Engage in the Process

The streak continues – congratulations to Riley Brady, our 2015 Goldwater Scholar! Congratulations also to Elizabeth Moore, a Goldwater Honorable Mention. This marks the 23rd consecutive year of Goldwater Scholars from USC!

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Thinking of applying for the Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell Scholarships?

Current juniors or seniors who are considering seeking nomination for any of these British and Irish Fellowships must meet the Tuesday, April 7, 2015 deadline to OFSP. By April 7, applicants must:
- Have had at least one conversation with the faculty advisor - Dr. Carol Harrison (ceharris@mailbox.sc.edu) for the Rhodes, Dr. John Nelson (nelson@biol.sc.edu) for the Marshall, and Dr. Ed Madden (Edward.madden@gmail.com) for the Mitchell
- Have had at least one conversation with an OFSP advisor about your interest in the UK and/or Ireland
- Create and share with OFSP a working list of potential degree programs
- Create and share with OFSP a list of potential recommendation writers (minimum of 4 for Marshall and Mitchell, 8 for Rhodes)

If you intend to apply this year, please email bessj@mailbox.sc.edu the list of programs and potential recommendation writers by April 7, 2015. If you are abroad, the deadline still stands, but you may do the conversations via email.

National Health Service Corps

If you are a US citizen and planning on becoming a doctor, dentist, nurse practitioner, midwife, or physician assistant, consider the National Health Service Corps. The NHSC provides up to 4 years of financial support in exchange for 2-4 years of service in the health fields in a high need urban, rural, or frontier community. Applications are now open at http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html, with a deadline of May 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. ET.

Rapidly approaching national fellowships deadlines:

**Bridging:** Offers scholarships to American undergraduates participating in study abroad programs in Japan for a semester or academic year (no summer funding available). **Receipt deadline for fall and academic year programs is April 8, 2015.** Students also need to complete a **USC Study Abroad Application, due to Study Abroad by March 1.**
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarships: Afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. Provides $2500 for undergraduate students, $5000 for graduate students. **Online application deadline Tuesday, April 16, 2015.**

National Italian American Foundation: Offers a variety of scholarships ranging from $2,000 to $12,000 to undergraduate and graduate students either of Italian heritage, or majoring or minoring in Italian language, culture, history, etc. **Online application due April 30, 2015.**

Tau Beta Pi Undergraduate Scholarship: Offers $1,000 or $2,000 to members of Tau Beta Pi who have at least one semester of engineering study remaining in the 2015-2016 academic year. **Application postmark deadline is May 1, 2015.**

AH&LEF Scholarships: The American Hotel and Lodging Annual Scholarship Grants: Offers a variety of awards to undergraduate and graduate students in hotel/restaurant management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, and hotel administration majors. Some scholarships require nomination by the department. **Online application deadline is May 1, 2015.**

Curtis E. Huntington Actuarial Scholarship (formerly the Woody): Provides $2000 to rising seniors who plan to pursue a career as an actuary, and who have completed at least one actuarial examination. **Campus nomination required. Campus deadline: May 4, 2015 to OFSP. Contact OFSP for application details.**

American Hotel and Lodging Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship: These awards are offered to undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a hospitality career. Some awards (particularly the undergraduate scholarship) require school nomination. **Contact the College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management for details. Apply online. Application deadline: May 1, 2015.**

South Carolina Tax Council Scholarships: Available for South Carolina residents who are rising seniors majoring in Accounting or Taxation with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications available online. **Application deadline: May 15, 2015.**

**Remaining Spring Workshops – now is the time to plan ahead!**

Gather information 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!**

- **Goldwater Workshop** – Monday, April 6 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322  
  **Sophomores & Juniors**, up to $7,500 support for STEM students who plan a career in research. Bring your laptop and join us for this workshop to get started on writing your application!

- **Gates-Cambridge Workshop** – Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322  
  **Seniors and Graduate students**, supports graduate study in the UK

- **Truman Workshop** – Monday, April 13 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322  
  **Juniors**, up to $30,000 for those preparing for a career in public service with demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service accomplishments, and a commitment to public service
Udall and NOAA Hollings Workshop — Monday, April 20 at 3:30 PM, Legare 322

**Sophomores & Juniors**, The Udall offers $5,000 for students with a commitment to the environment, or to Native Americans in fields related to health care, the environment, or tribal public policy

**Sophomores**, The Hollings offers up to $16,600 to students studying STEM fields, or teacher education which supports NOAA’s programs and mission; includes summer internship with a NOAA facility

**National Fellowships Celebration**

Thinking of applying for a national fellowship in 2015-2016?
Join us as we celebrate both our current and future applicants!
**Monday, April 27th at 4 p.m. in the Gressette Room of Harper College.**

Undergraduate students who intend to be candidates for the following competitions are invited to participate: Boren, Critical Languages Scholarship, DAAD, NDSEG, Ford, Fulbright, Gates-Cambridge, Goldwater, Hollings, Knowles, Madison, Marshall, Mitchell, NPSC, NSF Graduate Research, Pickering, Rhodes, Rotary, Soros, Truman, and Udall. This official start to the application process will offer you the opportunity to meet faculty advisors, and current student finalists and winners.

Confirm your participation at this event by completing the reservation form found at this link no later than Wednesday, April 22 at noon. Additional information will be sent to you once we have received your registration form.

**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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