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Sending you happy thoughts and hope for strength and good health for the end of classes and finals!

OFSP is open throughout finals for you to stop by or make an appointment.

We will be closed for the University holidays from December 22nd until January 3rd.

Congratulations to Jory Fleming for being named a 2017 Rhodes Scholar!

Jory will start his graduate work in Geography at Oxford in the fall.
Read more here.

He got his fellowships start with the
N O A A H o l l i n g s a w a r d for sophomores only has a deadline that is coming up at the end of January. Consider applying and beginning your own road to a Rhodes!

Upcoming Workshops and Events:

We have no more workshops scheduled this semester. But you can take a peek at our spring offerings and start planning ahead now to attend!

See our website for the full schedule of spring workshops.

The US-UK Fulbright Commission applications are now open for the UK Summer Institute Award Programmes for US Undergraduates. The Fulbright UK Summer Institute Programmes offer students a fantastic opportunity to be immersed in the study of British academics and culture. Students will take part in research, collaboration, presentation, and cultural events at an esteemed British university. They will enhance their leadership skills, develop knowledge and understanding of new subjects, and become ambassadors for the United Kingdom and the United States.

Available programs this year are:
- AIFS Summer Institute at Shakespeare’s Globe
- Durham University Summer Institute
- University of Bristol Summer Institute
- University of Exeter Summer Institute
- SOAS, University of London Summer Institute
Queen's University Belfast
Scotland Summer Institute: Identity, Society and the New Enlightenment
Scotland Summer Institute: Technology, Innovation, and Creativity

To meet the minimum eligibility, applicants must:

- be a **US citizen** and possess a US passport;
- be at least **18 years old**;
- have a high level of academic achievement with a **minimum GPA of 3.7** (confirmed by academic marks, awards and references);
- have **at least two years of university study upon their return** (i.e. applicants should currently be a Freshman or Sophomore in college/university)
- be **mature, responsible, independent, and open-minded**

The Awards will cover the majority of all costs incurred, including flights to and from the UK, university fees, and room and board at the host UK University.

Deadlines for 2017 are: **23 February or 26 February, 2017 – depending on the Institute.** Each Programme also varies in duration, from three or four weeks. Please make sure to check the specific Institute page for the particular deadline.

**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

**The National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC) deadline is December 9.** Offers graduate fellowships for students in the physical sciences or engineering, with special consideration given to underrepresented minority groups and females.

**The DOD NDSEG deadline is December 9 at 5:00 p.m. ET.** This is a highly competitive, portable fellowship that is awarded to U.S. citizens and nationals by the DOD, who intend to pursue a doctoral degree in one of fifteen supported STEM disciplines.

**The Elie Wiesel Essay Contest deadline is December 19, 2016 by 5 pm PST.** Current juniors and seniors are eligible to submit an original essay on the topic of ethics, with a suggested theme of "Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself."

**Friday, December 30, 2016 at 11:30 pm PST is the deadline for the**
The Blakemore Scholarship award funds an academic year abroad in full-time intensive Asian language study for applicants who have already earned their bachelor's degree (while seniors are eligible to apply, they are rarely successful). The fellowships cover tuition and a stipend for related educational expenses, basic living costs and transportation.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 is the deadline for the summer programs Humanity in Action Fellowship and the John Lewis Fellowship. The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of injustice and resistance—including antisemitism, Islamophobia and racism—as they affect different minority groups today. Programs take place this summer in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo, and Warsaw. The John Lewis Fellowship takes place in Atlanta, GA, and explores the history of the Civil Rights Movement, diversity and minority rights in the United States, with a particular focus on Atlanta. This year, the program will also address restorative justice in Atlanta, looking at key issues and subjects including education, health, law, local and state government, religious institutions and the arts.

Friday, January 6, 2017 is the deadline for the Scoville Peace Fellowship, for those wanting a fall placement. The Scoville supports recent graduates for a 6-9 months fellowship at one of 25 participating organizations in Washington, DC that focus on peace and security issues.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 is the deadline for the Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows program. This is a highly selective six week summer institute for rising college juniors (current sophomores) offering unparalleled learning and networking opportunities at the home of America’s first president just outside our nation’s capital.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 is the deadline for a variety of Fund for Education Abroad scholarships, including both the Athletes Abroad (for club, intramural, or varsity athletes), and the Rainbow Scholarship (to support LGLBTQI students), for study abroad.

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017 for the Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship: The Pickering Fellowship offers both an undergraduate and graduate version; all students must be interested in entering the US Foreign Service. Two years of funding, and two summer internships (one domestic and one international) are
programs in fall 2017, must have GPAs of at least 3.2, and be U.S. citizens.

**Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, DAAD RISE**: This summer internship program for undergraduate students in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering offers unique opportunities to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of 2 to 3 months during the summer. RISE interns are matched with doctoral students whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. The working language is English. **The online database for applicants will open December 1, 2016.**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017 is the deadline for both the Whitaker Fellow and Scholar programs.** These awards offer support for recent graduates and current graduate students to study abroad while working on biomedical engineering research.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017 is the DOE CSGF deadline.** Sponsored by the Department of Energy, this award funds students pursuing doctoral degrees in fields that use high-performance computing to solve complex science and engineering problems.

**Monday, January 23, 2017 is the deadline for a variety of SC Space Grants.** Sponsored by NASA, these awards fund undergraduate and graduate research, both in the summer and/or during the academic year.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017 Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program**: This national scholarship is for sophomore applicants only. Eligibility includes students whose disciplines are not only related to oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, or education, but also supportive of the purposes of NOAA’s programs and mission, e.g., biological, social and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education. **If you would like OFSP to review your essays, please email them to OFSP@sc.edu.**

**Thursday, February 2, 2017 The Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program**: For those interested in the Foreign Service, this is a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the
and be U.S. citizens.

**National Fellowship Peer Mentors:**

With the end of classes, you might find yourself with a more flexible schedule and time to take a Peer Mentor to Coffee. There are 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!

**Other Opportunities:**

**Greenlining Institute Leadership Academy**

Applications for The Greenlining Institute's Leadership Academy programs are open! Every year, we train and empower cohorts of multi-ethnic policy advocates through hands-on policy experience, leadership development, and workshops and mentoring. As an organization, The Greenlining Institute works to advance policies that increase economic justice and racial equity for communities of color. Through the Academy, participants are directly integrated
We are seeking:

**Eight Summer Associates**  
Duration: June 5th 2017 – August 11th 2017  
Compensation: All associates receive a stipend of $5,500 for 10 weeks, paid out bi-monthly.  
Applications due: **January 10th, 2017 12pm PST**

**Five year-long Fellows**  
Duration: August 28th 2017 – August 24th 2018  
Compensation: Policy fellows: $47,500/year | Legal fellows: $53,000/year + Bar compensation  
Applications due: **January 24th, 2017 12pm PST**

All positions require, at minimum, an undergraduate degree by the program start date. A complete application consists of a person's statement (see online application for guidelines), a resume with 3 references, and one letter of recommendation.

Please head over to our website for more information: [http://greenlining.org/leadership-academy/programs/](http://greenlining.org/leadership-academy/programs/)

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The Amgen Scholars program now has their application available. Remember that we have a Peer Mentor who was an Amgen Scholar at Stanford last summer!
Every year, the Amgen Scholars U.S. Program provides hundreds of selected undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at many of the nation's premier educational institutions.

For more information:
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Amgen Scholars is an international program funded by the Amgen Foundation with direction and technical assistance provided by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Cambridge. The Amgen Foundation has committed more than $50 million over twelve years to this global initiative to make this opportunity possible for thousands of students.
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