janiak**, Vice President/Educational Programs presided over the personal interviews which were conducted in the English language, thereby evaluating the English proficiency of the candidates. Each interview lasted approximately 30 minutes, including Committee discussions prior to and after each session. Following the interviews, the candidates were ranked in order from the highest to lowest score. The discussions at the end of each interview created a good basis for evaluating the overall excellence and the importance of their research proposals both in their fields of study and to Poland. Careful consideration was given to the choice of the US educational institution selected by the candidates for conducting their research projects. In order to evaluate the merit of the candidates' research proposals, their clarity and seriousness of purpose and the persuasiveness of their arguments for conducting research in the United States, members of the Committees reviewed the files of all candidates beforehand. For the academic year 2010/2011 all applications were reviewed by the New York Office and subsequently prepared and presented for evaluation by the two Committees. Of the 40 applicants who were interviewed 21 were selected for funding.

Maryla Z. Janiak  
Vice President/Educational Programs



## HUMANITIES



**BOGDANOWSKA, MONIKA** Assistant Professor, Institute of Polish Literary Studies, University of Silesia in Katowice:

Two month Fellowship to conduct research on forms of inequality of discourse, Department of Philosophy, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University with Professor Akeel Bilgrami.



**CHODKIEWICZ, HALINA** Associate Professor, English Department, Maria Curie Skłodowska University:

Three month Fellowship to conduct research on most recent advances in second language reading development for her textbook for foreign language teachers at the English Language Center, The Center for Language Education and Research, The Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages, Michigan State University, East Lansing with Professor Susan Gass.



**JAROSZ, EWELINA** Ph.D. candidate in Art History, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan: Three month Grant to conduct

research for her doctoral dissertation entitled *Figures of Unrepresentational: (Inter)Relations of Time and Art in Painting of Mark Rothko, Barnett Newman and Clyford Still* at the University of Texas at Austin with Professor Richard Shiff.



**KACZMARCZYK, MICHAL** Ph.D. in Sociology, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun: Three month

Fellowship to teach courses in Polish Studies Program at the University at Buffalo and to conduct research on "Solidarity" versus Religion and Secularism.



**MANCEWICZ, ANETA** Assistant Professor, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz: Three month Fellowship to conduct



(l-r) Dr. Andrzej Dakowski, Director of the Polish Fulbright Commission in Warsaw, Prof. Bożena Shallcross, Department of Slavic Languages, University of Chicago, Mr. Joseph E. Gore, Esq. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Ms. Maryla Janiak, Vice President of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Dr. Ronald J. Hagadus, M.D. Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Prof. M.B. Biskupski, Department of History, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.

research on contemporary adaptations of Shakespeare which could be considered examples of post-dramatic theater at City University of New York with Professor Daniel Geruld.



**NOWOZYCKI, BARTOSZ** Archivist, Central Archives of Modern Records in Warsaw: Five month Grant to conduct

research on the role of PIASA during the cold war period in supporting the independent thought and culture in the United States at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America in New York City with Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada.



**OLEKSY, ELZBIETA** Full Professor and Chair, Department of Transatlantic and Media Studies: Three month

Fellowship to conduct research on her project entitled *Visual Citizenship. Audience Analysis of Intersectional Film and TV Series* at University of California, Berkeley with Professor Mary Elizabeth Berry.



**SENDYKA, ROMA** Assistant Professor, Department of Polish Philology, Jagiellonian University: Three month

Fellowship to conduct research on the

impact of the recent literary theories of art, art criticism and the history of art at the University of Chicago with Professor Bożena Shallcross.



**ROGOWSKA-STANGRET, MONIKA** Ph.D. candidate in Philosophy, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw:

Three month Grant to conduct research towards her doctoral dissertation on *The Body as a Philosophical Category and its Normative Implications* at the Women's and Gender Studies Department, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University with Professors Joanna Regulski and Elisabeth Grosz.



**STOBIECKI, RAFAL** Professor, Chair of the History of Historiography - University of Lodz: Three month Fellowship to

conduct research on Polish historiography in exile after 1945 at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America in New York with Professor Tadeusz V. Gromada, Professor Piotr S. Wandycz, Yale University, Prof. Mieczysław B. Biskupski, Central Connecticut State University, Professor Anna Cienciala, Kasas University, Dr. John Micgiel, Columbia University.



