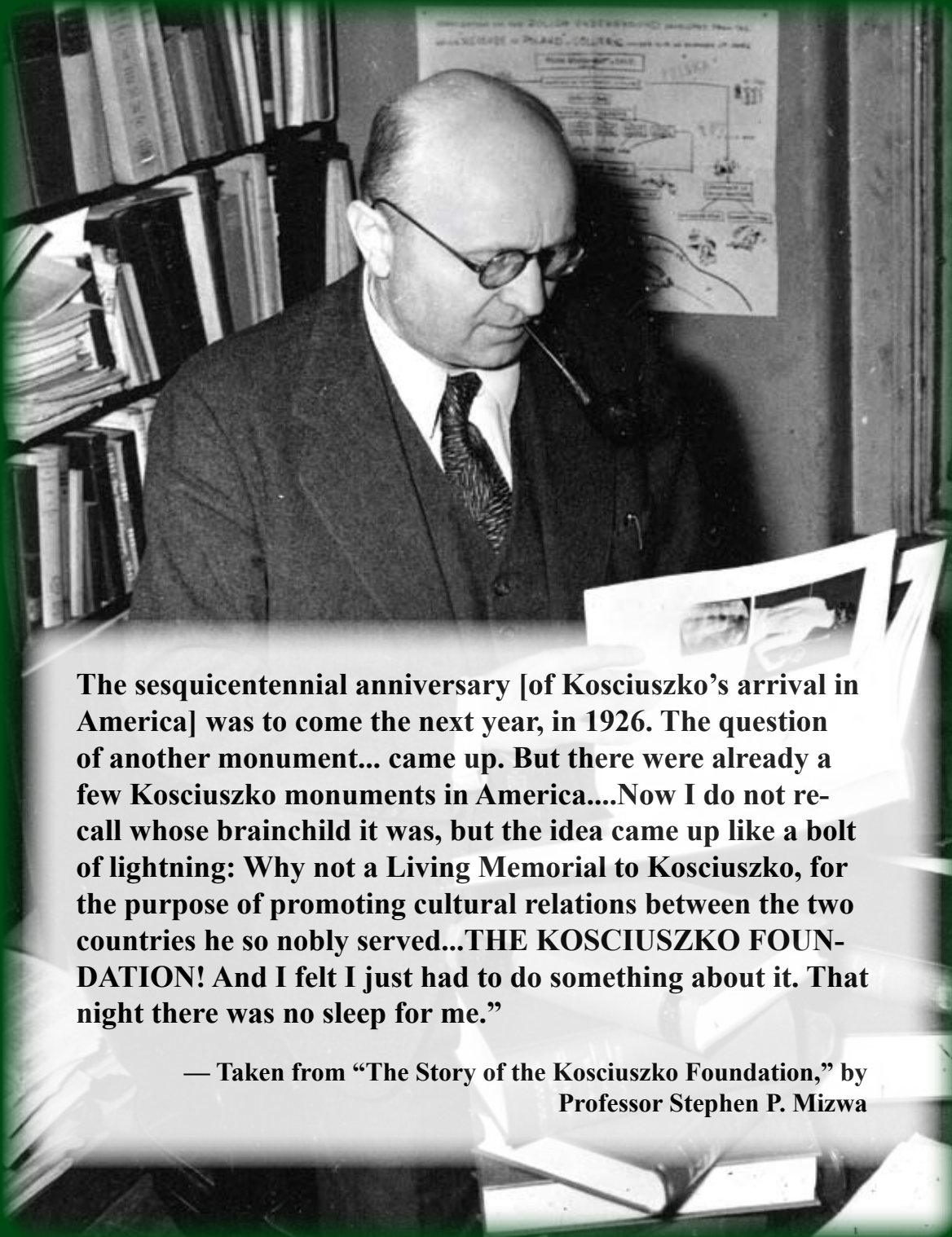


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The sesquicentennial anniversary [of Kosciuszko's arrival in America] was to come the next year, in 1926. The question of another monument... came up. But there were already a few Kosciuszko monuments in America....Now I do not recall whose brainchild it was, but the idea came up like a bolt of lightning: Why not a Living Memorial to Kosciuszko, for the purpose of promoting cultural relations between the two countries he so nobly served...THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION! And I felt I just had to do something about it. That night there was no sleep for me."

— Taken from "The Story of the Kosciuszko Foundation," by
Professor Stephen P. Mizwa

Photo: Professor Stephen P. Mizwa circa 1942 in his office at the Kosciuszko Foundation headquarters at 149 E. 67th Street in New York City, reviewing some of the medical textbooks which the Foundation donated to the Polish medical faculty at the University of Edinburgh for use by exiled wartime students



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

AN EXCELLENT YEAR...

We are pleased to report that financially, fiscal year 2007 was an excellent one for the Kosciuszko Foundation, in many ways. Our endowment grew by 11.3% percent this year over the prior year, to \$26.9 million in invested funds, bringing us ever closer to the \$30 million mark. Our total net assets grew by nearly \$4 million, or 13.5% over the prior year, for a total \$32.8 million. Our management performance once again manages to exceed performance standards for the not-for-profit sector. A full 81 cents out of every dollar of donations and contributions is spent on our domestic scholarship, exchange between the U.S. and Poland, and cultural programs, a tribute to our management team as well as our hardworking and dedicated staff.

Results like these are the envy of every not-for-profit organization. They helped generate the \$1.1 million used to finance domestic scholarships for 114 Polish Americans and Americans involved in Polish studies, and funded the U.S. - Poland exchange program, research grants and fellowships for 30 Polish scholars this year.

We thank all those who helped make this fiscal year a year of growth for the Kosciuszko Foundation.

...AND CHALLENGES TO COME

Despite this fine financial outcome, it is only one year of many more to come, and many challenges await the Foundation in those years. As you all know, an important part of our mission is promoting Polish history and culture. Yet, there is a need for unrestricted funds (funds from membership contributions, or donations made without any restrictions on how the funds may be used) in order to sponsor more cultural programs; keep our multi-million dollar art collection properly displayed and in good condition; and maintain our Foundation House to deservedly high standards. Only 12.4% of our net assets are unrestricted; the remainder is restricted for scholarship purposes.

Unrestricted funds are also used to help retain and motivate our dedicated and hardworking staff that makes the scholarship programs as well as the cultural programs the successes that they are.

To begin to address these challenges, we must first focus on bringing new generations of Americans, be they of Polish descent or simply individuals who are interested in Polish culture, into the Kosciuszko Foundation family.

Membership, one important source of unrestricted funds, needs to expand dramatically especially within the ranks of the young. More sponsors and donors need to be



Witold Sulimirski, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Joseph E. Gore Esq., President and Executive Director

found for cultural events and restoration projects, sponsors who understand and are inspired by the urgency and importance of our mission.

In order to reach these groups and infuse them with our mission, we need to increase the frequency with which we communicate to the public, and more importantly, we need to work on the form of the message. Although we are not a commercial organization, we need to use the best principles of marketing and advertising from the commercial sector in order to generate in potential members the sense of urgency, interest and excitement that all of us feel being part of the Kosciuszko Foundation and its mission.

A VISION FOR THE 21st CENTURY

These younger generations are also looking for different things from the social and cultural organizations which they will choose to support. The question then becomes what is the Foundation's vision on how to encourage these new generations to join us in these changing times?

The management professor Jim Collins, author of the best-selling books *Built to Last* and *Good to Great*, notes



that long lasting successful organizations understand how to preserve their core values while at the same time stimulating progress with new ideas. This is exactly what we need to do at the Kosciuszko Foundation, with the emphasis on new ideas.

Without abandoning our post as the guardians of the works of past Polish masters in the humanities, we need to expand our efforts to incorporate contemporary Polish arts and music into our cultural repertoire. We must also look to new ways in which to convey these new messages to attract these new generations.

Without abandoning the core tools of our periodic newsletters, website, and annual reports, we will begin to use the new tools of digital technology to communicate all these new and exciting developments in new and exciting ways. During this fiscal year, a new CD-ROM version of the updated Kosciuszko Foundation dictionary, an icon amongst bilingual Poles and Polish Americans was in production, with publication scheduled for sometime in early 2008. This CD-ROM version will feature voice recordings of both Polish and English entries, permitting the user to hear the correct Polish or American English pronunciation with the click of a button. An Internet platform version of the Dictionary is also planned to be in operation in the first quarter of 2008.

As reported in our newsletter speeches, and other publications, the cost of producing audio and video programs has fallen dramatically in recent years, as has the distribution of these media, thanks to the Internet. The coming years will see new use of these technologies in fulfillment of the Foundation's mission.

In the midst of all this excitement about the possibilities created by new technologies, let us not forget that all of these new technologies begin and end with an individual who is at the heart of our mission: The scholar. Most if not all of these technologies are created by an individual who has a passion for scholarship and learning. In our prior fiscal year Annual Report, for the first time, we featured profiles of some of our scholars and scholarship recipients, to give our membership an idea of the caliber of the individuals who receive funding from the Ko-

sciuszko Foundation. That portion of the Report proved so popular, that we have decided to make it a standard element of our Annual Reports in the future.

Accordingly, you will find profiles of seven of our Kosciuszko Foundation scholars for fiscal year 2007. Read them, and learn how your contributions are helping young students and scholars solve some of the world's more pressing problems.

As we read these profiles, we continue to be amazed at their dedication and passion to the subjects of their study. We are so proud that both Poles and Polish Americans

contribute on so many levels to the world's collective treasure trove of knowledge and innovation. Our Polish scholars still find the United States a rich resource for their research and study. Our American students and scholars pursue disciplines that enrich our society. Even with all the changes and advances in Polish society, the United States still remains a powerful asset into which the Polish scholar can tap, and it will be for some time to come.

Despite this year's fine outcome, many challenges await the Kosciuszko Foundation in the future

Reading these profiles emphasizes one fact: We need to continue to apply the institutional knowledge and experience gained from over 80 years of dedication from our Trustees, our officers, our membership, our benefactors, and last but not least, our energetic staff who work with dedication and enthusiasm to not only continue but expand our activities, in line with our humble mission. Please help us expand our activities by making your donation, or by inviting a friend to become a member today.

We thank all of you for your support, and look forward to seeing you at the Kosciuszko Foundation in the future.



The Mission of the Kosciuszko Foundation

Founded in 1925, the Kosciuszko Foundation is dedicated to promoting and strengthening understanding and friendship between the peoples of Poland and the United States through educational, scientific and cultural exchanges and other related programs and activities. It awards fellowships and grants to graduate students scholars, scientists professionals and artists and helps to increase the visibility and prestige of Polish culture in America's pluralistic society by sponsoring exhibits, publications, film festivals, performing arts such as concerts and recitals, and assists other institutions with similar goals.



U.S. AND POLISH ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Foundation would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to the members of the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees, whose members review and interview all of the applicants for the Fellowships and Grants Scholarship Programs.

The 2007 U.S. Academic Committee was composed of:

Professor Thomas E. Bird	Queens College, New York
Prof. Henry Bokuniewicz	Marine Science Research Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook
Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada	Executive Director, The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York
Dr. Bill Johnston	Second Language Studies and Comparative Literature, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
Dr. Christopher Lange	SUNY, Health Science Center, Brooklyn, New York
Dr. John Micgiel	Director of the East Central European Center, Columbia University, New York
Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

Members of the 2007 Polish Academic Advisory Committee included

Dr. Maria Ciemerych	Department of Biology, Institute of Zoology, Warsaw University. A Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow in the academic year 2000/01 at Harvard Medical School, Dana-Faber Cancer Institute.
Dr. Andrzej Dakowski	Director of the Polish Fulbright Commission in Warsaw.
Prof. Andrzej Harasimowicz	Warsaw University, Center for Europe. A Kosciuszko Foundation/Semper Polonia Visiting Fellow in the year 2005/06 at Columbia University in New York.
Prof. Zbigniew Lasocik, LL.D.	Institute of Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation, Warsaw University. A Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow in the year 2000/01 at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York).
Prof. Wladyslaw Miodunka	Deputy Rector of the Jagiellonian University, Institute of the Polish Language and Culture in the World, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. A Kosciuszko Foundation Teaching Fellow in the academic year of 1989/90 at Stanford University, Stanford, California.
Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak	Dean, Faculty of Management, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland.
Prof. Marek Ziolkowski	Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland. Also, Vice Marshal of the Polish Senate. A Kosciuszko Foundation Teaching Fellow in the academic year 1995/96 at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Political Science Department.
Prof. Agata Bielik-Robson	Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, Poland. A Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow in the academic year 2004/05 at the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University.



EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR POLISH CITIZENS

Kosciuszko Foundation Fellowships and Grants are awarded annually to Polish citizens for advanced study/ research and teaching at universities, institutions of higher learning and scientific / medical centers in the United States.

Under the program, The Foundation awards Fellowships to postgraduate scholars, professionals or artists with doctoral degrees. Grants are awarded to those without doctoral degrees. Fellowships and Grants are awarded for 3, 6, or 10 month periods, depending on the nature and scope of the research project, the recommendations of the American institution of higher learning, and the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees.

During fiscal year 2007, 30 Polish scholars and scientists successfully completed their scholarly and scientific projects, receiving nearly \$500,000 in support from the Foundation. The Fellows and grantees had been carefully chosen for the program in a highly selective process of screening, including personal interviews in Warsaw. Among them were seven Teaching Fellowships as part of continuous support for Polish Studies programs at various American universities since 1992.

During the 2006/07 academic year the Foundation sponsored Teaching Fellowships at Columbia University; University of Connecticut at Storrs; SUNY at Buffalo; University of Illinois at Chicago; Rice University, Houston, Texas; Rochester University; and Rutgers University.

In addition to financial support, the Foundation provides support to the Fellows and Grantees prior to their arrival and during their stay in the United States. Every effort is made to help the participants and their families with travel, housing, medical insurance, visa and U.S. homeland security procedures. Foundation staff contacts scholars and grantees frequently throughout their stay in the United States. Whenever feasible, Foundation staff conducted exit interviews and each participant submits a final written activities report.

