MEMORANDUM

To: Department Heads
From: Denise M. Wood, Faculty Representative
Office of Undergraduate Fellowship Advising
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Subj: Scholarship Opportunities

I have enclosed information about three exciting fellowship opportunities for your students: the National Security Education Program’s (NSEP) David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships for Study Abroad, the David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships, and the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

- The David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships for Study Abroad are merit based and open to any students—freshman through senior—who meet eligibility requirements. Please refer to the enclosed brochure and visit www.iie.org/nsep for more information.

- The David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships are also merit based and open to seniors and recent graduate students. Please note that this award includes a service requirement. Please refer to the enclosed flyer and visit www.aed.org/nsep for more information.

- The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program is a merit based and designed for seniors and recent graduates (graduate students who have not yet begun their second year of graduate school). Please refer to the enclosed flyer and visit www.orau.org/nsf/nsfel.html for more information.

The academic, cultural, and social benefits of these awards are innumerable as is the value of personal and professional recognition students will earn. Because few awards are given out annually, we at the Office of Undergraduate Fellowship Advising want to make sure that NC State students have every opportunity to win. For our students, winning means crafting a persuasive and professional application, gaining University endorsement (when applicable), practicing interview skills, refining those skills through several interview stages, and then finally obtaining the scholarship. We encourage students to take advantage of the many services we offer—workshops, individual advising, and mock interviews to name just a few.

You may know a special student, one whose academic achievement, community activism, and social and athletic participation makes him or her a strong candidate for one or more of the scholarships mentioned above; any of those listed on our website (http://www.ncsu.edu/university_honors); or any of the hundreds of other scholarships, fellowships, and grants available nationally. If so, please contact me (fellowships@ncsu.edu) or pass my contact information along to that student.

Thank you very much.