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Mark our Dates on your Calendar
Fri, Sept 5, 3 – 5 pm, Outside Legare on the Horseshoe OFSP, Study Abroad and Undergraduate Research Fair
Workshops are the best way to learn about these scholarships – all students are welcome!
Mon, Sept 8, 4 pm, Legare 322 TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Wed, Sept 10, 4 pm Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor NSF FELLOWSHIP
Mon, Sept 15, 4 pm Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
Mon, Sept 29, 4 pm Legare 322 UDALL WORKSHOP

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH FALL SEMESTER DEADLINES
GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD 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 26, 2008.

FREEMAN ASIA AWARD http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/
This scholarship encourages American undergraduates to study in East and Southeast Asia. Priority is given to students with no previous experience in the country in which they plan to study. Application Deadline to Study Abroad Spring 2009 for Spring 2009: Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP 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 17, 2008.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP 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 22, 2008.

UDALL SCHOLARSHIP http://www.udall
Sophomores and juniors with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in, and potential for, careers in the fields of environmental public policy, health care, and tribal public policy may apply for this scholarship. USC Nomination Deadline: October 29, 2008.
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 2008 deadlines.**

**LINKS TO OTHER FALL COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**MAGELLAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml

Choice of Required workshops: Sept 9,10,11,18,24  
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

**STUDY ABROAD FAIR**
http://www.sa.sc.edu/sa/

Russell House, 2nd Floor Lobby 12:00 am– 3:00 pm Fri, Sept 12, 2008

**WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM (WSP)**
http://www.ipspr.sc.edu/ws/calendar.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 18, 2008.**

**GREEN QUAD NEWS AND EVENTS**

**INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE**

CHECKOUT THE PROFILE OF ONE OF OUR GOLDWATER WINNERS
http://www.engr.sc.edu/headlines/new_face/newface_JoeyMontoya.html

COMPLETE CALENDAR AND WORKSHOPS
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/calendar.html

APPLICATION PROCESS
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/app_process.html

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNDING
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/suggestionsforfunding.html