Universities with Kosciuszko Foundation Fellows:

- University of Arizona
 - Arizona State University
 - University at Buffalo, State University of New York
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - University of California, Los Angeles
 - Columbia University School of Business
 - Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
 - Columbia University School of Law
 - Columbia University
 - University of Connecticut at Storrs
 - Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America
 - Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Harvard University
 - University of Illinois at Chicago
 - Illinois Institute of Technology
 - Insall Scott Kelly Orthopedics & Sport Medicine
 - Kansas State University
 - Kent State University
 - University of Massachusetts at Amherst
 - Rice University
 - Rochester University
 - Rutgers University
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SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount/ Fund
CAPIK, BEATA	Librarian/Bibliographer, Department of Foreign Polonica, National Library, Bibliographic Institute, Warsaw	Five month grant to compile bibliography of American Polonia in particular the publications by Polish emigrants at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in New York with Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada	\$11,710 (\$8,000 from the Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund and \$3,710 from the Walter Jarzembski Scholarship Fund)
ENGELKING-SZAFRANSKA, ANNA	Assistant Professor, Slavonic Institute, Polish Academy of Science, Centre for Studies on the Classical Tradition, Warsaw University	Two month fellowship to conduct research on the "Obrebski Collection" at the archives of University of Massachusetts at Amherst towards a monograph on Jozef Obrebski's life and work with Professor Joel M. Halpern and Prof. Robert A. Rothstein and Ms. Danielle Kovacs	\$7,220 from the Wanda Roehr Fund
JAKUBOWSKA, EWA	Assistant Professor, Institute of English, University of Silesia	Five month fellowship to conduct research on The Presentation of Self in a Cross-Cultural Perspective (Polish-American cultures) at the Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley with Professor Robin Lakoff	\$14,100 from the Feliks and Harriet Basista Scholarship Fund
JUNG, ELZBIETA	Professor, Head of the Sub-Department of History of Pre-Modern Philosophy, University of Lodz	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the origin of the English scientific tradition since the Middle Ages until the seventeenth-century at the Department of History of Science, Harvard University with Professors John Murdoch and Mario Biagioli	\$9,970 from the Henry and Ludmille Wojtkowski Scholarship Fund
KILANOWSKI, MARCIN	Ph.D. in Philosophy, Department of Humanities, University of Nicholas Copernicus	Six month fellowship to conduct research on pragmatic philosophy in shaping of a new understanding of the position of the individual in democratic society at Harvard University, Department of Philosophy with Professor Hilary Putman	\$16,060 (\$7,000 from the Alfred Tarski Memorial Scholarship Fund and \$ 9,060 from The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship Fund)
KOSCIANSKA, AGNIESZKA	Ph.D. candidate in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Warsaw University	Three month grant to conduct research on Millenarianism and the Construction of Gender in Post-socialist Poland and to participate in the Fall 2006 New Social Science Training program at the Graduate Faculty, Transregional Center of Democratic Studies at the New School University in New York City with Professors: Elzbieta Matynia, Ann Snitow, Jeffrey Goldfarb	\$7,650 from the Walter Jarzembski Scholarship Fund
PAWLOWSKA, AGNIESZKA	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin	Three month fellowship to conduct research on contemporary developments in American sub-state's public administration (counties, municipalities, towns and townships), traditional vs. modern forms of local decision-making and administration in the United States at Arizona State University with Professor David Berman	\$9,970 from The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship Fund



Scholarships in the Arts

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount/ Fund
POROLNICZAK, KRZYSZTOF	Archivist, The State Archive in Gdansk	Five month grant to conduct research on PIASA's Role and Activities During the Cold War at the archives of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America in New York with Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada	\$ 11,710 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund
RUCZKO, MAREK	Ph.D. candidate in Pedagogy, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn	Six month grant to conduct research on educational techniques connected with theater, paratheater and traditional music at the School of Dance, Theatre, and Arts Administration, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio with Professor James Slowiak	\$13, 350 from the Walter Jarzembki Scholarship Fund
SMOCZYNSKI, RAFAL	Ph.D. candidate, Graduate School for Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw	Three month grant to conduct his doctoral dissertation research on "Moral Panic and the Social Construction of the Child Abuse Scare" at the University of Portland, with Professors Donald Stabrowski and Martin Monto	\$7,650 (\$5,650 from the Irene Frees Fund and \$2,000 from the Walter Jarzembki Scholarship Fund)
ZARYCKI, TOMASZ	Assistant Professor, Institute for Social Studies, Warsaw University	Five month fellowship to conduct research on The Politeness of the Centre: The Problem of Integration of the "New" Periphery of the European Union in the Cultural and Discourse-Theoretical Approach" at the Centre for Language, Interaction and Culture, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles with Professor Alessandro Duranti	\$14,100 (\$7,000 from the Wanda Roehr Fund) and \$7,100 from The Tadeusz. Sendzimir Fund

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE ARTS

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount/ Fund
MROWCZYK, JACEK	Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, Academy of Fine Art in Krakow, Faculty of Industrial Design	Five month grant to conduct research/study aimed at development of practical knowledge and teaching methodology in computer typography. Also, to teach courses (during the second semester) at the Department of Graphic Design, Rhode Island School of Design	\$11,710 from the Irene Frees Fund



POLISH STUDIES

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount / Fund
BLAIM, ARTUR	Full Professor of English and American Literature, Department of English, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin	Six month fellowship to teach two advanced courses: 1) definitions of "Polishness" in Polish literature (conducted in Polish, and 2) Utopias, anti-utopias, and dystopias in Polish literature (conducted in English) to be cross-listed with Comparative Literature Department in the Fall semester of 2006. Also, to conduct research on William Shakespeare's tragedies at Rutgers University with Professor James Calderwood	\$17,400 From the Stanislas Chylnski Fund
DABROWSKA, MALGORZATA	Professor, Department of Byzantine Studies, University of Lodz	Ten month fellowship to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at Rice University.	\$30,500 from The Adolph and Stephanie Bauer Educational Fund
KRAJKA, WIESLAW	Full Professor, Department of English, MCSU in Lublin	Three month fellowship to teach courses on Joseph Conrad at the Department of English Literature, Rochester University. Also, to conduct research on the works of Joseph Conrad	\$11,000 from The Adolph and Stephanie Bauer Educational Fund
NIEDZWIEDZ, ANNA	Assistant Professor, Department of Ethnology, Jagiellonian University	Ten month fellowship to teach courses in the Kosciuszko Foundation supported Polish Studies Program at the State University of New York at Buffalo	\$30,500 from The Adolph and Stephanie Bauer Educational Fund
SZELC-MAYS, MAGDALENA	Senior Lecturer, Department of Polish as a Foreign Language, Institute of Polish Diaspora and Ethnic Studies	Ten month fellowship to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at the University of Connecticut at Storrs	\$30,500 from the Stanislas Chylnski Fund
SKORCZEWSKI, DARIUSZ	Assistant Professor, Department of Literary Theory, Catholic University of Lublin	Ten month fellowship to teach courses in Polish language and literature within the Polish Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago	\$30,500 from the Stanislas Chylnski Fund

A Utopian Experience for an Expert on Anti-Utopias

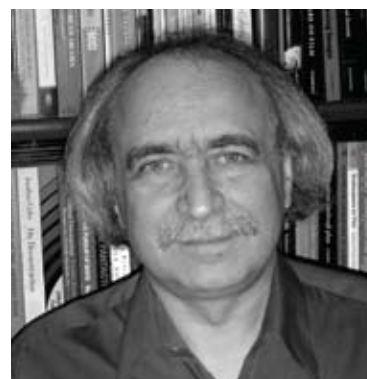
Kosciuszko Foundation fellow Artur Blaim finds a receptive audience at Rutgers, and more

The famed liberal thinker, John Stuart Mill, during his time in the British Parliament, used the word "dystopia" in an 1868 speech to characterize a proposal before parliament, as a fanciful way of criticizing it. In doing so, Mills unwittingly gave students and critics of literature a rich new tool to use in interpreting the worlds created in works of literature. Added to the utopias of Sir Thomas More, and dystopias (defined as openly negative and undesirable societies), were "anti-utopias," meaning societies that claimed on the surface to be utopian in character but were in fact negative and undesirable.

Professor Artur Blaim a Full Professor of English and American Literature in the

Department of English at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin spent one semester at the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University under a Kosciuszko Foundation fellowship. is an expert on the theme of utopias and related societies in literature. He taught two courses at Rutgers that probed these different societies as they appeared in Polish literature: One course, taught in Polish, selected several works of Polish literature from the 19th century to the present and explored different views of what it means to be Polish.

The second course, taught in English, covered the scope of the first course, but with more focus on utopias, dystopias,



and anti-utopias that appear in works of Polish literature.

He described each course as "a big success", perhaps more than he even expected. He was pleasantly surprised to find that not only was the class participation robust, but the student papers "very, very good." The course dealing with some

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Scholarships in the Sciences

Blaim (*cont.*)

of the works of Stanislaw Lem inspired the non-Polish speaking students in a way he hadn't expected. Students came up to him after the course and thanked him for introducing them to the works of Lem, noting that they would have never been exposed to it otherwise. He was also receiving emails from other students who had heard about the course by word of mouth, well after the course was over, a phenomenon which was for him, in the positive sense "quite shocking."

He considered the course a positive step in popularizing Polish literature. "At the end of those two courses, some people became interested in Polish literature, who would normally have never touched it," he noted.

The teaching experience at Rutgers also gave him new insights into his work. "I was looking at [the works of literature] originally from the point of view of the kind of totalitarian system that obtained in [Poland] for many years, and seeing a completely different perspective because [the students] never had any direct experience with totalitarian discourse or practices. It was very interesting," he reflected.

He was also at Rutgers to research a book about deceitful signs and how they are used in Shakespearean tragedies, and found the resources available at Rutgers to be excellent. "They have 99% of what I needed. And the remaining one percent was usually either misplaced or you could easily order it from some other library so it's really an excellent library," he observed.

It is telling that a professor of literature who has spent a good part of his academic career discerning anti-utopian societies presented in Polish literature, to a utopian teaching experience, but "I would have to resort to a cliché, it was a highly rewarding experience and I hope to be able to repeat it at some point in the future," he says, chuckling. "There wasn't a single negative experience that I had at Rutgers. Which is quite shocking because usually you have something nasty happen to you but no, it's all roses," he added.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE SCIENCES

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount / Fund
GMYREK, GRZEGORZ	Ph.D. candidate, Department of Reproductive Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Polish Academy of Sciences in Wrocław	Five month grant to conduct research on immunological aspects of pathogenesis of endometriosis and adenomyosis at Purdue University Cytometry Laboratories with Professor J. Paul Robinson	\$11,710 (\$3,710 from Repeczko Fund and \$3,000 from Frees Fund and \$5,000 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund)
MAKINIA, JACEK	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanitary Engineering, Gdansk University of Technology	Five month fellowship to conduct research on Characterization and Bioavailability of Nitrogen Frictions in the Effluents from Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chemical and Environmental Engineering Department with Professor Krishna Pagilla	\$11,360 from the Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund
NOWAK, IZABELA	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the novel nanostructural silica-based catalysts containing transition metals (especially niobium). Also, to initiate the research and education oriented Polish-USA collaboration in the area of ordered nanoporous silica based catalysts at the Department of Chemistry, Kent State University with Professor Mietek Jaroniec	\$9,970 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund
RUTKOWSKA, JOANNA	Research Assistant, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University	Ten month fellowship to conduct research on the interaction between egg components and offspring sex in the common North-American songbird, the House finch at the University of Arizona, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Tucson, Arizona with Professor Alexander Badyaev	\$25,500 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund



Growing Your Own

Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Professor Izabela Nowak comes to the United States to work on a small part of a puzzle that could solve part of the world's dependence on petroleum.

Petroleum with its side effects has been a hot topic for the past ten years. One area, however, gets too little attention, despite its potentially large impact: the area of petrochemicals. Durable and disposable petroleum-based plastics, fabrics, pharmaceuticals and other materials are abundant in products we use every day. So what will replace petroleum-based plastics when the oil runs out or becomes too expensive to be a feasible resource?

The answer could very well be vegetable oils. Izabela Nowak, Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, came to the United States under a Kosciuszko Foundation grant to work on a significant part of such a project.

Developing petrochemical-like substances from vegetable oils requires, in part, the right catalysts. Catalysts spur chemical reactions, without being consumed in them themselves. Professor Nowak came to the United States to conduct research with Professor Mietek Jaroniec at Kent State University in Ohio (a leading expert in the synthesis of nanoporous substances) to determine whether properly modified silica can be used as such a catalyst.

Silica, which is the basic component of sand, with a 200-nanometer pore size (a nanometer being equal to one billionth of a meter), is unsuitable for the type of catalytic reaction needed to convert vegetable oils into an epoxide through oxidation, which is the first step in transforming the vegetable oil into polymer-like substances, as well as other chemicals used in the formation of petrochemical equivalents. Professor Nowak's work with Professor Jaroniec was focused on making the silica more suitable, through finding ways to adjust its pores and to modify it with proper active metals.

The ambitious project is nothing new for Professor Nowak. She remembers being inspired towards her career choice by an enthusiastic grade school teacher who was always doing experiments in class. The teacher inspired the younger Professor Nowak to take one of her mother's good spoons and heat some sugar to confirm it contained carbon. The spoon was ruined, and her mother not amused.

But the teacher's enthusiasm was infectious, and Professor Nowak stuck with chemistry. When the borders opened up during her third or fourth year of undergraduate studies, she decided to pursue her master's



degree in London. That period brought new opportunities for her.

