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- Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm, Morton Hall 238
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Langley Aerospace Research Summer Scholars (LARSS) Program. This program provides hands-on paid research experiences for qualified undergraduate and graduate students (rising juniors and above) on-site at NASA Langley Research Center. The summer session is a 10-week internship June 1 – August 7, 2009. The summer deadline is February 1. Women and underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Eligibility requirements include: US Citizenship, full-time college student, rising junior and above by the start of the program, pursuing a discipline of interest to NASA-3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Deadlines: February 1, 2009. Funding: Graduate students - $5,000 scholarship for the 10-week period. For more information go to: http://research.nianet.org/larss.

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Frederic Ewen Academic Freedom Fellowship. New York University’s Tamiment Library is pleased to announce the Frederic Ewen Academic Freedom Fellowship for 2009-2010. This new, interdisciplinary fellowship program is designed to support projects relating to academic freedom, its history, and role in American culture, politics and society. We are interested in proposals that seek to explore the ways that fear of enemies abroad, and/or anxieties over perceived threats at home, have jeopardized the university as an institution that depends on free inquiry and expression. We also invite proposals that will investigate the changing nature of universities and public schools in American life and the ways that these changes may affect academic freedom. Post-doctoral scholars, public historians and documentary media makers Film, video, etc.) working on projects that seek to understand the connections between academic freedom and the broader fabric of democracy are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is February 1, 2009. In order to apply, please send the information listed below to Professor Marilyn Young and Dr. Michael Nash, Tamiment Library, New York University, 70 Washington Square South, New York, N.Y. 10012.
1. Curriculum vitae
2. Short project description (approximately five pages)
3. Statement describing the relevance of the collections of the Tamiment Library to the project.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. Writing samples are welcome
The Frederic Ewen Fellowship offers a $40,000 stipend and health insurance for a nine-month academic year. Office space will be provided and fellows have a formal affiliation with New York University. For more information or answers to your questions, applicants are encouraged to contact Michael.Nash@nyu.edu, or Marilyn.Young@nyu.edu and visit http://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/research/tam/ewen/.
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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.

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FROM THE GSA

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 January 1 – April 15, 2009 is February 6, 2009. For more information and the application, please see http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/instructions.php.

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The Reves Center announces its Graduate Student International Travel Grants for Spring/Summer 2009. All full-time William & Mary graduate students are eligible to apply for funding to support international travel related to: participation in conferences, language proficiency programs, pre-dissertation or dissertation research, lab, or fieldwork. All travel must take place between March 1 and September 30, 2009. Graduate students are eligible to receive a maximum award of $500 per academic year. A faculty selection committee will review all applications and select the grantees. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2009. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Questions may be directed to Judy Davis at jcdav3@wm.edu. The application is available at http://www.wm.edu/revescenter/campus/funding/gradtravelgrants.php

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.

COLL 530 - Thesis/Dissertation Writing - 24329
(0 credit, P/F) Instructor – Barbara Monteith
Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am - Morton 239
Begins February 5th
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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- Deep Breathing
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- Autogenic Training for Stress Reduction
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- Guided Imagery
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The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture’s colloquium "Passage to America: Asia and the Making of the New World, 1450-1650". A paper by Dr. James J. Allegro of The College of William and Mary will be presented on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kellock Library Conference Room at the Institute, Swem Library, Ground Floor. A light supper will be served at the Institute following the seminar. Anyone who wishes to partake or would like a copy of the paper should contact Melody Smith at (757) 221-1197 or mlsmit@wm.edu.

The Williamsburg Society of AIA presents a Lecture by Carlos Fabiao from Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal. This Lecture will convene on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Andrews Hall, room 101. The title of his talk will be “The Making of Lusitania as a Roman Province”. This event is sponsored by the Departments of Anthropology, Art & Art History, Classical Studies and the Charles Center. It is free and open to the public. For more information: http://www.wm.edu/aia

"African Spiritualities in the New World: The Evidence at Kingsley Plantation, Fort George Island, Duval County, Florida (1814-1839)". A public lecture by Dr. James Davidson from the University of Florida will be held Thursday, February 19, 2009, 7:00 pm, McGlothlin Street 20. A catered reception will follow in Washington 101. Archaeologists in the United States have attempted to link artifacts recovered from enslaved plantation contexts to African-based belief systems. Because many of these artifacts are everyday objects, researchers must rely on close context and extensive ethnographic analogy to potentially identify elements of spirituality. Excavations between 2006 and 2008 within the slave cabins of Kingsley Plantation have revealed several artifacts that potentially held religious significance for the enslaved Africans who lived and labored there between 1814 and 1839. It is within these subtle contexts that true insight into the maintenance and evolution of African beliefs within enslavement might be revealed. Hosted by the Anthropology Graduate Student Collective and sponsored by the Office of Student Activities. Please contact Erika Laanela for additional information eelaan@wm.edu.

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INTERDISCIPLINARY DARWIN DAY SYMPOSIUM. This Thursday evening, February 12, there will be an interdisciplinary panel discussion at 7:00 PM in the Commonwealth Auditorium on "Darwin Across the Disciplines: A Celebration of Charles Darwin's 200th Anniversary and the 150th Anniversary of The Origin of Species". W&M faculty from Psychology, Anthropology, Geology, Linguistics, Philosophy, Biology, and Business will be giving short talks on the contribution of evolutionary thinking to their various disciplines.

CWA/TOWN & GOWN LUNCHEON AND LECTURE SERIES. February 12, 2009, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Sadler Center, Chesapeake Ballroom. Carl Strikwerda, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "From the Great War to Globalization: The Meaning of the First World War." Town & Gown is a brown bag luncheon and lecture series held on Thursdays. http://web.wm.edu/cwa/TownGown.pdf

2009 GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT FEBRUARY 13-16! The Great Backyard Bird Count is an annual four-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are across the continent. Anyone can participate, from beginning bird watchers to experts. It takes as little as 15 minutes on one day, or you can count for as long as you like each day of the event. It’s free, fun, and easy—and it helps the birds. For additional information please visit http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/.