**WAGNER, IZABELA**  
Associate Professor in  
Sociology, Faculty of  
Philosophy and  
Sociology, University of

Warsaw: Five month Fellowship to conduct research on the process of transitional professionals in life science research environment at Harvard University, Department of Sociology with Professor Michele Lamont.



**WASKIEWICZ, ANDRZEJ** Assistant Professor, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw: Three month

Fellowship to conduct research towards his book on his project: *The Idea of Representation and its Paradoxes* at Boston College with Professor Mark O'Connor.

## POLISH STUDIES



**DEMBOWSKA-WOSIK, IWONA**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Applied  
and Cultural Linguistics:

Ten month Teaching Fellowship to conduct comparative research for her doctoral thesis on certificate exams of Polish as a foreign language and to teach Polish language (elementary/intermediate and advanced intermediate) at Indiana University Polish Studies Program.



**KOLBUSZEWSKA, ZOFIA** Assistant Professor, Department of American Literature and Culture: Ten month

Teaching Fellowship to teach courses in Polish Studies Program at the University at Buffalo. Invited by Professor Janian Brutt-Griffler, Director of Polish Studies Program.



**PAMULA, SALOMEA**  
Assistant Professor,  
Center of the Polish  
Language and Culture of  
the World, Jagiellonian

University: Ten month Teaching Fellowship to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

## SCIENCES



**CAPINSKI, MACIEJ**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of  
Mathematics, AGH  
University of Science and

Technology in Krakow: Four month Fellowship to conduct research on Instability of Trajectories in Space Mission Design to *Investigate the Rate of Diffusion of Energy for Missions Based on Elliptic Jupiter-Sun-System* at the University of Texas at Austin, Department of Mathematics with Professor Rafael de la Llave.



**HARCIAREK, MICHAL** Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Gdansk: Three month

Fellowship to conduct research on emotional experience in patients with early to moderate Alzheimer's Disease at the Department of Neurology, College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida with Professor Kenneth M. Heiman.



**KOZŁOWSKA-MARKOWSKA, ANNA**  
Assistant Professor,  
Poznan University of  
Medical Sciences,

Department of Tumor Immunology: Five month Fellowship to conduct research on myeloma cell at the City of Hope Beckman Research Institute, Department of Cancer Immunotherapeutics & Tumor Immunology with Professor Hua (Eleanor) Yu.



**PLOCH, IZABELA**  
Assistant Professor,  
Geological Museum,  
Polish Geological  
Institute National

Research Institute: Four month Fellowship to conduct comparative study of *Ammonites Fauna of the United States Western Interior and Polish Lowland* at the American Museum of Natural History in New York with Mr. Neil H. Landman, Curator-in-Charge.



**WIERZBOWSKA, IZABELA** Senior Lecturer, Department of Conservation Biology and Ecology Education,

Jagiellonian University: Five month Fellowship to teach wildlife biology, conservation and management at the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservative Biology, Colorado State University and to conduct research on trophic relations of urban carnivore communities with Professor Kenneth R. Wilson.

## LAW



**SOBOWSKA, BARBARA** Last year Law School student, Jagiellonian University: a supplementary grant to

study towards LLM at Harvard Law School, New York University Law School, Stanford Law School or Berkeley School of Law.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR AMERICANS 2010-2011

We are now in the midst of the spring semester. The better portion of academic year 2010 – 2011 is already behind us and Kosciuszko Foundation's scholarships are currently supporting the students whose names are listed below.

The listing represents an allocation by the Kosciuszko Foundation Board of Trustees of \$215,880 in scholarships to Americans of Polish descent for a period that encompasses Summer 2010 through June 2011. Of this amount \$151,000 is awarded as Tuition Scholarships to 54 Americans of Polish descent towards their graduate studies in the United States. An additional \$10,700 is awarded to 9 students through the Polish American Club of North Jersey, the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA Inc. and the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's scholarships. These scholarships support undergraduate students who are affiliated with the Polish American Club of North Jersey, the Polish National Alliance

of Brooklyn, USA Inc. and undergraduate students who live in Massachusetts.

