The University Honors Program is thrilled to announce that Tom Niblock has won a 2005 Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship!

Here is part of the official news release:

Thomas Niblock, a University of Iowa junior from Nevada, Iowa, has been awarded a prestigious national scholarship funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Twenty Pickering Fellowships are awarded nationally each year.

As a Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow, Niblock has won a full scholarship for his junior and senior years at the UI, and for his first year of graduate school. In summer 2006 he will attend the Junior Year Summer Institute, spending seven weeks at a public policy graduate school studying economics, calculus, and policy analysis. He will also serve the Department of State in two paid summer internships, one domestic and one overseas. Following his graduate work, Niblock will be required to serve a minimum 4.5-year appointment as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer.

Congratulations, Tom!!

Tom Niblock - 2005 Pickering Fellowship Winner
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Past Scholar Bio:

Thomas Niblock, a student in the University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who is majoring in economics and religious studies, has won a Rhodes Dunlap Sophomore Year Award. Established through a bequest of Samuel Rhodes Dunlap, founder of the Honors Program, Rhodes Dunlap Scholarships recognize the outstanding academic achievement of undergraduates in the University Honors Program. The award was given during a recognition ceremony April 17 in the Iowa Memorial Union on the University of Iowa campus. Earlier this year Niblock was awarded a prestigious national scholarship funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Twenty Pickering Fellowships are awarded nationally each year. As a Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow, Niblock has won a full scholarship for his junior and senior years at the UI, and for his first year of graduate school. In summer 2006, he will attend the Junior Year Summer Institute, spending seven weeks at a public policy graduate school studying economics, calculus and policy analysis. He will also serve the Department of State in two paid summer internships, one domestic and one overseas. Following his graduate work, Niblock will be required to serve a minimum 4.5-year appointment as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. In the UI Economics Department, Niblock researches the impact of the sub-Saharan HIV/AIDS epidemic on labor markets with Professor Beth Ingram. He has been actively involved as a senator in UI Student Government and serves as vice president of the Business Student Ambassador Organization. In his free time, he performs as a proud member of the Hawkeye Marching Band and the Basketball Pep Bands. A 2003 graduate of Nevada High School, Niblock is a son of James and Karen Niblock of Nevada, Iowa.