February 25, 2010
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**USC HAS TWO TRUMAN SCHOLAR FINALISTS!**
Congratulations to Katie Parham and Peter Schaeffing, SCHC juniors who have just been named 2010 Truman Scholar Finalists! Highly competitive and prestigious, the $30,000 Truman Scholarship is awarded to approximately 60 juniors nationally for superior academic ability, a strong record of service and leadership, and plans for careers in public service. Parham will interview in Atlanta on March 12 and Schaeffing will interview in Cincinnati on March 23. See the entire list of Truman Scholar Finalists at [http://truman.gov/for-candidates/2010-truman-scholarship-finalists](http://truman.gov/for-candidates/2010-truman-scholarship-finalists).

**MARK OUR DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**
- Mon., Mar 1, 4 pm, 322 Legare College: General Fellowship Information Session
- Mon., Mar 15, 4 pm, Honors Residence Hall Classroom, B110: Fellowships for Graduate Study in the UK and Ireland
- Tues., Mar 16, 2 – 4 pm, Honors Residence Hall, A110: Information for your Fellowship Future

**GATES-CAMBRIDGE, MARSHALL, MITCHELL, RHODES: Should I investigate these?**
These four fellowships cover one to three years of graduate study in the United Kingdom or Ireland. Each competition requires applicants to be well informed on global issues and have a record of superior academic achievement, service, and leadership. Additionally, because students must be nominated by USC they work closely with an on-campus committee during this process. For profiles of previous winners see Gates: [http://www.gatesscholar.org/](http://www.gatesscholar.org/); Marshall: [http://www.marshallscholarship.org/](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/); Mitchell: [http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34); Rhodes: [http://www.rhodesscholar.org/](http://www.rhodesscholar.org/)

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH SPRING DEADLINES**
**JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIP**  
These fellowships support the graduate study of American history by aspiring and experienced secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies. Fellowships fund up to $24,000 of each Fellow's course of study toward a master's degree which includes a concentration of courses on the history and principles of the United States Constitution. **Electronic application due Mon., 3/1, 11:59 pm; supporting materials due to OFSP by noon Tues., 3/2 for overnight mail to meet Thurs., 3/4 receipt deadline.**

**FRANK L. GREATHOUSE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP**  
This award is available to one or more undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in full-time study preparing for a career in state and local government finance. **Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Thurs., 3/4 for overnight mail to meet Fri., 3/5 postmark deadline.**
NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION  
https://www.niaf.org/scholarships/index.asp  
This Foundation awards scholarships and grants to outstanding students who are either Italian American students or students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field. **Transcripts due to OFSP by noon, Thurs., 3/4 to meet Fri. 3/5 postmark deadline; electronic application due midnight PST, 3/5.**

CAROLINA GLOBAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP  
http://www.sa.sc.edu/sa/financial-globalstudy.shtm  
This USC sponsored award can help fund a study abroad experience. **Applications due to the Study Abroad Office before 5 pm, Friday, 3/5.**

MINORITIES IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE  
http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107  
These awards support upper-division undergraduates or graduate students of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). **Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Thurs, 3/11 for overnight mail to meet Mon. 3/15 postmark deadline.**

FUND FOR UNDERGRADUATE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
http://www.thefund.org/programs/undergraduates.phtml  
If you have already been nominated for this fellowship (Feb 1 deadline), **your materials are due to OFSP on Thursday, March 11 for overnight mail to meet the March 15 deadline.**

THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY (IIPP) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
The IIPP Program provides underrepresented minority college students with summer policy institutes, a study abroad experience, intensive language training, internships, graduate study, and student services. Program begins the summer after sophomore year, and applications are due the spring semester of a student’s sophomore year. **Supplemental materials due to OFSP by noon, Fri, 3/12 to meet the Mon, 3/15 postmark deadline. Electronic application due 3/15.**

FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov/  
The Foster Scholarship is open to those currently pursuing or intending to pursue a masters or doctoral level degree in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology, including the curation, preservation, and display of maritime artifacts. **Electronic application due Wed., 3/17. (but the website encourages submission by 3/15 to ensure 3/17 receipt).**

LINKS TO OTHER COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP  
http://www.aud.edu/admissions/clinton.asp  
This award provides students of any class level the opportunity to expand their educational and cultural horizons by studying at the University of Dubai. **Applications due to the Study Abroad Office, Legare College, Fri, 03/05.**

WASHINGTON, D.C. SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
https://app.e2ma.net/app/view/CampaignPublic/id/30540.6580263100/rid:d7bda42eacc0c902409c65157e113f5a  
This program provides undergraduate and graduate students a professional, academic, and career opportunity which combines an internship through professional work experiences with a seminar series focusing on Arabian and the Gulf. **Applications must be received in DC on Monday, 3/15.**

DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR AWARD  
http://www.sc.edu/our/mentoraward.shtm  
Is your faculty research mentor the best? Nominate him/her for this award. **Nomination deadline Friday, 03/15.**

INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE  
DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE PROFILE  
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/app_advice.html