This year 10 students are attending programs in Poland through the Kosciuszko Foundation's exchange program with the Polish Ministry of National Education to study Polish language and culture as part of the Foundation's Year Abroad program at the Jagiellonian University's Center of Polish Language and Culture in the World. The Polish Ministry provides scholarship recipients with a tuition waiver, dormitory housing and funding for living expenses. Each student receives additional funding from the Foundation, in aggregate amounting to \$12,150.

The Foundation's exchange program is also supporting a student for a research project in Poland. Funding is provided through the Foundation's Graduate Studies and Research in Poland program in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education. The Polish Ministry

provides dormitory housing, funding for living expenses, use of academic facilities and access to archives. In addition, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards \$2,250 in additional support which is used for living expenses during the research period.

Lastly, in addition to the funding for the year long program, the Foundation awarded \$39,780 in Tomaszkievicz-Florio Scholarships to 17 American students to attend the 2010 Summer language programs at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. Each scholarship recipient received \$2,340.

The grants and scholarships for Americans were made possible through the funds listed below. We are pleased to present the scholarship recipients for the 2010 Summer programs and the 2010 - 2011 academic year.

Addy Tymczyszyn  
Scholarship and Grants Officer  
for Americans

## TUITION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2010-2011

### THE KAZIMIERA ADRIAN ADRIANOWSKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**PIERCE, SHELLEY** of Bath, NY – for first year of graduate studies in Management, Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY.

Scholarship: \$3,000 (\$2,000 from Sobieraj Fund)

### SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**FRYDEL, TOMASZ** of Woodlynne NJ - for first year of graduate studies in Polish-Jewish History, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. Scholarship: \$4,000



**GALAZYN, MAGDALENA** of Edison, NJ - for second year of graduate studies in Psychology, City University of New York, New York, NY. Scholarship: \$2,000



**HOWARD, BARBARA** of Albuquerque, NM - for doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology, Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA. Scholarship: \$2,000 (\$1,000 from Nowak Fund)



**OLCON, KATARZYNA** of Burbank, IL - for second year of graduate studies in Social Work, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. Scholarship: \$2,000



**WILLIAMS, KINGA** of Amityville, NY - for first year of graduate studies as a Physician's Assistant, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. Scholarship: \$2,000

### EDWIN L. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND



**BLASZKIEWICZ, JACEK** of Staten Island, NY - for first year of graduate studies in Music History, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. Scholarship: \$2,000



**PLASKON, PAULINA** of Wallington, NJ - for first year of graduate studies in Clinical Laboratory Science, University of Medicine and

Dentistry, Newark, NJ. Scholarship: \$1,000

### **JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**TOKARZ, KATARZYNA** of Westborough, MA - for second year of graduate studies in Russian,

Eurasian and East European Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Scholarship: \$4,000

### **VICTORIA KOKERNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**BOLT, AGNES** of Pittsburgh, PA - for second year of graduate studies in Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon

University, Pittsburgh, PA. Scholarship: \$3,000



**HUBERT-BROWN, DAGMARA** of New York, NY - for second year of graduate studies in Economic and

Political Development, Columbia University, New York, NY. Scholarship: \$4,000



**ORLIK, ALEKSANDER** of Carmel, IN - for second year of graduate studies in Dentistry, Indiana

University, Indianapolis, IN. Scholarship: \$2,000



**OSTROWSKI, MAGDALENA** of Parsippany, NJ - for second year of graduate studies in Psychology,

Kean University, Union, NJ. Scholarship: \$2,000

### **KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**GRAJEWSKI, ROBERT** of Statesville, NC - for first year of graduate studies in Business Administration,

Columbia University, New York, NY. Scholarship: \$5,000



**KOSMICKI, KRZYSZTOF** of Brooklyn, NY - for first year of graduate studies in International and

World History, Columbia University, New York, NY. Scholarship: \$4,000

### **STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**KUZIAN, EDYTA** of Ventnor, NJ - for doctoral studies in Philosophy, New School University, New York,

NY. Scholarship: \$1,000



**LAROUSSI, JOANNA** of Astoria, NY - for first year of graduate studies in Earth and Environmental Science,

City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, NY. Scholarship: \$1,000



