

## 2 Wesleyan Students Receive Woodrow Wilson-Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color

It is my pleasure to announce formally that Wesleyan's Victor Cadilla (History) and Sabine Vilsaint (African American Studies), are two of 25 Fellows selected for the inaugural cohort of the Woodrow Wilson-Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color (WW-RBF). The 25 WW-RBF Fellows were chosen through a competitive selection process. Each Fellow was nominated by one of the program's 25 university partners. All are graduating seniors with GPAs of 3.0 and above.

Established in 1992 by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF), the Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color were created to help recruit, support, and retain individuals of color as public education teachers and administrators. In January 2009, RBF transferred the program to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, where it has become part of a suite of Teaching Fellowships that seek to recruit, prepare and retain effective teachers for the students and schools who need them most.

The following press release, which provides more details, is also being shared with national media. You may view the press release and/or download a .PDF of it on our Web site at [http://www.woodrow.org/news/news\\_items/WW-RBF\\_1st\\_Cohort\\_Selected\\_0210.php](http://www.woodrow.org/news/news_items/WW-RBF_1st_Cohort_Selected_0210.php) .

The Foundation is delighted and privileged to be able to recognize Mr. Cadilla and Ms. Vilsaint, as well as Wesleyan University, with this award.