Welcome to new and returning students!

We're delighted to welcome new and returning students to our community. This email is the first of an informal weekly newsletter from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research called **DID YOU KNOW THAT? (DYKT?)**. You will receive it every Monday morning throughout the academic year. As our continuing students know, **DYKT?** is a valuable source for timely information of interest to graduate students, such as application information for grants and awards, news & events, and academic deadlines and changes. We try to keep the messages brief and we hope that you will get into the habit of reading them regularly as you plan your week. We are very interested in hearing from you. If you have questions that you think other graduate students share – please ask us. If you know of events that you think will interest your colleagues throughout the university – please tell us. We cannot promise to list all of them, but we will try.

We also publish funding opportunities for students in the various disciplines. You can find a more comprehensive listing of funding opportunities on the Graduate Studies and Research website at [http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/studentresources/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/studentresources/index.php). Also check out the Office of Graduate Studies and Research website at [http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/index.php) for other student resource information such as important forms, information about COLL courses, the Graduate Center, and the A&S Graduate Ombuds Office.

Again, welcome!

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**FROM THE GSA**

The Graduate Student Association welcomes its 2008-2009 Officers:

**President**: Kathleen Mocklin [Anthropology], kemocklin@wm.edu

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**Treasurer**: Karl Mendoza [Biology], kcmendoza@wm.edu

**Secretary**: Kevin Smith [Physics], kjsmi2@wm.edu

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### NEWS & INFORMATION

#### WILLIAMSBURG AREA TRANSPORT.

For information about trains, planes, bikes, and bus travel in and around Williamsburg, go to the Williamsburg Area Transport web page at: [http://www.jccegov.com/residents/transportation.html](http://www.jccegov.com/residents/transportation.html). You will find fare and schedule information as well as transportation for the disabled.

#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE AND LISTSERV FOR W&M GRADUATE STUDENTS.

W&M Scholarship Central is a new scholarship site for students. Graduate students interested in scholarship information — both prestigious external scholarships and W&M research awards — should start their search at this portal. The site describes the application process and links students to appropriate supporting information and resources. Under the top heading of “W&M Scholarship Central”, click the link for “Subscribe to the Alumni & Grad Student Scholarship listserv” to receive announcements by e-mail.

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Congratulations to Jennifer Camp (Anthropology), Cara Campbell (Physics), and John Leckey (Physics) for receiving 2008-09 Graduate Research Fellowships from the Virginia Space Grant Consortium ([http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/studentresources/vaspacegrant/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/studentresources/vaspacegrant/index.php)). These $5000/year awards are renewable for two additional years. Crystal Bertoncini (Physics), Daniel Pechkis (Physics),
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GRADUATE CENTER PROGRAMS. The Graduate Center, located in the Stetson House at 232 Jamestown Road, offers courses and workshops intended to complement your academic curriculum. Meeting times are chosen to avoid conflicts with your primary academic commitments.

COLL 508: Professional Communication: Preparing for the Job Market – 14639
Begins September 11th
(0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Roz Stearns
Thursdays, James Blair 213, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
This course provides preparation for post-student professional life, with a focus on the corporate environment. Students will identify the characteristics of their ideal job and will assess strategies to obtain such a position. Students will gain experience with composing written introductions to a prospective employer via CVs, resumés, and cover letters. Students will practice the skills needed for job interviews. Appropriate on-the-job interactions and common business etiquette norms will be discussed.

COLL 525: Writing for Publication – 15283
Begins September 9th
(0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Barbara Monteith
Tuesdays, Morton 238, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
This course is for students who have mastered the basics of academic writing, and are preparing articles for publication in the sciences and humanities. Students will examine articles from their field to learn more about field-specific styles. In addition, they will review and revise their own writing, and participate in peer reviews. Participants in this course should currently be involved in doing research.

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http://wm.erecruiting.com/stu/cf_details?fhnd=3133

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FAIR. The Office of Student Volunteer Services will sponsor the annual Volunteer Fair on Thursday, September 4 from 4:30p.m. in the Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms. Contact mcpporter@wm.edu or 221-7639 for more information.

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WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET MERCHANTS SQUARE is open on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon through October 25, 2008. Come enjoy music 9:00 - 11:00, chef demonstrations 9:30 and 10:30, and exhibits.  
http://www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com/

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Digital Media and Learning Competition application deadline Oct. 15, 2008. Detailed information on the competition is available online at [www.dmlcompetition.net](http://www.dmlcompetition.net). Awards will be given in two categories:

- **Innovation in Participatory Learning Awards** will support projects that demonstrate new modes of participatory learning, in which people take part in virtual communities, share ideas, comment on one another's projects, and advance goals together. Successful projects will promote participatory learning in a variety of environments: through the creation of new digital tools, modification of existing ones, or use of digital media in some other novel way. Submissions will be accepted from applicants in Canada, People's Republic of China, India, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States, countries in which HASTAC or MacArthur have significant experience. Winners will receive between $30,000 and $250,000.

- **Young Innovator Awards** are designed to encourage young people aged 18-25 to think boldly about "what comes next" in participatory learning and to contribute to making it happen. Winners will receive funding to do an internship with a sponsor organization to help bring their most visionary ideas from the "garage" stage to implementation. For this competition cycle, submissions will only be accepted from applicants in the United States. Winners will receive between $5,000 and $30,000.

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) have announced the 2009 competition of the International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) program, designed to support distinguished graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are conducting dissertation research outside the United States. Seventy-five fellowships of approximately $20,000 will be awarded in 2009 with funds provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The IDRF program is committed to scholarship that advances knowledge about non-U.S. cultures and societies grounded in empirical and site-specific research (involving fieldwork, research in archival or manuscript collections, or quantitative data collection). The program promotes research that is situated in a specific discipline and geographical region and is engaged with interdisciplinary and cross-regional perspectives. Applicants must have completed all Ph.D. requirements except on-site dissertation research by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2008, whichever comes first. Fellowships will provide support for nine to twelve months of dissertation research. The fellowship must be held for a single continuous period within the eighteen months between July 2009 and December 2010. Deadline: November 5, 2008. For more detailed information on application procedures and eligibility requirements, please visit the IDRF website at [http://programs.ssrc.org/idrf/](http://programs.ssrc.org/idrf/).

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has announced their East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for Graduate Students (EAPSI) program. EAPSI provides U.S. students in science and engineering: 1) first-hand research experience in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan; 2) an introduction to the science and science policy infrastructure of the respective location; and 3) orientation to the society, culture and language. The primary goals of EAPSI are to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts. The institutes last approximately eight weeks from June to August. Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
• Enrolled in a research-oriented master's or Ph.D. degree program at a U.S. institution located in the United States;
• Pursuing studies in fields of science and engineering research and education supported by the NSF; and
• Pursuing studies in fields that are supported by the foreign co-sponsoring organization.

The stipend amount for EAPSI 2009 will be $5,000. **Deadline: December 09, 2008** (solicitation and application forms will be updated mid-September). Please visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5284](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5284) for more information.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)** has announced its Collaborative Research Grant program. This grant funding supports original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars or research coordinated by an individual scholar that, because of its scope and complexity, requires additional staff and resources beyond the individual's salary. NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. The website, [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/collaborative.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/collaborative.html), provides information about eligible projects and how to apply. **Deadline: November 5, 2008.**

**The Library Company of Philadelphia**’s Program in Early American Economy and Society invites applications for its three types of fellowship awards to be granted for research and scholarship during 2009-2010. Please visit their website for additional information: [http://www.librarycompany.org/economics/efellowships.htm](http://www.librarycompany.org/economics/efellowships.htm)

• One **post-doctoral research fellowship**, carrying a stipend of $40,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive $20,000 for the periods between Sept. 1, 2009 to January 15, 2010 or January 15, 2010 to May 31, 2010. **Deadline for receipt of post-doctoral fellowship applications is November 3, 2008.**
• One **dissertation-level fellowship**, carrying a stipend of $20,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive $10,000 for the periods between Sept. 1, 2009 to January 15, 2010 or January 15, 2010 to May 31, 2010.
• Available to scholars at all levels, four **one-month fellowships**, carrying stipends of $2,000 each, are tenable for a month of research at the Library Company between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010. **Deadline for receipt of one-month and dissertation fellowship applications is March 2, 2009.**

**The National Science Foundation (NSF), Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).** The GRFP provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study. The GRFP invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the NSF. Eligibility: applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, or permanent resident aliens of the U.S.; must meet certain degree requirements (see solicitation); must meet certain fields of study criterion (see solicitation). Estimated number of awards: 900-1,600. Anticipated funding amount: $40,500, per institution, per award, per year.