WILLIAMSBURG CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK LECTURE SERIES: CLIMATE CHANGE IN VA. February 9, 2009, 7PM, Andrews Hall Room 101. The Public Policy Challenge: Al Weed of Public Policy Virginia and Glen Besa of the Virginia Sierra Club will discuss state and federal legislation that will impact climate change, including cap and trade, carbon taxes and tax incentives for renewables/efficiency measures. Discussion includes how we can engage the power industry to fight global warming and how to promote a biomass energy economy in Virginia. www.williamsburgclimate.org.
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Wednesdays 1:15-1:45, Blow Hall 240. For more information, contact Felicia Brown-Anderson at 221-3620 or visit the Counseling Center website: www.wm.edu/counselingcenter

- Deep Breathing
  February 4th, March 4th, & April 8th
- Progressive Muscle Relaxation
  February 11th, March 18th, & April 15th
- Autogenic Training for Stress Reduction
  February 18th, March 25th, & April 22nd
- Guided Imagery
  February 25th, April 1st, & April 29th

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McColl Dissertation Year Fellowship in Southern Studies. The Center for the Study of the American South offers the McColl Dissertation Year Fellowship in Southern Studies to support the completion of a dissertation by a doctoral candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on a subject related to the history, culture, or society of the American South. We define the South broadly, to include the states of the former Confederacy and adjoining areas. The fellowship will include in-state tuition, fees, health insurance, and a stipend of $16,000, and is made possible with the generous support of Hugh L. McColl, Jr. The Southern Oral History Program is participating in a three-year collaboration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that focuses on the “Long Civil Rights Movement” of the 1930s to the 1990s. In support of this goal, the selection committees for 2009-10 and 2010-11 will be especially interested in applications dealing with the theme of civil rights in the American South. The SOHP’s partners in the Long Civil Rights initiative are the University Library, the Center for Civil Rights at the Law School, and the University of North Carolina Press. The project is supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The fellowship will begin July 1, 2009 and continues for twelve months. Recipients are expected to devote their full efforts to the completion of the dissertation, and are not permitted any other form of employment while holding the fellowship. Fellows will also participate regularly in our “Tell about the South” research discussion series, and to make a presentation to that forum. Recipients may not defer the McColl Fellowship or receive its stipend simultaneously with any other major source of competitive funding. Application deadline is March 16, 2009 http://www.unc.edu/depts/csas/grants_stipends/mccoll_apply.html
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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/as/graduate/studentresources/researchgrants/index.php

NEWS & INFORMATION

UPDATE YOUR HOME ADDRESS TODAY: At the beginning of each semester you are required to validate your home mailing address and phone number and also provide a local address and phone number if you do not live in campus housing. When you log into Banner Self Service and click on the Student menu, you will be redirected to an address verification page. Please update/validate your mailing and local address and phone numbers. Once you hit submit you will then be directed to a new page that will ask for emergency contact information. This tells us where to contact you in the event of an emergency on campus. Please remember that you can update all of this information throughout the semester through the Personal Information tab in Banner Self Service.

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Not presenting at the Symposium, but still want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help serve as room proctors, manage registration, and set-up. Please email Julia Kaziewicz jxkazi@wm.edu if interested.
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“TAKING NATIVE LANDS: COMMONS, ENCLOSURE, AND DISPOSSESSION IN COLONIAL NORTH AMERICA”. Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 5:00pm-6:30pm, Tidewater A&B Professor of History Allan Greer (University of Toronto) will kick off “The World in America” Speaker Series with a talk on cross-cultural issues arising from encounters between Europeans and North Americans in early colonial America. For more details on the speaker and his talk, please see: http://web.wm.edu/revescenter/campus/World_in_America.php

TYLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: "BUYING INTO EMPIRE: U.S. CONSUMPTION AT THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY" February 19, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Andrews 101. The History Department at the College of William and Mary is delighted to announce the second public lecture of our Tyler Distinguished Lecture Series for 2008-2009. Professor Kristin Hoganson (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) specializes in global U.S. history and the cultures of U.S. imperialism, and is the author of two seminal books: Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars (Yale University Press, 1998), and Consumer’s Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865-1920 (University of North Carolina Press, 2007). On February 19 (Thursday), 4PM at Andrews 101, Professor Hoganson will deliver a talk titled “Buying into Empire: U.S. Consumption at the Turn of the Twentieth Century.” The talk will be followed by a reception. The event is open to the public. For questions, please contact Professor Hiroshi Kitamura (hxkita@wm.edu).

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WOMEN’S STUDIES ANNUAL BRAITHWAITE LECTURE February 26, 2009 at 5:30 PM, Washington 201. Professor Annelise Orleck, from Dartmouth University, will deliver the address titled “What if Poor Women Ran the World? Some Lessons From Las Vegas.” Professor Orleck teaches U.S. History Post-1877, American Women’s History, and Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration studies. She has published three books and edited a fourth. Her first book, Common Sense and a Little Fire: Working Class Women’s Activism in the 20th Century U.S., is a collective biography of four Jewish immigrant women who were labor and community organizers, lobbyists and educators. Her second book, Soviet-Jewish Americans, examines the mass emigration of Soviet Jews to the U.S. from 1972-2000. Her third book, Storming Caesar’s Palace: How Black Mothers Fought Their Own War on Poverty, traces the stories of nine African-American women from the Mississippi Delta. These women were hotel maids, union activists, and welfare rights activists. She co-edited The Politics of Motherhood:
Activist Voices from Left to Right, a collection of essays and interviews engaging women whose motherhood moved them into political activism. The lecture, sponsored by the Margaret Gove Foundation, will be followed by a reception in Ewell Hall. The event is free and open to the public. [Link to event details]

Contact: Call Christy Burns at (804) 305-0198

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Washington State University Summer Doctoral Fellows Program Invitation. Washington State University invites applications from and nominations for doctoral candidates who are nearing completion of their graduate degrees and preparing for careers in higher education to attend a six week Summer Doctoral Fellows Program (June 14 to July 25). Applications will be considered in the following colleges: Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences; Business; Education; Engineering and Architecture; Liberal Arts; Nursing; Pharmacy; Sciences; and Veterinary Medicine. The purpose of the program is to provide selected doctoral students with the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors at Washington State University in preparing for academic careers as future faculty members. During the program, Fellows will: Work on completing dissertations or dissertation proposals; Actively engage in seminars on the changing roles and expectations of faculty, the future of the professoriate, the changing nature of higher education, and issues facing faculty of color and women in higher education including the STEM disciplines; Design individualized programs for enhancing their ability to teach, conduct research, and other scholarship. Interested candidates should submit two copies of the following: a curriculum vita, graduate school transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a 3-5 page career goals and research interest statement to the following: Dr. Howard D. Grimes, Dean, Graduate School, Attn: Joe Merrill, PO Box 641030, Washington State University Graduate School, Pullman, WA  99164-1030. The deadline for receipt of applications or a notification of interest is March 15. For additional information and details of the program, please consult the Summer Doctoral Fellows Program page at [Link to program page], call or write to Joe Merrill at (509) 335-6424 (joem@wsu.edu), or Steve Burkett (509)335-6424 (sburkett@wsu.edu).

NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research. Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. Graduate Stipends range from $2,300-$3,100 monthly depending on amount of education completed. The NIH consists of the new 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories located on the main campus in Bethesda, MD as well as in Baltimore and Frederick, MD; Research Triangle Park, NC; Phoenix, AZ; Hamilton, MT; and Detroit, MI. For trainees on the main campus, the Office of Intramural Training & Education sponsors a wide range of summer activities including a lecture series featuring distinguished NIH investigators, informal lunchtime talks on training for research careers, and a trainee poster day. The office also makes available information about housing in the area. The NIH provides additional opportunities such as the Science in the Cinema series. The Summer Internship Program is for students who are currently enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited U.S. college or university. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For online application and additional information please visit [Link to application page]. Application deadline for all participating NIH Institutes and Centers is March 1, 2009. Awards cover a minimum of eight weeks, with students generally arriving at the NIH in May or June.
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MAY GRADUATES - THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

*** Doctoral Students who are graduating in May and August 2009 need to submit their dissertation titles to their Program Administrator as soon as possible for inclusion in the 2009 Commencement Book. ***

Last day to submit theses and dissertations for May 2009 conferral of degrees is April 24, 2009! Students are greatly encouraged to bring a complete draft copy of the thesis or dissertation to the Office of Graduate Studies by March 30, 2009 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. Three final copies must be submitted along with the receipt for payment of binding and/or other fees by April 24, 2009. Students should follow the “Physical Standards for Theses and Dissertations” and MUST use its templates for formatting certain portions of the thesis or dissertation. This document is on the web and can be found at http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/studentresources/physicalstandards/index.php

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GRADUATION FEES MAY 2009

Master's and Doctoral Degree Students
Binding Fees (3 copies, $7.00 ea.)

Doctoral Degree Students only
• Dissertation Filing Fee ($65 effective 09/01/08) – formerly Microfilming Fee
• 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.

ProQuest/UMI Dissertation Agreement Form
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Survey of Earned Doctorates Form
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GRAD NIGHT AT THE BLUE TALON BISTRO: Wednesday February 25 $2 glasses of House Wine and Draft Beers $10.95 Pasta or Sausage Entree (Vegetarian Options Available) $1.00 Delicious Mega Cookies *Make sure to show your W&M ID and to mention Grad Night when ordering. http://www.bluetalonbistro.com/

SWEM LIBRARY HOURS DURING SPRING BREAK. In keeping with campus-wide efforts to reduce costs and save resources, and after study of library usage statistics during past spring breaks, Swem Library will limit hours during spring break 2009, as we did during spring break 2008. Swem will be closed on Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8, and on Saturday, March 14. The library will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 9-13. Regular hours resume on Sunday, March 15.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

VIMS AFTER HOURS LECTURE: NOT YOUR GRANDFATHER’S CHESAPEAKE: HOW HUMANS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ARE ALTERING THE BAY’S FAUNA. February 26, 2009 at 7:00 PM, Watermen’s Hall, McHugh Auditorium. Join VIMS Asst. Professor Eric Hilton as he explores how human activities and climate change promote the invasion of non-native species in Chesapeake Bay, and how these invasives may impact the Bay ecosystem. Registration is free but required at http://tethys.vims.edu/events/registration.cfm Contact: 804-684-7846
WOMEN'S STUDIES ANNUAL BRAITHWAITE LECTURE February 26, 2009 at 5:30 PM, Washington 201. Professor Annelise Orleck, from Dartmouth University, will deliver the address titled "What if Poor Women Ran the World? Some Lessons From Las Vegas." Professor Orleck teaches U.S. History Post-1877, American Women's History, and Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration studies. She has published three books and edited a fourth. Her first book, Common Sense and a Little Fire: Working Class Women's Activism in the 20th Century U.S., is a collective biography of four Jewish immigrant women who were labor and community organizers, lobbyists and educators. Her second book, Soviet-Jewish Americans, examines the mass emigration of Soviet Jews to the U.S. from 1972-2000. Her third book, Storming Caesar’s Palace: How Black Mothers Fought Their Own War on Poverty, traces the stories of nine African-American women from the Mississippi Delta. These women were hotel maids, union activists, and welfare rights activists. She co-edited The Politics of Motherhood: Activist Voices from Left to Right, a collection of essays and interviews engaging women whose motherhood moved them into political activism. The lecture, sponsored by the Margaret Gove Foundation, will be followed by a reception in Ewell Hall. The event is free and open to the public. Contact: Call Christy Burns at (804) 305-0198

HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO: ETHICS AND PRACTICE IN SERVICE-LEARNING AND ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP. Thursday, Feb. 26th, 11:30AM - 1:00PM., James Room, Sadler CenterWorkshop led by: Monica D. Griffin (Director of Engaged Scholarship and the Sharpe Community Scholars Program, and Sociology), David Aday, (Sociology and American Studies), Anne Charity-Hudley, (English, Linguistics and Black Studies), Danielle Dallaire, (Psychology), Kelly Whalon, (School of Education), Dennis Taylor, (Marine Sciences). Faculty and students who are engaged scholars participate in a creative and dynamic exchange of knowledge and experience as part of their course work, research, and civic engagement. Community engagement and scholarship occurs in a variety of contexts including classrooms, community meetings, and neighborhoods. Join our group of faculty to discuss a range of ethical and practical dimensions of this work, such as: making academic and intellectual connections; finding resources on ethics and ethical practices; and community partnering.

