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The Goldwater winning streak continues - for the 25th consecutive year, USC has Goldwater Scholars.

Congratulations to Mara Cowen, Kevin Field, and Kayla Gardner on being named Scholars, and to Jacob Baltzegar for being named an Honorable Mention.

*Watch for Capstone to be lit in Garnet tonight to celebrate them!*  
*Read more about all four on our website.*
And congratulations to this year's group of NSF GRFP winners from USC!
Pictured from left to right are Alicia Lamarche (HM), Brock Fletcher, Laquita Grissett, and Dylan Madisetti.
Not pictured winners are De'Aira Bryant, and alumni Mackenzie Meece-Rayle, Michele Repetto, Paris Smalls, and Elizabeth Yankovsky.

The full press release can be found on our website.

Want to know what it’s like to apply for a national fellowship?
Come to Discover USC on April 21st to hear directly from students who have gone through the process!
OFSP is happy to feature seven students who have undergone the process of applying for a national fellowship at this year’s Discover USC.

Please consider supporting their presentations with your presence!

Morning Oral and Creative Presentations (10:15-11:45 a.m.)

Jory Fleming:
Crafting a Meaningful Story for National Fellowships and Beyond
10:15-10:25am in the Alumni Center – Ballroom 2

Olivia Harris:
National Fellowships; Hollings, NSF, Udall
10:45-10:55 a.m. in the Alumni Center – Conference Room Main Floor 1
Don't Even Read the Qualifications, Just Apply!
11:30-11:40 a.m. in the Alumni Center – Conference Room Main Floor 3

Afternoon Oral and Creative Presentations (1:00-2:30 p.m.)

Haley Yaw:
Connecting Passions with Opportunities
1:00 – 1:10 p.m. in the Alumni Center – Ballroom 1B

Afternoon Poster Session (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.) in the Convention Center – Exhibit Hall

Kayla Gardner: My Fellowship Journey: NSF REU, Hollings Scholar, and Goldwater Nominee Poster Number 63

Jamie Clark: Characterizing hawksbill sea turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata) size-at-age relationships and growth dynamics using skeletochronology Poster Number 65

Tina Monzavi: The Amgen Scholars Program Poster Number 78

Important Fellowship Deadlines:

Thursday, April 27, 2017 by 7:30 p.m. ET 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.

Monday, May 1, 2017, 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.

Monday, May 1, 2017 is the national deadline for the Actuarial Diversity Scholarship, and the campus deadline for the Huntington Actuarial Scholarship. Both awards are for students intending to become actuaries, and require one or two actuarial exams to have been passed already by the applicant. If you
Friday, May 12, 2017 is the Saltire Scholarship deadline. This award provides £4000 to those studying in Scotland for one academic year at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Monday, May 15, 2017, 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.

Thursday, June 1, 2017 the Actuary of Tomorrow Scholarship: Offers $9,000 to rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors who plan to pursue a career in actuarial science and have successfully completed TWO actuarial exams.

National Fellowship Peer Mentors:

Don’t forget you can take a Peer Mentor to Coffee (on us!).
The end of the semester is a great time to take a Peer Mentor to coffee, and this might be your last chance for talking about a few of these competitions, as our seniors get ready to graduate. Email us if you would like to set up a chat about any of these competitions.

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)

Other Opportunities:

Public Policy and International Affairs Program Public Service Weekends
PPIA’s mission and overall focus is to increase the participation and inclusion of traditionally underrepresented groups at the highest level of public sector
shares PPIA's vision in creating a new generation of diverse students to enter graduate programs and pursue careers in public service. PPIA is thrilled to announce the Public Service Weekends being planned in 2017 to introduce more students to the wide range of opportunities available in the field of public service. Each program has a different deadline, so be sure to click through for more details.

**Equity + Public Service: Empowering the New Generation of Social Justice Advocates:** University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy – Los Angeles, California, June 23 – 25, 2017


**Reaching For the Peak of Public Service in the Mile High City:** University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs – Denver, Colorado, July 28 – 30, 2017

Georgetown University - Application materials coming soon!

Walsh School of Foreign Service – Washington DC, August 4 – 6, 2017

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**Schwarzman Scholarship for graduate study in China:**
The [Schwarzman Scholars](#) is a highly-selective, fully-funded international scholarship program designed to prepare future leaders for success in a world where China plays a key global role. Anchored in an 11-month professional Master’s Degree in Global Affairs at Beijing’s prestigious [Tsinghua University](#), the program provides Scholars with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, engage in high-level interactions with Chinese leaders and [visiting speakers](#), and learn from world-class faculty through a dynamic core [curriculum](#) and concentrations in public policy, international studies, or business and economics. The Schwarzman Scholars experience also includes [unparalleled opportunities](#) outside of the classroom, including internships, senior mentors, and travel seminars around China.

To learn more about the program, attend one of the upcoming webinars:

**Schwarzman Scholars Open Webinars**
April 20, 2017 – 4:00 PM EDT, Register [here](#)
May 16, 2017 – 1:00 PM EDT, Register [here](#)
Don’t forget to check out INFO! Find a fellowship that fits your interest, then come see us to get started on the process.

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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