"I was so enthusiastic, because at that time in Poland we were not well equipped, and actually, it was like discovering the jungle," noted Professor Nowak, laughing. "The equipment was completely different. In Poland at that time we were not using computers at all, we were storing information on just ordinary tape, and in the UK they were using computers with floppy discs, so for me it was like another world, actually."

Her stay in the States was equally inspiring. She attended a conference in Chicago with 15,000 attendees, which she fully enjoyed. She is very appreciative of the opportunity to do research in the United States. "People can love or hate the United States, and I really love it, because people are very open, and they like discussions," she noted, reflecting on her visit.

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/ Study	Amount / Fund
RYNKOWSKI, MICHAL	Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Medical University Gdansk, Academic Research Center, Independent Public Teaching Hospital No 1 in Gdansk	Five month fellowship to conduct research on the pathophysiology of cerebral infarction at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York with Prof. E. Sender Conolly	\$14,100 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund
SARZYNSKA, JOANNA	Ph.D. in Chemistry, Institute of Organic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences in Poznan	Five month fellowship to conduct research on the structural basis for the uniform binding of different tRNAs by the ribosome at the School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia with Professor Stephen Harvey	\$14,100 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund



Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount / Fund
SZYMANSKA IWONA	Assistant Professor, Department of Biosensors in Food, Institute of Animal Reproduction and Food Research, Polish Academy of Science	Five month fellowship to conduct research on intermolecular recognition processes at Kansas State University, Department of Chemistry with Professor Takashi Ito	\$14,100 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund
AMBROZIAK, MAREK	Assistant Professor, Medical University of Warsaw, Department of Orthopaedic	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the operative technique and graft preparation for ligamentous reconstructions within the knee joint at Insall Scott Kelly Orthopaedics & Sport Medicine in New York with Professor Giles R. Scuderi	\$9,970 (\$7,000 from Sendzimir Fund and \$2,970 from Basista Fund)

Boy or Girl?

Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Joanna Rutkowska comes to the United States to study a very unusual characteristic in birds.

Accurately predicting whether a mammal will give birth to male or female offspring has been often characterized as impossible, largely a function of chance as to which of the male spermatozoa (which carry the chromosomes that determine the sex of the offspring in mammals) reach the egg first.

In birds, however, the female egg carries the chromosome that determines sex, and that changes the situation. Scientists, observing the behavior of certain bird species have concluded that the female bird may be able to actually influence the sex of its offspring, by 'choosing' which type of egg to produce depending on environmental and social factors. But the exact mechanism remains a mystery.

Enter Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Dr. Joanna Rutkowska. An evolutionary biologist, she went to the University of Arizona in Tucson to work with renowned evolutionary biologist Professor Alexander Badyaev on a colony of house finches to conduct some experiments on exactly how biased offspring sex ratio is produced.

She was attracted to the field of biology at an early age. She always admired biologists and the stories they told about interesting animals and how they react with each other, which made them look very wise in her eyes. "So I thought that if I studied biology I will be also wiser," she observed, laughing.

As she grew up, evolutionary biology began to have a strong appeal, because in her words, "the theory of evolution provides foundation for all vital processes." While the basics of biology which are taught at school require memorization of a lot of facts, evolutionary biology requires a good deal more. "There are a lot of things that you have to understand, and then you can apply this knowledge to different systems, without necessarily remembering a lot of names and details," notes Dr. Rutkowska.

After her work at the University of Arizona, she continued her research at the Cornell University under a grant from the Foundation for Polish Sciences. She plans to return to the Jagiellonian University in Krakow in September, 2008, to continue to teach and



conduct research with a zebra finch colony she maintains there.

She greatly valued her experience with Professor Badyaev at the University of Arizona. "In his work, he puts a great impact on conceptual thinking, so being in his lab, and taking part in discussions, I believe, helped me to think more as an evolutionary biologist," she says. "I am very grateful to the Kosciuszko Foundation for making this happen."



SCHOLARSHIPS IN LAW AND BUSINESS

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research / Study	Amount / Fund
GABRYELCZYK, KATARZYNA	Assistant Professor, Chair of Theory of Money and Monetary Policy, Poznan University of Economics	Five month fellowship to conduct research on behavior of investors interested in capital allocation in fund markets both in Poland and the United States at Columbia University School of Business with Professor Michael Adler	\$14,100 from The Sendzimir Fund
KUKLO, MARTA	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Department of Civil Law, University of Bialystok	Six month grant to participate in the 2006/2007 academic program at the Public Interests Law Initiative of Columbia University School of Law to study and conduct research within the field of clinical legal education	\$13,350 (\$8,000 from the Tamara Puslowski Fund) and \$5,350 from The Irena and Wacław Szyszowski Fund
PITERA, JAKUB	Teaching Assistant, Department of Public Law at the Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management in Warsaw	Three month grant to conduct doctoral dissertation research on Public Status of Fiduciary Professions at Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America with Professor Rett Ludwikowski	\$7,650 (6,650 from the Henry and Ludmille Wojtkowski Scholarship Fund) and \$1,000 from The Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund

Fluctuating Markets and Fickle Emotions

Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Katarzyna Gabryelczk came to New York to gather research on the fickle behavior of investors, but left with a whole lot more.

It seems that these days in Poland, everybody who has some savings has an investment in a mutual fund. There are many mutual funds both domestic and international on the market, giving the average citizen new ways to invest in their savings.

But with those new opportunities come new (and sometimes uninformed) reasons to invest and new risks as well. To get the scholarly ammunition to be able to teach about the complexity of dealing with the many more new types of Polish stock market investors, Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Dr. Katarzyna Gabryelczyk, Assistant Professor, Chair of Theory of Money and Monetary Policy, Poznan University of Economics, came to the United States to learn about the new field of behavioral finance at Columbia University School of Business in preparation for her didactics on the way to becoming a full professor.

Behavioral finance seeks to better understand economic decisions based on cognitive and emotional biases of individuals. In plainer English, those studying behavioral finance try to understand why an individual investor or group of investors may collectively panic and sell the stock of a fundamentally sound company, when bad news hits the capital markets.

She notes that the United States is the perfect place to study behavioral finance, where the field was conceived just ten years ago. "It's a new area of research, and it's barely known in Poland," noted Dr. Gabryelczyk.

Gabryelczyk notes that most of her research and understanding of behavioral finance is in preparation for the future in Poland. "[Poland's] fundamental capital is not so strong. We are not only dependent on our own economy, but on foreign capital", she observes. However, she sees an application for the future as Poland's economy continues to mature and build its own supply of capital. While in the United States, she also did research for a book which she hopes to publish in Poland on alternative investment funds, which are hedge funds (another field not well known in Poland).

As enriching as her scholarly experience here was, she had an unexpected yet life transforming experience while here unrelated to her research. A chance to meet with a writer and a former Kosciuszko Foundation grant recipient Allen Paul led to her role in helping him develop the character for a new book he is writing: a Polish girl in rapidly changing Poland who goes to the United States to study.



The experience was an awakening for Dr. Gabryelczyk, who describes herself, prior to this experience, as mostly absorbed in the present-day world of economics. "In everyday life," notes Dr. Gabryelczyk, "you forget about the past, you forget about the World War, you forget about people who were fighting for you so you can be working, studying, going abroad, and you can actually talk to somebody who is dealing with all those people and its really, really great. You become much more aware of everything is going on around you, and so I'm really happy that happened to me."

It goes without saying that the Kosciuszko Foundation grant was a good experience for Dr. Gabryelczyk. "Oh my God, without it I would not be as happy a person as I am now," she exclaims.



THE DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Scholarships to Americans and Polish Americans, known informally as the “domestic” programs, form an integral part of the Kosciuszko Foundation’s Educational programs. Four separate programs comprise the Domestic Scholarship Program:

- The Domestic Tuition Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies
- The Graduate and Post-graduate Study and Research Program for Americans in Poland
- The Year Abroad Program in Poland, and
- The Summer Study Abroad Program

Domestic Tuition Scholarships

The Kosciuszko Foundation awards Domestic Tuition Scholarships to Polish Americans, Americans studying Polish subjects, and Poles who are permanent residents of the United States to pursue graduate studies in the United States.

The Tuition Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis to full time students at accredited American universities who have an excellent academic record (G.P.A. of 3.0 or better) and who are able to demonstrate a strong sense of identification with the Polish American community and with Polish culture in general.

Though the majority of scholarships are designated for graduate study, a limited number are available for undergraduate study. In order to achieve a fair and reasonable diversity amongst grantees, in determining awards, consideration is given to a number of factors, including the age, scholarly affiliation, geographic region and gender of the applicants.

For the 2006-2007 academic year 84 students were awarded \$310,400 in Tuition Scholarships.



DOMESTIC TUITION SCHOLARS

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
ANDRZEJCZAK, OLIVIA of Hackensack, NJ	Senior year of undergraduate studies in International Relations at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	\$1,700	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund
BACZYK-GALINSKY, JO-ANNA of Astoria, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Conservation Biology at Columbia University, New York, NY	\$3,000	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund
BANAS, WILLIAM of Buffalo, NY	Fourth year of graduate studies in Aerospace Engineering at SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	\$3,000	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund
BARBEAU, JOWITA of Beverly, MA	Senior year of undergraduate studies in Physical Therapy at Northeastern University, Boston, MA	\$1,250	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund
BEDNARZ, DAMIAN of Fairlawn, NJ	Second year of graduate studies in International Relations at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ	\$3,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund
BLUMBERG, RENATA of Watchung, NJ	First year of doctoral studies in Geography at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MI	\$4,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
BROZYNA, JESSICA of Lancaster, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Russian and East European Studies at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	\$5,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund
BUGAJ, KATARZYNA of Kalamazoo, MI	Second year of graduate studies in Viola Performance at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	\$4,000	Michael Twarowski Fund
BUNDYRA, KATARZYNA of Ann-Arbor, MI	First year of graduate studies in Emergency Medicine at University of Michigan Ann Arbor MI	\$4,000	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund
CHLIPALA, ANITA of Chicago, IL	Second year of graduate studies in Marital and Family Therapy at the University of San Diego San Diego CA	\$4,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
CHOJNOWSKI, MARLENE of Arlington-Heights, IL	First year of graduate studies in Speech Pathology at Northwestern University Evanston IL	\$5,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
CHRZANOWSKI, KAROLINE of Watertown, NY	First year of graduate studies in Higher Education Administration at New York University, New York NY.	\$4,000	The Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund
CIESLUK, SYLVIA of Merrimack, NH	Second year of graduate studies in International Trade and Business at Tufts University, Medford, MA.	\$4,000	The Stella Pinska-Keene Scholarship Fund



The Pain of Change

Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship recipient Renata Blumberg draws on her Polish and Latvian roots to help analyze the dramatic changes taking place in the rural communities of the Baltic States.



Rural communities in the Baltic States experienced particular difficulties following economic reforms. Many of the newly established family farms failed to compete in newly liberalized agricultural markets. Although the agricultural crisis of the 1990s has subsided, new factors, such as high rates of westward migration, are negatively affecting these rural areas. European Union integration has brought subsidies, but it has also brought new standards which many farmers have a hard time fulfilling.

Renata Blumberg, who received her undergraduate degree in cultural anthropology from Columbia University, felt a need to learn more about those rural communities and how they are coping, so she is pursuing her PhD in geography at the University of Minnesota with a focus on research in the eastern region of Latvia.

“Our knowledge about how rural communities are experiencing transition and EU integration, especially in the Baltic states, is under-represented in the scholarly literature” she noted in a telephone conversation. An informed understanding of the challenges rural communities face in the new member states is especially timely, as revisions to the EU’s agricultural and rural development policies are currently being debated.

The issues are complex: The dismantling of collective farms and subsequent agricultural restructuring, farmers’ lack of resources, migration, and last but not least, the inequitable and uneven distribution of EU funds for rural and agricultural support. “The people that are worse off are not the ones that are benefiting,” she commented.

It makes sense that Ms. Blumberg should be studying how dramatic political and economic changes impact rural societies, insofar as she is a product of the upheaval and displacement of World War II. Three of Ms. Blumberg’s four grandparents are Latvian; her mother’s father is Polish.

Her Polish grandfather met her maternal Latvian grandmother in a displaced person’s camp in Germany after the war, and her mother was born in the camp.

“My grandfather, he’s 95 years old right now, and he’s been a hero for me throughout my life. He was a prisoner of war, in the German camps, he was in the Polish army, and he survived that, and he still tells us stories about it.”

Despite the hardships, he and his wife taught their children to speak Polish and Latvian and the values of their culture. “Somehow in between their very busy and difficult schedules they found the time to

teach their children what they thought was important.”

Fluent in Latvian, she feels that her Polish language studies at the Kosciuszko Foundation Summer Study Abroad Program in Krakow while still an undergraduate student, as well as her current Russian language studies are a vital part of her research. The culturally diverse eastern region of Latvia used to be part of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth (Inflanty Polskie), and there are still Polish-speaking populations living there. “I really wanted to be able to communicate to people not just through English but through their primary language,” she noted, adding that this will help her fulfill her strong desire to tell their stories, which she believes are still untold.

“I am very grateful to the Kosciuszko Foundation for its help,” she said.