**Deadlines:**

• 11/3/08 - Interdisciplinary Fields of Study
• 11/5/08 - Mathematical Sciences and Computer & Information Sciences and Engineering
• 11/6/08 - Social Sciences, Psychology, and Geosciences
• 11/7/08 - Life Sciences
• 11/10/08 - Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy
• 11/12/08 - Engineering

From the A&S Graduate Student Association

To all A&S graduate students, welcome to W&M for the 2008-2009 year! We at the GSA are looking forward to another exciting year and we hope you are too. As you should be! We have countless events lined up for you, including the ones you have all come to expect- the Grad Bash, Grad Nights at the Leafe, Speed Dating, the Halloween Dance Party, the Graduate Research Symposium, and many more. Recently, I had the honor of welcoming the new Arts and Sciences graduate students, and I must say they are an extraordinary group of people who will make great contributions to Arts and Sciences. For this coming year, the GSA asks you all to come out, get connected, and get involved with the graduate community. If you are interested in getting involved, send me an e-mail kemocklin@wm.edu. Let’s make this the best year yet!

Kathleen Mocklin
GSA President

GSA Fall Meetings:
Oct 1, Nov 5, and Dec 3. All meetings will be held in the York Room of the Sadler Center at 6pm. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Please be reminded, representation is important at these meetings to ensure that your program remains eligible under the “Good Standing Provision for GSA Conference Funding”, http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/gsa-news.php.

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**NEWS & INFORMATION**

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LUNCHES WITH THE PRESIDENT. President Reveley has reserved time for lunch with students this semester. Lunches will be in groups of 10 and will be held at the President’s House. The President has also reserved time on his calendar to meet with students throughout the semester. You are welcome to discuss issues or just chat. Appointment times are in 15-minute intervals. Contact Carla Costello to sign up for lunches or appointments. Contact: cacostello@wm.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS

W&M IN WASHINGTON PROGRAM- SPRING 2009: WAR, MEMORY, AND THE HOLOCAUST
On Tuesday, Sep 9 at 6:30PM, Sadler Center, Tidewater A, the W&M in Washington Program is holding an info session for students interested in applying for the Spring 2009 semester. Online applications close Sept 30 at 5PM. Contact: http://www.wm.edu/wmindc

LIVELY ARTS SERIES. Marvin Hamlisch, September 12, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. The 2008-2009 Lively Arts Series opens with the appearance of Marvin Hamlisch. D.T. Baker, writing in The Edmonton Journal, described Hamlisch as a “one man sensation.” For information about the Lively Arts Series or any specific concert, contact the William and Mary Box Office at (757)221-2674.

Swem Library presents the last week of the exhibit, ”FROM THE ‘BURG TO BERLIN AND BEYOND: WORLD WAR II AT SWEM LIBRARY.” Exhibit runs through September 14, 2008. Using letters, diaries, posters, photographs, sheet music, and other materials from Swem's Special Collections Research Center, the exhibit provides a general overview of the War, with a special emphasis on the College and Williamsburg. The first four sections of the exhibit are in the Marshall Gallery; the remainder are in the SCRC. Please note, the Marshall Gallery is open whenever Swem is open, while the cases in the SCRC are open only when the SCRC is open. http://swem.wm.edu/scrc/CurrentExhibits.cfm#WWII

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FROM THE GSA

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LUNCHES WITH THE PRESIDENT. President Reveley has reserved time for lunch with students this semester. Lunches will be in groups of 10 and will be held at the President's House. The President has also reserved time on his calendar to meet with students throughout the semester. You are welcome to discuss issues or just chat. Appointment times are in 15-minute intervals. Contact Carla Costello to sign up for lunches or appointments. Contact: cacostello@wm.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS

W&M BUSCH GARDENS DAY: September 26 is W&M Day at Busch Gardens. Tickets are available at the Campus Center Candy Counter and the Sadler Center Information Desk through September 25 (or until we run out). Tickets are $21.00 for first 2,000 tickets sold, $29.00 each ticket after that. There is a limit of 4 per ID. Parking passes are available to the first 625 people asking for them. The entire park will be open again this year! Bring your family and enjoy the fun!

VIMS AFTER HOURS LECTURE SERIES: CAN ALGAE FUEL OUR CARS? Thursday, September 25, 2008, McHugh Auditorium in Watermen's Hall on the VIMS campus in Gloucester Point. State and federal energy plans call for production of ethanol and biodiesel fuels from corn, soybeans, and other sources. Join VIMS Professor Liz Canuel as she describes her collaborative project to turn the algae that's choking Chesapeake Bay into a renewable fuel that might one day help power our cars. Registration is required but is free to the public. Call 804-684-7846 for further information.

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VIMS AFTER HOURS LECTURE SERIES: CAN ALGAE FUEL OUR CARS? Thursday, September 25, 2008, McHugh Auditorium in Watermen's Hall on the VIMS campus in Gloucester Point. State and federal energy plans call for production of ethanol and biodiesel fuels from corn, soybeans, and other sources. Join VIMS Professor Liz Canuel as she describes her collaborative project to turn the algae that's choking Chesapeake Bay into a renewable fuel that might one day help power our cars. Registration is required but is free to the public. Call 804-684-7846 for further information.

VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL ASSEMBLY & VIRGINIA CONSERVATION NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING. September 27, 2008, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Virginia Commonwealth University Student Commons, Richmond, VA. Keynote speaker is Larry Schweiger, National Wildlife Federation CEO & President. Registration required. Adults $30, Students $10. Students interested in volunteering to setup or with registration please contact Dana at [dana@vcnva.org] or 804-644-0283. Students who volunteer receive free registration. www.vcnva.org/vea/2008veassembly.html.

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THE ANDREWS GALLERY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ART & ART HISTORY presents "Four Printmakers" with artists Chad Andrews, Stella Ebner, Aaron Drew, & Ron Wyffels now through September 26. Gallery hours are M-F, 10am-5pm. The Andrews Gallery is located in Andrews Hall, Rm. 107, to the rear of Phi Beta Kappa Theatre and opposite the Swem Library. For more info: Brad McLemore 221-1452.

THE WILLIAMSBURG SOCIETY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, presents a Lecture by Professor Andrew L. Goldman from Gonzaga University on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Andrews Hall, room 101. The title is: "From Phrygian Capital to Roman Fort: Recent Excavations at Gordion (Turkey)." This lecture is being sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology, Art and Art History, Classical Studies and the Charles Center. This event is free and open to the public. For more information go to http://www.wm.edu/aia.

WILLIAM AND MARY FALL FEST 2008: TO AID MISSION TO LIBERIA. September 28, 2008, 2:00PM-11:30PM, Sunken Gardens. One-hundred percent for charity, William and Mary Fall Fest offers the students and residents of Williamsburg the amazing atmosphere of a benefit concert, while potentially raising $50,000 in a single weekend, enough to build a clinic that will stand for years, saving many lives a day. http://web.wm.edu/so/sigma-pi/fallfest2008/index.html?&=&svr=www Student tickets $5 in advance, $10 day of event, valid ID required.

WHAT IS CONSULTING? WORKSHOP. Deloitte Consulting and a representative from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) will be the guest speakers at the W&M ACM (Assoc. for Computing Machinery) meeting on Friday, September 26 at 3:00PM in Room 020 of McGlothlin-Street Hall. The event will begin with a Consulting overview, and discussion of consulting as a career, followed by a panel session. RSVP to Debbie Noonan debbie@cs.wm.edu, as food will be available.
Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships. These fellowships are to assist graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. This program aims to encourage timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure or shortly thereafter. ACLS will award 65 Fellowships in this competition for a one-year term beginning between June and September 2009 for the 2009-2010 academic year. The Fellowship tenure may be carried out in residence at the Fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. The total award of up to $33,000 includes a stipend plus additional funds for university fees and research support. These Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other major fellowship or grant. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. **Deadline: November 12, 2008** Application materials are available at [http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=512](http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=512).

