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Tony Claudino, Director of Fulbright Student Program Outreach,

Will be on campus and available to meet with students interested in the Fulbright Scholarship Program on

Monday, April 28th

12:00-1:00 pm

IPJ 253

Food and drinks provided!

The Fulbright Program Offers:

Full Grants / English Teaching Assistantships

Most grants offered in the U.S. Student Program are Full grants. This includes all study and research awards, as well as [English Teaching Assistantships](#). Full grants include:

- **Round-trip transportation to the host country**
- **Maintenance for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country**
- **Book and research allowance***

- **Medical Insurance**
- **Mid-term enrichment activities in many countries or world regions**
- **Full or partial tuition, in most cases (see relevant Country Summary for details)**
- **Language or orientation programs, in some cases (see relevant Country Summary for details)**

***These grants provide some funding for research, books, and/or supplies. Grantees with projects that require extensive research support, in-country travel, study materials, or equipment should explore additional funding from other sources to supplement the Fulbright funding.**

Travel Grants

Travel only grants are available in a limited number of countries (check the Country Summaries) to supplement:

- 1. an award from any source that does not provide for international travel**
- 2. a student's own funds for study or research**

Travel only grants include:

- **Round-trip international travel to the host country**
- **Medical Insurance**
- **Mid-term enrichment activities, if available in the host country**
- **Language or orientation programs, if available in the host country**

Fulbright Business Grants

Special Fulbright business opportunities are offered in:

Mexico: 10 Binational Business Grants to enhance knowledge, expertise, and understanding of post-NAFTA Mexico. These combine course work in international business or law with an internship at a Mexico-based company. Advanced level Spanish language required for grant. See the [Mexico](#) country summary for details.

Spain: 3 International MBA Grants for full-time study in a one-year program at the Instituto de Empresa in Madrid, plus elective seminars and a three-month assessed internship. Bilingual program, so only Basic Spanish language skills required at time of application. See the [Spain](#) country summary for details.

Fulbright Journalism Grants

Special Fulbright journalism opportunities are offered in:

Germany: 5 Professional Journalism Awards for beginning professional journalists or recent graduates in journalism or related fields to conduct independent research

and serve as interns or guest journalists at newspapers, publishers or television and radio stations in Germany. Solid proficiency in German commensurate with the project is required. See the [Germany](#) country summary for details.

UK: 1 Alistair Cooke Award in Journalism for a candidate to pursue the first year of a graduate-level program in Journalism in the UK. There is a possibility of an internship with the BBC for the successful candidate. The award is open to candidates at all degree levels. See the [UK](#) country summary for details.

Fulbright Critical Language Enhancement Award

The Critical Language Enhancement Award, a component of the [National Security Language Initiative](#), is available to students who have been awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Full Grant and who intend to use an eligible language in their Fulbright project. (See table below for eligible languages and countries.) Students must also demonstrate the equivalent of one academic year of study in that language by the grant start date. The equivalent of a minimum of one year of language study includes but is not limited to: a summer of intensive language study, two semesters of study, or a year of private tutoring. Awards are granted on the recommendation of the selection committees with final selection by Fulbright Commissions or U.S. Embassies in the chosen country. Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) are not eligible for this award.

The purpose of the Critical Language Enhancement Award is to cultivate higher levels of language proficiency prior to and during the Fulbright grant period and beyond. Ultimately, Critical Language Enhancement awardees will achieve a high level of proficiency in a targeted language and will go on to careers or further study which will incorporate the use of this and/or related languages. To help meet this objective, the requirements of the grant include pre- and post-testing in the language of study, a minimum of 20 hours per week of formal study in-country, and a commitment to study beyond the Critical Language Enhancement Award training period. For most countries it is required that the language training occur in the Fulbright host country.

The Critical Language Enhancement Award is available for grantees to pursue training in the host country for no less than three months and no more than six months, prior to beginning their Fulbright project or no less than two months prior to and up to four months simultaneously with the Fulbright project. Applicants whose Fulbright projects focus primarily on language study may begin their award following their Full Grant period.

Application for a Critical Language Enhancement Award is made in conjunction with the Fulbright Program application and reference to the language award application should be included in the project proposal. In addition, the foreign language referee should comment on the desirability and need for such training in their report. While students may suggest their own language training programs and duration of study, final approval is the responsibility of the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in the host country and changes to program assignment, schedule,

or length may occur.

Languages

The languages available for the Critical Language Enhancement Award are: All dialects of Arabic, Azeri, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese (Mandarin only), Farsi, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Marathi, Pashto, Punjabi, Russian, Tajik, Turkish, Urdu, and Uzbek.

Please refer to the [Participating Country Summaries](#) and the Fulbright website for country-specific restrictions/requirements, relative to Critical Language Enhancement Award.

Arabic: Only for grants taking place in the Near East or North Africa

Azeri: Only for grants taking place in Azerbaijan

Bangla/ Bengali: Only for grants taking place in Bangladesh or India

Chinese (Mandarin only): Only for grants taking place in China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan

Farsi: Only for grants taking place in Central Asia

Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Pashto, Urdu: Only for grants taking place in South Asia

Korean: Only for grants taking place in Korea

Russian: Preference for grants taking place in Russia. Grants in Russian-speaking countries will be considered

Turkish: Only for grants taking place in Turkey

Food/Drinks provided

1. [Scholarship/Grant Deadlines](#)

[Associated Students Grants](#)

Associated Students Academic Research Grants help to empower students to test the limits of their academic potential by monetarily contributing to students' creative endeavors within their respective disciplines. Open to all undergraduate students in all disciplines, Associated Students Academic Research Grants are available both on a semester basis in both the fall and in the spring semesters, as well as on a year-long basis in the fall semester – for projects that span two semesters. The aim of Associated Students Academic Research Grants is to defray some of the costs associated with original culminating projects – such as term projects, senior projects, group projects, and theses, for example.