**OLDAK, KATARZYNA** of Germantown, MD - for second year of graduate studies in Physics, Johns Hopkins

University, Baltimore, MD. Scholarship: \$5,000



**POWANDA-WINBURN, ALLYSHA** of Shillington, PA - for doctoral studies in Anthropology, University

of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Scholarship: \$2,000



**SCZEPANIK, DARCY** of Hobson, TX - for third year of graduate studies in Optometry, University of Houston, Houston,

TX. Scholarship: \$2,000

### **FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**FERTALA, KATARZYNA** of Voorhees NJ - for second year of graduate studies in Law, University of

Maryland, Baltimore, MD. Scholarship: \$4,000



**FIEDOREK, KARA** of New York, NY - for first year of graduate studies in Art History, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Scholarship: \$3,000



**GUBERNAT, TAMARA** of Brooklyn, NY - for final year of studies in Integrated Media Art, Hunter College, New

York, NY. Scholarship: \$1,000



**HOSPODAR, TIMOTHY** of Goldens Bridge, NY - for second year of graduate studies in Fine Art, Brooklyn

College, Brooklyn, NY. Scholarship: \$1,000



**KING, MELISSA VICTORIA** of Bellevue, WA - for final year of graduate studies in Law, Columbia University,

New York, NY. Scholarship: \$5,000



**PAWLAK, MALGORZATA** of Riverhead, NY - for first year of graduate studies in Law and Diplomacy,

Tufts University, Medford, MA. Scholarship: \$3,000

### **REV. PAUL J. MISKOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**WILEY-KNEPPER, AMANDA** of Warsaw, IN - for first year of graduate studies in Physical Therapy,

Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL. Scholarship: \$3,000



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**PROFESSOR STEFAN MIZWA  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**WOLICKI, KATHERINE**  
of Marshall, NC - for  
second year of graduate  
studies in International  
Economic Relations,

American University, Washington, DC.

Scholarship: \$2,000

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**THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**HOWARD, BARBARA**  
of Albuquerque, NM -  
please see Sophia Grodzicka  
Scholarship Fund -

Scholarship: \$2,000

(\$1,000 from Grodzicka Fund.)



**MASKA, NATALIA** of  
Almont, MI - for second  
year of graduate studies in  
Health Management and  
Policy, University of

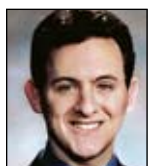
Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Scholarship:  
\$2,000

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**THE DR. EDWARD AND  
MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**BOROWICZ, MARIUSZ**  
of Chicago, IL - for third  
year graduate studies in  
Dentistry, University of  
Illinois, Chicago, IL.

Scholarship: \$5,000



**GLICKMAN, MICHAEL**  
of Annandale, VA - for  
second year of graduate  
studies in Medicine, Florida  
State University, Tallahassee,

FL. Scholarship: \$2,000



**MROZEK, JULIE** of New  
Castle, PA - for doctoral  
studies in Podiatric  
Medicine, Ohio College of  
Podiatric Medicine,

Independence, OH. Scholarship: \$3,000

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**POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP**

**BAUMERT, MICHAEL**  
of Wadsworth, IL - for  
second year of graduate  
studies in Law, Valparaiso  
University, Valparaiso, IN.

Scholarship: \$3,000

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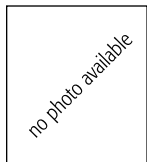
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ROTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**SALOMON, BENJAMIN**  
of Haymarket, VA - for first  
year of graduate studies in  
Business, University of  
Virginia, Charlottesville,

VA. Scholarship: \$5,000 (\$3,000 from

Smith Fund)

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**EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

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**JANOWSKI, VANESSA**  
of Pasadena, CA - for  
doctoral studies in Neuro-  
economics, California  
Institute of Technology,

Pasadena, CA. Scholarship: \$3,000



**SALOMON, BENJAMIN**  
of Haymarket, VA -  
please see the Arthur and  
Genevieve Roth Scholarship  
Fund. Scholarship: \$5,000

(\$2,000 from Roth Fund)

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**RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**BIEGAJ, URSZULA** of  
Chicago, IL - for first year  
of graduate studies in  
Russian and East European  
Studies, University of

Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Scholarship:  
\$2,000



**PIERCE, SHELLEY** of  
Bath, NY - please see  
Adrianowska Scholarship  
Fund.

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**ALBERT SPIEZNY SCHOLARSHIP**

**KOLAK, MARYNIA** of  
Chicago, IL - for third year  
of graduate studies in  
Creative Writing, Roosevelt  
University, Chicago, IL.