Churchill Scholarships offer American students of exceptional ability, enrolled at one of the institutions participating in the program, the opportunity to pursue graduate studies in engineering, mathematics and the sciences at Cambridge, one of the world's great universities. At least thirteen Churchill Scholarships, tenable for nine or twelve months, depending on the academic program, are offered annually. The Churchill Scholarship is worth between $44,000 and $50,000. It covers all University and College tuition and fees (currently about $25,000). In addition, students receive a living allowance of £10,000 if enrolled in a nine-month academic program and £12,000 if enrolled in a full-year academic program. They also receive an allowance of up to $1,000 for travel to and from the United Kingdom. **Deadline: November 12, 2008.** Application materials are available at [http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/Scholarships.html](http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/Scholarships.html).

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Program for Achieving Excellent in College and University Teaching. Through its program of Diversity Fellowships, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Predoctoral fellowships support study toward a Ph.D. or Sc.D.; Dissertation fellowships offer support in the final year of writing the Ph.D. or Sc.D. thesis; and Postdoctoral Fellowships offer one-year awards for Ph.D. recipients. This year the program will award approximately 60 predoctoral awards at $20,000 per year for up to three years, 35 dissertation awards at $21,000 for one-year and 20 postdoctoral fellowships at $40,000 for one-year. **Deadlines: Predoctoral November 14, 2008; Dissertation and Postdoctoral November 28, 2008.** Application materials are available at [http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fordfellowships/index.html). For further details contact the National Research Council of the National Academies, at infofell@nas.edu or call 202-334-2872.
The **International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)** announces the Individual Advanced Research Opportunities (IARO) Program. The IARO program seeks to attract, select, and support in-depth field research by U.S. students, scholars, and experts in policy-relevant subject areas related to Southeast Europe and Eurasia, as well as to disseminate knowledge about these areas to a wide network of constituents in the United States and abroad. Awards provide fellows with the means and support necessary to conduct in-country research on contemporary political, economic, historical, or cultural developments relevant to U.S. foreign policy. Fellowships will be awarded in each of the four categories: 1) Master's Student IARO: must be enrolled in a Master's program during the grant period. 2) Predoctoral Student IARO: must be enrolled in a PhD program during the grant period. 3) Professional IARO: must have one of the following degrees (MA, MS, MFA, MBA, MFA, MLIS, MPH, JD, MD) and must not currently be enrolled as a student. 4) Postdoctoral Scholar IARO: must hold a PhD by the application deadline. Eligible countries of research focus: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. **Deadline: November 17, 2008.** Application materials are available at [http://www.irex.org/programs/iaro/](http://www.irex.org/programs/iaro/).

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**Columbia U. Society of Fellows in the Humanities - Postdoctoral Fellowships.** The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a number of post-doctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 2009-2010. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applications are invited from qualified candidates who have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 2005 and 1 July 2009. Fellows are appointed as Lecturers in appropriate departments at Columbia University and as postdoctoral research fellows. The fellowship is renewable for a second and third year. In the first year, Fellows teach one course per semester: at least one of these courses will be in the undergraduate general education program of the University. In years two and three, Fellows teach one course per year. In addition to teaching and research, the duties of Fellows include attendance at the Society's lectures and events as well as active participation in the intellectual life of the Society and of the department with which the Fellow is affiliated. **FUNDING:** The annual stipend will be $55,000. Each Fellow will also receive a research allowance of $4,000 per annum. **Deadline: OCT 6, 2008.** [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/fellowship.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/fellowship.html).

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not be held concurrently with any other major fellowship or grant. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. **Deadline:** November 12, 2008 Application materials are available at [http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=512](http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=512)

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GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS. A&S Graduate students are encouraged to apply for support [maximum of $300] from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research that will allow them to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, and travel to field work sites. The purpose of the support is to enhance the graduate students’ professional preparation. Not all applicants will receive funding or full funding; therefore, students are encouraged to apply for additional aid or matching funds from other sources and to indicate this information on their applications. Such information will be viewed favorably in the evaluation process. Funding will
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**NEWS & INFORMATION**

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**THE GRADUATE JUNCTION** is the first website to bring together Masters, Doctoral and Postdoctoral researchers from any discipline around the globe. It aims to provide an easy way to meet and communicate with others who share common research interests in a global multi-disciplinary environment. Through The Graduate Junction you can learn about current research being undertaken by other graduate researchers all over the world. The Graduate Junction also aims to become a central source of relevant information. This new free online resource has been developed by graduate researchers at Durham and Oxford University (UK). Now with a redesigned site, an expanded Team and articles in well established press such as The Chronicle of Higher Education (US) and The Times Higher Education (UK), the community is growing rapidly. [http://www.graduatejunction.com](http://www.graduatejunction.com).

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Don’t forget FALL BREAK
October 11, 2008 - October 14, 2008

The **WILLIAMSBURG CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (WCAN)** a grassroots, environmental organizations monthly meeting is October 13, 7:00-9:00PM, 3051 Ironbound Rd. Topic: Building a Drought Tolerant Lawn presented by JCC
Master Gardeners Bob Winter and Rich Strenkowski. For more information visit http://www.williamsburgclimate.org/

CWA/TOWN & GOWN LUNCHEON AND LECTURE SERIES. October 9, 2008 at 12:00-1:30 PM, Sadler Center, Chesapeake Ballroom. Lisa Landino, associate professor of chemistry and Dean of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecturer, is the guest speaker. Her topic will be "As the Brain Ages: Oxidative Damage to Proteins and Its Role in Neurodegeneration." Town & Gown is a brown bag luncheon and lecture series. For more information visit http://web.wm.edu/cwa or Call 221-1079.

The VIRGINIA N. BRINKLEY ANNUAL LECTURE ON CLASSICAL GREECE AND EGYPT will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at 4:30 in 101 Andrews Hall. Dr. Andrew Stewart, Nicholas C. Petris Professor in Greek Studies and Professor of Art History and Classics, at the University of California, Berkeley, will speak on "Designing Women: The Hetaira as Model from Phintias to Praxiteles". Dr. Stewart is also the Director of the UC Berkeley excavation team, Tel Dor, Israel. The Brinkley Lecture is sponsored by the Department of Classical Studies and is open to the public. For more information, contact the department at William and Mary, 221-2160.

2008-09 THEATRE AND DANCE PERFORMANCE SEASON: "Damn Yankees" October 9-11 and Oct 16-18, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Oct 19 at 2:00 PM, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. Book by George Abbott and Douglass Wallop; music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross. Directed by Laurie Wolf; music directed by Gary Green. Tickets are $15, $10 for students, and can be purchased by calling the PBK Box Office at 221-2674 or online at http://wmboxoffice.tix.com/Schedule.asp?OrganizationNumber=1690

The Reves Center for International Studies would like to invite you to attend the WORLD CAFÉ on Thursday, October 9 from 11:45-1:15 to discuss the challenges of living in a foreign environment. This is an opportunity for both International and American faculty and students to share their stories about adjusting to life abroad. Drop in anytime between 11:45-1:15. Bring your own lunch; coffee, tea and international desserts will be provided. RSVP (dvdeba@wm.edu) appreciated but not necessary.

The MUSIC IN AMERICAN CULTURE SERIES (MACS) presents a lecture by Professor Gage Averill: 'That Old Quartet of Mine': Gender and Racial Nostalgia in the Barbershop Quartet Revival of the 1930s. It will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 5:00 p.m. in James Blair, Room 201. The event is brought to you by the Department of Music and the American Studies Program. For more information contact Anne Rasmussen, akrasm@wm.edu.

WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET MERCHANTS SQUARE is open on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon through October 25, 2008. Join us October 11 for lots of pumpkins, peanuts and sweet potatoes. Enjoy music from 9:00 - 11:00 by Ron Fetner, chef demonstrations 9:30 and 10:30 from The Williamsburg Winery, and Master Gardeners will provide information concerning herb gardens. For more information visit http://www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com/

AFRICAN DIASPORA ARCHAEOLOGY IN MULTISCALAR AND MULTIVARIATE PERSPECTIVES LECTURE by Dr. Christopher C. Fennell, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Illinois, Friday, October 17, 2008, 5:00PM, Tyler 102, Reception to follow. Archaeological research of African diasporas has expanded dramatically in scope and the diversity of research questions over the past few decades. Researchers and commentators have pursued a multiplicity of perspectives in this period of growth for African-American archaeology and African diaspora archaeology. Their work has also traversed spatial scales across the local, regional, inter-regional, and global. Some scholars call for a focus on the contours of racial ideologies and capitalist economies on a global scale. Other studies recommend rich, contextual analysis at the local and regional scales. A breathtaking diversity of research questions has been pursued by researchers over the past decades, often employing investigative strategies informed by the interests of local and descendant communities in addition to an engagement with ongoing theoretical debates concerning such themes as racism, power, agency, ethnicity, social group identity, class structures, and self-determination. This talk will provide an overview of such developments and updates on interdisciplinary studies at New Philadelphia, Illinois. Hosted by the Anthropology Graduate Student Collective & the Anthropology Department and sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.
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FROM THE GSA

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FALL GRAD BASH: EL BAILE DE LOS MUERTOS. Thursday October 30th 8:00 PM, South of the Border, 322 Second Street. This year's Fall Grad Bash has a theme "El Baile de Los Muertos" in honor of being held the night before Halloween. It will be held at South of the Border restaurant in Williamsburg and all graduate students are welcome. Admission is free and includes a Mexican buffet. There will also be a cash bar. Costumes welcome.

GSA/PSF HALLOWEEN PARTY. Graduate Student Association and Public Service Fund Halloween Party is on Friday October 31st! We will have a DJ, kegs, food, and more! Come to the law school lobby from 9-12PM for food, drinks, dancing, and costume contests. Admission is $5 for graduate students, $10 for law students.

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The Andrews Gallery and the Dept. of Art & Art History presents: VICTORIA BARNES - RECENT WORKS. Paintings by the Philadelphia based artist, curated by Professor Nicole McCormick Santiago, from October 6-31. Opening reception for the artist October 17, 4-6pm. The Andrews Gallery is open M-F 10am -5pm. Located in Andrews Hall 107, to the rear of Phi Beta Kappa Theatre. Call 221-1452 or email bxmcle@wm.edu.

2008-09 THEATRE AND DANCE PERFORMANCE SEASON: "Damn Yankees" Oct 16-18, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Oct 19 at 2:00 PM, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. Book by George Abbott and Douglass Wallop; music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross. Directed by Laurie Wolf; music directed by Gary Green. Tickets are $15, $10 for students, and can be purchased by calling the PBK Box Office at 221-2674 or online at http://wmboxoffice.tix.com/Schedule.asp?OrganizationNumber=1690

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OIEAHC COLLOQUIUM. Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 7:00PM, Kellock Library Conference Room a the Institute, Swem Library, Ground Floor. A paper entitled "Thoughts on the Cultural Legacy of East Africa in Brazil, a Test-Case for the Limits of Historical Recoverability" will be given by Marcus Wood of the University of Sussex. A light supper will be served at the Institute following the seminar. Anyone who wishes to partake should make a reservation by calling Melody Smith at (757) 221-1197 or emailing her at mlsmit@wm.edu.

WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET MERCHANTS SQUARE is open on Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon through October 25, 2008. Join us October 18 for lots of pumpkins, peanuts and sweet potatoes. Enjoy music from 9:00 - 11:00 by Me & Jo with Corney Sue (face painting), and chef demonstrations 9:30 and 10:30 from The Williamsburg Inn. It’s Children’s Day so there will be lots for the tots to do as well. For information visit http://www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com/.

CWA/TOWN & GOWN LUNCHEON AND LECTURE SERIES. October 16, 2008 at 12:00-1:30 PM, Sadler Center, Chesapeake Ballroom. Beverly Monroe, a victim's rights advocate who served 11 years for a wrongful conviction, will speak on "How Just is Our Justice System: The Chilling Facts of Wrongful Conviction." Town & Gown is a brown bag luncheon and lecture series. For more information visit http://web.wm.edu/cwa_or_Call 221-1079.

AFRICAN DIASPORA ARCHAEOLOGY IN MULTISCALAR AND MULTIVARIATE PERSPECTIVES LECTURE by Dr. Christopher C. Fennell, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Illinois, Friday, October 17, 2008, 5:00PM, Tyler 102, Reception to follow. Archaeological research of African diasporas has expanded dramatically in scope and the diversity of research questions over the past few decades. Researchers and commentators have pursued a multiplicity of perspectives in this period of growth for African-American archaeology and African diaspora archaeology. Their work has also traversed spatial scales across the local, regional, inter-regional, and global. Some scholars call for a focus on the contours of racial ideologies and capitalist economies on a global scale. Other studies recommend rich, contextual analysis at the local and regional scales. A breathtaking diversity of research questions has been pursued by researchers over the past decades, often employing investigative strategies informed by the interests of local and descendant communities in addition to an engagement with ongoing theoretical debates concerning such themes as racism, power, agency, ethnicity, social group identity, class structures, and self-determination. This talk will provide an overview of such developments and updates on interdisciplinary studies at New Philadelphia, Illinois. Hosted by the Anthropology Graduate Student Collective & the Anthropology Department and sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

KAYAK POWHATAN CREEK. Paddle with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Chesapeake Experience along beautiful and historic Powhatan Creek! Saturday, October 18, 2008 2:00pm - 5:00 pm Powhatan Creek is listed as one of the most pristine creeks in Virginia--fresh water marshes are abundant, as are migratory birds and resident great blue heron and bald eagles. Cameras and binoculars are a must for this paddle! The paddle will begin at Powhatan Creek Park in James City County and wind out to Jamestown Island and the scenic James River. Experienced guides, kayaks and other equipment will be provided. Trip cost: $35 (cash or check taken day of event) Space is limited! Reserve your spot today-- RSVP online. Questions? Contact Jess at Jbarton@cbf.org.
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2009 ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS LOUIS PELZER MEMORIAL AWARD.

The Louis Pelzer Memorial Award Committee of the Organization of American Historians invites candidates for graduate degrees to submit essays for the Louis Pelzer Memorial Award competition. Essays may deal with any period or topic in the history of the United States. The winning essay will be published in The Journal of American History, and the winner will receive $500. Essays should not exceed 7,000 words (including endnotes). The electronic version of the essay should be sent to <jahms@indiana.edu> with “2009 Louis Pelzer Memorial Award Entry” noted in the subject line, and one hard copy should be submitted to the address below. The endnotes should be triple-spaced. Because manuscripts are judged anonymously, the author's name and graduate program should appear only on a separate cover page. Significance of the subject matter, literary craftsmanship and competence in the handling of evidence are some of the factors that will be considered in judging the essays. The deadline for submitting an essay for consideration is November 30, 2008. Manuscripts should be clearly labeled “2009 Louis Pelzer Memorial Award Entry” and addressed to: Edward T. Linenthal, Editor, The Journal of American History (Committee Chair), Louis Pelzer Memorial Award Committee, 1215 East Atwater Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401. http://www.oah.org/activities/awards/pelzer/index.html

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH (SAR) RESIDENT SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS.

SAR awards fellowships each year to scholars who have completed their research and analysis and who need time to think and write about topics important to the understanding of humankind. Resident scholars may approach their research from the perspective of anthropology or from anthropologically informed perspectives in such fields as history, sociology, art, law, and...
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**WENNER-GREN FOUNDATION FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH, INC.** Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to aid doctoral or thesis research. The program contributes to the foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity’s cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, or integrate two or more subfields. Grants are non-renewable and provide a maximum of U.S. $25,000. There is no time limit on the duration of the grant, and funding may be requested to cover distinct research phases (for example, two summers) if this is part of the research design. There are two application **deadlines each year; November 1** for applicants requesting funding starting in July through December of the following year and **May 1** for applicants requesting funding starting in January through June of the following year. [http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=367834&attrib_id=13232](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=367834&attrib_id=13232)

**EDWARD D. AND SALLY M. FUTCHE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP.** Ducks Unlimited's Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research (IWWR) is seeking applications from qualified students for the Edward D. and Sally M. Futch Graduate Fellowship. The purposes of this fellowship are to assist in the development of talented young professionals who are dedicated to furthering the conservation of wetlands and wetland wildlife, and to advance scientific understanding of the biology of waterfowl and wetlands in North America. The subject matter for the student's research may deal with any aspect of waterfowl or wetland biology that promises to advance conservation. Fellowships will be awarded based on the qualifications of the applicant, the scientific soundness of the student's research proposal, originality and creativity in study design, expected contributions of the research to furthering waterfowl conservation, and the achievability of the work. One fellowship of up to $7,000 will be awarded. **Deadline: November 16, 2008.** Application materials are available at [http://www.ducks.ca/conserve/research/proposals/index.html](http://www.ducks.ca/conserve/research/proposals/index.html)
FROM THE GSA

GRAD SCHOOL HAPPY HOUR. Paul's Deli, Wednesday October 22nd from 4-7 PM. Discounted food and drinks, ask for special when you come in!