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
CZAPLINSKI-MIREK, ANNA of Brooklyn, NY	Second year of graduate studies in International Affairs Columbia University, New York NY	\$5,000	The Josephine Wall And Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund
DABROWSKA, KORNELIA of Columbus, OH	Second year of doctoral studies in Environmental Economics at Ohio State University, Columbus OH	\$4,000	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund
DEMBINSKI, KAROLINA of Newark, NJ	Fourth year of graduate studies in Osteopathic Medicine at University of New England, Biddeford ME	\$6,000	The Dr. Edward And Maria Nowicki Memorial Scholarship Fund
DESPERAK, ANNA of Garfield, NJ	Third year of undergraduate studies in Nursing at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck NJ	\$1,000	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund



Domestic Tuition Scholars

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
DOBROWOLSKI, KAMIL of East-Rutherford, NJ	Senior year of undergraduate studies in Finance and International Business New York University, New York, NY	\$2,000	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund
DOMKOWSKI, DAVID of Red Hook, NY	First year of undergraduate studies in Physical Therapy at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT	\$2,000	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn USA Inc. Fund
GLINIANSKI, MICHAL of Glen-Cove, NY	Fourth year of graduate studies in Medicine at SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	\$4,000	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund
GRIFFITHS, JOLANTA of Wayland, MA	First year of graduate studies in Dental Medicine at University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT.	\$4,000	The Dr. Edward And Maria Nowicki Memorial Scholarship Fund
HEALEY, CHRISTINE of Randolph, MA	For second year of graduate studies in Medicine at Albany Medical College, Albany, NY	\$3,500	Dr. Marie Zakrzewska Medical Scholarship of the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund
JANISIEWICZ, AGNIESZKA of Norwood, NJ	Third year of graduate studies in Medicine at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	\$6,000	The Wasil Scholarship Fund
JARMUSZ, ERIK of Chicago, IL	Second year of graduate studies in Law at DePaul University, Chicago, IL	\$4,000	Michalina, Kazimierz Jozef & Henry W. Rokicki Scholarship Fund
JASKOLSKI, NICHOLAS of Columbia, MO	First year in graduate studies in Law at University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS	\$4,000	The Michalina and Herman Zimmer Scholarship Fund
KAMNIK, JAIMEE of White Plains, NY	First year of graduate studies in Speech and Language Pathology at New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY	\$4,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
KASNICKI, JOHN of Garden City, NY	Third year of undergraduate studies in Economics at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	\$2,000	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn USA Inc. Fund
KAZIMIERCZAK, MARTA of Chicago, IL	Second year of graduate studies in International Affairs at George Washington University, Washington, DC	\$4,000	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund
KENDZIOR, SARAH of Meriden, CT	First year of graduate studies in Anthropology Washington University, St. Louis, MO	\$4,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund
KOCOL, KATARZYNA of Elmhurst, IL	Fourth year of graduate studies in Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA	\$4,000	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund
KOLODZINSKI, LAUREN of Florence, MA	For first year of undergraduate studies in Studio Art at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	\$1,250	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund
KONIK, JASON of Charlottesville, VA	Second year of graduate studies in History at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	\$4,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund



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Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
KOPACZ, DOMINIKA of Granger, IN	Fourth year of graduate studies in Medicine at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	\$4,000	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
KOS, MONIKA of Flagstaff, AZ	Third year of graduate studies in Social and Behavioral Science at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ	\$4,000	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund
KOSTANIAK, KINGA of Newington, CT	First year of graduate studies in Law at University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT	\$5,000	The Wasil Scholarship Fund
KOSTRZEWA, ANETA of Staten-Island, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Sociology at CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY	\$3,000	The Kazimiera Adrian Adrianowska Scholarship Fund
KRZYZEWSKA, MAGDALENA of Ridgewood, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Medicine at the Karol Marcinkowski School of Medicine, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan Poland	\$3,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund
LASKOWSKA, KAROLINA of Galloway, NJ	Second year of graduate studies in International Relations and International Economics at Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC	\$4,000	The Josephine Wall And Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund
LEE, JIVAN of Chichester, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Biology and Environmental Policy at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY	\$4,000	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund
LENKIEWICZ, TOM of Scottsdale, AZ	First year of graduate studies in Central European Studies at Jagiellonian University Krakow Poland	\$3,000	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
LISZKA, KATE of Altoona, PA	First year of doctoral studies in Egyptology at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	\$3,000	Irena and Damian Wandycz Scholarship Fund
LUKSZO, URSULA of Frederick, MD	Second year of graduate studies in English Language & Literature at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY	\$3,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
MARKELEWICZ, ROBERT of Cranston, RI	Fourth year of graduate studies in Medicine at Brown University, Providence, RI	\$5,000	The Wasil Scholarship Fund
MARUSEK, SARAH of New-York, NY	Second year of graduate studies in International Affairs at New School University, New York, NY	\$4,000	The Kazimiera Adrian Adrianowska Scholarship Fund
MCKIERNAN, WITNEY of San-Francisco, CA	Second year of graduate studies in Nursing Health Policy at University of California, San Francisco, CA	\$4,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
MIKLOWICZ, MAGDALENA of Chicago, IL	Second year of graduate studies in Counseling at DePaul University, Chicago, IL	\$3,000	Edward C. Smith Scholarship Fund



Let's Talk

Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Karolina Szadkowska pursues her passion of achieving a world where words replace weapons.

The post-Cold War world has taught us that countries always seem to gravitate toward issues that divide them, rather than those that bind them together. Or, in the words of Kosciuszko Foundation Grantee Karolina Szadkowska, "the world is basically like a spider web, you just touch it lightly it's going to react. Conflicts can erupt anywhere and at any time and resolving them takes a lot of time and a lot of effort."

Ms. Szadkowska used her Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship to help finance a two-year masters program in international conflict resolution at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. It represented an important step in what she describes as a passion she developed while still living in Poland during communist times.

"When I lived in Poland as a little girl, we would try to watch TV at least once or twice per week as a family and I would be watching what would be happening in Poland and how it affected the world and that's what sparked my idea of what is going on [in the world] and then it kind of developed," she explained.

From that time on, she has focused her studies on international relations, obtaining her undergraduate degree in international relations and political science at Northwestern University, prior to her studies at Georgetown.

As with many immigrant Polish Americans of her generation, she has watched the changes happening in Poland from a very different perspective. She interned at the U.S. Embassy in Poland during the summer of 2006, working in the Public Diplomacy Section on the human rights report for Poland, as well as on ideas of how American culture can fit into Polish culture. Her work there provided her with some surprising insights into how things are changing in Poland.

She sees similarities between contemporary Polish culture and American culture, but also subtle differences, particularly in political culture. "There are groups that are for example for this government and groups that are against this government, and there doesn't seem to be any connection between them. It's kind of like a Democrat vs. a Republican in the U.S. But the democrats and the republicans actually meet after hours in



the U.S., where as there, it doesn't seem to be the case," she notes.

Having obtained her master's degree from Georgetown in 2007, she is now studying law at Indiana University, as a final step of her studies. She seeks a diplomatic career in government, helping bridge the gaps between the U.S. and Europe.

She is particularly grateful for the Kosciuszko Foundation scholarship, insofar as the Georgetown masters program was brand new, and little financial aid was available for it. "It was very helpful, it allowed me to pursue something that I feel strong passion for and that I feel very enthusiastic and I love to do," she said. "So thank you!"

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
MIERZEJEWSKI, MELANIE of Phoenix, AZ	First year of graduate studies in Central European Studies at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	\$3,000	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund
MIKULSKI, JOANNA of Doylestown, PA	Second year of graduate studies in Public Policy at Georgetown University, Washington, DC	\$5,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
MOL, MICHAL of Burbank, IL	Fourth year of graduate studies in Medicine at the Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland	\$3,000	Edward C. Smith Scholarship Fund
MORTIMER-WIDINSKI, JULIE of Tinley Park, IL	Second year of graduate studies in Education at the University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI	\$3,000	The Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund
NESSER, ANNA of Woodland Hills, CA	Third year of graduate studies in Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	\$5,000	\$2,000 from The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship Fund, and \$3,000 from the Stephen P. Mizwa Scholarship Fund



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Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
NEVINSKI, MARGARET of Bainbridge Island, WA	Second year of graduate studies in Creative Writing at Vermont University, Montpelier, VT	\$4,000	Floyd And Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund
OBARA, PIOTR of Palatine, IL	Fourth year of graduate studies in Medicine at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	\$6,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund
OLCHAWA, MACIEJ of Morton Grove, IL	First year of graduate studies in Central European Studies Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	\$3,000	The Josephine Wall And Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund
OLSZANSKI, LUKASZ of Seymour, CT	First year of graduate studies in Central European Studies at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	\$3,000	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
PALUBICKI, KAMIL of Everett, WA	First year of graduate studies in Law at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA	\$4,000	Floyd And Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund
PASTERNAK-MAZUR, RENATA of Lyndhurst, NJ	Third year of doctoral studies in Musicology at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	\$3,000	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund
PELTA-HELLER, ZACHARY of Astoria, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Non-Fiction Writing at New School University, New York, NY	\$4,000	John E. Kierzkowski Scholarship Fund
PIATEK, ANETA of Blue-Bell, PA	Second year of graduate studies in International Affairs at George Washington University, Washington, DC	\$5,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund
PIEROG, PIOTR of Clifton, NJ	Senior year of undergraduate studies in Biochemistry, Montclair State University, NJ	\$1,500	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund
PIERZAK, ROBERT of Stratford, CT	First year of graduate studies in Music Composition at Juilliard School of Music, New York, NY	\$4,000	Edwin L. Harasimowicz Scholarship Trust Fund
POLANSKA, KATARZYNA of St.-Louis-Park, MN	Third year of doctoral studies in Sociology at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	\$4,000	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund
POLEWAC, SAMANTHA of Plainview, NY	Third year of undergraduate studies in Accounting at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY	\$2,000	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn USA Inc. Fund
RAKOWSKI, EWA of East-Brunswick, NJ	First year of graduate studies in Medicine University of Medicine and Dentistry of Newark NJ	\$5,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
RANGEL, VICTORIA of Riverside, CA	Second year of graduate studies in Strategic Public Relations at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	\$4,000	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund
ROCKI, ANNA of Wallingford, CT	First year of graduate studies in Pharmacy at University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	\$4,000	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund



Water, Water, Everywhere.....

Kosciuszko Foundation grantee Michal Uchymiak is working hard to get the salt out

Most people are familiar with the process of desalination through heat distillation; the challenge has been to do it without investing a lot of energy. The chemical engineers at UCLA have developed a special filter, or what they refer to as a membrane, that is just porous enough to let the water through but not the salts found in sea water.

The process is referred to as “reverse osmosis.” Michal Uchymiak, PhD student in UCLA’s Department of Chemical Engineering is now working on a team that is helping to improve the membrane’s performance to bring the cost of filtering the sea water down to practically nothing.

According to Mr. Uchymiak, the late U.S. President John F. Kennedy viewed the ability to turn sea water into potable water as potentially one of man’s greatest achievements. “He was saying that about the same time we were getting ready to go to the moon,” notes Mr. Uchymiak, suggesting that the late president saw the desalination of water as an equally challenging adventure, with similar implications for mankind.

Indeed, a low cost desalination process would have huge implications for southern California. “Twenty percent of all of California’s energy is used in transporting water from northern California to the South,” notes Mr. Uchymiak. At a time when energy costs and man’s carbon footprint preoccupy the world’s politicians, economists, and policy makers, such a technology could generate substantial benefits.

The membrane technology has other important features besides desalination. According to Mr. Uchymiak, “bacteria and viruses, compared to molecules, are enormous, so they are really easy to remove,” he notes. “Most of the time, when people talk about having unhealthy water, they talk about having bacteria and viruses in it. Membrane desalination completely removes viruses and bacteria from the water. When the water is cleaned, through the reverse osmosis process, it is so pure that you almost have to add salt back into it because it has no taste, it’s like distilled water.” The filters can also clean dirty water, which is another benefit.

Mr. Uchymiak foresees desalination plants all up and down the coast of California, pro-



viding local communities with clean drinking water, reducing southern California’s dependence on the northern part of the state.

His Kosciuszko Foundation scholarship has been indispensable to his research. “It was huge. I don’t have to worry about how to pay my rent, so it allows me to focus on my work,” says Mr. Uchymiak, noting that his non-Polish colleagues are envious of his scholarship.

Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
SALEK, STEPHANIE of Fairfield, CT	First year of graduate studies in Law at Georgetown University, Washington, DC	\$5,000	The Wasil Scholarship Fund
SCHMELZER, BRIDGET of Madison, WI	First year of graduate studies in Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.	\$5,000	Richard Sobieraj Scholarship Fund
SIKORSKI, CHRISTOPHER of Jersey-City, NJ	First year of graduate studies in Medicine at New York University, New York, NY	\$5,000	The Wasil Scholarship Fund
SOPIELNIKOW, MILENA of Wallington, NJ	Third year of undergraduate studies in Animal Science at University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	\$500	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund
STORCH, KATHERINE of Plymouth, MI	First year of graduate studies in International Law, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	\$5,000	The Wasil Scholarship Fund
SUBOTOWICZ, ELIZA of New-York, NY	Second year of graduate studies in Film Directing at Columbia University, New York, NY	\$6,000	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund



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Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Fund
SZADKOWSKI, KAROLINA of Wheeling, IL	Second year of graduate studies in Conflict Resolution at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.	\$4,000	The Joseph Nowak Scholarship Fund
TOMCZAK, ADAM of River-Vale, NJ	Second year of undergraduate studies in Astrophysics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	\$1,900	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund
TRAUT, BOBBIE JO of Palmer, AK	First year of graduate studies in Central European Studies at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	\$3,000	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund
UCHYMIAK, MICHAL of Los-Angeles, CA	Third year of doctoral studies in Chemical Engineering at University of California, Los Angeles, CA	\$4,000	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund
WERCHOLA, EWA of Chicago, IL	Final year of doctoral studies in Economics at the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	\$3,000	Stefan P. Mizwa Scholarship Fund
WITOWSKI, DAVID of Frankfort, IL	First year of graduate studies in Law at Loyola University, Chicago, IL	\$5,000	Floyd And Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund
WOJTOWICZ, NINA of Mountain-Top, PA	First year of graduate studies in Language and Literacy Education at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	\$5,000	The Michalina and Herman Zimmer Scholarship Fund
ZAK, ANNA of New-York, NY	Third year of graduate studies in Public and Non-Profit Management and Policy at New York University, New York, NY	\$4,000	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund
ZAGRODNIK, JAMES of Athens, GA	Second year of graduate studies in Physical Education and Sport Studies at University of Georgia, Athens, GA.	\$3,000	The Michalina and Herman Zimmer Scholarship Fund
ZOCH, KATHRYN of Hackensack, NJ	Second year of undergraduate studies in Business Accounting and Finance at Georgetown University, Washington, DC	\$1,800	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund
ZIOMEK, KIRSTEN of Carmel, CA	Second year of graduate studies in Modern Japanese History at University of California, Santa Barbara, CA	\$3,000	The Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund
ZUBEK, JOHN of Haslett, MI	Second year of graduate studies in Physical Therapy Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI	\$4,000	E. J. Scott Scholarship Fund



GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND PROGRAM 2006/2007

Provided by the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund

In cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education and Sport, the Foundation selects and recommends American students and scholars to study and undertake independent research projects in Poland toward Masters, PhD or post-doctoral degrees. The Graduate/Post-Graduate Studies and Research in Poland Program enables American students to pursue a course of graduate or post-graduate research in Poland for an academic year or semester. It is also open to university faculty who wish to spend a sabbatical conducting research in Poland. Participants in the program received a tuition waiver (if applicable), housing and a stipend for living expenses. The Foundation awards subsidize the modest overall grants from the Polish Ministry of National Education and Sport.

