Engage in the Process

Spring break is almost here – relax, rest up, and think about applying for a national fellowship!

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Special Opportunity:
Supervisory Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Jeremy Wolfe ‘05 will be on campus Monday to give the following talk: “Russian and Eurasian Studies in Preparation for a Career in U.S. Intelligence.” Join us Monday, 3 March 2014, 4:30 PM in Gambrell 247.

SSA Wolfe will discuss working in the United States government, career opportunities available to recent graduates, and how to prepare for and successfully compete for positions. He will pay particular attention to the role a background in Critical Languages study (Russian, Chinese, Arabic, and others) can play in an intelligence career. Come prepared for an interactive discussion with Q&A.

SSA Wolfe is a 2005 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he studied Russian, International Studies, and Mathematics. While at USC he was a recipient of a Truman Scholarship, a Boren Scholarship, the Caroliniana Award for public service, and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, USC's highest undergraduate honor.

Upcoming Winter Application Deadlines:
Pat Tillman: Supports active and veteran service members and their spouses by removing financial barriers to completing a degree program of choice. Deadline March 7, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. PT.

The Whitaker International Program: The Whitaker program offers funding for undergraduate BME students to study abroad in any country outside the US (except Canada), and graduate BME students to study, conduct research, and/or intern in the field of BME anywhere outside the US and Canada.
Fall/Academic Year 2014-15 Undergraduate Application Deadline: March 17, 2014

**Alpha Lamda Delta – Trow Scholarship**: Awarded to outstanding sophomore members of ALD, to be used during their junior year. Applications must be submitted to the ALD Chapter adviser. **Supporting documents due to OFSP for mailing by noon on Friday, March 28. The final national deadline is April 1, 2014.**

**Tau Beta Pi Engineering Undergraduate Fellowships**: Members of Tau Beta Pi with excellent academic records are encouraged to apply for this fellowship which is provided to advance the interest of the engineering profession. **Supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Friday, March 28 for overnight mail to meet Tuesday, April 1 deadline; electronic application due Tuesday, April 1, 2014.**

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**: Provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships of up to $10,000 are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity. **Supporting materials due to OFSP by noon, Friday, March 28 for overnight mail to meet Tuesday, April 1, 2014 postmark deadline.**

**AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship**: Provides $5,000 to liberal arts and non-business degree holders who are pursuing both graduate studies in accounting and the CPA licensure. This award is intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers. **Online application deadline Tuesday, April 1, 2014.**

Students from all years are encouraged to attend our workshops – it’s never too early to learn about opportunities. Learn from USC faculty, previous scholarship winners, and OFSP advisors.

*All workshops begin at 3:30 p.m.*

**Boren Scholarship and Fellowship** ■ **Monday, March 3** ■ Legare College 322
Up to $20,000 for undergraduate and $30,000 for graduate students interested in national security (broadly defined) with strong academic performance and motivation to develop expertise in languages, cultures and world regions less commonly studied by Americans.
**Undergraduate Scholarships Deadline to Study Abroad**: early December 2014
**Graduate Fellowship Deadline to OFSP**: late January 2015

**Fulbright Grant** ■ **Monday, March 24** ■ Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor
For graduating seniors and graduate students who articulate a well-defined program involving study, research or teaching English to be carried out in a particular international academic setting for one year. **USC Deadline**: early September 2014

**Knowles Teaching Fellowships** ■ **Monday, March 31** ■ Legare College 322
Supports student to become high school teachers of science and/or mathematics (an estimated $125,000); **Application Deadline**: mid October 2014
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship with NDSEG Fellowships, DOE CSGF, and SMART ■ Tuesday, April 1 ■ Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor

An estimated $121,000 for three years of graduate study and research for students committed to a research career in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, or in the history and philosophy of sciences.

Application Deadlines are in early November 2014 and vary according to discipline.

DOD NDSEG (National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships): Three years of support including full tuition and a monthly stipend for applicants to pursue a doctoral degree in a field closely related to an area of DoD interest. Application Deadline: December 2015

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships: An estimated $250,000 for full-time study toward a Ph.D. in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences. Application Deadline: January 2014

SMART (Science, Math and Research for Transformation): An estimated $42,200 annually for students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines and who want to work at DOD laboratories. Application Deadline: December 2014

Goldwater Scholarship ■ Monday, April 7 ■ Legare College 322
Up to $7,500 to sophomores or juniors who are pursuing bachelors’ degrees in science, mathematics or engineering and who have strong GPAs, research experience and a commitment to a research career. USC Nomination Deadline: October 2014

Truman Scholarship ■ Monday, April 14 ■ Legare College 322
Up to $30,000 to juniors (any major) preparing for a career in public service with demonstrated leadership, academic achievement, service accomplishments, and a commitment to public service. USC Nomination Deadline: October 2014

Udall Scholarship with NOAA Hollings ■ Monday, April 21 ■ Legare College 322
Up to $5,000 to sophomores or juniors with a demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment, or Native Americans and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care, the environment, or tribal public policy. USC Nomination Deadline: November 2014

Hollings: Up to $16,650 to sophomores studying oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, physical and social sciences, or teacher education which supports NOAA’s programs and mission; includes paid summer internship. Application Deadline: January 2015

Year End Reception
Finally, please let us know if you applied for a national fellowship this fall, or intend to apply for one this spring. Drop us an email at ofsp@sc.edu to let us know so we can add you to our invite list for our Year End Reception on April 23rd!

OFSP Spring Drop-In hours:
In Legare 220: Mondays and Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.;
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
In the Honors Residence Hall A107: Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment

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