Welcome Back!

Welcome back ISCORians! We hope you all had a fantastic Winter Break & are off to a great start with your classes for Spring Semester.

With the new semester, we would like to introduce you to ISCOR Highlights—the ISCOR Student Society’s monthly newsletter to keep you informed of upcoming events, scholarship opportunities, new study abroad programs, and anything ISCOR-related!

We hope you find the newsletter helpful, interesting, and a much-needed break from the slew of emails other student orgs send!

Also! The Highlights are YOURS! That means we welcome your input and would love to include stories about your organization or interesting events that you would like to share with the ISCOR community. If you know of an ISCORian (past or present) that has done something great and deserves to be highlighted in one of our issues, please send an email to our VP of External Affairs, Katie Martin, at iscorprograms@gmail.com.

Our first meeting is TONIGHT at Aztec Mesa Room 105 at 7 PM! Can’t wait to see you there!

Fulbright Scholarship—Study or Research in a Foreign Country!

Are you a junior or graduating senior without any post-college plans? A Fulbright Scholarship provides funding for up to a full year of graduate study, research, or English instruction in a foreign country. San Diego State has a strong record of scholarship recipients, with 11 students and alumni awarded funding for the 2011-2012 year.

Applications for projects that begin in August 2013 will be due in late September 2012. However, the application process is extensive and highly competitive, so it is recommended that you visit www.fulbrightonline.org and attend one of the following information sessions held at SDSU. (All session are at 3 PM in Love Library 430 unless otherwise noted.)

Thursday, February 9
Wednesday, February 22 (LL 431)
Wednesday, March 7 (LL 431)
Tuesday, March 20 (LL 431)
Wednesday, April 11
Thursday, April 19
Tuesday, April 26
Tuesday, May 8
Tuesday, May 15

For more information, contact SDSU Fulbright Advisor Dr. Pat Huckle at huckle@mail.sdsu.edu or reserve a space at: http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~oip/fulbright_student.html.
Completing an internship is a requirement of the ISCOR program. Visit the ISCOR Student Society website (listed on the left) to access resources for potential internships. For nuclear security buffs, we recommend the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies for paid internships this summer at the Monterey Institute of International Studies!

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Charles Hostler Institute on World Affairs

The IWA, funded generously by Ambassador Charles Hostler and his wife Chinyeh Hostler, is an institution uniquely designed to facilitate the discussion and analysis of international relations and issues of global importance.

This Spring, Political Science 393 will bring noted scholars and public officials to SDSU to speak about international law and human rights. A few notable speakers include: Pierre-Richard Prosper, the former US Ambassador from the Office of War Crimes Issues on February 13, and Richard Goldstone, Chair of fact-finding commissions for Kosovo and Gaza on May 7.

All lectures are open to the public. The IWA also funds four research fellows each year. For more information and an in-depth schedule, contact Professor Jonathan Graubart at graubart@mail.sdsu.edu. Visit http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~worldaff/ for more information.

Paid Nonproliferation and Middle East Internships

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If you are interested in the Middle East, Olive Group (based in Dubai) is offering 3 or 6-month paid internships with provided living arrangements. The position involves threat assessments and geopolitical analysis. Contact ISCOR grad Stephen Schad at sschad@olivegroup.com.

About Our Organization...

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