Students: Are you interested in a career in the Department of State Foreign Service? Consider attending an event to learn more about award opportunities associated with that career field! This is the first time in quite a few years that a foundation representative has visited MSU, Mankato, so don’t miss out on this opportunity!

On November 28th from 12-1:30 in AH 123, a representative from The Washington Center will be visiting the Minnesota State University Mankato campus to meet with students who are interested in applying to the Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship, which The Washington Center administers with funding from the U.S. Department of State. This fellowship is an exciting opportunity for students to receive financial support, mentoring, and professional development that will prepare them for a career in the Department of State Foreign Service. Current juniors and seniors are eligible to apply for the award, but this event is open to anyone considering a career in an academic field relevant to the Foreign Service. There will be an info session followed by the opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Students are eligible to apply for the Undergraduate Fellowship if...

* They are US Citizens.
* They are in the junior year of undergraduate study.
* They expect to receive their bachelor’s degree in Spring 2018.
* They have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
* They plan to enroll in a two-year, full-time master’s degree program, at U.S. based graduate institutions only, in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service (public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages) and be prepared to enter the Foreign Service in Summer 2020.
* They are able to attend a June 2017 orientation in Washington D.C., if selected.
* They are able to fulfill summer internship obligations in summer 2018 and summer 2019.

Students are eligible to apply for the Graduate Fellowship if...

* They are US citizens.
* They are seeking admission to a US graduate school beginning in Fall 2017.
* They have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
* They enroll in a two-year, full-time master’s degree program, at U.S. based graduate institutions only, in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service (public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages) and be prepared to enter the Foreign Service in Summer 2019.
* They are able to attend a June 2017 orientation in Washington D.C., if selected.
* They are able to fulfill summer internship obligations in summer 2018 and summer 2019.

For more information about the award, visit:
http://www.twc.edu/thomas-r-pickering-foreign-affairs-fellowship-program.
If you have questions about the event, please email fellowships@mnsu.edu.