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Nine additional men and women have been appointed to the 37th class of Nieman Fellows in Journalism to study at Harvard University in 1974-75. Together with the 13 Niemans whose appointment was announced last June, these Fellows will constitute the largest class in the history of the Nieman program.

Of the new appointees, two are American Nieman Fellows and seven are Associate Nieman Fellows from abroad. Five will hold specially funded appointments: two Robert Waldo Ruhl Fellowships; one German Marshall Fund Fellowship; one Price Waterhouse Fellowship; and one National Science Foundation Fellowship. Two of the new appointees are women, seven are men -- thereby constituting a full Nieman 1974-75 class of six women and 16 men.

The new American Fellows are:

Gloria B. Lubkin, 40, senior editor, Physics Today. Ms. Lubkin holds degrees from Temple and Boston Universities, and at Harvard will concentrate on biology, geology, and the history of science and its relationship to government. Her Fellowship is supported by the National Science Foundation.

Michael A. Ruby, 31, general editor of Business and Finance section, Newsweek. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and at Harvard will study international economics with special emphasis on multi-national corporations, developing and industrialized countries and economic order. His Fellowship is supported by the Price Waterhouse Foundation.

The new Associate Nieman Fellows from abroad are:

Andrew P. Drysdale, 38, Assistant to the Editor, The Star, Johannesburg, South Africa. At Harvard Mr. Drysdale will concentrate on African affairs, race relations, European and American history and contemporary Russia. His appointment is funded by the U.S.-South Africa Leader Exchange Program, Inc.

John J. Grimond, 27, of the editorial staff of The Economist, London, England. He holds a degree from Oxford University and plans to study the American system of government, and the relationship between politics and the press. A first Visiting Nieman Fellow, and the holder of a Harkness Fellowship, he will spend the autumn studying the Georgia gubernatorial campaign and will be in residence at Harvard in the spring term only.

Ranjan K. Gupta, 32, special correspondent, The Indian Express, New Delhi. Mr. Gupta holds degrees from Delhi University and will concentrate on U.S. foreign policy, American history, and Russian and Chinese developments in southern and central Asia. He is one of the first two holders of the newly established Robert Waldo Ruhl Fellowships within the Nieman Foundation.

Yong-tae Kim, 39, political editor of the Chosun Ilbo, Seoul, Korea. He has his degree from Seoul National University. His study plan will include aspects of political science that include theory, development and comparative politics. His appointment is funded by the Sung-kok Foundation of Seoul.

Teru Nakamura, 36, reporter in the Cultural Department, Kyodo News Service, Tokyo, Japan. Ms. Nakamura is a graduate of Tokyo University and plans to study Japan's modernization, the historical evolution of urban patterns in Asia, and student movements in the United States. Her appointment is jointly funded by the Japan, Yoshida, and Asia Foundations.

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Olusegun Osoba, 33, deputy editor, Daily Times of Nigeria, Lagos.

Mr. Osoba is an alumnus of the University of Lagos. He will concentrate on American foreign policy with special reference to Africa. He is also a holder of a Robert Waldo Ruhl Fellowship within the Nieman Foundation.

Gunther E. Vogel, 30, editor and director, Zweites Deutches Fernsehen (ZDF), Mainz, Germany. Mr. Vogel studied at a German business school, and at Harvard will concentrate on educational television, especially with regard to the social and psychological aspects of medicine and mental health. He is Harvard's first recipient of a German Marshall Fund Fellowship.

The Nieman Fellowships were established in 1937 through a bequest by Agnes Wahl Nieman in memory of her husband, Lucius W. Nieman, founder of The Milwaukee Journal. The Fellows come to Harvard for a sabbatical year of study in any part of the University.

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