The application is available is UC225 starting March 10th. For additional help, please click the “How-to” link on this page to download a helpful Academic Research Grant guide. A highly useful tool for applicants is the Frequently Asked Questions section and can be found under the “F.A.Q” link. Lastly, a tentative timeline of mandatory Academic Research Grant dates is available under the “Timeline” link.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Sam Mabry, the Associated Students Vice President for Academics at asacademics@sandiego.edu, at extension 4973, or by stopping by the Associated Students Executive Office in UC225 in person.

Mitchell Scholarship

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the creation of the Mitchell Scholarship, as well as the tenth anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. The Mitchell, named in honor of the former Senator's pivotal contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process, enables 12 American college graduates to pursue a year of postgraduate study at universities in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The objective is to interest and involve the next generation of America's leaders in the US-Ireland relationship.

The application deadline for the Mitchell Scholarship is Monday, October 6th, 2008. We strongly encourage you to read the information provided on the website about Senator Mitchell, past and present Scholars, online journals, and the university system in Ireland and Northern Ireland to gain a fuller understanding of the program and the qualities we seek in a Mitchell Scholar. Candidates should have a record of academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service. The Mitchell Scholarship provides tuition, housing, and a living expense and travel stipend for one year of academic study.

I welcome any questions, from advisors and applicants alike, about the academic programs available on the island of Ireland, as well as questions about the program or the application.

I can be reached at hartman@us-irelandalliance.org or 703/841-5843.

The Hispanic College Fund

Eligibility Requirements ***Students must...***

- be Hispanic
- maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale)
- be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- reside in the U.S. or Puerto Rico

- be a current or rising undergraduate (some programs accept grad. students) student or a high school senior enrolling at a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico
- demonstrate financial need

All applications can be found at <http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/>

For more information, please contact Auri Duarte, Scholarship Program Manager, at aduarte@hispanicfund.org or 1800-644-4223.

2. Study Abroad -Blackfriars Hall Scholars' Programme in Oxford!

St. Clare's and the Blackfriars Hall Scholars' Programme invite applications from highly motivated USD students. The Scholar's Programme is a joint initiative between St. Clare's and Blackfriars' Hall, a private permanent Hall of Oxford University governed by the English Dominican Friars. All Blackfriars Hall Scholars acquire Oxford University visiting student status which gives scholars entrance to Oxford libraries and lecture series. Detailed application procedures are available in the Honors Office, the Study Abroad Office, or with Dr. Cynthia Caywood (English). Applicants must have a USD GPA of 3.75 and they must submit an essay or research paper written at USD, among other materials. Deadlines for Fall 2008 are in April; deadlines for Spring 2009 are in October.

3. Research, Job, and Publication Opportunities and Deadlines

Job Opportunity!

Grassroots Campaigns is launching the largest national field campaigns in 2008 . We'll be in 50 cities around the country this summer running field campaigns for the Democratic National Committee, MoveOn.org and Non partisan non-profit organizations. Students who are interested in applying or are looking for more information should contact me directly at:

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Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. (GCI), a national firm specializing in building grassroots support for progressive causes, political candidates, public interest campaigns, and non-

profit fundraising operations, is interviewing potential staff for their campaigns to Take Back the White House. Grassroots Campaigns' current and past clients include MoveOn.org, the Democratic National Committee, the ACLU, and the League of Conservation Voters. Contact for current positions available.

Pittsburg Undergraduate Review

The PUR was founded in the early 1980s as a vehicle through which undergraduates could contribute to the academic community. The journal was championed by the National Collegiate Honors Council and its then-president, John Portz, who established the Edythe Portz Prize to reward each issue's best overall submission. The PUR's national accolades include publication of George Stephanopoulos' work in 1982 and recognition by the New York Times in 2001.

The review process of the PUR is structured after that of professional academic journals. An undergraduate editorial board evaluates each submission on the basis of innovation and scholarship. Papers meeting these standards are sent to two faculty referees with expertise in the paper's topic. Papers that contribute to their field, as determined by the faculty referees, will be published. The Pittsburg Undergraduate Review has no submission deadline, so if you are interested in submitting an entry, please contact Dr. Norton in IPJ 284 or the Honors Office at 260-7847, or sstillwell@sandiego.edu. More information can be found at <http://pur.honorscollege.pitt.edu>.

Scribendi – A Forum for Collegiate Arts & Literature

Scribendi is a high quality publication of art and literature, sponsored by the Western Regional Honors Council and UHP. Produced completely by UHP students, *Scribendi* publishes creative works by undergraduate honors students in more than 220 western colleges and universities in 13 states in the western U.S. Submissions must be accompanied by a completed *Scribendi* Submission Form.

Poetry: A limit of 3 poems, any style, no longer than 5 pages each, titled.

Essays/Creative Non-Fiction: A limit of 3 works, no longer than 5,000 words each, titled.

Short Fiction: A limit of 3 works of short fiction, no longer than 5,000 words each, titled.

Foreign Language: A limit of 3 pieces, accompanied by a translation, with appropriate acknowledgments to translator, if applicable, titled.

Visual Art: A limit of 3 works, two- or three-dimensional, in slide or print form or as hard copy from electronic file on CD, titled.

Photography: A limit of 3 works, black and white or color, in slide or print form or as hard copy from electronic file on CD, titled.

Digital Art: A limit of 3 works, as electronic file on CD and as hard copy, titled.

The Deadline for Scribendi is in October 2008, we will post more information as it is made available. More information can be found at www.scribendi.unm.edu.

More information about these scholarships can be found on the Honors website at www.sandiego.edu/honors. Please let us know if you have any further questions!