Scholarship: \$2,000



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**WOJCIECHOWSKA,  
IZABELA** of El Paso, TX -  
for second year of graduate  
studies in Creative  
Non-Fiction and Literary

Translation, Columbia University,  
New York, NY. Scholarship: \$4,000

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**MONIKA AND FRANK STANITSKI  
MUSIC FUND**

**FILOCHOWSKI, PIOTR**  
of Hamden, CT - for  
graduate studies in Violin  
Performance, Yale School of  
Music, New Haven, CT.

Scholarship: \$5,000

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**JEROME AND MARY STRAKA  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**KIEBALA, RICHARD** of  
Chicago, IL - for third year  
of graduate studies in  
Pharmacy, University of  
Illinois, Chicago, IL.

Scholarship: \$2,000

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**THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND  
IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**CZEPIEL, TERESA** of  
Ludlow, MA - for second  
year of graduate studies in  
Occupational Therapy,  
Tufts University, Medford,

MA. Scholarship: \$4,000



**KRESLAKE, JENNIFER**  
of Cambridge, MA - for  
doctoral studies in Public  
Health, Johns Hopkins  
University, Baltimore, MD.

Scholarship: \$4,000



**POTOSKI, ELINE** of  
Monterey, MA - for first  
year of graduate studies  
in Social Work, Smith  
College, Northampton,

MA. Scholarship: \$2,000



**PRZYBYLEK,  
MATTHEW** of  
Wilmington, DE - for first  
year of graduate studies in  
Modern European Studies,  
Columbia University, New York, NY.

Scholarship: \$4,000



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**SIKORSKI, JOHN** of  
South Bend, IN - for  
doctoral studies in Moral  
Theology, University of  
Notre Dame, Notre Dame,

IN. Scholarship: \$4,000



**WOJCIESZEK-ARJOMAND, KSENIA** of Tonawanda NY - for third year of graduate studies in Counselor

Education, State University of New York, Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. Scholarship: \$1,000

#### **IRENA AND DAMIAN WANDYCZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**CZERWIEN, CHRISTY** of Amarillo, TX - for second year of graduate studies in Japanese History, University of

Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Scholarship: \$2,000

#### **WHITE EAGLE BRANCH 41, POLISH WORKERS FUND**



**IRACE, KRISTA** of Greentown, NY - for second year of graduate studies in Library and Information Science,

Long Island University, Brookville, NY. Scholarship: \$2,000

#### **TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**CZARNIECKI MARCIN** of Chicago, IL - for studies in Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.

Scholarship: \$1,000



**FIGUS, ELIZABETH** of Bradley Beach, NJ - for first year of graduate studies in Central and Eastern European

Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow. Scholarship: \$1,000



**KWIECIEN, MICHAL** of Harwood Heights, IL - for doctoral studies in Modern East European History, University of

Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. Scholarship: \$4,500

#### **THE MICHALINA AND HERMAN ZIMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**SALTER, JENNIFER** of Morehead, NC - for second year of graduate studies in Gerontology, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC.

Scholarship: \$1,000



**SZMAL, PATRICIA** of Freehold, NJ - for second year of graduate studies in Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,

MI. Scholarship: \$4,000

#### **DR. MARIE ZAKRZEWSKA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS FUND**



**PARZYCH, JULIA** of Auburn, MA - for second year of studies in Medicine, University of Massachusetts, Worcester,

MA. Scholarship: \$3,500.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS FUND**



**LENTNER, MICHAEL** of Florence, MA - for sophomore year of studies in Accounting, Virginia Tech,

Blacksburg, VA. Scholarship: \$1,250.



**SMOLENSKI, NATALIE** of Cambridge, MA - for first year of studies in History, University of Michigan,

Ann Arbor, MI. Scholarship: \$1,250.



**YEO, PATRICK** of Peabody, MA - for junior year of studies in Civil Engineering, University of Massachusetts,

Amherst, MA. Scholarship: \$1,250.