FALL GRAD BASH: EL BAILE DE LOS MUERTOS. Thursday October 30th 8:00 PM, South of the Border, 322 Second Street. This year's Fall Grad Bash has a theme "El Baile de Los Muertos" in honor of being held the night before Halloween. It will be held at South of the Border restaurant in Williamsburg and all graduate students are welcome. Admission is free and includes a Mexican buffet. There will also be a cash bar. Costumes welcome.

GSA/PSF HALLOWEEN PARTY. Graduate Student Association and Public Service Fund Halloween Party is on Friday October 31st! We will have a DJ, kegs, food, and more! Come to the law school lobby from 9-12PM for food, drinks, dancing, and costume contests. Admission is $5 for graduate students, $10 for law students.

W&M GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE: The Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) is the only research conference focused on W&M graduate students that is designed to bring together graduate students from diverse areas of study and from all stages of the degree process. The Symposium Committee is composed of an inspired group of graduate students dedicated to developing strategies for organizing a professional interdisciplinary conference. This is an excellent opportunity to gain expertise as a valuable addition to your resumé or future letters of recommendation. Please contact Chasity Roberts cyroberts@wm.edu or Kathleen Mocklin kemocklin@wm.edu if you are interested. The next committee meeting is TODAY at 5:00pm in the Stetson House. Please plan on attending the meeting and bringing your ideas and suggestions.

GSA SUPPLEMENTAL CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUNDING. Through a collaborative effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a limited number of $200 awards are available to assist selected Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. The OGSR/GSA Conference Funding competitively awards Arts & Sciences graduate students who wish to attend or present at research conferences in their field of study. Conference Funding is financed through the Office of Graduate Studies and Research; however, it is solely administered by the GSA. The goal of Conference Funding is to supplement other funding sources and to help offset the expenses that graduate students accrue advancing their scholarship and knowledge. Since conference experience and attendance are critical for the job market, Conference Funding is designed to encourage graduate student presence at conferences by addressing some of the limitations of other funding sources. The application deadline for conference travel taken during the period September 1 – December 31, 2008 is October 31, 2008. For more information and the application, please see http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/instructions.php.

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WORLD CAFÉ – The US Presidential Election and its impact around the globe. Friday October 31, 11:45-1:15pm, Reves Room. Are you voting for the first time as an American citizen? Or are you an international student wondering what the hype is about our upcoming Presidential election? Then join in a lively discussion about which candidate will be best for developing strong US relations with other countries. Bring your own lunch; American coffee, tea and desserts will be provided. RSVP is appreciated, but not required dvdeba@wm.edu.

TOWEL DRIVE FOR THE HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY. October 20, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Reves Center for International Studies. Donate a Towel - Make a Difference. We are collecting used towels, blankets and comforters in the Reves Room. Your time and donation will add comfort to the lives of our Humane Society's many cats and dogs. Contact: mekasc@wm.edu.
The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has announced their National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship. As a means of increasing the number of U.S. citizens and nationals trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance, the Department of Defense (DoD) plans to award approximately 200 new three-year graduate fellowships in April 2009, subject to the availability of funds. The DoD will offer these fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. NDSEG Fellowships are awarded to applicants who will pursue a graduate degree in, or closely related to, an area of DoD interest within one of the following disciplines:

- Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Geosciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Oceanography
- Physics

The DoD is also interested in supporting the education of future scientists and engineers in a number of interdisciplinary areas. Each fellow will receive: full tuition and required fees (not to include room and board), stipends for 12-month tenures, and up to $1,000 in health coverage. Please visit https://www.asee.org/ndseg/index.cfm for eligibility and application information.

Deadline: January 5, 2009

GETTY GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS are offered in the four programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust—the Getty Museum, Getty Research Institute, Getty Conservation Institute, and Getty Foundation—for students of all nationalities who intend to pursue careers in fields related to the visual arts. Training and work experience are available in areas such as curatorial, education, conservation, research, information management, public programs, and grantmaking. Please see the list of internship areas and host departments participating in 2009-2010. Approximately 20 graduate internship positions are funded each year. Internships are located at the Getty Center in Los Angeles or the Getty Villa in Malibu. All positions are full-time beginning September 14, 2009. Most internships are for eight months, ending May 21, 2010. Conservation internships are twelve months, ending September 10, 2010. Grant amounts are $17,400 for eight months and $26,000 for twelve months. The grant includes health benefits, but housing and relocation funds are not provided. Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2008. Materials received after this date will result in an incomplete application. Applications materials can be found at http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/grad_interns.html.
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GSA/PSF HALLOWEEN PARTY. Graduate Student Association and Public Service Fund Halloween Party is on Friday October 31st! We will have a DJ, kegs, food, and more! Come to the law school lobby from 9-12PM for food, drinks, dancing, and costume contests. Admission is $5 for graduate students, $10 for law students.

GSA SUPPLEMENTAL CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUNDING. Through a collaborative effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a limited number of $200 awards are available to assist selected Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. The OGSR/GSA Conference Funding competitively awards Arts & Sciences graduate students who wish to attend or present at research conferences in their field of study. Conference Funding is financed through the Office of Graduate Studies and Research; however, it is solely administered by the GSA. The goal of Conference Funding is to supplement other funding sources and to help offset the expenses that graduate students accrue advancing their scholarship and knowledge. Since conference experience and attendance are critical for the job market, Conference Funding is designed to encourage graduate student presence at conferences by addressing some of the limitations of other funding sources. The application deadline for conference travel taken during the period September 1 – December 31, 2008 is October 31, 2008. For more information and the application, please see http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/instructions.php.

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OCTOBER AFTER HOURS LECTURE: GHOST POTS IN THE BAY. October 30, 2008 at 7:00 PM, Watermen's Hall, McHugh Auditorium. Join VIMS researcher Kirk Havens of the Center for Coastal Resources Management as he describes how continued fishing by "ghost" crab pots impacts Chesapeake Bay. These "pots," used by watermen to harvest blue crabs from Chesapeake Bay and other estuaries, are inevitably lost during storms or when accidentally cut free by boaters. Havens will present the results of his NOAA-funded study of the impacts of derelict fishing gear in the Bay. For more information call 804-684-7846, email programs@vims.edu or visit http://tethys.vims.edu/events/registration.cfm.

THE COSTUME SALE. Wednesday, October 29, 10AM-6PM, Tidewater A, Sadler Center. Get ready for those costume parties and nearly any other 'dress-up' occasion. The Costume Sale recycles donations to our local clothes closet that are too fancy, funky, outdated or outrageous to give away. From tuxes to tiny tutus, formals to polyester plaids, we have it all at Thrift Store prices. For information contact Karen Berquist kaberq@wm.edu.

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- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Geosciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Oceanography
- Physics

The DoD is also interested in supporting the education of future scientists and engineers in a number of interdisciplinary areas. Each fellow will receive: full tuition and required fees (not to include room and board), stipends for 12-month tenures, and up to $1,000 in health coverage. Please visit https://www.asee.org/ndseg/index.cfm for eligibility and application information. **Deadline: January 5, 2009**

GETTY GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS are offered in the four programs of the J. Paul Getty Trust—the Getty Museum, Getty Research Institute, Getty Conservation Institute, and Getty Foundation—for students of all nationalities who intend to pursue careers in fields related to the visual arts. Training and work experience are available in areas such as curatorial, education, conservation, research, information management, public programs, and grantmaking. Please see the list of internship areas and host departments participating in 2009-2010. Approximately 20 graduate internship positions are funded each year. Internships are located at the Getty Center in Los Angeles or the Getty Villa in Malibu. All positions are full-time beginning September 14, 2009. Most internships are for eight months, ending May 21, 2010. Conservation internships are twelve months, ending September 10, 2010. Grant amounts are $17,400 for eight months and $26,000 for twelve months. The grant includes health benefits, but housing and relocation funds are not provided. **Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2008.** Materials received after this date will result in an incomplete application. Applications materials can be found at http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/grad_interns.html.
NICHOLAS METROPOLIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL THESIS WORK IN COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS. The purpose of the award is to recognize doctoral thesis research of outstanding quality and achievement in computational physics and to encourage effective written and oral presentation of research results. The award consists of $1,500 and a certificate to be presented at an awards ceremony at the Division of Computational Physics annual meeting and an additional allowance of up to $500 to travel to the meeting. The recipient will be invited to present his or her work in an appropriate session of the meeting. The award will be presented annually. The deadline for submission of nominations for the 2009 prize is November 1, 2008. Application materials available at http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/dissertation/metropolis.cfm

