Orientation to Graduate Programs in Arts & Science

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Добро пожаловать
Welcome
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What Do You Need To Know?

1. Helpful people
2. Resources on campus
3. The importance of the Graduate Catalog and your departmental handbooks/policies

And so much more....
1. Helpful People

• Office of Graduate Studies and Research
  – Wanda Carter: graduate registrar
  – Chasity Roberts: financial manager
  – Vicki Thompson Dopp: submission of forms, theses, dissertations
  – Me: ideas, initiatives, approvals, compliance, programs, graduate life
Where is Office of Grad Studies and Research?
1. Helpful People (cont...)

• Peter Vishton – graduate ombudsperson
• Christian Bale – President of Graduate Student Association
• Graduate Center
  – Barbara Monteith (ESOL Program Manager)
  – Kay Gude, Kristin Maurice, Sharon Zuber, et. al.
All offer helpful COLL classes
1. Helpful People (cont...)

• Your department/program
  – Director of Graduate Studies (a faculty member)
  – Program administrators
  – Your fellow graduate students
  – Alumni from your graduate programs
  – Advanced undergraduates involved in research
2. Resources on Campus

• Dean of Students Office
  – Academic problems as well as petitions for medical leaves and withdrawals

• Counseling Center
  – Free consultations for students

• Financial Aid Office
  – Federal and private student loans

• Cohen Career Center
  – Mock interviews, career planning, internship connections, professional development workshops
2. Resources on Campus (cont...)

• Swem library
  – Apply (at Swem) for small study rooms in the library
  – Plans to construct a graduate student reading room

• Office of Grants and Research Administration
  – Assistance with identifying grant opportunities, grant writing, and submission

• GSA and my office offer Graduate Student grants for research and travel

• Distinguished thesis and dissertation, and undergraduate mentoring awards
2. Resources on Campus (cont...)

• “Did You Know That” email newsletter
  – Announces grant opportunities, events, reminds you about important dates, etc... Please send Vicki recommendations for listing graduate events

• Student Recreation Center

• Student Health Center
  – Small copay for full-time students who paid Health Fee. Will submit claims for College-approved plans.

• Student ID lets you do many things in the community
  – Ride buses for free
  – Access to Colonial Williamsburg
  – Discounts at Bookstore and many restaurants
More resources on A&S Grad website:
www.wm.edu/as/graduate/studentresources/index.php
3. The Importance of Catalogs and Handbooks

- 2014-15 Graduate A&S Program Catalog

http://catalog.wm.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=877
3. The Importance of Catalogs and Handbooks

• Department and program handbook/policies
  – Make sure you understand your departmental and programmatic requirements

• You are responsible for following policies and guidelines, so be sure to read them

• When in doubt, ask!
Graduate Studies & Research

As a top public research university, William and Mary offers Arts & Sciences graduate degree programs that are highly selective, involve close collaboration with faculty members, and provide opportunities for interdisciplinary study. Students in the natural and computational sciences are encouraged to take advantage of William and Mary’s strong connections with research laboratories and consortia in the area. For students in the humanities and social sciences, a wealth of resources, apprenticeships, and internships are available for obtaining practical experience in a variety of career fields. In her Fall 2014 message, Dean Torczon welcomed entering students and provided an update on Arts and Sciences graduate programs.

Read More....

Ph.D. students make advances in tethering & network security

Hao Han and Nan Zheng recently received the Stephen K. Park Graduate Research Award to recognize their contributions to electronic efficiency and network security.

Werowocomoco ceremony: America didn’t begin in 1607

One point was made over and over again at the June 21 ceremonial signing of a conservation easement to protect Werowocomoco: American history did not begin with the 1607 landing of the Jamestown settlers.
Most Important Message
Welcome to our academic community