Junior Fellows application materials now available!

The Junior Fellows Program provides an opportunity for 10–12 students who desire careers in international affairs to have a substantive one-year working experience in Washington, DC. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to scholars working on Carnegie programs.

Due to the limited number of students we can accept, we require that all applicants be nominated by their college and that colleges nominate no more than two. Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have completed their bachelor's degree within the past academic year. No one will be considered who has started graduate studies (except those who have recently completed a joint masters/bachelors program).

Application materials must be obtained and coordinated through Dean Forrestal mforrest@gettysburg.edu

Please contact the Dean as soon as possible if you’re interested in applying as you must have your materials reviewed as well as participate in a campus interview with the Faculty Fellowship Advisors in order to secure one of the two institutional nominations.

Application package consists of an application form, one-page essay on why you would like to become a junior fellow, a 1-2 page resume, two letters of recommendations, an unofficial transcript, and a 3-page essay on of the specified topics.

Campus deadline is Friday, Nov. 20th i.e., when all the above materials must be submitted to the Dean.

Udall Undergraduate Scholarships

The Udall Scholarship provides up to $5,000 for eligible academic expenses as well as a four-day Scholar Orientation where you will extend your professional network, meet other scholars, and learn new skills.

Udall Scholars are selected on the basis of commitment to a career related to the environment, or to tribal public policy, or to American Indian health care; Leadership, public service, consensus building, and integrity; academic achievement; and an understanding of the Udall legacy, demonstrated through the application essay.

There is a sample application located on the website www.udall.gov as well as the online application, FAQs, and advice about how to craft the best application.

Since the Udall only accepts 6 students from each institution and all of them must be endorsed, Gettysburg requires a campus interview with a group of faculty members from relevant disciplines. For this reason, applicants must submit a hardcopy of their application and the essay no later than Monday, February 1, 2016 to Dean Forrestal mforrest@gettysburg.edu.
FOR RESEARCH MENTORS: Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR) Call for Undergraduate Research Highlights

Submissions for the “Undergraduate Research Highlights” feature of the Spring 2016 issue of the CUR Quarterly are being accepted until December 15, 2015. Highlights consist of brief descriptions of recent peer-reviewed research or scholarly publications in scholarly journals. These publications must be in print and must include one or more undergraduate co-authors. To be considered for publication as an Undergraduate Research Highlight, a submission should include the information listed below and must conform to CUR’s required format. Submissions must be sent via the electronic submission form available at the following link: http://members.cur.org/members_online/submissions/substart.asp?action/welcome&cid=178.

Should you have any questions regarding the eligibility of your highlight, please send your question to the Highlights Editor by email (Marie Graf-annenmis@georgiasouthern.edu).

Questions regarding the submissions process may be directed to the CUR National Office at cur@cur.org or 202-783-4810. For a sample highlight submission, please visit: http://www.cur.org/publications/quarterly_undergraduate_research_highlights_submission_sample/.

Please include the following in your online description—

- Title of the article and full journal citation (inclusive pages).
- A brief description (3-5 lines) of the research and its significance.
- Title and department or program affiliation of the faculty member.
- A brief description of the student co-author(s). Include the year of study in which the student(s) undertook the work, the opportunity through which the work was undertaken, (independent study project, summer project, REU program, senior thesis project, etc.), and the current status of the student (graduate school, employed, still enrolled, etc.).
- The source of funding for the work.

Call for Anthropology Scholarship Proposals

We offer a unique learning opportunity in a multidisciplinary research project on the isle of Gozo, Malta. Expeditions and the University of Leuven offer 9 scholarships to cover part or all of the tuition fee for the 2016 Malta Summer School. Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis, based on a research proposal.

Eligible Candidates
• Undergraduate and graduate students
• Previous participants of the project

Selection is NOT based on academic merit, originality or complexity. We aim for enthusiasm, dedication and creativity. Even students who were not enrolled in an anthropology program have received scholarships for the project.

Selection Procedure
Candidates are invited to propose two or more creative research concepts that can be performed during the summer school on Gozo (Malta). From these proposals, the academic board of Expeditions will select 15 candidates to work out a more detailed research plan within a deadline of two months (January/February). The three best research proposals will each be granted a full scholarship. The next six runners-up will be granted scholarships of 1,600.00€ (about 50% of the total tuition) which will be deducted from their tuition fee.

In the first stage, you are allowed to send in as many research ideas as you like. All submissions will compete equally. Applicants are asked to be creative and to focus on why the research is valuable.

After initial acceptance: Applicants will develop further one selected proposal under assistance of our tutors (via email or skype). Elaboration on feasibility, methodology and research layouts are to be fleshed out in this stage only. Final research proposals should be submitted within two months after initial acceptance.