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (SI) SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (STRI). The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), with headquarters in the Republic of Panama, is a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, and one of the world’s leading centers for basic research on the ecology, behavior, and evolution of tropical organisms. STRI's international staff of more than 30 scientists conducts investigations throughout the New and Old World tropics. Scientists from around the world come to STRI to join the search for knowledge in fields that include animal behavior, plant ecology, canopy biology, paleoecology, archaeology, evolution, genetics, marine ecology, anthropology, and conservation science. The institute provides support for short-term fellowships in areas of STRI research under the supervision of institute staff members. The usual duration of short-term fellowships is three months. Fellowships may provide a modest stipend to cover living expenses while at STRI (currently $750/month); a modest research allowance that rarely exceeds $2000 and is usually less; and roundtrip coach airfare. Applicants are encouraged to seek additional sources of funding, and partial awards are often given. Deadlines for Fellowships: February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 of each year. Application materials available at http://www.stri.org/

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY (LLNL). Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) has established the Lawrence Fellowship, a prestigious postdoctoral fellowship program. The purpose of the fellowship is to pursue cutting-edge science and stimulate cross-fertilization of ideas. Fellowships are awarded to candidates with exceptional talent, scientific track records, and potential for significant achievements. To be eligible for the fellowship, applicants must either be in the process of completing their Ph.D. (within one year and employment may not start until Ph.D. requirements have been verified), or have received their Ph.D. degree within five years of being hired as a Lawrence Fellow. Fellows will be paid a starting salary of $8,092 per month. Typically two to four fellowships are awarded each year. This fellowship has a three year term. After this period, the fellows may consider any career options, including staying at the laboratory. Deadline: November 3, 2008. Application materials are available at https://fellowship.llnl.gov/
GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
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CWA/TOWN & GOWN LUNCHEON AND LECTURE SERIES. November 6, 2008 at 12:00-1:30 PM, Sadler Center, Chesapeake Ballroom. Scott Casper, visiting editor of the “William and Mary Quarterly,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, and author of “Sarah Johnson’s Mount Vernon,” will give a talk on “Sarah Johnson’s Mount Vernon: The Forgotten History of an American Shrine.” Town & Gown is a brown bag luncheon and lecture series. For more information visit http://web.wm.edu/cwa or Call 221-1079.

COMPUTER SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES Friday, November 7, 3:00PM, McGlothlin-Street 020. Dr. David Du presents “A New Era after the Convergence of Network Centric and Data Centric Computing”. Dr. Du is the Qwest Chair Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota.

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VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION. On Tuesday November 11, the Wren Bell will toll 11 times at 11:11 a.m. Additionally, the Queens’ Guard may conduct a demonstration near the Sunken Garden.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, November 11, 2008 from 2:00PM-8:00 PM, Trinkle Hall. Sponsored by Dining Services and the American Red Cross. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Make an appointment at http://www.givelife.org. Contact Bonnie Van Zandt for additional details blvanzandt@wm.edu.

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LAPTOPS AND CLASSROOM CULTURE:
POSITIONS AND POSSIBILITIES.
Wednesday, 12:00 - 1:00PM, November 12, 2008, James Room, Sadler Center. Discussants: Mike Blum, Bruce Campbell, Arthur Knight, Gene Roche. All William & Mary undergraduates are now required to own a laptop (or notebook) computer. Not surprisingly, laptops are appearing with greater frequency in our classrooms. This workshop will provide an opportunity for faculty to reflect on this phenomenon. How do laptops affect the classroom? If there are times when a professor wishes to control laptop use in the classroom, what are effective mechanisms? Can a professor ban laptop use (and would such a ban be wise, effective)? It will also provide, especially via its guest discussants, examples of and ideas for developing effective uses of laptops in the classroom. You’re welcome to bring your brown-bag lunch.

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Computational Science Graduate Fellowship, United States Department of Energy (DOE). The basic objective of the Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Program is to encourage talented students in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences to enter a period of study and research in computational science accompanied by practical work experience at recognized U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) research facilities. The fellowship program is designed to provide incentive and encouragement to students with outstanding academic records to continue their graduate studies in preparation for careers in computational science. The award is limited to a maximum of 48 months and must be renewed each year. The duration of the award is affected by the status of the awardee and projected availability of funds. Renewal of the fellowship is based on excellent academic progress and research consistent with national goals in computational science. Students usually undertake their practicum assignment during the summer and may receive an additional dislocation allowance during the practicum period. **Deadline: January 14 2009.** A yearly stipend of $32,400 will be paid in monthly increments starting the end of September, 2009. Eligibility: Students must be planning full-time, uninterrupted study toward a Ph.D. degree at a U.S. university. Students currently in their first or second year of graduate study in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical, or life sciences are eligible to apply. Applicants must be either U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens. URL for more information: http://www.krellinst.org/CSGF/.

Institute for Advanced Study Visiting Member Awards. The School of Natural Sciences (http://www.sns.ias.edu/) will have several openings for members in theoretical physics and astrophysics for the academic year 2009-2010. The positions are at a postdoctoral or higher level and applicants will be selected on the basis of their ability to do research in the areas of astrophysics, theoretical biology, mathematical physics, quantum field theory, particle phenomenology, string theory and quantum gravity. Postdoctoral members frequently collaborate with each other, with faculty members at the Institute or Princeton University, and with researchers at other institutions. Postdoctoral appointments are for three years with full salary support. We also have openings for a few long-term (5 year) members and Bahcall Fellows beginning September 2009. Salary is above post-doctoral level and is commensurate with qualifications. In addition to exceptional qualifications for pursuing his or her individual research,
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Institute of Physics - The Environmental Physics Group runs an annual essay competition to recognise excellence in communicating the significance, value and rewarding nature of engaging with environmental physics. Entries can cover any aspect of environmental physics including (but not limited to) atmosphere and climate, hydrology, plant physics, waste, energy and the built environment. The competition is open to all, but entries from students are particularly welcome. Essays must be original and will be judged on writing quality and content. They should be written in an accessible way and should be no more than 2000 words. Essays can be purely scientific in content or can adopt a policy-related or other perspective. Entries and inquiries should be emailed to env.essay@physics.org. Deadline is December 31, 2008. Winners will be invited to the Environmental Physics Group's annual meeting March 25, 2009, in London, to receive their awards and to present a short synopsis of their essay. Additional details can be found at: http://www.iop.org/activity/groups/subject/env/Essay_Competition/page_8370.html for eligibility and application information.
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**Contact:** Rochelle Seitz, 804-684-7698, seitz@vims.edu.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE FUNDING. Applications must be received in the office of the Student Activities Accountant no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 10 for travel between Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2009. For applications or additional information contact Anita Hamlin 221-3271 or email: ayhaml@wm.edu Applications can be printed online at http://web.wm.edu/studentactivities/funding/conference.php or can be picked up in Campus Center - Room 208.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET. Saturdays, November 29 and December 13. Williamsburg Farmers Markets located in Merchants Square will be full of fall produce, meat, seafood, decorations, baked goods, and gifts during the holidays. At these lively markets customers can shop with both regular and guest vendors. www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com

CHORAL HOLIDAY CONCERT December 5 and 6, 2008 at 8:00 PM, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. The W&M choir, Women’s Chorus and Botetourt Chamber Singers perform. Choirs under the direction of Brian Bailey. General admission $10, students and children $5.

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CHRIST CHURCH, MERTON COLLEGE AND ST. JOHN’S COLLEGE OXFORD JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2009 (UNITED KINGDOM). The three Colleges propose, provided that suitable candidates present themselves, to elect in cooperation up to thirteen Junior Research Fellows, four at Christ Church, up to six at St John’s and three at Merton, tenable from 1 October 2009. Junior Research Fellows are expected to undertake research in some branch of arts, science or education including Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Modern History, Physics, and Psychology. Fellows must engage in original research and may, with the permission of the appropriate Governing Body, undertake a limited amount of teaching. Please visit http://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/index.shtml for eligibility and application information. Deadline December 8, 2008.

