April 15, 2010
Engage in the Process

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDWATER SCHOLAR AND HONORABLE MENTION
Sarah Pulliam, a rising senior, has been named a 2010 Barry M. Goldwater scholar and Stephen Timko, a rising junior, has received an honorable mention in this prestigious undergraduate competition for students who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. The scholarships will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of $7,500 per year. http://www.act.org/goldwater/

CONGRATULATIONS TO NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) ERNEST F. HOLLINGS SCHOLARS
Erin Fedewa, Nicole Kish and Stephen Timko, all rising juniors, have been named Hollings Scholars. This award (http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html) recognizes undergraduates studying oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including geography, physics, hydrology, geomatics, or teacher education that support NOAA’s programs and mission. It includes academic assistance (up to a maximum of $8,000 per year) for full-time study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position ($650/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, academic assistance (up to a maximum of $8,000) for full-time study during a second 9-month academic year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UDALL SCHOLAR
Lesley Joseph, a rising senior, has been awarded a 2010 Udall Scholarship (http://www.udall.gov/) which recognizes and encourages students who have demonstrated outstanding potential and a commitment to pursuing careers related to the environment. The one-year scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of $5,000.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNOWLES SCHOLAR
Andrea Moore, a graduating senior, has been awarded a 2010 Knowles Science Teaching Fellowship in Mathematics (http://www.kstf.org/) which will support her professionally and financially up to $150,000 for up to five years, beginning this June as she enrolls in the Master of Teaching in Secondary Education program at USC-Columbia.

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: Reserve your place by going to http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/nsd.html
MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

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 Social

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH SPRING AND SUMMER DEADLINES

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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.

CARPE DIEM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
http://www.carpediemfoundation.org/home.html
These awards are open to undergraduate students who have completed no more than their junior year and have demonstrated outstanding achievement, exceptional leadership ability, and a serious commitment to community service. Priority among equally qualified applications will be given to students whose parents are employed in education, government, social services, public health, the administration of justice or the fine arts. There is a $10 application fee and application is due to OFSP by noon, Monday, 5/10/10 for overnight mail for receipt 5/12/10.

SOUTH CAROLINA TAX COUNCIL
http://sctaxcouncil.org/
Several scholarships are given each year in $500 and $1,000 increments to accounting students attending South Carolina Colleges, Universities, Junior Colleges, or Technical Colleges. Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Thursday, 5/13/10 for overnight mail for receipt 5/15/10.

SCOTLAND SALTIRE SCHOLARSHIPS
http://www.scotlandscholarship.com/
These awards are granted to graduating seniors who want to pursue full time masters programs, either taught or research, at one of 17 Scottish universities, with the opportunity to live and work in Scotland for two years after graduation. Electronic application due Friday, 6/11/10.

WOODY ACTUARIAL SCHOLARSHIP
http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/scholarships.shtml#culver
This Scholarship is awarded annually to college seniors who have successfully completed at least one actuarial examination, rank in the top quartile of their class and are nominated by a professor at their school. University nomination required. Nominations due to OFSP by noon Thursday, 4/29/10. Electronic and recommendation letter deadline Friday, 06/25/10.

LINKS TO OTHER COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

FULBRIGHT UK SUMMER INSTITUTE AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
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
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.