Peace and Security Fellowship

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, a highly-competitive national program that provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with one of twenty-seven participating public-interest organizations focusing on international security issues. The program has awarded 136 fellowships since its inception in 1987 and is offered twice yearly, in the spring and fall. It lasts from six to nine months and provides a salary, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington. The Scoville Fellowship does not award grant or scholarship money to students.

Scoville Fellows may undertake a variety of activities, including research, writing, education, and advocacy in support of the goals of their host organization and may attend coalition meetings, policy briefings, and Congressional hearings. Fellows have written articles, blogs, fact sheets, letters to the editor, op-eds and reports, organized talks and conferences, and been interviewed as experts by the media. Former Scoville Fellows work for U.S. and international NGOs, the Departments of State and Defense, members of Congress, and academia, and attend graduate school in political science or international relations, following their fellowships.

Those interested in peace and security issues should visit our redesigned website at www.scoville.org. Although the majority of Scoville Fellows have received college degrees in political science, government, international relations, history, or peace studies, we do not require any specific major. There is no application form; application requirements are listed on our website, as are links to the websites of each of the participating groups and information on the work of current and former Scoville Fellows. A flier about the program can be printed from http://www.scoville.org/flier.html. The next application deadline is January 13, 2012 for the fall 2012 fellowship.

All U.S. citizens, as well as non-U.S. citizens living in the U.S. who have an appropriate work permit, are eligible to apply; foreign nationals living outside the United States are not.
Honors students have many skills and talents, but even the best of us sometimes need help meeting new people. This light hearted and fun event will introduce you to awesome people in the Honors program who you might not have the chance to meet otherwise. Whether you're looking for friendship or love, check-out our Honors Speed Dating event!

When: Fri, February 3, 7-9 pm
Where: Jischke

Are you ready for a night of mystery and murder? Then come to HSB’s Murder Mystery on January 27th! We’ll be turning Jischke into a Vegas casino, complete with your favorite vices, and anything can happen. Do you have what it takes to crack the case? Come to Jischke on Jan. 27th from 7-9pm to find out!

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce the opening of its competition for the Fulbright UK Summer Institutes 2012.

This year the Commission is again offering exciting and unique opportunities for US undergraduates to follow a three-six week summer programme at a world-class UK university or cultural institution. Each Summer Institute provides an immersive academic, cultural and social experience for freshman or sophomore American students who wish to deepen their knowledge of the United Kingdom and its diverse population whilst developing their communication, research and presentation skills. This year we are offering Summer Institutes that cover a range of disciplines as well as some that focus on specific disciplines such as theatre, art and design, archaeology and Irish studies.

The application deadline is 16 March 2012.

For more information on each Institute and details on how to apply visit the Institute webpages: http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/summer-institutes or email programmes@fulbright.co.uk

The YWCA Ames-ISU is offering a $1,000 scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year to a female graduate or undergraduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to empowering women and/or eliminating racism through her academic or volunteer work. The application deadline is Feb. 14, 2012. More information is available online. http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=cdJKISMBE&b=5675049
The Center for Materials Science and Engineering and the Materials Processing Center at MIT jointly sponsor a nine-week summer research internship program for undergraduates. This coming summer, we intend to offer internships to ten students, who will work in faculty-led groups engaged in cutting-edge materials research. Faculty associated with the two centers represent many departments at MIT and are engaged in interdisciplinary research. Consequently, students majoring in a broad range of science and engineering disciplines are invited to apply. Applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and who will enter their junior or senior year of study in the fall of 2010 are eligible to participate in the program. Women and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline is February 10, 2012. If you or your students have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact me.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Spend summer 2012 performing cutting-edge materials research at MIT:
• learn about a broad range of research in the field of materials science and engineering
• choose from a wide selection of projects
• work in a faculty-led research group of graduate students and postdoctoral associates on cutting-edge materials research
• participate in weekly seminars and a final poster session

Possible areas of research:
• materials for electronics and communication, including microphotonics
• biomaterials
• engineering living cells via nanomaterials
• advanced ceramic and magnetic materials
• materials for electrochemical energy storage and conversion
• mathematical modeling
• optical properties of semiconductor nanomaterials
• metal, polymer, and ceramic matrix composites
• materials for drug delivery systems
and more . . .

