Use this unexpected break before fall break to rest up, be careful to avoid Hurricane Matthew, and keep working on your fellowship applications.

OFSP will be open during Fall Break, so stop by if you are staying on campus!

Because of the closing of campus ahead of Hurricane Matthew, we are extending the USC campus deadline for the Truman Scholarship. Your materials are now due to ofsp@sc.edu no later than noon on Wednesday, October 12th.
The newly renamed James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program (formerly the Carnegie Junior Fellows Program) now has its 2016 application available. The Junior Fellows program selects approximately 12 applicants to work with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC for one year. The application materials are ONLY available by request from OFSP, and the campus deadline is Dec. 1, 2016. USC may only nominate up to 2 students.

Available projects for the 2017-2018 year are:

- Democracy and Rule of Law
- Executive Office
- Nuclear Policy
- Cyber Policy Initiative
- Energy and Climate
- Middle East Studies – Strong reading fluency and the ability to perform academic as well as on-line research in Arabic essential. Strong background in Middle East politics and/or history is a huge plus.
- South Asian Studies – Applicants should be comfortable with quantitative data manipulation as well as possess an interest in military issues. A strong background in international relations theory, political theory, or international political economy is essential. A strong mathematical background is a plus.
- China Studies (Asia Program) – Mandarin Chinese reading skills a huge plus.
- Japan Studies (Asia Program) – Japanese reading skills required.
- Economics (Asia Program) – Mandarin Chinese reading skills a huge plus. Strong background in economics essential.
- Russian/Eurasian Studies – Excellent Russian reading skills required

Upcoming Workshops:
Hear from faculty advisors and previous winners while learning about the application process for specific competitions. While workshops are primarily geared towards those who will be applying in the current year, students of any year are welcome to attend.

The Udall and NOAA Hollings Workshop will be Wednesday, October 19th at 3 p.m. in the Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor. These competitions are
On Monday, November 7th we will gather at 4 p.m. in DeSaussure 228 for a session covering **Summer Opportunities for Freshmen and Sophomores**. This will include discussion of NSF REUs, the UK Summer Fulbright program, Mount Vernon Fellows, and the DAAD RISE.

Join us for our **Junior Outreach Session** on Wednesday, November 9th at 12 p.m. in DeSaussure 228. We'll be covering some of the key competitions that juniors should consider as they approach senior year - NSF GRFP, Fulbright, Rhodes, and Rotary. If you are a junior who will be abroad in the spring, we especially encourage you to come!

**Interested in a career with the Foreign Service?** Come to our workshop for the Pickering, Rangel, and Payne Fellowships on Monday, November 14 at 4 p.m. in the Gressette Room of Harper College to learn how they support graduate work for those who hope to serve as a US FSO.

**See our website for the full schedule of workshops.**

Have a quick question about an upcoming application? We have **scheduled drop-in hours for certain competitions** on various Fridays this fall.

- **Boren and CLS drop-ins** - Friday, Oct. 21 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328
- **Udall drop-ins** - Friday, Oct. 28 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328
- **Hollings drop-ins** - Friday, Nov. 11 from 1 - 3 p.m. in DeSaussure 328

**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

**Bridging** deadline is October 10 for study abroad in the spring of 2017. The Bridging offers $2500 for a semester and $4000 for an academic year of study abroad to Japan. Summer programs are not eligible.

**Truman Scholarship** campus nomination deadline is Monday, October 10 at noon, to OFSP DeSaussure 328.

**Freeman-ASIA** deadline for spring 2017 funding is Thursday, October 13th.
Freeman ASIA offers up to $5,000 for a semester study abroad to East or Southeast Asia.

Goldwater Scholarship campus nomination deadline is Monday, October 17 at noon, to OFSP DeSaussure 328. Please complete the pre-application on the Goldwater website no later than October 7th, so that we can approve you and you can gain access to the online application.

NSF GRFP deadlines are from Monday, October 24th through Friday, October 28th, depending upon discipline.

Hertz deadline is Friday, October 28th. The Hertz provides funding for graduate degrees in the physical, biological, and engineering sciences.

The BAEF deadline is Monday, October 31st. The Belgian American Educational Foundation offers a one-year stipend to students pursuing MAs, PhDs, or post-doctoral work in Belgium.

The Soros Fellowship deadline is Tuesday, November 1st. Offers up to $90,000 to support up to two years of graduate study in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States for New Americans.

Grants and Fellowships from the American Scandinavian Foundation are due Tuesday, November 1st. The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships (up to $23,000) and grants (up to $5,000) to individuals to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year.

DAAD Study Scholarship and Research Grants have a deadline of Friday, November 4th. Study grants support one year (with possible renewal for a second year) of graduate degree work, while research grants offer funding for short or long term research projects in Germany.

The Ford Foundation Fellowship applications for dissertation and post-doctoral awards are due Thursday, November 10th, while the predoctoral award deadline is Thursday, November 17th. 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. Awards are
The **CLS deadline is Wednesday, November 16th**. This program provides a fully-funded, immersive language learning experience over the summer for students in one of 14 critical need languages.

The **JET program (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program) online application AND postmark deadline is Friday, November 18th**. The program supports those interested in teaching English in Japanese schools and government offices with transportation funding to Japan and an annual salary.

**National Fellowship Peer Mentors:**

We have 25 USC national fellowship winners and finalists on campus who would love to talk with you about their experiences, and offer insight and advice as you navigate your own applications. More information can be found on our [website](#).

**Peer Mentors are available to talk about the following competitions:**

- Amgen
- CLS (Critical Language Scholarship)
- Gilman
- Goldwater
- Hollings
- Mount Vernon
- NIAF (National Italian American Foundation)
- NSF GRFP
- NSF REUs
- SMART (Science, Math, and Research for Transformation)
- Truman
- TUSA (Taiwan US Alliance)

If you don't see a competition listed that you'd like to talk with a Peer Mentor about, **let us know**. We have several alumni who are happy to talk about their experiences!

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Don't forget to check out INFO!
Find a fellowship that fits your interest, then come
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/

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