September 17, 2009
Engage in the Process

**MARK OUR SEPTEMBER DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**
Workshops are the best way to learn about these scholarships – all students are welcome!

- **Tues, Oct 6, 4 pm, Legare 322**    NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NSEP)
- **Tues, Oct 13, 4 pm, Legare 322**    KNOWLES AND MADISON TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

**TRUMAN – FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**
The Truman Foundation awards up to 65, $30,000 scholarships annually for graduate study in all fields for individuals who plan careers in public service. USC has had **SEVEN (7)** Truman Scholars, four of those in the past six years. Applicants must be nominated by the University early in the fall of their junior year. USC’s Truman committee, chaired by Dr. Shelley Smith in sociology, has had a great deal of experience and success helping students advance in this prestigious competition. To see profiles of USC’s past winners and other Truman Scholars, check out the Truman website at [http://www.truman.gov/scholar_listing/scholar_listing.htm](http://www.truman.gov/scholar_listing/scholar_listing.htm). Recent USC Truman Scholars include: 2007 Asma Jaber; 2006 Thomas Scott; 2004 Jeremy Wolfe; and 2003 Lara Bratcher. Want to add your name to the list? Apply Yourself. Literally.

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH FALL SEMESTER DEADLINES**

**GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD**    [http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html](http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html)
Gilman Scholarships expand opportunities for study abroad for students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding. The program recruits a diversity of participants and encourages participation by students in a broad range of fields of study in a wide range of countries. Students who have not studied abroad previously are encouraged to apply. **Application Deadline to Study Abroad for Spring 2009**: Friday, September 25, 2009.

**TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**    [http://www.truman.gov/](http://www.truman.gov/)
The Truman solicits juniors to apply for this very competitive scholarship. Successful applicants will possess superior academic ability and a strong record of service and leadership (especially campus, community volunteer work) and be planning a career in public service. **USC Nomination Deadline**: October 14, 2009.

**GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**    [http://www.act.org/goldwater/](http://www.act.org/goldwater/)
Sophomore and junior students pursuing a bachelor's degree in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering and intending to earn a graduate degree in these fields and pursue a career in research and/or college level teaching are eligible to apply. **USC Nomination Deadline**: October 21, 2009.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)**    [https://www.fastlanebeta.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do](https://www.fastlanebeta.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do)
NSF awards are awarded for study and research in the sciences or in engineering leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, as well as in the history and philosophy of sciences. **Check website for various November 2009 deadlines**.
LINKS TO OTHER FALL COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MAGELLAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM  
http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml
Choice of Required workshops: Sept 18, 21, 29; Oct 1, 12
The Magellan Scholars Program was created to enrich the academic experience of the University’s undergraduates through research opportunities in all disciplines. By providing access to faculty mentors and a professional research experience, this program enables students to explore their interests in-depth. Attendance at a 30-minute workshop is part of the application process. Contact Julie Morris: Office of Undergraduate Research, Legare College, phone 777-1141.

WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM (WSP)  
http://www.ipspr.sc.edu/ws/default.asp
WSP gives students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience while earning academic credit toward their degrees in Washington, DC. Application Deadline to WSP office for spring 2009: September 24, 2009.

XEROX TECHNICAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS  
High-achieving US citizens or visa-holding Permanent Residents of African American, Asian, Pacific Island, Native American, Native Alaskan, or Hispanic descent enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student in Chemistry, Information Management, Computing & Software Systems, Material Science, Printing Management Science, Laser Optics, Physics, Material Science, or Engineering (Chemical, Computer, Electrical, Imaging, Optical, Manufacturing, Mechanical, or Software) are eligible to apply. Postmark deadline: September 28, 2009.

GLOBALHUB 2D GRAPHICS CONTEST  
http://globalhub.org/contest
Use your abilities to produce a 2D graphic (e.g., photograph, illustration, chart, artwork, diagrams, etc.) with a title and a description that depict what Global Engineering means to you. Each entry should be no larger than 10MB. Entries MUST be uploaded to the web page by Thursday, October 15th, 2009.

POSTERS ON THE HILL  
http://www.cur.org/postersession.html
In order to ensure national funding for undergraduate research and education, undergraduates are encouraged to submit abstracts of their research that represent projects in the humanities as well as biology, chemistry, geosciences, math/computer science, physics/astronomy, psychology and social sciences. Successful applicants will present their posters in Washington, DC, in spring 2010. Deadline for electronic submission: Nov. 10, 2009.

INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

COMPLETE CALENDAR AND WORKSHOPS  
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/calendar.html
SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNDING  
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/suggestionsforfunding.html

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