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Welcome Back!
It’s a new year, 2012. We hope your break was relaxing and fun, but we know you are eager to begin classes again. This is a great semester to consider national fellowships and scholarships. Our motto is, engage in the process. Engaging could be as easy as liking us on Facebook, coming by for a drop-in, attending a workshop, or even starting the application process. No step is too small! Make your intention this year to learn more about these competitions – from scholarships for study abroad to graduate school.

Office Drop-In Hours
Visit OFSP in Legare 220 during our drop-in hours below. An advisor will be on hand to meet with you.
Mondays and Tuesdays, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Wednesdays 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Thursdays, 10:00 am–noon
Fridays and other times are by appointment.

Upcoming Deadlines
Whitaker Foundation – Opportunities for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Opportunities for students in biomedical engineering. See below for details and deadlines.

Fellows and Scholars 2012/2013 Application now open – for graduate students
Deadline: Monday, January 23, 2012
http://whitaker.usapplications.org/
2012 Summer Application now open – for current graduate students
Deadline: Monday, February 6, 2012
http://summerapplication.whitaker.org/

Whitaker Undergraduate Program Application now open – for undergraduate students
Deadline for Fall/Academic Year 2012-13: March 15, 2012
http://undergradapplication.whitaker.org/

**Tau Beta Pi Graduate Fellowships for Engineering**
This fellowship supports graduate work of Tau Beta Pi fellows in any field which contributes to the engineering profession. Application materials due to OFSP by noon Friday, January 27 for the Monday, January 31 postmark date. For more information, visit [http://www.tbp.org/pages/about/programs/fellowship/fellowship.cfm](http://www.tbp.org/pages/about/programs/fellowship/fellowship.cfm).

**DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship for study in Germany**
This scholarship funds study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany for undergraduates whose projects or programs are based at and organized by a German university. Scholarships are available either as part of an organized study abroad program or as part of an individual, student-designed study abroad semester or year. Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Friday, January 27, to meet the Tuesday, January 31 postmark and electronic deadline. For more information, visit [http://www.daad.org/?p=47220](http://www.daad.org/?p=47220).

**Picking Foreign Affairs Fellowships: Undergraduates and Graduate Students**
The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program provides undergraduate and graduate funding to participants as they prepare academically and professionally to enter the U.S. Dept. of Foreign Service. **UNDERGRADUATES:** All supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Wednesday, February 1, to meet the Friday, February 3 receipt deadline. Electronic application due February 3. For more information, visit [http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php). **GRADUATES:** All supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Thursday, January 26, to meet Monday, January 30 receipt deadline. Electronic application due January 30. For more information, visit [http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php).

**Look ahead: important competitions this semester**
**James Madison Graduate Fellowships for secondary education teachers**
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. The program must include a concentration of courses on the history and principles of the United States Constitution. Electronic application and transcripts due Thursday, March 1, 2012 by 5 pm CST. For more information and to apply, visit [http://www.jamesmadison.com](http://www.jamesmadison.com).

**Featured area: The Office of Undergraduate Research – [www.sc.edu/our](http://www.sc.edu/our)**
The Office of Undergraduate Research is also located in Legare, on the first floor. Their office name says it all: they help students engage in research activities as undergraduates – from freshman to senior year, and from Art to Zoology (okay, we’re guessing on Zoology). We encourage you to follow them on Facebook and Twitter! This office is active in the social media arena. We hope you will connect with them in the ways outlined below:

To join their listserv, students can go to [http://listserv.sc.edu/wa.cgi?SUBED1=UGRESEARCH&A=1](http://listserv.sc.edu/wa.cgi?SUBED1=UGRESEARCH&A=1). Type in their name, email address, and click SUBSCRIBE. Right now the link can be found on our student page, [http://www.sc.edu/our/student.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/student.shtml).
To find them on social media: Facebook: Office of Undergraduate Research and Twitter: @gamecock_OUR

To attend an information meeting (highly recommended): Attend a Getting Started workshop, http://www.sc.edu/our/workshop.shtml

Other Opportunities
The National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship Program (NNEMS), coordinated by the EPA, is due on or before January 30, 2012. Interactive application materials and details on how to apply are available on the NNEMS website at www.epa.gov/education/NNEMS/2012apply.html. All materials must be postmarked on or before that date to be eligible for consideration. This is research program for undergraduates and graduate students.

The DAAD RISE Summer Internship Program: Internships are available for summer research at a German University. The deadline is January 31, 2012 and must be submitted online. For more information, visit www.daad.de/rise/en/11638/index.html. Last year, USC had three students in Germany on RISE awards!

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