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NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research. Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. Graduate Stipends range from $2,300-$3,100 monthly depending on amount of education completed. The NIH consists of the new 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories located on the main campus in Bethesda, MD as well as in Baltimore and Frederick, MD; Research Triangle Park, NC; Phoenix, AZ; Hamilton, MT; and Detroit, MI. For trainees on the main campus, the Office of Intramural Training & Education sponsors a wide range of summer activities including a lecture series featuring distinguished NIH investigators, informal lunchtime talks on training for research careers, and a trainee poster day. The office also makes available information about housing in the area. The NIH provides additional opportunities such as the Science in the Cinema series. The Summer Internship Program is for students who are currently enrolled at least half-time in high school or an accredited U.S. college or university. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For online application and additional information please visit http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/. Application deadline for all participating NIH Institutes and Centers is March 1, 2009. Awards cover a minimum of eight weeks, with students generally arriving at the NIH in May or June.
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IMPORTANT WORKSHOP
Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm, Morton Hall 238
Thursday, March 5 at 5:00 pm, Morton Hall 238

Presenting a Poster at the Graduate Research Symposium or Other Conference? Make plans to attend Designing Conference Posters (1.5 hour hands-on workshop). Standard formatting, eye appeal, parallel construction, and text-to-graphic ratios are all important considerations when designing a conference poster. This workshop will present strategies for creating effective academic posters, sure to catch your audience’s attention. Sample posters, representing a variety of different fields, will be critiqued. Students are encouraged to bring their own academic posters to receive individualized, constructive feedback. Contact Barbara Monteith at bgmont@wm.edu to sign up, as space is limited.

NEWS & INFORMATION

GSA SPRING MEETINGS:
March 4th, April 1, and May 6 and will be held in the James 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.

GRAD NIGHT AT THE BLUE TALON BISTRO:
Wednesday March 4
$2 glasses of House Wine and Draft Beers
$10.95 Pasta or Sausage Entree
(Vegetarian Options Available)
$1.00 Delicious Mega Cookies
*Make sure to show your W&M ID and to mention Grad Night when ordering.
http://www.bluetalonbistro.com/

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE FUNDING:
Applications must be received in the office of the Student Activities Accountant no later than 4:00 p.m. on MARCH 6 for travel between April 1 – June 30, 2009. Applications can be printed online at http://web.wm.edu/studentactivities/funding/conference.php or can be picked up in Campus Center - Room 208. For applications or additional information contact Anita Hamlin 221-3271 or email: ayhaml@wm.edu

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Please mark your calendars to attend the 8th Annual Graduate Research Symposium March 27-28 at the Sadler Center. Did you remember to RSVP? Please visit our web site and fill out an electronic RSVP by MARCH 6 so we know that you are coming and can plan accordingly. RSVP is required for attendance to lunch and the reception. Look for the schedule of presenters at http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium/index.php

Not presenting at the Symposium, but still want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help serve as room proctors, manage registration, and set-up poster displays. Please email Julia Kaziewicz jxkazi@wm.edu if interested.

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There is no charge. Dr. Tropf will also be available at the poster presentation session on Saturday, March 28 from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the Sadler Center.

The Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) is a not-for-profit center for engineering, research and development. APL is primarily looking for science, engineering, mathematics and computer science graduates with bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees. APL also hires non-technical-degree professional staff, about 10% of the total in business, HR, etc. The web site has current openings (usually for experienced people). New graduates (or prospective summer interns) should talk directly with the graduate recruiter: Jill Clevenger, 240-228-8777, Jill.Clevenger@jhuapl.edu. The deadline for receipt of summer internship applications is March 31, 2009. For more information, please see the APL web site: www.jhuapl.edu.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The History Department at the College of William and Mary is delighted to announce the third and final public lecture in its Tyler Distinguished Lecture Series for 2008-2009. On Tuesday, March 3, at 4PM in Andrews 101, Professor Nancy MacLean of Northwestern University will deliver a talk titled, Freedom Is Not Enough: The Quest for Jobs and Justice Since the 1950s. The talk will be followed by a reception. The event is open to the public. For questions, please contact Professor Cindy Hahamovitch (cxhaha@wm.edu).

The Lively Arts Series presents the Hot 8 Brass Band on Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00 p.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. General admission tickets are $25.00 each. They can be purchased by calling the box office at 221-2674 or by going to the box office at PBK Hall. Hot 8 Brass Band is a New Orleans style band that epitomized New Orleans street music for over a decade.

Human Rights, Diversity, and Citizenship Education in Global Times lecture. The School of Education invites you to attend a 7:00pm lecture with James A. Banks on Thursday, March 5th at the Kimball Theatre. Dr. Banks is the Director of the Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Washington, Seattle. The title of his talk will be “Human Rights, Diversity, and Citizenship Education in Global Times.” Admission is free but tickets are required. Please call 1-800-HISTORY to reserve tickets. For more information, go to: http://www.wm.edu/news/events/2009/the-hornsby-distinguished-lecture-james-a.-banks.php

Career Opportunities in Community Organizing

The DART Center is hosting an information session at William & Mary to discuss careers in the field of community organizing on Wednesday, March 4 at 1 PM, Sadler Center Colony Room! Anyone interested in pursuing a career working towards social and economic justice is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP if you are interested by contacting Key at key@thedartcenter.org or calling 785.841.2680 with your name, phone # and email address. The DART Center is a nonprofit network of grassroots, congregation-based community organizations committed to social and economic justice in low-moderate income communities. DART has built coalitions throughout the country that have won important victories on a broad set of justice issues including: Education reform in low-performing public school districts, Homeownership, Community development, Health Care Reform, and more.
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University of Exeter Systems Biology - Funded Ph.D. Studentship in Systems Biology - Systemic Plant Immunity - Identification of Long Distance Signalling Components and Responses Involved in Plant Defense. The team researchers seek a highly motivated postgraduate to work across biological and theoretical disciplines and apply state-of-the-art post-genomic approaches to understanding how individual plants “talk” to themselves and communicate what is going on in distal organs. Eligible candidates can be graduates in either Biology, Mathematics, Computer Science or Physics. This three-year studentship provides tuition fees (UK/EU rate) and annual stipend at current research council rate. The overarching goal is that the candidate is interested and motivated to be trained in a multidisciplinary environment. The deadline for applications is March 13, 2009. Applicants are required to complete an online application to study which will vary depending on the campus location of the applicant's potential supervisor. To apply, applicants should visit http://www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/admissions. Additional questions can be emailed to Prof. Murray Grant M.R.Grant@exeter.ac.uk.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies Internship. The museum's internship program provides an environment for qualified candidates to learn about the Holocaust and museum operations. Included are hands-on projects and opportunities to work with holocaust scholars and museum professionals to learn about their roles, responsibilities, and backgrounds. Application deadline for Summer 2009 is March 15, 2009. Flexible schedules are generally available. Most internships are unpaid. For application and additional information please see http://www.ushmm.org/museum/volunteer_intern/intern/.