How to Apply?
Send us 2 or more research concepts of 150-250 words per research concept. Submitting can only be done through the form on our website. The deadline for submissions is January 5th, 2016.

Please note that the number of students accepted in the program is limited. Scholarships will be granted only after the completion of the selection procedure, while registration is open to non-scholarship participants. In case you wish to join the project even if you do not receive a scholarship, we advise to register through the regular procedure as early as possible since non-scholarship slots are usually filled by the end of December. For more info, please visit: www.anthropologyfieldschool.org

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University of Leuven and IMMRC
11th Edition of the Field School for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Gozo (Malta), Europe
June 10 - June 29, 2016
July 4 - July 23, 2016
July 28 - August 16, 2016
CAFÉ Symposium update

As announced in the last newsletter, the CAFÉ Symposium for first-year seminar students is scheduled on Thursday, January 28th.

There will be a formal luncheon for all student presenters and their First-Year Seminar instructors at noon followed by the poster session in the CUB Ballroom from 4-6pm.

Specialty coffee beverages and refreshments will be free and available throughout the poster session.

Please plan to attend the first annual CAFÉ Symposium and encourage your students to join you in support of the outstanding first-year students presenting!

Thank you—
The CAFÉ Symposium Committee:
Darren Glass
Ian Isherwood
Todd Neller
Jack Ryan
Maureen Forrestal & Paula Baer

Nuclear Engineering Science Lab Synthesis Programs at Oak Ridge National Laboratory—Spring and/or Summer’16

Apply NOW to the Nuclear Engineering Science Laboratory Synthesis Programs (NESLS) Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) – Spring or Summer 2016

Must apply at https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/Details/1438 by December 31, 2015 for Spring term

Must apply at https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/Details/1464 by February 28, 2016 for Summer term

Eligible: Current AAS, BS, MS, and PhD students – Majors related to Engineering, Earth and Geosciences, Environmental and Marine Sciences, Life Health and Medical Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Physics, International Relations, Political Science, Government, Policy, Risk Analysis, Science Writing, Public Affairs, and Computer Sciences

—Stipend based on academic status – range from $529/week to $935/week for full-time; pro-rated for part-time

—Travel/Housing assistance (if eligible)—
—Professional development activities
—Minimum GPA - 3.0/4.0
—Open to U.S. and Eligible International Citizenship

Visit http://www.orau.org/ornl or contact ORNL Education Programs at ornledu@orau.org for more information!

National Conference for Undergraduate Research Abstracts NOW!

We have funding for four Gettysburg students to travel to present at NCUR located this year at UNC—Asheville where it all began 30 years ago, and creative preparations are well underway to host NCUR 2016.

Registration portal is now open!

On the Web:
www.cur.org/ncur_2016/
www.facebook.com/ncur2016
www.twitter.com/ncur2016

Email: ncur_2016@unca.edu

If you are interested in submitting your abstract to NCUR for consideration, please contact Dean Forrestal (mforrest@gettysburg.edu) ASAP!
The Critical Language Scholarship Program (http://www.clsscholarship.org/) is a fully-funded overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

Most languages offered by the CLS Program do not require applicants to have any experience studying critical languages. The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, and from a wide range of fields of study and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits. Please note that CLS is an intensive group-based language and cultural enrichment program.

The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. For more information regarding application and eligible languages, please refer to website. Applications are due November 23, 2015.

To access the webinars, just click on the ‘attendee link’ and you’ll be asked to enter in your name, and then be routed to the WizIQ webinar interface. As an attendee, you’ll be able to use a chat box to ask questions or answer questions from the presenters. If you or others are not able to make it to webinar, you may click on the links to the recorded versions of the webinar at a later date.

Past Webinar:
Recording of CLS Program General Webinar for Students and Faculty, October 16th, 2015 4PM EST: https://live.wiziq.com/aliveext/Recorded.aspx?SessionCode=W8P4reXvWP8%3d

Upcoming Webinars:
October 21st, 2015 4PM EST

CLS Webinar for MSIs and Groups Underrepresented In Study Abroad
Attendee Link: https://live.wiziq.com/aliveext/LoginToSession.aspx?SessionCode=IdUGcy9pzmcfAs7cNev%2fAA%3d%3d
Recorded Version, available 24 hours After Date of Webinar:
https://live.wiziq.com/aliveext/Recorded.aspx?SessionCode=Qm%2bxyDcmMnE%3d

November 3rd, 2015 4PM EST

CLS Program Webinar for STEM Students and Faculty
Attendee Link:
https://live.wiziq.com/aliveext/LoginToSession.aspx?SessionCode=08xEsCK7uCxFyOe6OY10YA%3d%3d
Recorded Version, available 24 hours After Date of Webinar:
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