#### **POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND**



**BATCHEN, HELEN** of Teaneck, NJ - for junior year of undergraduate studies in Russian and East Eurasian Studies,

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. Scholarship: \$600



**CIECIEMSKI, CAROLINE** of East Rutherford, NJ - for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in

Public Health, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Scholarship: \$1250



**MATICKA, SAMANTHA** of Ringwood, NJ - for senior year of undergraduate studies in

Theology, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Scholarship: \$900



**WIS, SANDRA** of Clifton, NJ - for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Family and Child

Studies, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. Scholarship: \$700



**ZOCH, KATHRYN** of Hackensack, NJ - for second year of graduate studies in Teaching, Montclair State

University, Montclair, NJ. Scholarship: \$1,500

#### **POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN, USA, INC. FUND**



**SADOWSKI, MACIEJ** of Brooklyn, NY - for third year of undergraduate studies in Biology, St. Joseph

University, Brooklyn, NY. Scholarship: \$2,000



# THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM IN POLAND

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**CAMILLE GAJEWSKI**  
of Erie, PA - undergraduate  
senior majoring in  
Comparative Literature  
Yale University, New  
Haven, CT. Scholarship: \$1,350



**FLORENCE MAHER**  
of Portland, OR -  
undergraduate junior  
majoring in Journalism at  
Howard University,  
Washington, DC. Scholarship: \$675



**SCOTIA GILROY** of  
Corvallis, OR - B.A. in  
Literature, Simon Fraser  
University, Burnaby, B.C.,  
Canada. To study Polish  
language in order to pursue further studies  
in literature and translation. Scholarship:  
\$1,350



**ASHLEY PIOTROWSKI**  
of Grand Rapids, MI -  
undergraduate senior  
majoring in Psychology  
at Grand Valley State  
University, Allendale, MI. Scholarship:  
\$1,350



**CHRISTINA JOELLE  
GROSHEK** Pittsville, WI -  
B.A. in Political Science,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Stevens Point, WI.  
Scholarship: \$1,350



**EMILIA PTAK** of Seattle,  
WA - undergraduate senior  
majoring in Political  
Science, University of  
Washington, Seattle, WA  
Scholarship: \$1,350



**OLYMPIA LECHNER**  
of Jersey City, NJ -  
undergraduate senior  
majoring in Art and  
Visual Culture at Webster  
University, St. Louis, MO. Scholarship:  
\$1,350



**ELIZA ROSE** of Chicago,  
IL - undergraduate  
senior majoring in Inter-  
disciplinary Studies in the  
Humanities, University of  
Chicago, Chicago, IL. Scholarship: \$1,350



**JOSEPH MACIUBA**  
of Notre Dame, IN -  
undergraduate senior  
majoring in Biochemistry  
and German, Notre Dame  
University, Notre Dame, IN. Scholarship:  
\$1,350



**MARGARET WYPOREK**  
of Cambridge, MA -  
graduate student majoring  
in Arts in Education,  
Harvard University,  
Cambridge, MA. Scholarship: \$1,350

## GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND 2010/2011



**NAUMANN, STEPHEN** of Saint Paul, MN - to conduct  
research on "In sight and out of Mind: Contested Memories  
of Poznan's Imperial Palace." at the Institute of History,  
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland with Prof.  
Rafal Witkowski. Scholarship: \$2,250



### THE KATYN EXHIBIT COMING TO NEW ENGLAND IN APRIL

Recently, the Kosciuszko  
Foundation has received attention  
for its international Katyn  
conference and exhibit held last  
year at the Library of Congress  
in Washington D.C. Following  
the Katyn conference the exhibit  
has been traveling throughout the  
States and has been shown in places  
such as the Hoover Institution at  
Stanford University, Lucas County  
Library in Toledo, Orchard Lake  
Schools in Michigan, Richard  
Daley Library at University of  
Illinois, Erie County Public Library  
in Buffalo, Georgia Perimeter  
College in Atlanta, Holy Family  
University in Philadelphia and in  
Cleveland. The exhibit will travel  
to New England in April and can  
be seen at:

#### The Polish Center of Discovery and Learning

33 South Street  
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413-592-0001

#### Massachusetts State House

Beacon Hill  
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617-727-1100

# TOMASZKIEWICZ-FLORIO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER STUDIES AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, KRAKOW SUMMER 2010



**BANEY, OLIVIA** of Los Altos, CA - high school senior at Mountain View High School, Mountain View, CA.



**BOGACKI, NATALIA** of Kenmore, NY - undergraduate freshman majoring in International Business at Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.