SIGMA DELTA EPSILON/GRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS. To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student, or engaged in post-doctoral or early-stage junior faculty academic research, and demonstrate financial need for continuation or completion of their research. The major component of the research can be either applied or basic in the areas of physical, environmental, mathematical, computer, life sciences, anthropology, psychology and statistics. Membership in SDE/GWIS is not required for application for the GWIS Fellowships. Application deadline is January 15, 2009 and awards will be announced on or before July 1 of the following year. Please direct any questions to the Fellowships Coordinator, Julie Gros-Louis, Julie-gros-louis@uiowa.edu or (319) 384 -1816. For application and additional information please visit http://www.gwis.org/programs.html.

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) has announced their National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship program. As a means of increasing the number of U.S. citizens and nationals trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance, the DoD plans to award approximately 200 new three-year graduate fellowships in April 2009, subject to the availability of funds. The DoD will offer these fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. NDSEG Fellowships are awarded to applicants who will pursue a doctoral degree in, or closely related to, an area of DoD interest within one of the following disciplines:
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
Biosciences
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Chemistry
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Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
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Physics

Each fellow will receive: full tuition and required fees (not to include room and board), stipends for 12-month tenures, and up to $1,000 in health coverage. For eligibility and application information please visit https://www.asee.org/ndseg/index.cfm. Deadline: January 5, 2009, 1pm.
Wolfsonian–FIU Fellowship Program. The Wolfsonian–Florida International University is a museum and research center that promotes the examination of modern visual and material culture. Fellowship program promotes scholarly research on The Wolfsonian’s collections. Since its inception in 1995, the program has supported projects from a wide range of academic fields. Proposals on any theme in the humanities that can be supported by the museum’s collections are welcome. Fellowships are awarded for full-time research at The Wolfsonian, generally for periods of three to five weeks. Fellowships include a stipend, accommodations, and round-trip travel. The timing of dates will be negotiated with individual awardees. As a rule, The Wolfsonian prefers to host fellows from September through June. The program is open to holders of master’s or doctoral degrees, Ph.D. candidates, and to others who have a significant record of professional achievement in relevant fields. Scholars from outside of the United States are eligible. Fellowships are awarded without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability. Applications are available upon request from the Fellowship Coordinator (research@thewolf.fiu.edu or 305.535.2613); they may also be downloaded at http://www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu/education/research/index.html. The application deadline is December 31, for residency beginning no earlier than July 1 of the following year. Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their project with the Fellowship Coordinator prior to submitting proposals.

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GRADUATE CENTER PROGRAMS. The Graduate Center, located in the Stetson House at 232 Jamestown Road, offers courses and workshops intended to complement your academic curriculum. Meeting times are chosen to avoid conflicts with your primary academic commitments.

COLL 503 – Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation Skills - 25763
(0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Lee Alexander
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM - Washington 308
Begins February 3rd
Listening and speaking are inextricably linked. Active listening is a key component to correcting pronunciation errors, and is essential for academic, professional, and personal success. This course is designed for nonnative English speakers who wish to develop their English proficiency. A variety of resources including film, CDs, and the Internet, expose students to different American accents and speech patterns. Recorded assignments provide opportunities for self-assessment and instructor feedback.

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(0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Barbara Monteith
Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:30 pm - Morton 238
Begins February 5th
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(0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Barbara Monteith
Start Date Day and Time To Be Determined.
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Oceanography
Physics

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The Bill and Rita Clements Research Fellowships for the Study of Southwestern America. The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies welcomes applications for four residential research fellowships. Fellowships are normally for a full academic year but we also welcome applications from scholars interested in a half-year fellowship. Competition is open to individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America or the U.S.-Mexico borderlands. The fellowships are designed to provide time for senior or junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion. One of the four fellowships, funded by the generosity of the Summerlee Foundation, supports work on Texas history. The fellowships cannot be used to complete a dissertation. Fellows will be expected to spend the 2009-2010 academic year or single semester at SMU and to participate in Clements Center activities. Each fellow will receive the support of the Center and access to the extraordinary holdings of the DeGolyer Library. Full-year fellowships carry a stipend of $39,000, benefits where appropriate, a $3,000 allowance for research and travel expenses, and a publication subvention. Single-semester fellowships will receive a $19,500 stipend, benefits where appropriate, a $2,500 research allowance, and a publication subvention. Full-year fellows have the option of teaching one course during the duration of the fellowship for an additional stipend. Applications must be received by January 20, 2009. For additional information please visit [http://smu.edu/swcenter/announce.htm](http://smu.edu/swcenter/announce.htm).

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Best Wishes for a Joyous and Peaceful Holiday Season

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**GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 9, 2009

The Graduate Student Association of The College of William and Mary invites all graduate students in the fields of Arts & Sciences to submit abstracts for the Graduate Research Symposium, to be held **March 27 & 28, 2009**. The broadly themed conference is designed to bring together graduate students from differing areas of study and from all stages of the degree process. The congenial setting and professionally-oriented environment provides an opportunity for students to explain and discuss their research, while fostering community relationships across discipline boundaries. Abstracts of **no more than three hundred words** are requested for the following categories of submission:

- **Individual Presentations**: Fifteen minute talks describing completed scholarly projects as well as works in progress.
- **Posters**: Preliminary work from ongoing projects, case studies, and research results presented on posters. Presenters are asked to be available for about two hours to discuss their work with symposium attendees.
- **Group Presentations**: Panel discussions, workshops, sets of coordinated talks, and other group presentations lasting 30 minutes to one hour.
- **General Interest Lectures**: In addition to the more specialized presentations described above, there will be a small number of talks intended for a general audience. They should convey something of the flavor of your discipline – whether broad trends or focused topics – and should appeal to students outside of your field.

**To submit an abstract**, please visit [http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium/abstracts.php](http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium/abstracts.php) and follow the instructions on the form. All accepted abstracts will be printed in the symposium program available at the event. Please be aware that abstracts are reviewed on a competitive basis. All accepted presenters will be notified by the Graduate Research Symposium Committee. Following abstract acceptance, presenters invited from other colleges and universities will be required to pay a conference registration fee of $50.00. Awards will be made to presenters in several categories.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON W&M HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

AS STATED IN THE COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN BROCHURE FOR 2008-09, STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED FULL-TIME TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS HEALTH INSURANCE. If you have part-time or continuous enrollment status for the Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 semester and you have paid for the College Student Health Insurance Plan, you must contact Laurie Sanderson (slsand@wm.edu) IMMEDIATELY to correct your enrollment status.

Since Research Graduate students are registered for 12 credit hours, they are considered to be full-time for the purposes of the College's mandatory health insurance requirement and for the purposes of access to the Student Health Center upon payment of the Health Center Fee. This means that a student who was admitted to the College in Fall 2006 or later and who is registered as a Research Graduate student will be enrolled in and billed for the mandatory College Health Insurance Plan unless the student submits an approved waiver. However, the Student Health Center has clarified that neither the College's Student Health Insurance Plan nor the services of the Student Health Center are available to part-time graduate or undergraduate students, including students with continuous enrollment status, even if such students are willing to pay the Health Center Fee voluntarily.

If a graduate student wishes to be eligible for the College's Student Health Insurance Plan, the student MUST do the following:
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2) Have a completed Health Evaluation Form on file at the Student Health Center; and
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RESEARCH AND TRAVEL FUNDING

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS. A&S Graduate students are encouraged to apply for support [maximum of $300] from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research that will allow them to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, and travel to field work sites. The purpose of the support is to enhance the graduate students' professional preparation. Not all applicants will receive funding or full funding; therefore, students are encouraged to apply for additional aid or matching funds from other sources and to indicate this information on their applications. Such information will be viewed favorably in the evaluation process. Funding will be limited to direct research related activities. Eligibility: Any graduate student actively enrolled in a graduate program of Arts & Sciences, and who is in good academic standing may apply. Students who have previously received a Graduate Student Research Grant from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research are eligible to apply, but applications from students who have not previously received such a grant will be given higher funding priority. Application Procedure: Applications for Spring 2009 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on February 16, 2009, and will cover expenses incurred January 1 through April 15, 2009. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications must be signed by the student’s faculty advisor, and must also include a signed Institutional Compliance Form. Guidelines and an application form can be found at: http://www.wm.edu/academics/departmentsandschools/as/graduate/studentresources/researchgrants/index.php. An application deadline for Summer 2009 funding is being planned for late April, to cover expenses incurred from April 16 - August 31, 2009. More information regarding this application will be available in the spring semester.
FROM THE GSA

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Add/Drop Period: January 21 - 8:00 a.m. through January 30 - 11:59 p.m.

