

2007 TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (revised as of June 15, 2007)

Conference dates: July 24-30, 2007

Marriott at Metro Center
775 12th Street, NW 20005

Afternoon:	Exec board arrives for conference prep.; “pre-con” meeting with the entire Marriott staff to review meals, room space, etc.
11:30-3:30	Registration
1:00-3:30	Pre-conference event for new advisors: Boot camp
1:00-3:00	<p>Pre-conference event for seasoned advisors (<i>open to everyone</i>):</p> <p>“The Politics of Scholarships: The Case of Fulbright” (John Bader, Johns Hopkins University, Organizer and Moderator). Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen Goodman, President, IIE; • Jane Anderson, Executive Director, Fulbright Association; • Harry Blaney, President, COLEAD (Coalition for American Leadership Abroad) <p><i>*This event will be run in conjunction with an optional Capitol Hill visit, to be held on Thursday, July 26, from 2-5 p.m.</i></p>
5:20 p.m.	Buses depart for British Embassy
6:00 p.m.	Reception at the British Ambassador’s Residence (by invitation; picture ID required)
Thursday, July 26	
7:15-9:00	Registration for Late Arrivals
7:15-8:15	Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:30	<p>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</p> <p>Beth Powers, NAFA President, University of Illinois at Chicago</p>
8:30-10:00	<p>Foundation Sessions (Plenary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 National Institutes of Health • 8:45: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship • 9:00: Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship • 9:15-10:00 Panel on science-related scholarships. Moderator: Susan K. Whitbourne
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break

10:30-12:00	Foundation sessions (Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30-11:15: Panel on post-graduate scholarships with representatives of the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship and the Javits and Soros Fellowships. • 11:15-12:00: Goldwater online application session
12:00-2:00	Buffet Lunch, coupled with Embassy and International Foundations Scholarships Fair-Killam (this fellowship funds study abroad in Canada and will be open to applicants on a nationwide basis for the first time in AY 2008), DAAD, Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship for study in Germany, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Grants for North American Teaching Assistants in Spain as well as representatives from the German embassy and the British Council
2:00-5:00	Optional Off-site Event: Capitol Hill visit in conjunction with Wednesday workshop led by John Bader, Johns Hopkins University.
2:00-3:00	Foundation Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00: NSEP/David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship and Undergraduate Scholarship • 2:30: Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship • 2:45: DAAD
3:00-3:30	Foundation Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel on study abroad-related grants with representatives of the NSEP/Boren Scholarship, Rotary, and DAAD. Moderator: Linna Place
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break
4:00-4:45	Advisors' Sessions (Breakout) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Recruiting and Advising Students from Under-represented Groups", Lisa Knepshield, University of Illinois-Chicago, chair. (until 5:00) • "What is in it for me? Preparing my students for national competitions," Jeffrey Johnson • "Writing the Personal Statement", Raymond Coughlin, Temple University (workshop)
4:45-5:30	Advisors' Sessions (Breakout) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Sour Grapes into Champagne: How to Advise Fellowships Applicants Who Did Not Win", Katya King, Mt. Holyoke [paper] • "Getting Personal: What Students Should or Should Not Say about Themselves in a Personal Statement", Scott Henderson, Furman U. [paper]
6:30-8:00	Dinner (Ballots for new officers due)
8:30-10:30	Dessert Reception with Foundation Round Tables
Friday, July 27	
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00	Fulbright Grant Presentation (Plenary)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	State Department Session
12:00-2:00	Buffet lunch (new board/officers announced), coupled with Scholarships and Internships Fair – Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA), Institute for International Public Policy Fellowship Program (IIPP), FBI Honors Internship, National Institute of Standards and Technology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (NIST SURF program), Peace Corps, State Department, Mississippi Teacher Corps
2:00-2:45	Advisors’ Sessions (Break-out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Extreme Makeover—Fellowships Edition: Building (or Remodeling) an Advising Program from the Ground up on Any Campus”, Jamie Purcell, Florida State U., chair • “Models of Faculty Involvement in the Scholarship Process”, Karna Walter, U. of Arizona, chair • “Finding a Happy Balance: Ethical Pressures Exerted on Fellowship Advisors”, Kyle Mox, Texas A and M, chair • “FANG Scholarships Database: an Introduction”, Jennie Lamonte, North Carolina State U [45 min workshop; repeated at 4:00] • “Developing an Effective Freshmen Undergraduate Student Research Program: Learning Our Way Forward, part I of II”, Shirley Vincent, Oklahoma State University
2:45-3:30	Advisors’ Sessions (Break-out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “‘You Say Potato’Building Communication between Foundation and Campus”, Paula Goldsmid, Pomona College, chair • “Expanding the Curriculum: National Trends that Could Reshape Fellowship Advising”, Suzanne McCray, U. of Arkansas, chair. • “Working from Strengths: Cultivating Nationally Competitive Scholarship Candidates at Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities”, Marnie McInnes, DePauw University, chair • “FANG Scholarships Database: an Introduction”, Jennie Lamonte, North Carolina State U [repeat] • “Developing an Undergraduate Student Research Program, part II of II”, Shirley Vincent, Oklahoma State University
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break
4:00-4:45	Advisors’ Sessions (Break-out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Fellowship Preparation Courses: How to Establish One on Enduring Pedagogical and Philosophical Bases”, Jay Shivamoggi, Rollins College, chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Identifying and Working with Scholarship Candidates at Large Public Universities”, Sally Lieberman, U. of Minnesota, chair • “The Bologna Process”, Timothy Thompson, Associate Director of the European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh
4:45-5:30	Advisors’ Sessions (Break-out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Fellowship Preparation Courses: How to Establish One on Enduring Pedagogical and Philosophical Bases”, Chat with panelists. • “Fellowships Advising: The Agony, the Ecstasy, the Burnout?”, Amy Eckhardt, U. of Pittsburgh, chair [45 min workshop] • “Articulating Leadership in a Fellowships Application”, Organized by Tara Yglesias, Deputy Secretary, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation
7:00-10:30	Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General of the United States
Saturday, July 28	
7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Open Meeting with New Exec. Board
8:30-10:00	Foundation Sessions (plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30: Harry S. Truman Scholarship • 8:45: Morris K. Udall Scholarship • 9:00: James Madison Scholarship • 9:15-10:00: Panel on public service-related scholarships. Moderator: Doug Cutchins, Grinnell College
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:15	Foundation Sessions (plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship • 10:45: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship
11:15-noon	Panel on UK trips in 2004, 2006 (plenary) , Betsy Vardaman, Baylor University, chair
Noon-1	Buffet Lunch
1:00-3:00	Foundation Sessions (UK, Ireland) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 p.m.: 15-minute presentations on individual awards • 2-3 p.m.: Panel—choosing an appropriate graduate institution in the UK and Ireland
3:30-4:30	Full Board Meeting