April 1, 2010
Engage in the Process

**USC HAS 3 CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (CLS) WINNERS**
Congratulations to Matthew “Dante” Casedonte, Paul Ryan, and Jasmine Whelan for being awarded the CLS. Jasmine and Dante will be honing their Russian skills, and Paul will be fine tuning his Arabic. The Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes [http://www.clscholarship.org/index.html](http://www.clscholarship.org/index.html) are part of a U.S. government interagency effort to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Scholarship recipients receive funding to participate in beginning, intermediate and advanced level summer language programs at American Overseas Research Centers and affiliated partners. The next CLS deadline is fall 2010.

**MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**
- Tues., April 6, 4 pm, Honors Residence Hall Classroom, B110 – National Security Education Workshop*
- Wed., April 7, 1:30 pm, Legare 322 – National Scholarship Information Session
- Wed., April 7, 4 pm, Honors Residence Hall Classroom, B110 – Javits Workshop**
- Mon., April 12, 4 pm, Honors Residence Hall Classroom, B110 – National Science Foundation Workshop
- Wed., April 14, 4 pm, Honors Residence Hall Classroom, B110 – Fulbright Grant Workshop***
- Mon., April 19, 4 pm, Gressette Room – Year End Celebration of Candidates
- Fri., April 23, 8:30 – 4:30, Russell House Ballroom – Discovery Day
- Mon., April 26, 2 – 4:30, Honors Residence Hall Patio – National Signing Day Ice Cream

*INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE US GOVERNMENT? CHECK OUT THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NSEP)* NSEP supports outstanding undergraduate and graduate students whose strong academic record and interest in national security in its broadest sense motivate them to develop expertise in the languages, cultures, and world regions less commonly studied by Americans. Applicants must be evaluated by a University committee. Last year USC had 3 NSEP winners. [http://www.borenawards.org/program](http://www.borenawards.org/program)

**ARE YOU A HUMANITIES OR A SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR WITH GRADUATE SCHOOL IN YOUR FUTURE? INVESTIGATE THE JAVITS** These Fellowships provide financial assistance to students of superior achievements and exceptional promise who plan to study at the doctoral and masters of Fine Arts (MFA) levels in selected fields of the arts, humanities, and social sciences. [http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html)

***ARE YOU LOOKING TO STUDY, DO RESEARCH OR Teach ENGLISH ABROAD AFTER GRADUATION? EXPLORE THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM*** These Grants are available to graduating seniors and graduate students who present a clear program of study to be carried out in a particular academic setting.
abroad for one year. Candidates must be evaluated by a USC committee for nomination early in the fall semester. Last year USC had 8 Fulbright winners. [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html)

**THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR A NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP NEXT YEAR?**

Join USC professors and students for ice cream on Monday, April 26 from 2:30 – 4 pm on the patio in the Honors Residence Hall for National Signing Day, 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: DAAD, DOD, Department of Homeland Security, EPA STAR, Ford, Fulbright, Gates-Cambridge, Goldwater, Hollings, Javits, Knowles, Madison, Marshall, Mitchell, NPSC, NSEP, NSF Graduate Research, Pickering, Rhodes, Soros, Truman, and Udall. Reserve your place by going to [http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/nsd.html](http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/nsd.html)

**DID YOU APPLY FOR A NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP THIS ACADEMIC YEAR?**

If so, please let us know which one/ones and your status in the competition (applicant, finalist, winner). We want to include you in our Year End Celebration of Candidates on Monday, April 19, and keep our records accurate. Please respond as soon as possible to OFSP@sc.edu.

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH SPRING DEADLINES**

**ROTY 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 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 Saturday, 05/01/10.

**TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP**


This scholarship is available for students pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field. Electronic applications due Friday, 05/14/10.

**LINKS TO OTHER COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

[http://www.sc.edu/library/undergradaward.html](http://www.sc.edu/library/undergradaward.html)

This two-track award recognizes and rewards excellence in undergraduate research projects that incorporate the use of University Libraries collections, resources, and services. The Garnet track for juniors and seniors offers a top prize of $500; the Black track for first year students and sophomores offers a top prize of $150. Materials due to Thomas Cooper Library Research Desk, 10 am, Monday, 04/19/2010.

**FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTE AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY**

[http://fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/special-programmes/newcastle-university-summer-institute](http://fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/special-programmes/newcastle-university-summer-institute)

This academic and cultural program for students who have finished no more than 2 years of college runs July 5 - August 8 and will offer academic training on researching, presentation skills and academic writing. The Summer Institute will cover the majority of the participants’ costs. Electronic deadline line May 14, 2010 with telephone interviews May 24-25.

**FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ROEHAMPTON UNIVERSITY IN LONDON**

[http://fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/special-programmes/roehampton-university-london-summer-institute](http://fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/special-programmes/roehampton-university-london-summer-institute)

This academic and cultural program for students who have finished no more than 2 years of college runs June 27 – July 29 and will consider the themes of government and citizenship. The Summer Institute will cover the majority of the participants’ costs. Electronic deadline line May 3, 2010 with telephone interviews May 11-13.

**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)