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**NATIONAL SIGNING DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Join USC professors and students for ice cream on Monday, April 27 from 2:30 – 4 pm in the Gressette Room to declare your intention to apply for one or more national fellowships. This program is designed to support students applying for national fellowship competitions with an official start of the application process. Undergraduate students who intend to be candidates for these competitions are invited to participate: Cooke, DAAD, DOD, Department of Homeland Security, EPA STAR, Ford, Fulbright, Gates-Cambridge, Goldwater, Javits, Knowles, Madison, Marshall, Mitchell, NPSC, NSEP, NSF Graduate Research, Pickering, Rhodes, Soros, Truman, and Udall. Look for your email invitation soon.

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES**

**ROTOR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

[http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

Recipients serve as ambassadors abroad while enrolling in language classes (3 months) or studying for one academic year in any country where Rotary Clubs are located. All class levels are eligible to apply through a local Rotary Club during the spring semester. **Check with your club for application deadline; applications for most Columbia clubs due Friday, 05/01/09.**

**GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD**


Students on a Pell Grant are encouraged to apply for this opportunity to study abroad beginning Fall 2009. **Electronic application due Tuesday, 04/07/09.**

**TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP**


This scholarship is available for students pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field. **Electronic applications due Friday, 05/15/09.**
**LINKS TO OTHER COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

The Clinton Global Initiative University Outstanding Commitment Award provides recognition and financial support for student action in the areas of education; energy & climate change; global health; peace & human rights; and poverty alleviation. **Electronic application due Friday, 04/03/09.**

This six-week program offers full-time summer internships in Washington, DC, for undergraduate and graduate students. The program promotes leadership and professional development through hands-on public policy municipal government experience and roundtable seminars with senior government officials. **Electronic applications due Wednesday, 4/01/09. Supplemental materials due to OFSP Thursday, 4/09/09 for overnight mail to be received 4/10/09.**

**ABROAD VIEW WRITING CONTEST** [www.abroadview.org/initiatives/writingcontest.htm](http://www.abroadview.org/initiatives/writingcontest.htm)
Students are encouraged to submit compelling stories for one of four contest categories: Crossing Borders, Immersion, International Relations, and Inspiration. Winning submissions for each category will be awarded a cash prize of $100 and published in Abroad View’s fall issue. **Electronic submission due Friday, 04/10/09.**

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH** [http://www.sc.edu/library/undergradaward.html](http://www.sc.edu/library/undergradaward.html)
This award recognizes and rewards excellence in undergraduate research projects that incorporate the use of University Libraries collections, resources, and services. **Materials due to Thomas Cooper Library Research Desk, 10 am, Monday, 04/20/2009.**

**GRADUATE WITH DISTINCTION** [http://www.sc.edu/our/doc/GuidelinesforDistinction.pdf](http://www.sc.edu/our/doc/GuidelinesforDistinction.pdf)
Some University departments have guidelines for this program of study. Students can graduate with honors in addition to distinction. Talk with your academic advisor during spring advisement to learn if this opportunity fits your academic and personal goals.

**INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE**

**DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE PROFILE** [http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/app_advice.html](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/app_advice.html)

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNDING** [http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/suggestionsforfunding.html](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/suggestionsforfunding.html)

**IDENTIFY AND THEN SPEAK WITH PREVIOUS WINNERS** [http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/awards.html](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/awards.html)