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**FROM GSA**

**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 April 16, 2009 – August 31, 2009 is April 3, 2009.** For more information and the application, please see [http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/instructions.php](http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/instructions.php).
TODAY is the deadline for GSA nominations for the following officer positions in the GSA for the next academic year.

* President
* Vice-president
* Secretary
* Treasurer
* Graduate representative to the student senate
* Social chair

Nominations may be made by any member of the GSA or a department's DGS from the A&S until March 16th by emailing Raaj Talauliker rmtalauliker@wm.edu. The nomination must be accepted by the person being nominated to be made official. Elections will be held through online ballot (http://sin.wm.edu) the week after spring break (date/time TBA). Information about duties of GSA officers is available in the constitution online (http://web.wm.edu/so/gsa/constitution.php). Further information will be provided once nominations have been received.

GRAD NIGHT Thursday, March 19th
Budgeteer Night at the Corner Pocket
Cheap Food, Drinks and Pool from 6 PM - 10 PM
$2 Bud Pints, $7 Bud Pitchers
$3 Tonic Mixed Drinks (Vodka, Gin)
$5 Black Bean Nachos/Chicken and Bacon Quesadillas (Vegetarian Options Available)
AND 1/2 Price Pool

NEWS & INFORMATION

Swem Library Survey: Swem is considering expanding the library’s reference services to locations outside Swem. To help us focus our efforts and provide you with the best times and locations, please complete this very brief survey. Watch for the launch of Swem on the Spot after Spring Break! http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=jgMyN1R xuWLecAuVNJEX8A_3d_3d

Support When You Need It. The W&M Counseling Center encourages graduate students to utilize their services. Grad school presents a wide range of unique challenges. Challenges are great for our personal growth but it is important to have support during those times. We offer a safe, confidential place of support to ensure your graduate experience is a place to thrive, not just survive. Over 20% of the students who seek our services are graduate students. We offer individual and group therapy and conduct over 200 workshops a year on campus to address important mental health issues. Please visit our website at www.wm.edu/counselingcenter to learn more about our services, upcoming workshops, and self-help information; or just give us a call at 221-3620 to schedule an appointment.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:
Please mark your calendars to attend the 8th Annual Graduate Research Symposium March 27-28 at the Sadler Center. Did you remember to RSVP? Please visit our web site and fill out an electronic RSVP TODAY so we know that you are coming and can plan accordingly. RSVP is REQUIRED for attendance to lunch and the reception. Look for the schedule of presenters at http://www.wm.edu/so/gsa/symposium/index.php

Not presenting at the Symposium, but still want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help serve as room proctors, manage registration, and set-up poster displays. Please email Julia Kaziewicz jxkazi@wm.edu if interested.

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W&M Committee on Sustainability Announces Solicitations for Project Proposals and Student Summer Research Grants: The W&M Committee on Sustainability (COS) announces two opportunities for project proposals and summer research grants supported by the Green Fee. Applications for Summer Research Grants and Project Proposals are due Friday March 20, 2009, at 12:00 noon. Green Fee Summer Research Grants are open to all undergraduate and graduate students of the College in Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, Law and Marine Science. Four awards will be made in amounts up to $5000 each ($3500 as stipend, and up to $1500 in research support). Housing on the W&M Williamsburg Campus is included as needed. Project Proposals for research and sustainability initiatives that advance the President’s Policy on Sustainability and the goals of COS are open to all faculty, staff and students working as individuals or teams. Projects will be supported for up to 12 months with funds from the Green Fee. See http://sustainability.wmblogs.net/get-involved/ for additional information and application materials.

Second Annual Global/Local Film Festival. The College will present its Second Annual Global/Local Film Festival, “Global Film Migration,” March 16-22. Screenings will take place at the Sadler Center, the Williamsburg Regional Library and the Kimball Theater. The events are free and open to the public. (Events at the Kimball Theater require tickets, available at the box office or by calling 1-800-HISTORY.) Most screenings will be followed by a question and answer session. A complete schedule of movie screenings is available online at http://filmfestival.wm.edu

“The Villagers of Marshall’s Pen: An Archaeology of Slavery and Modernity in Colonial Jamaica” lecture by Dr. James Delle, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Thursday, March 19, 2009, Tyler 102, 7:00 pm. There are many ways to interpret how various expressions of European colonialism have shaped interactions between European and non-European people. One approach considers late 18th and early 19th century colonialism as a manifestation of the newly emerging consciousness of modernity. Modernity is a complex set of social phenomena woven from ongoing historical processes, including consumerism, subjugation to a central authority, and rationalized ethnic, racial, age, and gender hierarchies. Post-Enlightenment colonialism was structured by these processes in contexts where social relations between European and non-European peoples were negotiated. A central concept of modernity is a constructed belief that the present represents a break with past ways of life. This consciousness of differentiated superiority defined the practice of colonialism in the modern age as a set of relationships in which colonialists perceived themselves as morally and intellectually superior to their predecessors and to those whom they dominated through negotiated colonial processes. This presentation explores strands of modernity that influenced the negotiation of daily life at Marshall’s Pen, an early 19th-century Jamaican coffee plantation. Catered reception to follow in Washington 101. Hosted by the Anthropology Graduate Student Collective, Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

DID YOU KNOW THAT? The newsletter for Graduate Students in Arts & Sciences is published each week during the fall and spring semesters. We welcome your submissions. Copy may be edited for length. Submission should be sent to cyroberts@wm.edu.

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The William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship is a one-time preferred amount $2,000 scholarship for a student attending graduate school full time in an accredited college or university and majoring in chemistry. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable, however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year. Application deadline: April 15. http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm No affiliation with Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is necessary. However, all applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter.