Withdrawal Period: Please contact the Registrar and Administrator of Graduate Student Services. (Please submit add/drop forms for any registration changes after January 30 for the Dean’s approval and processing.)

Last day to submit theses and dissertations for January 2009 conferral of degrees is December 12, 2008! Students are greatly encouraged to bring a complete draft copy of the thesis or dissertation to the Office of Graduate Studies by December 5 for review of format, etc., in advance of printing the required three copies. If the final thesis or dissertation copies are submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies with formatting problems (e.g., missing page numbers, missing required template pages, incorrect margins for binding) students will be required to make the necessary corrections and reprint all three copies. Therefore, it is highly recommended that a preliminary copy be submitted for review.

FEES

Master’s and Doctoral Degree Students
Binding Fees (3 copies, $7.00 ea. effective 11/2/07).

Doctoral Degree Students only
• Microfilming Fee ($65 effective 09/01/08)
• Copyright Fee (optional $65)
• Dissertation Publishing Fee (Open Access, optional $95) Please note that if you select one of the Open Access publishing options, you must also pay this fee at the Cashier’s office.

UMI Dissertation Agreement Form
Doctoral degree students should refer to the following website to obtain the "2008 Dissertation Publishing Agreement" form(s) and to review additional publishing options that are available http://www.il.proquest.com/dissertationagree/. When accessing this site use "dissertations" as the login and "publish" as the password.

Survey of Earned Doctorates Form
This form must be submitted by graduating doctoral degree students and can be obtained at http://www.grad.uiuc.edu/forms/SurveyOfEarnedDoctorates.pdf.

Physical Standards for Theses and Dissertations. Please note that the Physical Standards for Theses and Dissertations have been updated. January 2009 graduates and those graduating in subsequent semesters/years must adhere to the new guidelines which have minor revisions dated 7/25/08. The updated standards can be found on the following site. http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/studentresources/physicalstandards/index.php **Please note that a Compliance Committee Form is now REQUIRED for all theses and dissertations.
NEWS & INFORMATION

PAUL’S LUNCH HOUR - Take a break from studying at Paul's Deli on Wednesday 12/10 and Thursday 12/11. Graduate students get 10% off the entire menu both days from 11 am - 3 pm. And if you can't tear yourself away from the books - bring 'em with you. Paul's has free WiFi, so you can work, eat and save some money. Just mention that you are a grad student to the cashier when paying.

BILLING FOR TUITION & FEES, ROOM AND BOARD. Bills are only available online and are viewable through self service at myWM. Bills for spring semester 2009 will be available for viewing beginning December 15. You will receive information from the Bursar’s Office (Student Accounts) via email confirming that your bill for the spring semester is ready for viewing and providing instructions on how to open and view your bill. Additional information concerning your bill, payment options, due date, etc. can be accessed on line at http://www.wm.edu/financialoperations/sa/sa.php.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS TODAY, TO ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY OF YOUR W-2 NEXT YEAR. You can update you address via Self-Service, by logging in to myWM. Remember to click on Personal Information and Update your Address(s) and Phone(s). If you do not have access to the web, you can also fill out a change of address form; (http://web.wm.edu/hr/forms/Address%20Name%20Change.pdf) and return it via interoffice mail to Payroll, PO Box 8795. If you have any questions, please call 221-2848.

THE VIRGINIA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM (VSGC) 2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. W&M graduate students are very competitive for the following fellowships from the Virginia Space Grant Consortium. In 2008, three W&M A&S graduate students received new $5000 research fellowships and three additional W&M A&S grad students received $5000 renewals. The term “aerospace” is interpreted very broadly, although the application should explain the aerospace relevance of the research. If you have questions about these fellowships, please feel free to e-mail Dean Laurie Sanderson (slsand@wm.edu). The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Scholarship and Fellowship Program. Each academic year, the VSGC awards approximately $300,000 in scholarships and fellowships to students attending the five VSGC member institutions, including W&M. Graduate Research Fellowships are $5,000 renewable awards (up to three years) of add-on graduate support for students enrolled at a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing any field of graduate study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) with aerospace relevance (Masters or Doctoral level). More information about the VSGC Scholarship and Fellowship Program, including a link to the application, can be found at http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/. Applications are due February 13, 2009.

GRADUATE CENTER PROGRAMS. The Graduate Center, located in the Stetson House at 232 Jamestown Road, offers courses and workshops intended to complement your academic curriculum. Meeting times are chosen to avoid conflicts with your primary academic commitments.

COLL 503 – Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation Skills - 25763 (0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Lee Alexander Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM - Washington 308 Begins February 3rd Listening and speaking are inextricably linked. Active listening is a key component to correcting pronunciation errors, and is essential for academic, professional, and personal success. This course is designed for nonnative English speakers who wish to develop their English proficiency. A variety of resources including film, CDs, and the Internet, expose students to different American accents and speech patterns. Recorded assignments provide opportunities for self-assessment and instructor feedback.

COLL 520 – Academic Writing - 23650 (0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Barbara Monteith Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:30 pm - Morton 238 Begins February 5th A course for students interested in improving writing skills and gaining confidence in their ability to write formal, academic English. Process writing will be emphasized, with special attention given to improving the students’ organizing, proofreading and revising skills. Students will learn how to identify their audience, define their purpose, and add cohesion and clarity to their writing. In addition, writing conventions concerning plagiarism and other writing norms will be examined.
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Start Date Day and Time To Be Determined. A course for students beginning their theses/dissertations. Examine the general expectations, and analyze sample writings from specific fields. In collaboration with their academic advisor and in consultation with the instructor, students will organize and write individual chapters, simultaneously reviewing and revising.

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- Physics

Each fellow will receive: full tuition and required fees (not to include room and board), stipends for 12-month tenures, and up to $1,000 in health coverage. For eligibility and application information please visit [https://www.asee.org/ndseg/index.cfm](https://www.asee.org/ndseg/index.cfm). Deadline: January 5, 2009, 1pm.

The National Research Council of the National Academies announces the 2009 Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateship Programs. The Research Associateship awards are open to doctoral level scientists and engineers (U.S and Foreign Nationals) who can apply their special knowledge and talents to research areas that are of interest to them and to the participating host laboratories and centers. Full-time associateships will be awarded on a competitive basis in the fields of chemistry, earth and atmospheric and space sciences, engineering, applied sciences and computer science, life and medical sciences, mathematics, space and planetary sciences, and physics. Postdoctoral awards are made for one or two years, renewable for a maximum of three years; annual stipends range from $42,000 to $72,000 depending upon sponsoring laboratory and are appropriately higher for senior award recipients. Application deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. Prospective applicants are invited to contact the NRC directly at 202-334-2760 or rap@nas.edu or visit [http://www7.nationalacademies.org/rap/](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/rap/).
The Bill and Rita Clements Research Fellowships for the Study of Southwestern America. The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies welcomes applications for four residential research fellowships. Fellowships are normally for a full academic year but we also welcome applications from scholars interested in a half-year fellowship. Competition is open to individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America or the U.S.-Mexico borderlands. The fellowships are designed to provide time for senior or junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion. One of the four fellowships, funded by the generosity of the Summerlee Foundation, supports work on Texas history. The fellowships cannot be used to complete a dissertation. Fellows will be expected to spend the 2009-2010 academic year or single semester at SMU and to participate in Clements Center activities. Each fellow will receive the support of the Center and access to the extraordinary holdings of the DeGolyer Library. Full-year fellowships carry a stipend of $39,000, benefits where appropriate, a $3,000 allowance for research and travel expenses, and a publication subvention. Single-semester fellowships will receive a $19,500 stipend, benefits where appropriate, a $2,500 research allowance, and a publication subvention. Full-year fellows have the option of teaching one course during the duration of the fellowship for an additional stipend. Application must be received by January 20, 2009. For additional information please visit http://smu.edu/swcenter/announce.htm.