Recipient	Purpose	Amount
BOCZKOWSKA EWELINA of Los-Angeles, CA	To conduct research on the "Polish Film and Music about Mourning: Constructions of Intimacy in the Work of Krzysztof Kieslowski" at the Jagiellonian University Krakow Poland Department of Audiovisual Arts with Prof. Tadeusz Lubelski and at the National Film Library, Warsaw, Poland	\$1,000

THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM IN POLAND – POLISH LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Center of the Polish Language and Culture in the World — 2006/2007

Provided by the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund

The Year Abroad Program offers American students the opportunity to study Polish language, history, literature and culture in Poland for college credit at the undergraduate level at the Jagiellonian University Institute of Polish Diaspora and Ethnic Studies in Krakow. Like the Graduate and Post-Graduate Study Program, this program is sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education and Sports. Students receive tuition, housing and a monthly stipend towards the living expenses from the Polish government. The Foundation awards additional grants as subsidies for living expenses.

Recipient	Discipline	Amount
GOEDEL, CHRISTIAN of Grand-Rapids, MI	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in International Business and Foreign Languages at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI	\$675
JAWORSKI, DOMINIKA of Lebanon, PA	Undergraduate senior majoring in Political Science at McGill University, Montreal, Canada	\$675



Summer Study Abroad Program

Recipient	Discipline	Amount
KUHN, GINA of Evanston, IL	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Slavic Languages and Literatures with concentration in Polish Literature at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	\$1,350
LOCKE, RYAN of Allendale, MI	Undergraduate senior majoring in Liberal Studies at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI	\$1,350
PITAS, JEANNINE of Cheektowaga, NY	B.A. in Literature and Philosophy at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY	\$675
SKOCZENSKI, BRIAN of New-London, NH	Undergraduate senior majoring in History Society and Culture at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH	\$675
SMIGASIEWICZ, BEATRICE of Chicago, IL	Undergraduate senior majoring in Visual and Critical Studies and Writing at the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	\$1,350
WEITZ, MICHELLE of New-Haven, CT	Undergraduate senior majoring in Literature at Yale University New Haven CT	\$1,350

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2007

The Tomasziewicz-Florio Scholarship for Studies at the Jagellonian University, Krakow and the Institute of Christian Culture of the John Paul II Foundation, Rome

Recipient	Status	Amount
BRESNAHAN, MAUREEN of Carrollton, TX	High school senior majoring in Physics at Creekview High School, Carrollton, TX	\$1,689
CEPAK, JENNIFER of Morris Plains, NJ	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	\$1,689
CWALINA, AGATHA of Brooklyn, NY	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Business at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	\$2,189
DELUCA, AMY of Buffalo, NY	Undergraduate junior majoring in Chemistry at Canisius College, Buffalo, NY	\$1,759
GARBOWSKI, MAGDA of Denver, CO	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	\$2,189
GORZELNIK, JACQUELINE of Bellefonte, PA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Liberal Arts at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	\$2,189
GRZEBIENIAK, SARAH of New Castle, PA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	\$1,759
JOZEFIK, ANDREW of Rego Park, NY	Undergraduate senior majoring in Finance at Baruch College, New York, NY	\$1,359

Summer Study Abroad Program



Recipient	Status	Amount
JOZEFSKI, JEFFREY of Newton, MA	Undergraduate junior majoring in Political Science at Boston University, Boston, MA	\$2,189
KLIS, ANNA of The Woodlands, TX	High school senior at The Woodlands College Park High School, The Woodlands, TX	\$1,689
KOŁODZIEJ, CAROLYN of Stevens Point, WI	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Psychology at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN	\$2,189
LEBKOWSKI, ANNETTE of New York, NY	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Fashion Merchandising at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY	\$1,759
OPALKA, ANN of Elmwood Park, IL	Undergraduate junior majoring in Biology at DePaul University, Chicago, IL	\$1,759
PLONKA, ANNETTE of Hickory Hills, IL	Undergraduate junior majoring in Political Science at Loyola University, Chicago, IL	\$2,189
PUSZKA, JOANNA of Littleton, CO	Undergraduate junior majoring in Chemistry at the University of Colorado, Denver, CO	\$1,759
REPSCH, DEREK of Seattle, WA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Music at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY	\$2,189
SWIRSKI, BRIDGET of Sequim, WA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in International Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA	\$1,689
SZACHOWICZ, EMILIA of Charlottesville, VA	Undergraduate senior majoring in Education and Psychology at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	\$1,689
TRYJANKOWSKI, JANELLE of Buffalo, NY	Undergraduate junior majoring in Biochemistry and Spanish at Canisius College, Buffalo, NY	\$1,759
WALSKI, KRZYSZTOF of Philadelphia, PA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in International Relations at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	\$2,189
ZOLTOWSKI, PAUL of Boston, MA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Government at Suffolk University, Boston, MA	\$2,189



SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS

In addition to its Exchange and Domestic programs, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards numerous Special and Travel Grants for projects that fulfill its mission of promoting knowledge of Polish culture, history and scholarship.

As part of this program, the Foundation sponsors projects of high visibility reaching across the United States. These projects include art exhibitions, musical concerts and theatrical performances, as well as literary conferences and publications.

Likewise, Travel Grants to Polish-American and native Polish scholars help them participate in international conferences and workshops, disseminating knowledge of Polish scholarship throughout the United States.

In fiscal year 2007 the Foundation awarded \$274,548 in Special and Travel Grants.

The largest grants were continuations of past activities. The Foundation offered financial support for the Chair of Polish Studies at Columbia University by contributing up to \$20,000 from the Stanislas Chylinski Fund.

The Foundation also continued its financial support to the Department of Environmental Sciences at the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow. This support dates back to February 2000, when the Foundation entered into agreements with both the Alfred Jurzykowski Foundation of New York and the AGH University of Science and Technology to help establish a Department of Environmental Sciences at AGH. The school critically needs such a department in order to extend its focus on the theory and practice of environmental protection.

The two New York-based foundations jointly committed \$100,000 annually for a ten-year period to be used by AGH for the purchase of scientific equipment and technical engineering books; support of faculty and student exchanges to and from United States; costs for attendance by AGH faculty at scientific conferences and Scholarships for Ph.D. students.

The Sophie Wojciechowski Endowment Fund for Gifted Polish Youth awarded two scholarships. This fund was created to establish a program for Polish youth who manifest exceptional academic talents. The Foundation selects young people from Poland between the ages of sixteen and twenty and brings them to the United States for a short and intensive educational enrichment program. This year the two young students who hail from Rakszawa, Poland (the birthplace of the Kosciuszko Foundation's founder, Stephen P. Mizwa) participated in a structured six-week summer program of intensive English language courses at the Pace University English Language Institute, learning about cultural differences and experiencing life in America and particularly, New York City.

These Special and Travel Grants, be they large or small, demonstrate the Foundation's efforts to extend beyond scholarships and financial aid to individuals. The Foundation is proud of these programs' impact on major academic institutions on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.



SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS 2006/2007

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$97,000	Annual Sponsorship of the Department of Environmental Sciences at AGH University of Science and Technology, in Krakow Poland for ten years as annual support for the cost of faculty and student exchanges, scientific conferences and for purchase of technical materials and equipment	\$72,000 grant from the Alfred Jurzykowski Foundation and an additional \$25,000 annual grant from the Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund
\$20,000	For the Chair of Polish Studies at Columbia University	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$17,804	To Professor Maria Dzieduszycka for teaching Polish Literature and Language courses in the Polish Studies Program at Hunter College, City University of New York	William and Mildred Zelosky Scholarship
\$10,000	In support of the New York Polish Film Festival organized by Ms. Hanna Kosinska-Hartowicz in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of Culture, Polish Film Institute and Polish Film makers Association in Warsaw held at the Directors Guild Theater on May 11-13 2007. In addition to the presentation of the most recent achievements of Polish cinema, the festival included a presentation of an American documentary film The Rape of Europa	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$10,000	For the Torun Publishing House, Oficyna Wydawnicza Kucharski in support of the publication of an art book featuring American artists with Polish roots, Z polskim rodowodem, Artysci Amerykanscy polskiego pochodzenia i artysci polscy w sztuce Stanow Zjendnoczonych by Dr. Szymon Bajko	Tad Witkowicz Fund
\$9,950	Agata Babiarez and Katarzyna Stopyra, towards tuition expenses for attending the English Language Institute Summer 2007 Program at Pace University in New York City	Sophie Wojciechowski Endowment Fund for Polish Gifted Youth
\$8,000	To Professor Krystyna Olszer on the occasion of Professor Olszer's retirement from teaching Polish Language and Literature courses within the Kosciuszko Foundation Polish Studies Program at Hunter College at the City University of New York during the past 30 years	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$6,400	To Mr. Tomasz Bilczewski towards his teaching Polish Studies courses in the Fall semester of 2006 of Indiana University	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$5,000	Drexel University a special grant to obtain a private collection of Polish poster art	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$5,000	To the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee for a corporate Silver Sponsorship for the Annual 2007 Pulaski Day Parade, whose theme is New Polonia Continuing to Build America's Future	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$4,000	To Dorota Surmacka to study Banking and Finance at the University of Lodz, Poland	Through the generosity of Dr. Alina Szczesniak
\$3,000	2006 Metchie J.E. Budka Award to Dr. Sheila Skaff, Assistant Professor of Film Studies, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas	Metchie J.E Budka Award Fund
\$2,500	To Aron Hsiao a graduate student at the New School University to participate in the three week intensive graduate seminar 2007 Democracy and Diversity Summer Institute in Krakow, Poland organized by the New School University in New York City.	The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
\$2,500	To Anna Toczylowski, a Ph.D. student at the New School University for the purpose of participating in the three week program of intensive graduate seminar 2007 Democracy and Diversity Summer Institute in Krakow, Poland organized by the New School University in New York City	The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
\$2,500	To the Jagiellonian Museum Collegium Maius in Krakow towards the purchase of a 1717 century navigation instrument	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$2,000	To Prof. Larry E. Sullivan, Associate Dean and Chief Liberian, Professor of Criminal Justice towards his research visit in Poland at the Warsaw University, Institute of Social Prevention and Resocialization in the Spring of 2007	Stanislas Chylinski Fund



Special and Travel Grants

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$2,000	In support of the 18th Polish Film Festival in Chicago held in November 2006 presenting the most recent achievements of Polish cinema	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$2,000	In support of the 8th annual Polish Film Festival in Los Angeles held on April 26- May 6, 2007	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$2,000	2007 Professor Michal Smialowski Award to Dr. Konrad Swierczek of AGH University of Science and Technology for his outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of Material Science	Michal Smialowski Memorial Fund
\$1,500	To Denver Film Society's presentation of The Complete Kieslowski: A Road Map of the Soul	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$1,250	To Rachel Hersh, second year student at the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America for her participation in the 2007 International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Krakow, Poland	The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
\$1,250	To Joy Grow, third year student at Michigan State University College of Law for her participation in the 2007 International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Krakow, Poland	The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
\$1,250	To Karthik Nagarajan, first year student of Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America towards her participation in the 2007 International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Krakow, Poland	The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
\$1,094	To Dr. Beata Dorosz, Institute for Literary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences towards her participation in the literary evening at the Kosciuszko Foundation entitled Jan Lechon and Karol Szymanowski, A Tribute in Poetry and Music held on November 30th, 2006	Tadeusz Solowij Literary Fund
\$1,000	To Ms. Bozena Garus-Hockuba towards travel expenses from Warsaw to New York in connection with the presentation of the documentary film "the Lilpop sisters and Their Passion" at the Kosciuszko Foundation House in New York on November 12, 2006	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$1,000	To Mary Louise Ellena-Wygonik, English teacher, Hampton High School in Allison Park, Pennsylvania towards the publication of Polish Hill Remembered, a student generated book including memories of current residents, recipes, photos and facts about the culture enclave that is and was Polish Hill	Joseph B. Slotkowski Memorial Publishing Fund
\$1,000	To Prof. Zofia Pawlowska, Department of Molecular and Medical Biophysics, Medical University in Lodz, a former (2000) KF Exchange grantee towards the expenses connected with her attendance of the XXI Congress of The International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis to be held on July 6-12, 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland	Wanda Roehr Fund
\$250	Grazyna Drabik An honorarium for Lechon/Szymanowski Program held at the Kosciuszko Foundation House on November 30, 2006	Tadeusz Solowij Literary Fund
\$190	To Professor Andrzej Rabczenko, Scientific Attache at the Polish Embassy in Washington D.C towards the travel expenses between Washington, D.C. and New York City to enable him to make a presentation on the Summer Work and Travel Program which the Foundation consider to develop in the future	Wanda Roehr Fund
\$100	To the Faculty of Chemistry, N. Copernicus University in Torun for the annual subscription of the 2007 Polymer Preprints of American Chemical Society	Stanislaw Mrozowski Scholarly Journal Fund
\$100	To the Polish Academy of Science, Leszek Jarecki for the annual subscription of the 2007 Polymer Preprints of the American Chemical Society	Stanislaw Mrozowski Scholarly Journal Fund



CULTURAL AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Since its establishment more than 80 years ago, the Foundation has embraced a broad interpretation of its mission to promote knowledge and appreciation of Poland's rich cultural legacy to Americans. It has organized concerts, conferences, exhibitions, film festivals, and similar events, both at its New York headquarters and nationally through cooperation with its chapters and other like-minded organizations, and by doing so has enlarged membership and expanded donor possibilities.

