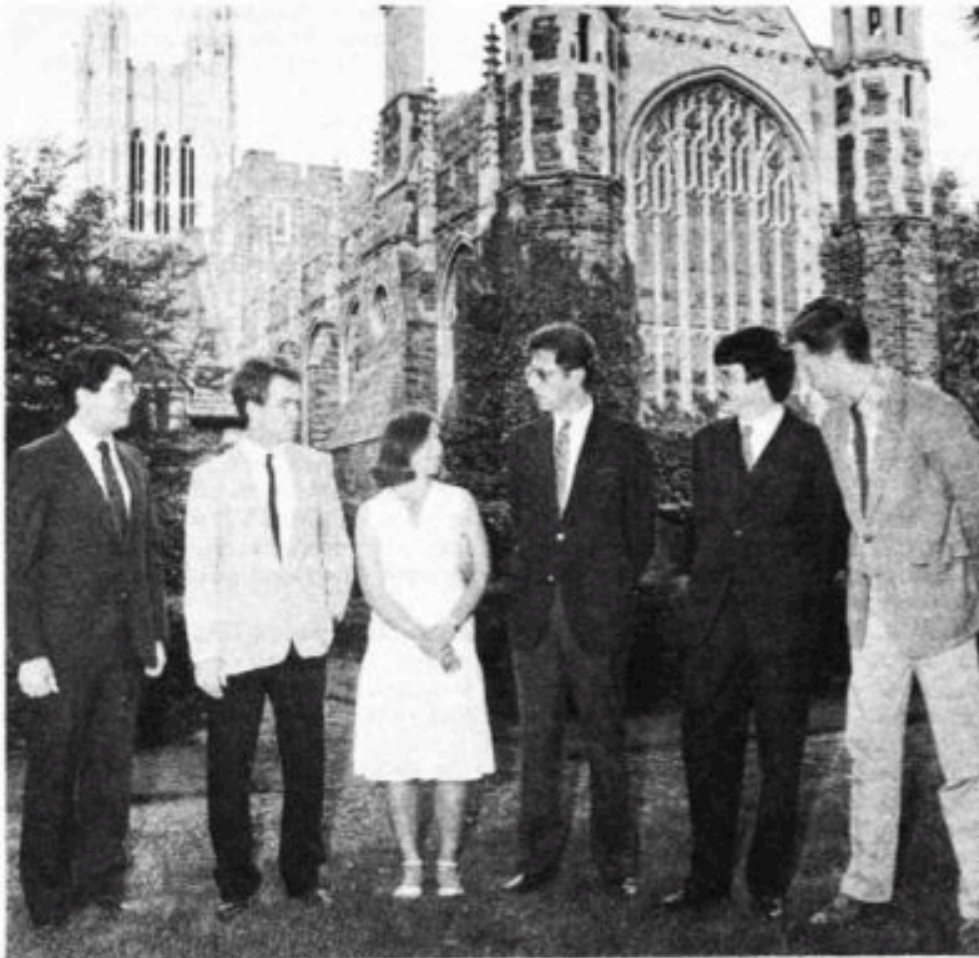


## Eight receive Whiting Fellowships



Joseph Incandela (l), John Collins, Louise Marlow, Dean Ziolkowski, Douglas Jesseph and Robert Spoo

Eight graduate students have been awarded Whiting Fellowships in the Humanities for 1985-86. The seven men and one woman represent seven departments.

The Philosophy Department has two Whiting fellows: John D. Collins and Douglas D. Jesseph. Collins, who holds a B.A. from the University of Sydney, is preparing a dissertation on "Probability and Metaphysics," which focuses on the measurement of rational degree of belief. Jesseph's B.A. is from Macalester College. He will pursue "Berkeley's Philosophy of Mathematics" as a dissertation topic.

Mark J. Jonsson, who is studying in the Department of Art and Archaeology, received his B.A. from Brigham Young University and his M.A. from the University of Illinois. His dissertation will explore "Late Antique Imperial Mausolea."

A student in Comparative Literature, Timothy Hampton is writing on "Exemplary Figures: Rhetoric and History in Tasso, Montaigne and Cervantes." He has studied at Western Washington University and the

University of New Mexico, where he earned a B.U.S. degree, and at the University of Toronto, where he received his master's.

Jonathan J. Price earned his B.A. at Haverford College. A student in the Classics Department, Price will explore "Jerusalem During the Great Revolt 66-70 C.E." as the topic for his dissertation.

Robert E. Spoo is studying in the English Department. A graduate of Lawrence University, Spoo will write on "James Joyce's *Ulysses* and Its Historical Assumptions."

A student in the Near Eastern Studies Department, Louise Marlow will write about one of the most influential thinkers in the pre-modern history of the Islamic Middle East. Her dissertation is entitled "Nasir al-Din Tusi and the Transformation of Islamic Society." Marlow studied at the University of Cambridge.

In the Religion Department, Joseph M. Incandela will write a dissertation on "God's Practical Knowledge and Situated Human Freedom: The Loss of Aquinas' Legacy and Its Contemporary Implications." Incandela earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Notre Dame.

The Whiting Fellowships provide tuition and a stipend to support outstanding doctoral candidates in their final year of enrollment when they are preparing doctoral dissertations.

Established by the Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation, they have been given annually since the 1973-74 academic year at seven graduate schools: Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford and Yale.

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