**BROUARD, BEATA** of Springfield, OH - undergraduate freshman majoring in Art at Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH.



**DANKOWSKI, MAGDALENA** of Longtree, CO - undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology at University of Denver, Denver, CO.



**DRABEK, ANNA** of Croton-on-Hudson, NY - undergraduate freshman majoring in French Linguistics at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.



**DYDYSKI, MICHAEL** of North East, MD - undergraduate senior majoring in History and Exercise Science at Towson University, Towson, MD.



**DYRCZ, MARISA** of Seattle, WA - undergraduate senior majoring in International Studies at University of Washington, Seattle, WA.



**GRZYBOWSKI, GABRIELA** of Parlin, NJ - undergraduate sophomore majoring in Economics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.



**HRYNKIEWICZ, EDYTA** of Westfield, CT - undergraduate sophomore majoring in Patho-biology and Veterinary Science at University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.



**MIENKO, JULITA** of New York, NY - undergraduate sophomore majoring in Environmental Studies at Hunter College, New York, NY.



**MIKULSKI, ANNA** of Addison, IL - undergraduate sophomore majoring in West Slavic Languages and Literatures and English Language and Literature at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.



**PARZYGNAT, ARTHUR** of Richmond Hill, NY - undergraduate senior majoring in Physics and Math at Queens College, Flushing, NY.



**PETRUS, JACQUELINE** of North Versailles, PA - high school senior at East Allegheny High School, North Versailles, PA.



**PRIEBE, ELIZABETH** of Houston, TX - high school senior at Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, Houston, TX.



**SKRABONJA, LYDIA** of Fair Lawn, NJ - undergraduate freshman majoring in Engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.



**STEC, KINGA** of Bronx, NY - undergraduate senior majoring in Accounting at Fordham University, Bronx, NY.



**WITKOWSKI, ANNA** of Florence, SC - undergraduate sophomore majoring in Fashion Merchandising Management at Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY.



The KF congratulates its long time Member **Frederick R. Dammont, D. Sc.** on winning the March 2011 Gold Medal in Skiing Competition, Hunter Mountain, NY



☐ I would like more information on making a planned gift to the Kosciuszko Foundation. Please contact me at my:

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## GIVING TO THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION: HOW TO FULFILL YOUR WISHES THROUGH A CHARITABLE BEQUEST

Much of the financial strength of the Kosciuszko Foundation has come through the years from its members and friends who provided for the Foundation in their wills. It is easy to insert a charitable bequest into your will when it is written or as a revision. You may also add a bequest through a codicil - a separate document that provides an amendment to your existing will. Regardless of the size of your estate or of your bequest, the full value of your gift may be deductible for Federal estate tax purposes.

### Here are ways you can support the Kosciuszko Foundation through your will:

A **specific bequest** is a gift of a specific dollar amount or a particular piece of property. For example, "I bequeath [dollar amount or description of property] to The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc."

A **residuary bequest** is a gift of all or part of the property remaining in your estate after debts, expenses and specific bequests have been paid. For example, "I give, bequeath and devise [all, or \_\_\_% of] the rest, residue and remainder of the property, both real and personal, wherever situated, which I may own or be entitled to at my death, to The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc." The Kosciuszko Foundation encourages gifts by residuary bequest. If your gift is stated as a percentage, this method automatically adjusts the size of your bequest according to your current financial position. This gives you flexibility and peace of mind that your bequest will not be larger or smaller than you had intended, in the event of unexpected changes in the size of your estate. Residuary bequests are also beneficial for the Foundation. People are often surprised by how much their assets can grow over time – and by how large an ultimate gift they are able to make to support the Foundation's mission.

A **contingent bequest** is a gift that takes effect only if the primary beneficiary or beneficiaries of the bequest should



predecease you. For example, "If neither my husband nor any descendant of mine survive me, then I give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of the property, both real and personal, wherever situated, which I may own or be entitled to at my death, to The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc."