Cultural programs are supported by contribution from members, friends, and organizations that recognize the importance of these efforts as well as Mary Koons Charitable Trust, the Dr. James Hagadus Memorial Cultural Endowment Fund; the Cierpiak Szymanowski Fund and the Tadeusz Solowij Literary Fund.

Chamber Music Series

The Kosciuszko Foundation's "flagship" musical program, the Chamber Music Series, made possible by generous support from Honorary Trustee Jack Radgowski, Trustee Adam Bak, and Trustee Cynthia Rosicki, Esq and her husband Thomas Rosicki, Esq., celebrated its seventeenth season this year. It is one of the most widely known and respected programs in New York City. Through a long-time association, WQXR-FM 96.3 broadcasts the recorded concerts in the Greater New York area and globally on the Internet.

The Kosciuszko Foundation 2006 – 2007 Chamber Music Series		
<i>Month</i>	<i>Performing Artists</i>	<i>Pieces</i>
November	Joel Fan, 1995 laureate of the Foundation's Chopin Piano Competition, accompanied by the Enso String Quartet	Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor
December	The New York State Baroque Orchestra, Ithaca, NY	Holiday concert of music from Poland and her neighbors (broadcast on Christmas Eve)
January	The Cassatt Quartet	
February	The Antares Ensemble	Dance Preludes of Lutoslawski
March	The Verdehr Trio	Pawel Sydor's Music per Trio (New York premiere)
April	Mozartean Players	Chopin mazurkas on a fortepiano
May	The Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, directed by Adrian Mackiewicz, and Polish soloist Krystian Tkaczewski	Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor

Competitions

The 57th Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition was held in April, with a jury made up of Miriam Conti, Jed Distler, and Frank Levy. The jury headed by writer-broadcaster-lecturer David Dubal selected Kimberly Kong from the Peabody Institute as winner and laureate for the year.

The Wieniawski Violin Competition was held in March. The jury headed by New York Philharmonic violinist Hanna Lachert, selected Regi Papa, a student at the Manhattan School of Music, as winner.

Kosciuszko Foundation Awards at the Moniuszko International Voice Competition

Nicole Taylor, winner of the 2006 Marcella Sembrich Voice Scholarship Competition, joined two Competition finalists at the Moniuszko International Voice Competition in Warsaw in April. The Foundation's Director of Cultural Affairs Thomas J. Pniewski, attended the Competition finals, and presented two Kościuszko Foundation Awards, one for the best Polish performer of a work by a foreign composer, and a second for the best foreign performer of a work by a Polish composer. The awards funded by Foundation member and benefactor Ann Coxe Zagoreos, were presented to Kamila Kulakowska, a Polish soprano, and Jelena Radovanovic, a soprano from Belgrade.

Other Music Programs

The cultural season opened with a gala recital by English pianist Jonathan Plowright at Weill Recital Hall on October 21. The concert was a tribute to Polish-born pianist Sigismund Stojowski, commemorating the 60th anniversary of his death in New York in 1946. The recital, devoted to works of Stojowski, Paderewski, and Szymanowski, attracted a capacity audience and was very well received. It was preceded by an informative lecture given by Joseph Herter, the Foundation's Warsaw representative.



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Refreshments, Carol Singing,
Visit from Sw. Mikolaj
Presented in association with the
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Children \$3 / Adults \$10. Reservation required by 11/27

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Renaissance and Baroque Music from
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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, November 12 at 3 PM
Preview from 2006 Chicago Polish Film Festival
THE LILPOP SISTERS AND THEIR LOVES
Directed by Bogumir Gorusz Hockuba
The four Lilpop sisters were exceptional women from an aristocratic Warkau
family, whose circle included internationally renowned musicians, writers, and
artists. Drawing on extensive archival footage, including private movies, the film
illustrates their fascinating "Szymanian" lives and loves, in Poland and in the U.S.
and England after the war. \$10. Reservation requested.

Sunday, November 19 at 3 PM
JOEL FAN, PIANO, AND
THE ENSO STRING QUARTET
Joel Fan, Laureate of the 1995 KF Chopin Piano
Competition, is joined by the Enso Quartet, one of
America's leading young ensembles. Featured is
Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor. \$30 / \$25.

Thursday, November 30 at 7 PM
JAN LECHON AND KAROL SZYMANOWSKI
A Tribute in Poetry and Music
Introduced by Susa Corcos,
Jan Lechon was one of the most gifted and original
poets of modern Poland, who tragically ended his life
here in New York City 90 years ago. The evening will
feature an overview of his life and work, readings, and
performances of music of his friend Karol
Szymanowski. \$10. Reservation requested.

Joel Fan

Jan Lechon in Paris, by Giermanski



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Cellist Thaddeus Brys, a longtime friend and supporter of the Foundation, returned with his pianist wife Susan for a recital on February 23.

Literature

On November 30, the 50th anniversary of the death of Polish poet Jan Lechon was observed. Foundation Fellow Dr. Beata Dorosz, of the Polish Academy of Sciences, introduced Jan Lechon with a paper, "The Legend of a Polish Poet." The evening continued with readings of Lechon's poetry and diary entries in Polish and English, and music of Szymanowski, a close friend, performed by Roman Markowicz. The event was supported by the Tadeusz Solovij Literary Fund and the Cierpiak Szymanowski Fund.

Other Cultural Events — Highlights

An exhibition of paintings and masks by artist W.T. Benda, a longtime friend of the Foundation, opened April 5, with a reception attended by his daughter and other family members. Benda's work was also the theme of the Foundation's 72nd annual dinner and ball at the Waldorf=Astoria later that month.

The Foundation also supported the New York Polish Film Festival, organized by director Hanna Hartowicz held in May at the Directors Guild Theater. Among the many Polish directors and actors taking part was Agnieszka Holland, who introduced her latest film "Copying Beethoven."

On November 12th Polish documentary producer Bozena Garus-Hockuba presented the American premiere of her documentary "The Lilpop Sisters and Their Loves," a chronicle of four daughters from an illustrious pre-war Warsaw family who led artistic salons in Poland and later in the United States.

In cooperation with the Polish American Teachers Association, the Foundation hosted a traditional Mikolajki Christmas celebration, featuring the Polish American Dance Company.



ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL

Friends, patrons and benefactors of the Kosciuszko Foundation enjoyed yet another memorable evening in late April, 2007, honoring a tireless advocate of Polish culture in America, and introducing five talented young debutantes to society at the Kosciuszko Foundation's 72nd Annual Dinner and Ball.

Longtime Kosciuszko Foundation supporter and former Debutante Patroness Janina Boral, and her husband, Dr. Andrew Boral, chaired this year's Ball, the preeminent annual social event for supporters and friends of the Foundation. Following tradition, the Ball took place at the Waldorf=Astoria on Saturday evening, April 28, 2007. Longtime Kosciuszko Foundation member and one-time debutante Geraldine Grabowski presided as the Debutante Patroness for the five young women who were introduced that night.

This year's Annual Dinner and Ball presented five young women to society, and honored a tireless advocate of Polish Culture in America

The 2007 Ball celebrated the works of noted Polish artist Wladyslaw Theodor Benda (1873-1948). Two works were reproduced as decorative elements in the Ballroom. Benda's daughter, Mrs. Eleanora Benda Shimler, was a guest of honor. In Mrs. Shimler's absence, due to frail health, her daughter, Mrs. Ann Taylor attended the Ball. W. T. Benda was a prolific artist and illustrator who enjoyed a long affiliation with the Kosciuszko Foundation.

The guests in attendance this year watched as master of ceremonies, Foundation president and executive director Joseph E. Gore, Esq., guided the Ball through a host of traditions, such as the chorus of trumpeters from the Fanfare Squadron of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the singing of both the Polish and the United States National Anthems, this year by Helen Mary M. Tyszka, the Foundation's Corporate Secretary who also serves as the Cantor of the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Monsignor Robert T. Ritchie, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Patrick delivered the invocation.

2007 Debutantes	
Josephine Walentowicz	Daughter of Trustee Henry Walentowicz, Esq. of Montvale, New Jersey and Dr. Josephine Jasper of Montvale, New Jersey
Alyssa Rose D'Alessandro	Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene D'Alessandro, West Orange, New Jersey
Marissa Bernadette Goba	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goba, Walpole, Massachusetts
Alice Moszczynski	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Moszczynski, Madison, New Jersey
Olenka Szynwelski	Daughter of Mrs. Kazia Bazarnik Szynwelski presented by her great aunt, Mrs. Kazimiera Klimczak, of New York City, New York

The Ball also welcomed the Polish-American Folk Dance Company, under the direction of artistic director Ryszard Sudal, and the Company's executive director, Margaret Pawelkiewicz. The Company presented the "Krakowiak" to the delight of all the guests, as well as a sultry Tango and the classic Polonaise. Bass-baritone Walerian Ruminski, a former winner of the Foundation's Marcella Sembrich Vocal Scholarship Competition, also performed several songs, including the perennial favorite, "New York, New York."

It was also a night of awards, with Witold Sulimirski, Chairman of the Kosciuszko Foundation's Board of Trustees, and Joseph E. Gore, Esq., its President and Executive Director, awarded the Kosciuszko Foundation Medal of Recognition to Mrs. Wanda Tomczykowska, founder and longtime president of the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation in San Francisco, in honor of her continuous and tireless work promoting and supporting Polish Culture in the United States. Her daughter, Caria Tomczykowska, accepted the award on behalf of Mrs. Tomczykowska, who now lives in the Krakow area and could not attend the evening's festivities.

In an evening rich in honors for all who work tirelessly to spread the word of Polish culture, the Kosciuszko Foundation Medal of Recognition was awarded to Wanda Tomczykowska



Annual Dinner and Ball

The Ball succeeded in grossing \$242,105 for the Foundation, through attendance, the raffle and the souvenir journal. The Foundation wishes to thank its guests for attending, and many of the sponsors who helped make this year's Annual Dinner and Ball possible: The Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, LOT Polish Airlines, Central Semiconductor Corporation, Adamba International Imports, Inc.; and Charmer Industries.

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ART COLLECTION AND ARCHIVES

The Kosciuszko Foundation's collection of Polish art is more than just one of the finest collections of Polish 19th and 20th century art on public display in the United States. Its creation after World War II represents a fundamental expansion of the Foundation's mission to act as a cultural ambassador in the United States.

The exchange programs which were the focus of the Foundation's activities for the nearly 15 years after its formation in 1925, fell into a state of suspended animation both during World War II and during the dark days of Stalinism, when Poland was virtually cut off from the West.

The purchase of the Kosciuszko Foundation house in 1945 represented an opportunity to expand the cultural activities of the Foundation. Newly equipped with a large elegant second floor gallery perfectly suited to the display of art, the Foundation held its first of several annual art exhibitions of the works of Polish painters in 1947.

In rapid course, the Foundation's president and executive director, Professor Stephen P. Mizwa, received appeals from various groups representing the Polish Diaspora in the West, asking the Foundation to become involved in the preservation of Polish culture.

Professor Mizwa responded positively to these appeals. In November, 1951 he reflected on an expansion of the Foundation's activities, activities which now form an integral part of the Foundation's image throughout the world: "The Foundation, in view of the present, we hope temporary, situation in Poland, has shifted its emphasis to cultural activities here, and is turning into an American Center for Polish Culture. One of our aims in the new program is trying to collect, preserve, and make available to the public Polish cultural treasures of the past—especially paintings of Polish masters, as may be available."

"To know the art of another culture is to become acquainted with its spirit."

Elizabeth Koszarski Skrabonja, from the introduction to "Polish Masters from the Kosciuszko Foundation Collection"

With that statement, the cultural mission of the Kosciuszko Foundation was established side by side with its educational mission. The collection started with the donation of Kosciuszko at West Point, donated by the artist Boleslaw Jan Czedekowski in 1947 and specially painted for the space above the gallery's fireplace. Within two years of Professor Mizwa's declaration, by encouraging donors to the Foundation to commit their donation to the purchase of Polish paintings which were on loan to the Foundation, Professor Mizwa established the core of the Foundation's collection: paintings from such internationally recognized Polish masters as Matejko, Brandt, Malczewski, and the three generations of the Kossak family: Juliusz, Wojciech, and Jerzy, most of which are on display in what is now called the Gallery of Polish Masters.

With a fair value approximating \$2.8 million, and a collection of over 100 paintings and dozens of prints, the value of the Kosciuszko Foundation art collection is more than its dollar value. For friends and members alike, it represents a focal point of pride and a source of educating future generations of Poland's contribution to the world of art.



TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND

Four hundred and twenty Polish students enjoyed the rare opportunity to learn English from 74 volunteer American teachers and teacher's assistants thanks to the Kosciuszko Foundations' 17th annual Teaching English in Poland Program.

Fiscal year 2007 TEIF Program	
39	Teachers
34	Teaching Assistants
1	Program Director
1	Assistant
420	Polish students

Since 1991, the TEIP program has recruited 1,600 volunteers who have taught over 9,600 Polish students. Delivered through a joint effort of the Kosciuszko Foundation, the Polish Ministry of National Education, and the Polish National Commission for UNESCO, the Kosciuszko Foundation plays a key role in recruiting, and supervising the American volunteers, as well as their travel logistics to and from Poland.

