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Texas Wesleyan Law Professor Receives Prestigious Fulbright Scholar Award

FORT WORTH, Texas – Cynthia L. Fountaine, Professor of Law at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture at Universität Bayreuth in Bayreuth, Germany during the 2009-2010 academic year, according to the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Fountaine will teach U.S. Constitutional Law and U.S. Common Law Methodology to German law students.

Fountaine has been a professor at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law since 1997. She served as Interim Dean of the law school from 2006-2008. She previously taught at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, and was a visiting professor at Washington & Lee University School of Law. Fountaine holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law.

Recipients of Fulbright awards are chosen through a selective process on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields.

The Fulbright Program, America's flagship international educational exchange program, is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Since its establishment in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Program has provided approximately 286,500 people – 108,160 Americans who have studied, taught or researched abroad and 178,340 students, scholars and teachers from other countries who have engaged in similar activities in the United States – with the opportunity to observe each others' political, economic, educational and cultural institutions, to exchange ideas and to embark on joint ventures of importance to the general welfare of the world's inhabitants. The Program operates in over 155 countries worldwide.

Fulbright recipients are among over 40,000 individuals participating in U.S. Department of State exchange programs each year. For more than sixty years, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has supported programs that seek to promote mutual understanding and respect between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

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