Background: This summer, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will again host 25 young African leaders for the Mandela Washington Fellowship (MWF), the flagship program of President Obama’s Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). Fellows will participate in a Public Management Institute that combines intensive academic and leadership training with experiential learning activities.

Fellow Profiles: Fellows, aged 25-35, hail from across sub-Saharan African and are leaders in a wide variety of fields related to public management. In the past, sectors have included public health, medicine, urban planning, social work, law and policy. In 2016, Fellows at UW-Madison represented 19 different countries.

Quick Stats about the 2017 cohort:
- Coming soon!

Session content:
- Content related to American public management; comparative approach preferred
- Themes could include citizen engagement, resource management, finance management, public-private partnerships, public policy

Session logistics:
- 1-2 hours long
- Preference for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays mornings
- On campus preferred; room logistics handled by the African Studies Program

Session expectations:
- Interactive: Fellows love to engage! Consider simulations, group activities or other active learning approaches
- Reciprocal: The more discussion, the better. Fellows have a wealth of knowledge and experience that they are eager to share with you and with each other.
- Integrated: The most dynamic and well received sessions are usually multidisciplinary, engaging multiple professional fields, and as a result, more Fellows.
- Applicable: In addition to theory and definitions, include case studies and practical examples.
- Fun: The Fellows have no shortage of energy and are ready for a lively and engaged session. Meet them there!

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