Award: $5800 stipend and round-trip travel expenses
Eligibility: to be considered for this program, applicants must
• be US citizens or permanent residents
• be entering junior or senior year of college/university in fall 2012
Electronic application and more information:http://mpc-web.mit.edu

Application deadline:
February 10, 2012

AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Interested in learning more about science and biotechnology research as a career? The UW Amgen Scholars Program is a premiere summer STEM research program that provides a transformative opportunity for undergraduates to explore and prepare for careers in scientific research. For more information, visit: http://www.amgenscholars.com/program_objectives/
Two upcoming events offer opportunities for you to gain presentation experience. If you are involved in mentored research, here are two upcoming events in which you can share your work:

Research in the Capitol will take place in the Rotunda of the Iowa Statehouse in March – the date has not yet been finalized, but will probably be in the week after Spring Break. Twenty students from each of ISU, UNI and UI will be chosen to display posters and discuss their research, highlighting the importance of undergraduate research to legislators, reporters, and top university administrators. Information about the submission process for prospective participants can be found at:

http://www.honors.iastate.edu/HonorsWebPage/current/research.php#capitol
The submission deadline is Wednesday, January 25.

ISU’s 6th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will take place in the Memorial Union on Tuesday, April 17. The Symposium is a professional-style conference in which students will make oral presentations supported by PowerPoint at faculty-moderated sessions. More information about the Symposium and the submission process for prospective participants can be found at:

http://www.undergradresearch.iastate.edu/symposium/
The submission deadline is Wednesday, February 17.

Want to know more? Contact Dana Schumacher at dschumac@iastate.edu or 294-0172.

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**UMKC Sweden Summer Honors Program**

July 3 - July 27, 2012
Application Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

Students are invited to apply for the University of Missouri-Kansas City Honors Program Summer Study Abroad in Uppsala, Sweden. This four-week (six-unit) program will offer students the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the interplay of history, nature, and culture in Sweden, using Uppsala and the surrounding area as a model. Activities and Excursions include; Three day trips to Stockholm; Weekend trip to Värmland; Overnight trip to Falun; Numerous visits to Uppsala-area sites.

Details of the program including application materials can be found at:
http://www.umkc.edu/international/students/studyabroad/programs/sweden2012.aspx
Please contact the course director, Dr. Lynda Payne at paynel@umkc.edu for further information.

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**Non-Profit Protégé Applications Available**

In Fall 2012, the Student Activities Center will sponsor the Non-Profit Protégé Program in conjunction with the United Way of Story County. During the Fall semester, the protégé will attend weekly meetings with his/her mentor in order to learn about the inner workings of a non-profit organization. Participants may have opportunities to attend board meetings, experience staff and committee meetings, and witness the action packed world of being a non-profit leader. Applications are due Friday, March 2 by 5pm.

For more information or an application, please visit our website at www.sac.iastate.edu/nppp
or email Jennifer Nissen garrett1@iastate.edu
A great teacher empowers students to change their world for the better. Are you committed to becoming that teacher?

If you are, a Teaching Fellowship from the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) could change your world. KSTF knows that teaching is a complex, intellectually challenging profession requiring specialized learning, access to experts and resources, and deep practice. The Teaching Fellowship meets the needs of high school mathematics and science teachers from the onset of the credentialing process through the pivotal early years of their careers.

KSTF supports passionate, dedicated teachers to thrive in the profession, lead from the classroom and become change agents in education. The five-year fellowship is one of the most generous and comprehensive in the nation, providing tuition assistance, monthly stipends, cohesive and comprehensive professional development, and access to a close, collaborative community of like-minded colleagues.

KSTF awards Teaching Fellowships in the three disciplinary areas of biology, mathematics and physical sciences to individuals who demonstrate exceptional content knowledge in the area they intend to teach, a commitment to teaching high school in U.S. schools, professional ability, and the potential for leadership.

If you are passionate about teaching high school math and science and dedicated to challenging and supporting all students, the KSTF Teaching Fellowship could help you succeed in ways you’ve never imagined.

Learn more about our Fellows and the KSTF Teaching Fellowship program http://www.kstf.org/recruit2012/

Visit us today and apply online http://www.kstf.org/programs/teaching/apply.html

Deadline: Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 5:00pm

Please send all inquiries to teachers@kstf.org