This year's teachers and teacher's assistants, hailed from 16 different States. They arrived in Poland on July 1st, delivering a three week program which included English immersion and American cultural experiences to the student groups at four Kosciuszko Foundation – UNESCO camps located throughout Poland.

The Polish students, ranging in age from 10 to 19, enhanced their conversational skills and learned various aspects of United States culture and traditions, as well as important principles of the democratic process. They also learned the importance of volunteerism and entrepreneurship to that process, furthering the Program's overall goals.

Under the theme of this year's program, Celebrating Culture through Words, Music, Art and Dance, the Polish students applied their English skills to various aspects of the humanities. The American volunteers also learned about Polish history thanks to a five-day tour of cultural and historical sites provided by their Polish hosts.

Gifts-in-kind of over 86% of the \$115,005 total project costs made the TEIP program possible this year. The Kosciuszko Foundation paid for the remaining \$15,877, which covered accident/medical insurance for all American participants; certain travel related expenses; printing costs; and other supporting services and supplies. Income totaled \$11,700.00 leaving an expenditure balance of \$4,177.

Ms. Kimberly Majewski, a student at Canisius College, Buffalo, NY and former TEIP participant, also produced a DVD about the Teaching English in Poland Program for promotional purposes.

The Kosciuszko Foundation expresses its gratitude to the volunteers who made the Teaching English in Poland program possible this year for all their fine work in organizing, supervising, recruiting, and fundraising:

Christine Kuskowski	Program Director
Anna Utecht	Assistant Director
Mrs. Therese Rivard	Western New York Chapter of the Kosciuszko Foundation. TEIP Regional Coordinator
Mrs. Mary Kay Pieski	President, Northeast Ohio Chapter, Tallmadge, OH
Ms. Janice Lynn Sherry	Volunteer, Las Vegas, NV
Julian Boryczewski	Fairview Park, OH
Mary Ann Kasper	Kent, OH
Dr. Lynda Dimitroff	Rochester, NY
Stephanie Craig	Faculty member at Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY.





THE TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS - 2007

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Christine B. Kuskowski
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Anna Utecht
Brooklyn, NY

REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR THE WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER

Therese C. Rivard
Amherst, NY

REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR OHIO

Mary Kay Pieski
Tallmadge, OH

COORDINATOR FOR KEUKA COLLEGE

Stephanie Craig
Bath, NY

STAFF LEADERS

Boryczewski, Julian
Fairview Park, OH

Dimitroff, Dr. Linda
Rochester, NY

Pieski, Mary Kay
Tallmadge, OH

Sherry, Janice Lynn
Henderson, NV

TEACHERS

Allard, Mark
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Archer, John
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Bachmann, George
Akron, OH

Bruno, Avery Moores
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Carey, Robert
Northampton, MA

Chrunev, Elizabeth
Lackawana, NY

Craig, Stephanie
Bath, NY

Cunningham, Jodi
Henderson, NV

Cunningham, June
Spokane, WA

Filmer, Christine
Cleveland, OH

Galeski, Laura
Salem, MA

Geery, Robin
Voorhesville, NY

Hesseltine, Kelli
Jackson Heights, NY

Hesseltine, Kevin
Jackson Heights, NY

Hibbitt, Jasmine
East Elmhurst, NY

Kasper, Maryann
Kent, OH

Kuzdale, Dr. Anne
Chicago, IL

Majchrowicz, Erica
West Seneca, NY

McDonald, Daniel
Clinton, MA

McGarrigle, Patricia
Massapequa Park, NY

Nawoczenski, Dr. Debra
Rochester, NY

Papon, Camille
Katy, TX and China

Papon, Marian
Katy, TX

Rojek, Thomas Blaze
Buffalo, NY

Rusnak, Thomas Roman Sr.
Brookfield, IL

Scharlotte, Richard
Kent, Ohio

Simpson, Melissa
Wilmington, DE

Skinner, James
Henderson, NV

Smith, Connie
Glenmont, NY

Strauss, Jason
Madison, WI

Woyak, Dawn
Albuquerque, NM

Wyporek, Mary
Windsor, CT

Yeates, Gordon
Vestal, NY

Yeates, Rita
Vestal, NY

Zagrodnik, Anne
Graniteville, SC

TEACHING
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Balant, Alexandra
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Dereszowska, Krystyna
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Duddy, Craig
Norwich, NY

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Manhattan Beach, CA

Filipowski, Justin
Enterprise, AL

Froniear, Nicole
Ontario, NY

Hanley, Joseph
Webster, NY

Jozefiak, Andrew
Rego Park, NY

Karas, Marie
Utica, NY

Kokoszka, Diana
Bellerose, NY

Kosciolek, Ashley
Lehighton, PA

Krzemien, Alexandra
Lockport, NY

Lambe, Andrew
Vestal, NY

Lambe, Kristen
Vestal, NY

Lawrence, Ashleigh
Struthers, OH

Lovelace, Chelsea
Westlake, OH

Munio, Sara
West Winfield, NY

Murawski, Joseph
East Hartford, CT

Musicant, Nicole
Clayton, NC

Newman, Rachel Rose
Plainville, CT

Nixon, Moriah
Chicopee, MA

Palmer, Jane Anmarie
Bronx, NY

Rackowski, Dorothy
Flushing, NY

Rozen, Julie
Dunkirk, NY

Rozynski, Aleksander
Wetherfield, CT

Rusnak, Thomas R. Jr.
Brookfield, IL

Rzeszutek, Katherine
Hamburg, NY

Tomaszewski, Bartosz
Laurel Hollow, NY

Woyak, Jordon
Albuquerque, NM

Woyak, Rochelle
Albuquerque, NM

Wroblewski, Yvonne
Howard Beach, NY



AFFILIATE GROUPS

Affiliate Groups play an important role in furthering the Kosciuszko Foundation's goals. They comprise of individuals who are focused on certain special interests within the broader activities of the Kosciuszko Foundation, and often feature their own membership rosters and officers, addressing many of the Foundation's specific needs.

The National Advisory Council

The National Advisory Council is composed of several individual members of the Kosciuszko Foundation, as well as presidents of the Kosciuszko Foundation's eight chapters (see below). The Council is designed to benefit from broad representation throughout the United States, providing the Board of Trustees with valuable advice on how to expand membership and donations, by highlighting and discussing current trends amongst the Foundation's target groups, and developing ideas on how to attract new membership and donations given these trends. Its members are longtime Foundation members who have their finger on the pulse of the Foundation, its philosophy, and its future.

The Chapters of the Kosciuszko Foundation

New England
Northeast Ohio*
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Western New York
Rocky Mountain
Chicago
Texas (Houston, Texas)

*Added in August, 2007

Chapters of the Kosciuszko Foundation

The Kosciuszko Foundation chapters play a vital role in maintaining the Foundation's reputation as a nationwide organization. Run strictly by local volunteers who commit considerable time and effort to the task of soliciting members in their geographic areas, organizing local concerts, awards banquets, and other key fundraising events, representatives of the Kosciuszko Foundation's eight chapters act as local ambassadors, promoting the Foundation's mission in local regions.

Through the participation of local chapter presidents on the National Advisory Council, chapters also help keep the Board of Trustees, officers, and staff informed of local trends in local communities, and instrumental role in assisting the Foundation to expand membership.

The Pro Arte League

For all those visitors to the Foundation House who find it an aesthetic and hospitable place to visit, they can thank the Pro Arte League.

Founded by women members of the Kosciuszko Foundation in 1970 with a mission to raise funds for the preservation and beautification of the public rooms of the Kosciuszko Foundation house, the Pro Arte League has played an indispensable role in keeping the Foundation House in its current pristine condition. Beginning with fashion show fundraisers in the early part of its history, the League now uses its annual fundraising luncheon as a showcase for young Polish-American musicians and other fine Polish and Polish American performing artists. Its Fall 2006 Luncheon featured opera singer Monika Krajewska, with an attendance of over 150 well wishers and supporters.

Currently consisting of 45 women members of the Kosciuszko Foundation from the New York Metropolitan Area, The Pro Arte League meets four to five times a year at the Foundation House, and welcomes Foundation members to come join its ranks.



Polish American Teachers Association

Polish American Teachers Association (PATA) was founded in 1973 in order to help accurately inform the American public about Poland and the role and contributions of Polish Americans in American society. PATA's relationship with the Kosciuszko Foundation began shortly after formation.

PATA sponsors a rich schedule of events and activities, including essay and visual arts competitions. One of its more popular programs include a storytelling competition, during which students of Polish heritage who attend Polish supplementary schools gather at the Kosciuszko Foundation to tell stories from Polish folklore. Held every March, this year's winners were presented with medals and cash prizes.

PATA also holds the popular Annual Mikolajki / St. Nicholas Day celebration, which teaches children about traditional Polish Christmas celebrations. PATA has also been a reliable supporter of the Foundation's Teaching English in Poland Program (see page 36), through regular cash contributions as well as Program volunteers.

The Holocaust Studies Committee

No single event in recent history has had a longer lasting impact on people of Polish heritage like the Holocaust. In order to assure that educators and other sources report Polish Christian experiences in the Holocaust in a fair, unbiased and accurate manner, the Foundation formed the Holocaust Studies Committee in 1982. The Committee maintains liaison with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and holds a seat on the Polish-American-Jewish-American Council. In the past, it has gained recognition of three Polish Christians as "Righteous Among the Nations" by Israel's Holocaust Memorial Center Yad Vashem and provided technical assistance to two widely screened documentary film "Zegota, a Time to Remember", and "Zegota: Council for Aid to Jews in Occupied Poland (1942-1945)", both films documenting the Polish Home Army's aid and assistance to the Jews during World War II. The committee also acts to fight against defamatory statements made in films, and contemporary literature, and school curricula.

John Gmerek, Longtime Chairman of the Committee, noted that the political reforms in Poland in 1989 acted as an impetus to encourage dialogue between the Polish Jews and Polish Christians on full documentation of both the scope of atrocities as well as acts of rescue and heroism of both groups during the Holocaust.

The Holocaust Studies Committee is seeking new volunteers to join its cause.

The Debutante Council

The presentation of young ladies to the community and into society at the Kosciuszko Foundation's Annual Dinner and Ball in April of each year has been the highlight of the Foundation's calendar of events since it was introduced in 1941. The Debutante Council prepares those young ladies for presentation at the Ball.

The Council is comprised of women of Polish descent who also have longstanding relationships with the Kosciuszko Foundation. The Council invites young women between the ages of 16 and 25 who have shown scholastic achievement and a record of community service to participate as debutantes. The Council members prepare them for their appearance through meetings and a special luncheon. The Debutante presentation is a highlight of the Annual Dinner and Ball, instilling young women with a sense of traditional values, education and conduct in a sophisticated social setting. It is an exciting and elegant experience, creating memories that last a lifetime.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KPMG LLP

October 8, 2007



Balance Sheets

June 30, 2007 and 2006

ASSETS	2007	2006
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 117,150	76,587
Contributions and other receivables	350,712	8,150
Prepaid expenses and other assets	240,200	38,672
Interest and dividends receivable	49,751	54,448
Investments (note 3)	26,895,326	23,703,981
Property, plant, and equipment – net of accumulated depreciation (note 4)	1,629,914	1,666,954
Art collection (note 2)	1,842,300	1,814,000
Investment in pooled income fund	143,025	134,657
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (notes 7 and 10)	1,570,049	1,436,047
Total assets	\$ 32,838,427	28,933,496
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 180,447	113,947
Scholarships and grants payable	4,045	14,993
Funds on deposit	154,756	115,888
Deposits held in custody for others (note 2)	144,000	216,000
Deferred revenue – pooled income fund	4,453	27,194
Total liabilities	487,701	488,022
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	4,002,173	3,649,797
Temporarily restricted (note 6)	14,883,778	12,770,209
Permanently restricted (note 7)	13,464,775	12,025,468
Total net assets	32,350,726	28,445,474
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 32,838,427	28,933,496

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



Financial Statements

Statements of Activities

Years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
REVENUES, SUPPORT, AND GAINS:				
Contributions	\$ 904,428	133,053	1,305,305	2,342,786
Donated art	28,300	—	—	28,300
Summer program	28,636	—	—	28,636
Other programs and functions	259,265	—	—	259,265
Dictionary	24,488	—	—	24,488
Membership dues	217,597	—	—	217,597
Rental income	161,168	—	—	161,168
Dividends and interest (note 3)	192,312	740,533	—	932,845
Other income	42,238	32,942	—	75,180
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments (note 3)	57,252	2,720,906	—	2,778,158
Net unrealized and realized gain/loss on pooled income fund and beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (note 10)	—	8,368	134,002	142,370
Net assets released from restrictions (note 8)	1,522,233	(1,522,233)	—	—
Total revenues, support, and gains	3,437,917	2,113,569	1,439,307	6,990,793
EXPENSES:				
Program services:				
Scholarships and grants	1,761,872	—	—	1,761,872
Cultural and educational programs	617,688	—	—	617,688
Shipping service	78,992	—	—	78,992
Warsaw office	39,832	—	—	39,832
Total program services	2,498,384	—	—	2,498,384
Supporting services:				
Administrative and general	357,374	—	—	357,374
Development	229,783	—	—	229,783
Total supporting services	587,157	—	—	587,157
Total expenses	3,085,541	—	—	3,085,541
Change in net assets	352,376	2,113,569	1,439,307	3,905,252
Net assets, beginning of year	3,649,797	12,770,209	12,025,468	28,445,474
Net assets, end of year	\$ 4,002,173	14,883,778	13,464,775	32,350,726

