Congratulations on making it halfway through the semester, and hang on for fall break!

Final Fall Workshop:
Tuesday, Oct. 28, Legare College Room 322, 3:30 p.m.

Pickering, Rangel and Payne Fellowships will be presented by Jen Bess. All three fellowships provide up to $90,000 for students to pursue graduate degrees related to international affairs, and who intend to pursue careers in the Foreign Service. Payne Fellowships are for students with a particular interest in being a USAID FSO. Exact deadlines are not yet available, but for planning purposes:

- **Pickering Undergraduate Deadline:** late January, 2015
- **Pickering Graduate Deadline:** early February, 2015
- **Rangel Deadline:** mid-January, 2015
- **Payne Deadline:** late January, 2015

Miss a workshop but still interested in applying this year? It’s not too late! Schedule an appointment with OFSP today to speak to an advisor about next steps for the Goldwater, NSF, Udall, Hollings, Rotary, Boren or Critical Language Scholarship.

Fall national fellowships deadlines of note:
Monday, Oct. 20, noon, OFSP Legare 220 for campus nomination

- **Truman Scholarship**

Friday, Oct. 24 Ayn Rand essay contest submission deadline. Applicants choose one of three essay topics related to Atlas Shrugged to write an 800-1600 word essay. Top prize is $10,000.

**Note New Deadline:** Goldwater Scholarship is now due Monday, Oct. 27, by noon, to OFSP in Legare 220 for campus nomination. The campus deadline for Goldwater has been extended. If you are having trouble with the online application, please let us know. We have an electronic version of the application we can send you for completion.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, by 11:59 p.m. PST is the online application deadline for the Knowles Science Teaching Fellowship. The Knowles provides a variety of support for new teachers of high school math and science.
Wednesday, Oct. 29 through Tuesday, Nov. 4 (depending on field of study) are the application deadlines for the NSF GRFP. These awards support graduate work in the STEM fields, as well as some social sciences and STEM education.

Thursday, Oct. 30 is the American Occupational Therapy Foundation Scholarship Program deadline. A variety of scholarships are available to current members of the American Occupational Therapy Association. See website for more details.

Friday, Oct. 31 is the South Carolina Wildlife Foundation scholarship deadline. Offers $500 for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing environmental education at South Carolina schools of higher education. See website for more details.

Saturday, Nov. 1, is the The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans deadline: This award offers up to $90,000 of support for two years of graduate study in any field to students who are New Americans (defined as a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad, or the child of a naturalized citizen if born in this country). Eligible students must be in their senior year, holder of a bachelor’s degree, or not beyond the second year in the graduate program for which they request support.

Saturday, Nov. 1 American Scandinavian Fellowship application deadline, for up to $23,000 support for graduate students to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year.

Tuesday, Nov. 4: Both the DAAD Study and DAAD Research Grants are due by 11 pm Central European Time (5 pm EST). DAAD Study grants offer support for a year of independent study or a master’s degree in Germany. DAAD Research grants support dissertation research, post-docs, or full PhD programs in Germany for one to 10 months (may be renewed up to 3 times for full PhD program candidates).

Wednesday, Nov. 12, is the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) deadline. Students apply for an intensive summer language experience in one of 13 Critical Languages.

Friday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 19, are deadlines for The Ford Foundation Fellowship Program: The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Dissertation and Postdoctoral application due November 14, 2014. Predoctoral application due November 19, 2014. Supplementary Materials for all levels must be received by January 9, 2015.

Note New Deadline Friday, Nov. 21 is the campus deadline for the Carnegie Junior Fellows program. This opportunity allows recent graduates to serve for one year as a research assistant to Senior Fellows at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC. USC may nominate up to two students per year. This year, projects are available in the following areas: Democracy, Nuclear Policy, Energy and Climate, Middle East Studies, South Asian Studies, China Studies, Japan Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, Economics (Asia Program), and Russian/Eurasian Studies. Some projects require specific language and/or quantitative skills. Applications are only available from OFSP – please email ofsp@sc.edu for more information.
**Featured Webinars:** Want to learn more about fellowships directly from the foundations which sponsor them? Check out some of these upcoming webinars for the Critical Language Scholarship, the Boren, and the Udall!

**Critical Language Scholarship Webinar TODAY:**
Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. This webinar will provide information about the CLS Program, offer tips for a successful application and give ample time for Q&A. This webinar will focus heavily on application tips and will go into this topic in depth. Link to access the webinar (on the day of the event): http://live.wiziq.com/aliveext/LoginToSession.aspx?SessionCode=3ilkJUsfTXOgsaYhgDDeAbOQ%3d%3d
Please RSVP to Sarah Bartfeld at sbartfeld@americancouncils.org

**Boren Scholarship and Fellowship:**
“Boren Fellowship: Main Components of the Application” Oct. 22, 5 pm
“Understanding the NSEP Service Requirement” Oct. 28, 3 pm
“Boren Scholarships: General Information” Nov. 6, 3 pm
“Boren Fellowship: General Information” Nov. 6, 5 pm
“African Languages Initiative” Nov. 14, 3 pm
“Boren Scholarship: Crafting Competitive Essays” Nov. 18, 2 pm
“Boren Fellowship: Crafting Competitive Essays” Nov. 18, 4 pm
Click on the Boren link to register for any given session.

**Udall Scholarship Webinars:**
Benefits of the Udall Scholarship –
Wed. Oct. 22 at 1 pm and Thurs. Oct. 23 at 1 pm.
Tips for the Udall Scholarship Application –
Thurs. Nov. 13 at 12 noon.
Click on the Udall link to register for each session.

**Other Opportunities:**

OUR will be hosting four additional Getting Started workshops on Thursdays at 1 PM in Gambrell PC 150. Through Nov. 20, these one hour provide the basics for finding a mentor, getting funding, and showcasing your work. Interested students need not RSVP. Just show up! Each session is the same, so you only need to attend one.

And don’t forget the Discover Seminar
Discover is a four-week, not for credit seminar aimed at connecting and developing relationships with faculty, sharing opportunities for funding and showcasing research, and creating a plan for research during your college experience. Session I is underway but please join us for:
**Session II: Wednesdays October 29 - November 19, 1:00-2:00 pm in Legare College room 322**
Send an email with your name, major, year, and session to our@sc.edu if you’re interested!

**The Green Networking Breakfast,** on November 12th (8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.) at the Moore School of Business, will be an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and community partners to connect on issues of sustainability. This collaborative event will ideally facilitate potential jobs, internships, research projects, and professional mentors for students. It will also be a great way to showcase all of the hard work others are doing on sustainability.
Please RSVP by October 31st at http://www.greennetworking.splashthat.com
It’s not too early to be thinking about your summer! OUR is sponsoring a session on Summer Research Opportunities Thursday, November 13 1:00-1:50 PM, Legare 322 Lifeguarding and waiting tables over summer not for you? Looking to engage your brain and make some money? Discover how to find research internship and experiences in Columbia and across the country! Learn about common application requirements and set yourself up for summer success!

Don’t forget to check out INFO! Find a fellowship that fits your interest, then come see us to get started on the process!

Appointments can be made via our website:
To make an individual advising appointment:  https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/
To save a seat at a workshop:  https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/

Just a quick question? Visit Legare College 220 or Honors Residence Hall A107 during drop-in hours on Thursdays between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

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