Perhaps the most effective asset to bequeath is the **reminder of your retirement plans**, such as pension funds or IRAs. When left to someone other than your spouse, they can be subject to income and estate taxes – both of which combined could erode over 80% of the remaining benefits! If bequeathed to the Foundation, these funds would escape both income and estate taxes, and reduce your taxable estate.

### How will the Kosciuszko Foundation use my gift?

An **unrestricted bequest** is the simplest and most immediately beneficial kind of bequest to the Kosciuszko Foundation. The amount received through an unrestricted bequest can be used at the discretion of the Foundation's Trustees and administration for its most important needs, which may change from time to time. Your will may read, "I give, bequeath and devise [dollar amount, description of property or portion of residuary estate] to The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. for its general purposes."

A **restricted bequest** provides cash or property to be used by the Foundation for a specific Foundation program or named scholarship fund. If you are considering a restricted bequest, please call the Foundation's Development Office at 212-734-2130 and we will be happy to talk to you about your wishes and provide you with a personal outline of funding requirements and possibilities.

**Whichever method you choose, remember that your gifts may take many forms and serve many purposes, including honoring the memory of someone you love.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**April 3, 3:00 pm** \$20/ \$15 KF Members and students

Heard at the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver, accomplished Polish-Canadian pianist **KATARZYNA MUSIAL** delights audiences with her virtuosity as well as her mature, insightful and energetic interpretations. Her repertoire showcases many different styles which span from baroque to modern. The April 3rd program will include works of Fryderyk Chopin, Witold Lutoslawski, Olivier Messiaen and Modest Mussorgsky.

**April 8, 10:00 am**

**CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION** PRELIMINARIES



**April 8, 7:30 pm** \$20/ \$15 KF Members and students

A concert by **AGA ZARYAN**, an internationally recognized jazz vocalist who has performed in NY jazz venues on numerous occasions. This time she will sing in Polish. Her repertoire will include poetry written during the 1944 Warsaw Uprising, from her album *Umiera Piekno*. There will be tunes with lyrics by Krystyna Krahelska, Jozef Zywna, Anna Swirszczynska, Father Jan Twardowski, Mira Grelchowska and Elzbieta Szemplinska. The music is composed by Michal Tokaj a long-time music partner of Aga Zaryan. The artist will also perform some pieces with lyrics written by Czeslaw Milosz and much more.

**April 9, 10:00 am** \$15

**CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION** FINALS



**May 4, 3:00 pm** \$20/ \$15 KF Members and students

**LOVE, FREEDOM, AND RELIGION** Mezzo-soprano Marta Wryk with pianist Magdalena Baczewska present an evening of song cycles, Anton Dvorak's Gypsy Songs and Samuel Barber's Hermit Songs, as well as selection

of songs by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Sergei Rachmaninoff and a musical surprise - songs from Polish roaring twenties.



**May 14, 3:00 pm** \$20/ \$15 KF Members and students

**METRO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** featuring the Kosciuszko Foundation's former scholar, Pawel Knapik, a Polish native, double bassist and composer. A graduate of Manhattan School of Music and Wroclaw Academy of Music will present two of his compositions: Westbeth Capriccio for Double Bass solo, New York, 1999;

Concerto for Double Bass, Wroclaw, 1993



**May 20, 7:00 pm**

**THE COLLAGE** Photo exhibit by Polish artist, Gina Amama

A Lecture by **JAROSLAW KREJZA, MD, PHD "BRAIN AND BEAUTY"**  
How to explain the intensity of maternal love? And what about the sense of happiness?

Is this a deceptive illusion, or maybe it is just a measurement of the health of our brain?

**May 22, 3:00 pm** \$20/ \$15 KF Members and students

**CHAMBER PLAYERS INTERNATIONAL** Concert features Grammy Nominee violinist Anastasia Khitruk and award winning pianist Olga Vinokur in a program of masterworks by: Schubert, Ravel, Chopin, St Lubin, plus a world premier.



**June 24, 7:30 pm** \$15

**PAWEL IGNATOWICZ QUARTET** Jazz up the shortest night of the year!

Come to the KF to hear a Polish native Pawel Ignatowicz's Jazz with world music influences. Featuring: Pawel Ignatowicz – guitars, Mark Manczuk – drums, Dan Asher – Bass, Lukasz Kowalski – piano.

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