Washington State University Summer Doctoral Fellows Program. Washington State University invites applications from doctoral candidates who are nearing completion of their graduate degrees and preparing for careers in higher education to attend a six week Summer Doctoral Fellows Program (June 14 to July 25). Applications will be considered in the following colleges: Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences; Business; Education; Engineering and Architecture; Liberal Arts; Nursing; Pharmacy; Sciences; and Veterinary Medicine. Please note that this year some funding will be come from an NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation award to increase representation of women in academic STEM disciplines. STEM candidates should state their interest in being considered for the EXCELinSE Award. The program is designed primarily for U.S. citizens from diverse backgrounds. The purpose of the program is to provide selected doctoral students with the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors at Washington State University in preparing for academic careers as future faculty members. During the program, Fellows will: a) Work on completing dissertations or dissertation proposals; b) Actively engage in seminars on the changing roles and expectations of faculty, the future of the professoriate, the changing nature of higher education, and issues facing faculty of color and women in higher education including the STEM disciplines; c) Design individualized programs for enhancing their ability to teach, conduct research, and other scholarship. Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vita, graduate school transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a 3-5 page career goals and research interest statement to the following: Dr. Howard D. Grimes, Dean, Graduate School, Attn: Summer Doctoral Fellows Program, PO Box 641030, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-1030. The deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to April 3. For additional information and details of the program, please consult the Summer Doctoral Fellows Program page at: http://www.gradsch.wsu.edu/current-students/sdffellows/ Call or write to Joe Merrill at (509) 335-6412 (joem@wsu.edu).

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CAREER MENTORING AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY. Graduate Studies Advisory Board members will be available at lunch Saturday to interact with graduate students and learn about student research activities in addition to serving as informal mentors. The following GSAB members will be available at lunch and their biographies are posted at [http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/gradadvisoryboard/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/gradadvisoryboard/index.php).

- Patricia Barry ’63 BS Chemistry (medicine/health)
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- Peter Martin ’71 MS Physics, ’72 PhD Physics
- Larry McEneny ’76 BA English & History (teaching/consulting for writing)
- George Miller ’67 BS Physics, ’69 MS Physics, ’72 PhD Physics
- Brian J. Morra ’78 BA History (aerospace, defense, and intelligence sectors)
- Cynthia Morton ’77 BS Biology
- Bradley (Lee) Roberts ’70 MS Physics, ’74 PhD Physics
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April 1, and May 6 and will be held in the James 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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8th Annual Graduate Research Symposium  Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in this year’s event. There were more than 115 poster and oral presentations by graduate students from W&M and from 17 regional institutions. We especially want to give a special thanks to the volunteers and presenters who gave generously of their time. Preliminary numbers indicate that this year’s event exceeded last year’s participation levels and an early review of the evaluations indicates a high satisfaction with the event overall. If you did not submit an evaluation, we ask that you do so. You can send your evaluation to the OGSR at the Stetson House if you did not turn it in at the Symposium. Your feedback is very important to us, especially as we begin to plan for the 2010 Symposium—and planning begins early! The Symposium needs dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers for next year. If you are interested in taking a more active role in the Symposium, please contact Jonathan Skuza at jr skuza@wm.edu. One of highlights of this year’s event was the awards ceremony attended by President Reveley, Provost Feiss, and Dean Strikwerda. Our congratulations to the following award recipients for Excellence in Scholarship.

Corporate Awards
Market Access International, Inc. Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences - $1,000.00
PAUL MUSSELWHITE, History. Advisor: Dr. James P. Whittenburg
“What Town’s this, Boy?”: Virginia’s Town Troubles, English Politics, and Aphra Behn’s “The Widdow Ranter”

Incogen, Inc. Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Natural and Computational Sciences - $1,000.00
ERIK SPAHR, Physics. Advisor: Dr. Gunter Luepke
A New Look at Proton Conduction in Perovskite Oxides

William & Mary Scholars
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KARL MENDOZA, Biology, Advisor: Dr. John Griffin
Penny For Your Thoughts? How Neuroscience is Influencing Economic Thought: The Information Cascade Game Example

William & Mary Honorable Mentions - $100 each
DEREK R. MILLER, Anthropology, Advisor: Dr. Frederick Smith
Breaking the Mold: Sugar Ceramics and the Political Economy of 18th Century St. Eustatius

FRANK CHA, American Studies, Advisor: Dr. Susan Donaldson
(Re)Visioning Home: Vietnamese Immigration and the Politics of Race/Place in the Global South

Visiting Scholars Award for Excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences - $500.00
STEPHANIE CRUMBAUGH, History, Johns Hopkins University, Advisor: Dr. Phil Morgan
American Indian Enslavement in Colonial New England

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KEVIN BARRY, History, University of Delaware, Advisor: Dr. John Montano
The Hebrew and Irish Gaelic Revival Movements: A Comparison

KEARA GOIN, Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Simmons
Megadiva: Sexualized Images of Women in the Dominican Republic
William & Mary Award for Excellence in the Natural and Computational Sciences - $500.00
CHUAN YUE, Computer Science, Advisor: Dr. Haining Wang
Anti-Phishing in Offense and Defense

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ASHLEY R. DECARME, Biology, Advisor: Dr. Eric Engstrom
Ethylene Production in Plants: Is the ACC Oxidase Enzyme at Work in Selaginella moellendorffii?

M. LOUISE LAMMONS
Biology, Advisors: Dr. S. Laurie Sanderson and Dr. Randy Chambers
Mud and Mucus: Feeding Selectivity in a Suspension-feeding Detritivorous Fish

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SAMY EL-TAWAB, Computer Science, Old Dominion University, Advisor: Dr. Stephan Olariu
Intelligent Road Detection

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MAY GRADUATES - THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

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Doctoral Students who are graduating in May and August 2009 need to submit their dissertation titles to their Program Administrator as soon as possible for inclusion in the 2009 Commencement Book.

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NEWS & INFORMATION

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Note the deadline to apply for May and August graduation was October 3, 2008. If you have not filed, please do so as soon as possible at http://www.wm.edu/registrar/forms/degree/Notice_of_Candidacy_for_Graduation.pdf.

GRADUATION FEES MAY 2009
Master’s and Doctoral Degree Students
Binding Fees (3 copies, $7.00 ea.)

Doctoral Degree Students only
• Dissertation Filing Fee ($65 effective 09/01/08) – formerly Microfilming Fee
• 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.

ProQuest/UMI Dissertation Agreement Form
Doctoral degree students should refer to the following pdf document or website to obtain the "2008-2009 Dissertation Publishing Agreement" form(s) and to review additional publishing options that are available http://www.il.proquest.com/dissertationsagree/dissertation_publishing_agreement.pdf or http://www.il.proquest.com/dissertationsagree/. When accessing this site use "dissertations" as the login and "publish" as the password.

