Engage in the Process

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Happy Valentine’s Day!

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Rapidly approaching national fellowships deadlines:

**American Chemical Society:** American Chemical Society Undergraduate Fellowships are available to African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American students who demonstrate: high academic achievement in chemistry or science and evidence of financial need (according to FAFSA form). College freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who intend to, or are already, majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology are eligible. **Deadline:** supporting documents to OFSP by noon on Wednesday, February 25. The final deadline is March 1, 2015.

**NSF REUs (Research Experience for Undergraduates):** If you are a STEM student, you should consider an REU. Sponsored by the NSF, these REUs provide fully funded intensive summer research programs. **Deadlines** vary by program, but many are in February 2015.

**James Madison Graduate Fellowships:** These fellowships support the graduate study of American history by aspiring and experienced secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies. Fellowships fund up to $24,000 of each Fellow's course of study toward a master's degree. The program must include a concentration of courses on the history and principles of the United States Constitution. **Electronic application due March 1, 2015 by 5 p.m. CST.** If submitting hard copy of transcripts, those are due to OFSP for mailing by Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

**US-UK Fulbright Commissions Summer Institutes:** for undergraduates with at least 2 years of study remaining to complete a 3-, 4- or 6-week academic and cultural summer program at one of 9 institutes in the UK. **Deadline:** depends on program, either February 26 or March 5, 2015.

**Pat Tillman:** Supports active and veteran service members and their spouses by removing financial barriers to completing a degree program of choice. **Deadline:** March 3, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. PT.

**Alpha Lamda Delta – Trow Scholarship:** Awarded to outstanding sophomore members of ALD, to be used during their junior year. Applications must be submitted to the ALD Chapter adviser. **Supporting documents due to OFSP for mailing by noon on Monday, March 30.** The final national deadline is April 1, 2015.

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund:** Provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships of up to $10,000 are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Recent grantees have been...
active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. Supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Monday, March 30 for overnight mail to meet Wednesday, April 1, 2015 postmark deadline.

**AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship**: Provides $5,000 to liberal arts and non-business degree holders who are pursuing both graduate studies in accounting and the CPA licensure. This award is intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers. Online application deadline Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

For Sophomores Only: A series of information sessions to introduce you to fellowships you can apply for as juniors and seniors.

**Sophomore Session-Public Service** – Tuesday, February 17 at 4 PM, Legare 322
Focus on competitions that support careers in public service, such as the Truman, Rotary, Udall and Pickering

**Sophomore Session-Study Abroad** – Wednesday, February 18 at 4 PM, Legare 322
Focus on competitions that support study abroad, such as Boren, CLS, DAAD, Fulbright, Gilman, and Rotary

**Sophomore Session-STEM** – Friday, February 20 at 12 PM, Legare 322
Focus on competitions that support STEM study, including the Goldwater, SMART, NSF, and GEM

**Sophomore Session** – Monday, March 2 at 4 PM, Legare 322
If you missed one of the topical sessions, this one will cover a variety of fellowships available for students interested in public service, study abroad, and STEM fields

February and March Workshops
Learn from USC faculty, previous scholarship winners, and OFSP advisors. Students from all years are encouraged to attend workshops – it’s never too early to learn about opportunities!

**Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarship Workshop**
Tuesday, February 24 at 3:30 PM, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor
**Seniors & Graduate Students**, Support graduate study in the UK and Ireland

**Boren and Critical Language Scholarships Workshop**
Wednesday, March 18 at 3:30 PM, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd Floor
**Undergraduate & Graduate Students**, These two opportunities focus on critical language study, with CLS being a summer program, and Boren offering up to $20,000 for an undergraduate year abroad

**Fulbright Workshop** – Monday March 23 at 3:30 PM, Russell House 302
**Seniors & Graduate Students**, Supports one year abroad for research, study, or to teach English

**Knowles Workshop** – Tuesday, March 24 at 3 PM, Legare 322
**Graduate Students**, Support for new high school teachers of STEM fields
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Workshop with DOD NDSEG, DOE CSGF, and SMART
Monday, March 30 at 3:30 PM, Russell House 302
**Seniors & Graduate Students**, estimated $132,000 for graduate school funding for Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Social Science students

**Pickering, Rangel, and Payne Workshop** – Tuesday, March 31 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322
**Seniors & Graduate Students**, $90,000 in graduate funding for students planning a career in the Foreign Service

**Capstone Scholars** – Don’t forget, we want to meet you and talk fellowships!
**Capstone Mug Monday** – Monday, February 16 from 8-10 am, Capstone Study Shack
Enjoy a beverage while talking with a national fellowships advisor

**Capstone Hot Cookie Friday** – Friday, March 20 from 1-3 pm, Capstone Study Shack
Enjoy a cookie (or two!) while talking with a national fellowships advisor

**Present YOUR fellowship application story at Discovery Day!**
Applied for a national fellowship recently? Why keep your experiences to yourself when you’ve got an excellent opportunity to share your pursuits in a professional setting with your peers, faculty or staff mentors, and community members?

Last year at Discovery Day, OFSP supported five students making four presentations on their fellowship application experiences. Consider sharing your wisdom and experience this year! We are happy to serve as your required Faculty/Staff reviewer.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, March 6th to register your poster or presentation by submitting an abstract (description of experience) on-line at [www.sc.edu/our/discovery_online.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery_online.shtml). Participants have the opportunity to make poster, oral, creative, or artistic presentations and visual art displays, including theatrical, musical, or creative writing presentations. For more information, visit [www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml). Contact OUR with questions at [our@sc.edu](mailto:our@sc.edu) or (803) 777-1141.

The 13th annual Discovery Day will be held Friday, April 24th from 8:30am until 4:30pm in the Russell House.

Finally, please let us know if you applied for a national fellowship this fall, or intend to apply for one this spring. Drop us an email at [OFSP@sc.edu](mailto:OFSP@sc.edu) to let us know so we can add you to our invite list for our National Fellowships Celebration on April 27th!

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

Don’t forget to check out **INFO** (our searchable database of national fellowships)
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