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



Statements of Activities

Years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2006			Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	
REVENUES, SUPPORT, AND GAINS:				
Contributions	217,634	98,901	206,260	522,795
Donated art	40,550	—	—	40,550
Summer program	21,611	—	—	21,611
Other programs and functions	282,513	—	—	282,513
Dictionary	33,761	—	—	33,761
Membership dues	223,569	—	—	223,569
Rental income	207,909	—	—	207,909
Dividends and interest (note 3)	135,173	523,954	—	659,127
Other income	49,755	53,964	—	103,719
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments (note 3)	25,492	935,055	—	960,547
Net unrealized and realized gain/loss on pooled income fund and beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (note 10)	—	(2,194)	16,502	14,308
Net assets released from restrictions (note 8)	1,272,914	(1,272,914)	—	—
Total revenues, support, and gains	2,510,881	336,766	222,762	3,070,409
EXPENSES:				
Program services:				
Scholarships and grants	1,445,078	—	—	1,445,078
Cultural and educational programs	605,651	—	—	605,651
Shipping service	80,854	—	—	80,854
Warsaw office	42,664	—	—	42,664
Total program services	2,174,247	—	—	2,174,247
Supporting services:				
Administrative and general	385,516	—	—	385,516
Development	302,913	—	—	302,913
Total supporting services	688,429	—	—	688,429
Total expenses	2,862,676	—	—	2,862,676
Change in net assets	(351,795)	336,766	222,762	207,733
Net assets, beginning of year	4,001,592	12,433,443	11,802,706	28,237,741
Net assets, end of year	3,649,797	12,770,209	12,025,468	28,445,474

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 3,905,252	207,733
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments	(2,920,529)	(974,855)
Depreciation	74,775	74,183
Contribution-in-kind of art collection	(28,300)	(40,550)
Permanently restricted contributions	(1,305,305)	(206,260)
Other changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	(2,562)	(2,241)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(201,528)	12,029
Interest and dividends receivable	4,697	3,603
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	43,759	(15,681)
Scholarships and grants payable	(10,948)	(8,570)
Funds on deposit	38,868	(19,294)
Deposits held in custody for others	(72,000)	(72,000)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(473,821)</u>	<u>(1,041,903)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of securities	(34,142,677)	(8,363,263)
Proceeds from sales of securities	33,729,491	9,305,672
Purchases of property and building improvements	(37,735)	(52,611)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(450,921)</u>	<u>889,798</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Permanently restricted contributions	1,305,305	206,260
Increase in permanently restricted contributions receivable	(340,000)	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>965,305</u>	<u>206,260</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	40,563	54,155
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	76,587	22,432
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 117,150</u>	<u>76,587</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



1. Organization

The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) was incorporated on December 23, 1925 as a charitable corporation under the provisions of the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of New York. The Foundation has been established for educational, scholarship, and cultural purposes. Its objectives are to:

- a. Foster among the American people knowledge and appreciation of Polish culture, history, and traditions;
- b. Strengthen understanding, goodwill, and friendship between the people of the United States of America and the people of Poland by promoting closer educational and cultural relations;
- c. Enhance knowledge of the Polish contribution to world civilization in general and to America in particular;
- d. Encourage and promote the study of Polish culture, history, language, and traditions of the United States of America; and
- e. Foster among Americans of Polish ancestry a deeper understanding and appreciation of their cultural heritage, thereby enriching the pluralistic culture and traditions of the United States of America.

The Foundation conducts and/or sponsors programs, projects, and activities designed to support its purposes and objectives.

Chapters

There are seven Chapters of the Foundation: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Western New York (Buffalo), Chicago, Rocky Mountain (Denver), New England (Springfield), and Texas (Houston).

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles applicable to not-for-profit organizations.

The Foundation's net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Foundation, fulfillments of donors' stipulations, or the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purposes have been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and



liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Scholarships and Grants

Scholarships and grants are reported as a liability and expense when the recipients have satisfied all conditions of acceptance.

(d) Investments

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair value and all investments in debt securities are reported at fair value based on quoted market values with gains and losses reported in the statements of activities. The weighted-average-cost method is primarily used in computing realized gains and losses on the sale of investments.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase, except for those amounts held as part of a long-term investment strategy.

(f) Inventory

Inventory, which consists primarily of dictionaries and text books, is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value with cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

(g) Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, except for donated items, which are recorded at the fair value on the date of donation. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The number of years used in determining depreciation is as follows:

	Years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 – 7
Building and improvements	20 – 40

(h) Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(i) Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

(j) Art Collection

The Foundation has an extensive collection of artwork and other artifacts, which are the results of numerous donations over the years. Donated artwork or other artifacts are capitalized at their appraised or fair value on the accession date. If collection items are sold, the proceeds from the sale are used to acquire other collection items. Gains or losses on the deaccession of collection items are classified on the statements of activities as unrestricted or temporarily restricted support depending on donor restrictions, if any, at the time of accession.

In November 2004, the art collection was appraised. As of June 30, 2007, the fair value approximates \$2.8 million.



(k) Pooled Income Fund

The Foundation manages a pooled income fund that assigns units to each donor's contribution. Such donor receives the income earned on the assigned units until the donor's death, at which time the value of the units is payable to the Foundation for its unrestricted use.

(l) Deposits Held in Custody for Others

The Foundation is custodian of \$144,000 received from a resource provider, which is remitted to a university in Poland (i.e., specified beneficiary) for specific educational programs. Such amount is included in deposits held in custody for others in the accompanying balance sheet at June 30, 2007.

3. Investments

The cost and fair value of the Foundation's investments at June 30, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	2007		2006	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
U.S. government and agency obligations	\$ 7,341,973	7,089,755	7,184,153	6,895,094
Money market	2,243,423	2,243,423	8,876,522	8,876,522
CDs	—	—	216,000	214,232
Stocks	15,297,397	17,562,148	6,952,648	7,718,133
	<u>\$ 24,882,793</u>	<u>26,895,326</u>	<u>23,229,323</u>	<u>23,703,981</u>

All investments are held in three investment pools. Pool A includes the permanent endowment fund, the unappropriated net appreciation from those endowments, unrestricted contributions, and the appreciation on unrestricted gifts. Pool B includes treasury notes for permanently restricted purposes (The Michalina and Herman Zimmer Fund). Pool C includes treasury notes for permanently restricted purposes (Polish American Club of North Jersey (PAC)).

The following provides a rollforward of investment activities:

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Investments, at June 30, 2005	\$ 23,216,327	270,544	198,972	23,685,843
Receipts available for investment	404,482	—	—	404,482
Dividends and interest	642,203	8,183	8,741	659,127
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	956,174	1,819	2,554	960,547
Total return on investment	<u>1,598,377</u>	<u>10,002</u>	<u>11,295</u>	<u>1,619,674</u>
Amount appropriated for current operations	(1,962,149)	(18,109)	(25,760)	(2,006,018)
Investments, at June 30, 2006	23,257,037	262,437	184,507	23,703,981
Receipts available for investment	1,539,387	—	—	1,539,387
Dividends and interest	916,777	9,229	6,839	932,845
Realized and unrealized gains	2,770,654	4,240	3,264	2,778,158
Total return on investment	<u>3,687,431</u>	<u>13,469</u>	<u>10,103</u>	<u>3,711,003</u>
Amount appropriated for current operations	(2,034,808)	(16,414)	(7,823)	(2,059,045)
Investments, at June 30, 2007	<u>\$ 26,449,047</u>	<u>259,492</u>	<u>186,787</u>	<u>26,895,326</u>



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The participation in the pools and net asset classes of the investments at June 30, 2007 and 2006 are shown in the table below:

	2007			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Permanently restricted	\$ 11,281,069	180,000	93,657	11,554,726
Temporarily restricted	14,524,187	79,492	93,130	14,696,809
Unrestricted	643,791	—	—	643,791
	<u>\$ 26,449,047</u>	<u>259,492</u>	<u>186,787</u>	<u>26,895,326</u>

	2006			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Permanently restricted	\$ 10,315,764	180,000	93,657	10,589,421
Temporarily restricted	12,437,136	82,437	90,850	12,610,423
Unrestricted	504,137	—	—	504,137
	<u>\$ 23,257,037</u>	<u>262,437</u>	<u>184,507</u>	<u>23,703,981</u>

4. Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
Land	\$ 22,811	22,811
Building and improvements	2,518,709	2,489,440
Furniture and fixtures	372,389	370,507
Equipment	243,545	236,961
	<u>3,157,454</u>	<u>3,119,719</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	1,527,540	1,452,765
	<u>\$ 1,629,914</u>	<u>1,666,954</u>

5. Commitments

The Foundation has two operating leases for apartments used by grantees while residing in the United States of America and a lease on an office in Warsaw. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$43,909 and \$48,160, respectively. The future minimum rental commitment under these annual leases is approximately \$43,000 and is renewable annually.

The Foundation leases space in its building. Future minimum rental income is \$55,400 for the year ending June 30, 2008.

At June 30, 2007, the Foundation was committed, subject to the satisfaction of acceptance conditions, to award scholarships and grants of approximately \$908,845 for the 2007 – 2008 academic year (September 2007 – May 2008).

6. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
Scholarships and grants	\$ 952,417	979,063
Original gifts held long-term for scholarships and grants	2,348,464	2,348,464
Reinvested appreciation on endowments for scholarships and grants	11,582,897	9,442,682
	<u>\$ 14,883,778</u>	<u>12,770,209</u>



7. Permanently Restricted Net Assets

The income from permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2007 and 2006 is available for the following purposes:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Scholarships	\$ 11,621,069	10,315,764
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts:		
Scholarships	459,678	424,369
Cultural	1,110,371	1,011,678
Pool B and C funds for scholarships:		
PAC	93,657	93,657
Zimber	180,000	180,000
	<u>\$ 13,464,775</u>	<u>12,025,468</u>

8. Net Assets Released from Restrictions

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by the occurrence of other events specified by donors:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Scholarships and grants	\$ 1,095,730	1,035,262
Management fees	207,754	141,716
Administrative fees	46,324	95,936
Other expenses	172,425	—
	<u>\$ 1,522,233</u>	<u>1,272,914</u>

9. Retirement Plan

Substantially all employees who have completed one year of service may participate in the defined contribution plan under which the Foundation will contribute up to 10% of the participant's salary. The related expenses were \$48,642 and \$50,172 for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

10. Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The fair value of funds that are held in perpetuity by third parties where the Foundation is the income beneficiary is included in the balance sheets. The following is a summary of such trusts at June 30, 2007 and 2006:

Trust	2007		2006	
	Fair value of securities held by third parties	Investment income received during the year	Fair value of securities held by third parties	Investment income received during the year
Stanley W. Wasil	\$ 459,678	12,751	424,369	15,929
Mary R. Koons	1,110,371	39,687	1,011,678	37,398
	<u>\$ 1,570,049</u>	<u>52,438</u>	<u>1,436,047</u>	<u>53,327</u>



Schedule 1

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Schedule of Functional Expenses
Year ended June 30, 2007, with comparative totals for 2006

	Program Services				Supporting Services				Total 2007	Total 2006
	Scholarships and grants	Cultural and educational programs	Shipping service	Warsaw office	Total	Administrative and general	Development	Operation of K.F. House		
Salaries	135,828	158,964	35,272	—	330,064	95,750	74,212	17,556	517,582	646,400
Employee benefits	48,182	53,862	12,710	—	114,754	27,989	24,693	8,410	175,846	207,563
Total personnel costs	184,010	212,826	47,982	—	444,818	123,739	98,905	25,966	693,428	853,963
Scholarships and grants	1,095,730	—	—	—	1,095,730	350	—	—	1,095,730	1,035,262
Program honoraria	—	8,800	—	—	8,800	—	108	—	9,150	1,200
Program cost	819	215,611	—	—	215,611	—	108	—	215,719	194,347
Office supplies	3,906	1,674	323	330	3,146	3,778	4,491	102	11,517	9,633
Postage	134	5,257	972	115	10,250	3,981	7,193	11,174	21,424	27,853
Professional fees	2,835	1,329	—	1,648	4,633	11,002	1,427	11,786	124,678	110,477
Telephone	—	1,938	534	1,648	6,955	3,363	3,781	7,144	14,099	15,055
Insurance	—	—	—	304	304	7,200	—	51,467	58,667	50,550
Supplies	226	370	—	1,182	1,778	270	226	10,194	12,468	11,838
Cleaning service	—	—	—	944	944	—	—	5,769	6,713	3,367
Service fees	30	1,422	335	2,601	4,388	10,810	2,033	645	13,488	13,702
Investment management fees	380,179	—	—	—	380,179	15,270	—	—	395,449	153,221
Travel and entertainment	3,028	6,991	119	815	10,953	433	1,423	148	12,957	6,708
Promotional expenses	5,616	9,823	—	—	15,439	2,115	2,468	—	20,022	15,181
Training seminars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	795
Printing	207	34,085	—	—	34,292	—	9,027	—	43,319	75,603
Equipment rental	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,425	—	48,314	44,885
Electricity and heat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57,674	50,349
Repair and maintenance	—	—	—	969	969	—	—	—	23,442	14,464
Outside services	—	19,942	—	21,277	41,219	12,408	51,535	—	105,162	65,546
Membership fee	—	125	—	—	125	3,150	—	—	3,275	2,688
KF chapter reimbursement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,340
KF chapter expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,654
Subscriptions	—	—	—	9,647	9,647	2,243	—	—	2,243	2,983
Warsaw office rental	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,647	8,799
Storage	—	—	6,520	—	6,520	—	—	—	6,520	6,330
Depreciation	1,676,720	519,193	56,785	39,832	2,292,530	300,112	184,042	234,082	3,010,766	2,788,493
Total expenses before allocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74,775	74,775	74,183
Allocation of K.F. house costs	1,676,720	519,193	56,785	39,832	2,292,530	300,112	184,042	308,857	3,085,541	2,862,676
Total expenses – 2007	85,152	98,495	22,207	—	205,854	57,262	45,741	(308,857)	—	—
Total expenses – 2006	1,761,872	617,688	78,992	39,832	2,498,384	357,374	229,783	—	3,085,541	—
Total expenses – 2006	1,445,078	605,651	80,854	42,664	2,174,247	385,516	302,913	—	2,862,676	—

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