

## **AMERICAN FULBRIGHT GRANTEES 2003-04**

### **Scholars:**

Dr. Jeffrey L. Meikle

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies

American History

University of Texas, Austin; Department of American Studies

History of design, technology, and architecture in the U.S; 19th and 20th century cultural history of the U.S.

University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute for Area and Cultural Studies

"Lecturing in American Studies; Research in Finnish/American connections in architecture, design, and popular culture"

Academic year

Dr. Thomas R. Allen

Old Dominion University

Geographic information systems; Remote sensing; Physical geography

University of Turku, Department of Geography

"Geographic Tools for Wireless World and Comparative Analysis of Timberlines from North America and Fennoscandia"

Fall term

Dr. Donna M. Bickford

University of Rhode Island

Feminist theory; Women writers of the Americas; 20th-century US women novelists;

Latin American testimonial novels

Åbo Akademi University Institute for Women's Studies

"Women's Studies in Humanities"

Fall term

Dr. James S. Fairweather

Michigan State University

Educational Administration/Higher, Adult and lifelong education, Higher education

University of Tampere, Department of Administrative Science

"Higher Education Policy and Administration in Finland"

Spring term

Dr. Jill I. Green

University of North Carolina - Greensboro

Dance education and pedagogy; Body studies; Somatics

Theatre Academy of Finland, Department of Dance and Theater Pedagogy

"Body Pedagogies and Research in Dance Education; Body Curricula in Academe – Issues of Power and Ethics"

Fall term

Mr. Kenneth J. King

Suffolk University Law School

Criminal defence, including delinquency defence; Appellate/post conviction defense;

Child welfare (abuse and neglect)

University of Turku, Faculty of Law  
“American Criminal Law and the History and Evolution of the American Juvenile Court; Treatment of Juveniles Accused of Criminal Behavior in Finland”  
Spring term

Dr. Keith Olson  
American History  
University of Maryland  
Department of History  
20th Century political history; Presidential history  
University of Tampere, North American Studies Program  
"Lecturer in American History with a specialization in political history"  
Spring term

Dr. Carlos A. Pomalaza-Ráez  
Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics, Information or Telecommunication  
Technology, University of Oulu  
Indiana University – Purdue University, Fort Wayne  
Wireless computer and communication networks; Traffic scheduling algorithms for multiple access communication systems; Signal processing  
University of Oulu, Centre for Wireless Communications & Telecommunications  
Laboratory  
“Wireless Communications Systems and Distributed Wireless Communication Networks”  
Academic year

Dr. Stephen M. Rose  
University of New England  
Community-based social work practise; Social inequities & health disparities; Case management; Chronic illness research & intervention  
University of Helsinki, Department of Social Policy  
“Social Work in Health and Mental Health: Social Policy Research and Clinical Practice”  
Fall term

Dr. Daniel D. Smeak  
Ohio State University  
Small animal soft tissue surgery; emphasis on reconstructive, cardiothoracic, genitourinary, and gastrointestinal  
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine  
“Veterinary Clinical Sciences”  
Spring term

Dr. Colette M. St. Mary  
University of Florida  
Behavioral and evolutionary ecology  
University of Helsinki, Department of Ecology and Systematics  
“Dynamic State Variable in Behavioral and Evolutionary Ecology and the Effects of Sexual Selection on Male Parental Care”  
Spring term

**Students:**

Mr. Micah Bregman (B.A.)  
Musicology  
Pomona College  
University of Jyväskylä  
“Music Cognition and Perception”

Mr. Matthew Friar (B.A.)  
International Relations  
Alma College  
University of Helsinki  
“Finland, NATO, and the EU: Assessing Security Relationships”

Ms. Juniper (Jennifer) Hill (Ph.D. candidate)  
Ethnomusicology  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Sibelius Academy  
“Cross-Cultural and Cross-Temporal Fusions in Finnish Folk Music”

Mr. Justus Randolph (Ph.D. candidate)  
Education  
Utah State University  
University of Joensuu  
“Study Abroad in Finland: Gaining Multiple Perspectives in Education and Prejudice Reduction Research”

Ms. Elisabeth Whitehead (MFA)  
Creative Writing  
University of Montana  
University of Helsinki  
“Finnish Mythology: Poems and Fairy Tales”

**Students cost-shared with CIMO:**

Ms. Amanda Pyper (B.S.)  
Psychology  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Oulu  
“Epidemiology and Genetic Linkages in Autism and Asperger Syndrome”

Ms. Jennifer von Reis (B.A.)  
Mathematics  
Scripps College  
University of Turku  
“Women in Mathematics in Finland”

Ms. Matthew Stults (M.S.)  
Psychology

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
University of Jyväskylä  
“Exercise and Depression in Finnish Older Adults: Social Support as a Psychosocial Mediator”

#### **FINNISH FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2003-04**

##### **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program:**

Mr. Mikko Hyvärinen  
University of Tampere  
History  
23.000 USD  
grant cost-shared with the University of Tampere

Mr. Janne Järvenoja  
University of Joensuu  
Law and Economics  
23.000 USD  
grant cost-shared with the University of Joensuu

Mr. Risto Karinen  
University of Tampere, University of Kent  
International Relations  
23.000 USD  
grant sponsored by Citibank

Mr. Mira Karjalainen  
University of Helsinki  
Sociology/Comparative Religion  
23.000 USD  
grant cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

Mr. Ukko Metsola  
University of Helsinki  
Political Science  
23.000 USD

Mr. Mina Mojtahedi  
University of Helsinki  
Nutrition  
23.000 USD

Mr. Robin Nordblad  
University of Helsinki  
International Law  
15.000 USD

Mr. Markku Salmela

University of Tampere  
English/American Studies  
15.000 USD

Ms. Minna Seppälä  
University of Helsinki  
Economics  
15.000 USD

Ms. Marjaana Virtanen  
University of Turku  
Musicology  
15.000 USD

**ASLA-Fulbright Grant for a Junior Scholar Program:**

Dr. Jannica Heinström  
Åbo Akademi  
Information Science  
Project title: Psychological factors behind information encountering  
Rutgers University, Department of Library and Information Science

Dr. Sari Voutilainen  
University of Kuopio  
Public Health  
Project title: Interactions between nutrition and genes, and their role in the prevention  
of chronic diseases  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Epidemiology  
This grant is cost-shared with the University of Kuopio

**Mid-Career Professional Development Program:**

Ms. Anne Alanne  
University of Jyväskylä, language center  
Project title: Voice teacher training  
Columbia University School of the Arts

Dr. Seppo Sisättö  
Tampere eGlobal Conference  
Project title: eEverything - the Media Convergence  
Stanford University, Department of Communication

**Fulbright Center Undergraduate Grant Program:**

Mr. Mathias Aspelin  
Bachelor of Music studies at the University of Southern California