Survey of Earned Doctorates Form
The 2008-2009 Survey of Earned Doctorates 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

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April 22
$2 glasses of House Wine and Draft Beers
$10.95 Pasta or Sausage Entree
(Vegetarian Options Available)
$1.00 Delicious Mega Cookies
*Make sure to show your W&M ID and to mention Grad Night when ordering.
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Banner (self-service and INB) and wmfiles.wm.edu will be unavailable on Sunday, April 26 between 10:00AM and 4:00PM. Your patience is appreciated during this maintenance period.

**King and Queen Ball** - The annual King & Queen Ball returns to The Sunken Garden on April 24! From entertainment, food, a cash bar and live band playing decades of music, celebrate the end of the school year by partying the night away. Formal Attire Is Preferred. Tickets are on sale at SC Info Desk & CC Candy Counter. Contact: cengom@wm.edu or http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=7095335359&ref=ts

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**All’s Well That Ends Well** - The seldom seen Shakespeare comedy All's Well That Ends Well finishes up the William & Mary Theatre season with its run at Phi Beta Kappa Hall from April 23 to April 26. All’s Well That Ends Well is recommended for ages 10 and up, plays Thursday through Saturday nights at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are $5 for students, $10 for adults, and may be purchased by calling the William & Mary Box Office at 757-221-2674 on Tuesday through Friday from 10am to 2pm or on the web at http://www.wm.edu/offices/boxoffice/index.php.

**The Vice President for Student Affairs Search Committee** has selected four candidates as finalists. During the month of April, each candidate will visit campus for two days - meeting with a wide variety of groups and individuals. In addition, faculty, administrative, staff and student fora have been scheduled with each candidate.

**Virginia M. Ambler** (April 20-21)  
April 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Faculty/Administrative/Staff discussion, Blow 201  
April 20, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Student forum, Blow 201  
April 21, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Student Affairs Division personnel forum, Blow 201

**Angel Martinez Loredo** (April 23-24)  
April 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Faculty/Administrative/Staff discussion, Blow 201  
April 23, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Student forum, Blow 201  
April 24, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Student Affairs Division personnel forum, Blow 201

Please visit the Search committee website, www.wm.edu/vpsasearch for CVs and complete fora schedule.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

See more Funding Opportunities at http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/studentresources/fundingsources/index.php

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History invites applications for short-term fellowships in several categories: Research Fellowships for post-doctoral scholars at every faculty rank, Dissertation Fellowships for doctoral candidates who have completed exams and begun dissertation reading and writing, and Research Fellowships for journalists and independent scholars. The Gilder Lehrman Fellowships support work in one of five archives: The Gilder Lehrman Collection, on deposit at the New-York Historical Society; The Library of the New-York Historical Society; The Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library; The New York Public Library Humanities and Social Sciences Library; and The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (NYPL). Fellowships range in duration from a week to two months and stipends range from $1,500 to $4,000. Application and additional information can be found at http://www.gilderlehrman.org/historians/fellowship1.html. Application deadline is May 1, 2009.

Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award (Dissertation Award) in honor of Robert M. Teeter. Annual award given to a doctoral student to support dissertation research and writing on an aspect of the United States political process and public policy, broadly defined. The Selection Committee will consider research in any field related to the study of the United States political process and public policy, broadly defined, during the last half of the 20th century. Of special interest is the role and analysis of public opinion in that process. Doctoral students in Political Science, History, Journalism, Communications, Public Policy, Foreign Relations, or American Studies are encouraged to apply. Eligibility: Applicants must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. program (coursework and examinations) by the application deadline, except for the dissertation. Amount $5,000. Deadline May 1, 2009. Please visit http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/fsa.asp or contact Stacy Davis (stacy.davis@nara.gov) for more information.
Congratulations to all of our graduates! Have a safe and enjoyable summer!  

DID YOU KNOW THAT? will go on summer hiatus and will resume publication August 24, 2009.

COMMENCEMENT 2009 – DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS & CANDIDATES

Doctoral recipients and candidates, who graduated in August 2008 and January 2009 or plan to graduate in May 2009, please email Wanda Carter (wdcart@wm.edu) immediately to verify your participation during the May 2009 Commencement Ceremony.

UPDATED!! IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON W&M HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY FOR FALL 2009 – SUMMER 2010

(1) Students who were admitted to the College for Fall 2006 or later and who register full-time or with Research Graduate status will be enrolled in and billed for the College Student Health Insurance Plan unless proof of other adequate health insurance coverage is provided by submitting a waiver request that is subsequently approved. The waiver request is available on the Insurance page of the Student Health Center website (http://www.wm.edu/health/insurance). This requirement includes students who receive a W&M Master’s degree and are then admitted to a W&M PhD program.

(2) Students who do not complete the above waiver by July 1, 2009, will have the health insurance coverage billed to their student account in two installments (“Annual in Installments”). Students should read the points below carefully to determine whether their circumstances require “Annual” coverage rather than “Annual in Installments” coverage. Students needing “Annual” coverage should actively enroll by completing the College Enrollment Request form at http://www.wm.edu/offices/healthcenter/studentinsurance/enrollmentinfo/index.php and selecting “Annual” rather than “Annual in Installments”.

(3) Students who register full-time or with Research Graduate status in the Fall 2009 semester and who check the box for “Annual” coverage (NOT “Annual in Installments”) on the College Enrollment Request form at http://www.wm.edu/offices/healthcenter/studentinsurance/enrollmentinfo/index.php will continue to be eligible for the College Health Insurance even if they become part-time or continuous enrollment students in the Spring 2009 semester. Note that insured part-time or continuous enrollment students are eligible for pharmacy services but not medical services at the W&M Student Health Center, whereas insured full-time or Research Graduate students are eligible for both pharmacy services and medical services at the W&M Student Health Center with payment of the Student Health Center fee.

(4) Students who register full-time or with Research Graduate status in the Fall 2009 semester and who have the College Health Insurance coverage billed to their student account in two installments (“Annual in Installments”) or who check the box for “Annual in Installments” or Fall only coverage on the College Enrollment Request form will NOT be eligible for the College Health Insurance in the Spring 2009 semester if they become part-time or continuous enrollment students. Such students should plan ahead and enroll for “Annual” coverage (NOT “Annual in Installments”) using the College Enrollment Request form at http://www.wm.edu/offices/healthcenter/studentinsurance/enrollmentinfo/index.php if they wish to remain eligible.
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for the College Health Insurance in the Spring 2009 semester while they are part-time or continuous enrollment students. Note that insured part-time or continuous enrollment students are eligible for pharmacy services but not medical services at the W&M Student Health Center, whereas insured full-time or Research Graduate students are eligible for both pharmacy services and medical services at the W&M Student Health Center with payment of the Student Health Center fee.

(5) There is an option for up to six months of “continuation coverage” at $259/month for students who have been insured on the College Student Health Insurance Plan for at least 90 days but who no longer meet the eligibility requirements, for example: (a) students who are full-time or Research Graduate students in the Fall 2009 semester, check the box for Fall only coverage or “Annual in Installments” coverage (or have their student account billed in two installments), and then become part-time or continuous enrollment students in the Spring 2010 semester, or (b) students who are full-time or Research Graduate students in the Fall 2009 semester, are enrolled in the Fall only coverage, and graduate in January 2010. The application and premium payment for continuation coverage must be completed directly with the insurance company using a mail-in enrollment form (no online enrollment available) and cannot be billed to the student account, unlike the premium for the regular student policy.

(6) Full-time or Research Graduate students who have enrolled in the “Annual” coverage or the Spring/Summer coverage remain eligible for the Student Health Insurance Plan during the summer even if they graduate in May and/or are not registered during the summer. Full-time or Research Graduate status in the spring semester qualifies students for use of the Student Health Center in the summer, with payment of the summer Student Health Center fee, unless the student graduates in May. Insured students who graduate in May are eligible for pharmacy services but not medical services at the W&M Student Health Center during the summer.

If there are questions about the above, please contact the Student Insurance Coordinator, Trista Sikes, at trsike@wm.edu, with a cc to Dean Laurie Sanderson at slsand@wm.edu.

The 2009-2010 Student Health Insurance Rates are as follows:

Basic Coverage
Student -- Annual=$1370, Fall=$631, Spring/Summer=$739
Coverage dates are as follows:
Annual=08/01/2009 - 7/31/2010
Fall=08/01/2009 - 1/15/2010
Spring/Summer=1/16/2010 - 7/31/2010

Continuation Coverage (6 months maximum - available when a student's status changes with the College such as when the student graduates, leaves the College or falls below full-time credits): $259/month

**RESEARCH AND TRAVEL FUNDING**

**SUMMER 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 Summer 2009 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on May 1, 2009, and will cover expenses incurred April 16, 2009 through August 31, 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/as/graduate/studentresources/researchgrants/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/studentresources/researchgrants/index.php)
**Nominations sought for the College’s Thatcher Prize**

The Thatcher Prize is given to an outstanding graduate student completing an advanced degree in Arts and Sciences, Education, Marine Science, Business Administration, or Law, and is awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The recipient is chosen by the Commencement Committee at the end of the Spring semester on the basis of letters of nomination from members of the College community. The aim is to find a well-rounded graduate or professional student reflecting each of these qualities for the Thatcher Prize, and who embodies the values of the College of William and Mary.

The deadline for letters of nomination is **May 1, 2009** via the commencement website or to the Office of Vice President for Student Affairs.

[http://www.wm.edu/about/administration/vps/studentaffairs/campusevents/commencement/awards/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/about/administration/vps/studentaffairs/campusevents/commencement/awards/index.php)

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**TUITION AND FEES - SUMMER 2009**

There is a one-time registration fee of $25.00, and a one-time comprehensive fee of $50.00. Applied music courses carry an additional charge of $365.00 per credit hour. Some Art, Lab and Kinesiology courses also charge an additional fee. These fees are non-refundable.

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Priority Registration and Schedule Adjustment Period for Continuing Students:
March 23 - 8:00am through August 25 - 11:59pm.

Add/Drop Period: August 26 - 8:00 a.m. through September 4 - 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 September 4 for the Dean's approval and processing.)

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NEWS & INFORMATION

Commencement Weekend. The schedule begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 15. Highlights of the weekend include the Baccalaureate Service on May 16 at 9:30 a.m. in William and Mary Hall; the President's Reception for Graduating Students and Families on May 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Wren Yard; and on May 17 the "Walk Across Campus" with graduates gathering at 10:45 a.m. at the Wren Building. A complete schedule for the weekend can be found at http://www.wm.edu/commencement/.

Commencement Tickets! Graduating in May? Pick up your Commencement tickets from the Office of Student Affairs (Campus Center 219) on April 20-22 or April 27-29, from 2-6pm on all days. W&M ID required. If you don't pick up your tickets by April 29, you may only be able to get 2 tickets, instead of the usual 4. Questions? studentaffairs@wm.edu

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The Williamsburg Farmers Market in Merchant’s Square will open Saturday, May 2, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., for the regular season with over 30 producers, watermen, bakers, and vendors. Special features will be the Runaway String Band, the Blue Talon Bistro with a cooking demonstration, and exhibits by the Master Gardeners. www.williamsburgfarmersmarket.com

In 2009 the Virginia Shakespeare Festival celebrates its 31st annual season. You are invited to join in this venerable tradition of the Bard in the 'Burg June 24 through August 2. Get detailed information about the 2009 performance schedule and ticket information. Performances include Much Ado About Nothing, The Winter’s Tale and Art. All performances are in the main auditorium (600 seats) of Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. Season ticket (all three shows): $51 Per performance: $23 adult, $12 student; Group rate (20+ pre-paid): $18.

William & Mary Police organizes campus-wide food drive. The William & Mary Police Department (WMPD) will be collecting non-perishable food items April 28 and 29 for donation to the FISH food pantry in Williamsburg. The drive is open to students, faculty and staff. Donations will be collected by WMPD from food donation boxes located across campus including the Campus Center, Sadler Center, SWEM library, McGlothlin Street, and the Police Department lobby. FISH is ecumenical, community program with the mission to help feed and clothe our needy neighbors. FISH reports they have provided almost 7,000 people with over 100,000 meals in the past year and that the economic downturn has increased the number of those in need coming to the organization for help. Items of particular need include beans, rice, pasta, canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, soup, cereal, crackers, powered milk.
New Swem Exhibit: "A Most Thriving and Growing Place: Williamsburg Before the Restoration" April 24, 2009-August 31, 2009, Swem Library, Nancy Marshall (Rotunda) Gallery and Special Collections Research Center on the first floor. Focusing on the years from the 1880s to the 1920s, the exhibit uses documents, images, and artifacts from the Special Collections Research Center at Swem to examine how a sleepy southern college town became a progressive, expansive city in the Jim Crow South. http://swem.wm.edu/scrc/CurrentExhibits.cfm

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