This email is the first of an important 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, the DYKT is a valuable source for timely information of interest to Arts & Sciences graduate students, such as application information for grants and awards, news & events, and academic deadlines and changes. Please help us keep this as informative and reliable as possible by giving us your input. Visit our [DYKT website](#) for information and for previous and archived issues.

The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

**Announcements**

- **Graduate Arts & Sciences classes begin** Wednesday, August 26th 2015 [More](#)

- The [GSA](#) is comprised of all graduate students in the Arts & Sciences at W&M. It offers a number of fun and exciting professional and social events each year. Congratulations to the newly elected GSA Executive Council for 2015-2016! President - Menuka Ban, Vice President - Katie Baugh, Parliamentarian - Peter Quinn-Jacobs, Treasurer - Andrew Kottick.

- Sign up for the Resumes, Cover Letters & Linked-in Workshop Tuesday, August 25th 2015 from 1pm - 2pm in the Cohen Career Center, Presentation Room [More](#)

- **Add/Drop period begins** Wednesday, August 26th 2015 [More](#)

- **Non-degree seeking Student Registration** Wednesday, August 26th 2015 [More](#)

- Opening Convocation is Wednesday, August 26, 2014 at 5:15 PM in the Wren Courtyard. On the first day of classes, faculty, staff and students gather at the Sir Christopher Wren Building to signify the beginning of the academic year and to officially welcome all of our entering William & Mary students. [More](#)

- Don't miss the Graduate & Professional School Fair Thursday, September 24th 2015 from 12pm - 3:30pm in the Sadler Center, Chesapeake and Tidewater. [More](#)

- Applications for the Virginia Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowships are now available. The fellowships provide $6,000 to graduate students who are actively engaged in research projects with faculty mentors. Renewable for one year. The following are the VSGC Awardees for The College of William & Mary, 2015-2016 Academic year. They each received a Fellowship in the amount of $6,000. Awardees for the renewal Graduate Research Fellowships are Valerie Gray, Physics, Jesse Laeuchli, Computer Science and for the new Graduate Research Fellowships – Johnathan Maza, Chemistry and Kevin Moran, Computer Science. [More](#)

- **Graduate Student Research Grants.** 2015-2016 Application Procedure: [Applications](#) for Fall 2015 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2015, and will cover expenses incurred September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. [More](#)

- [OGSR/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 awards are available to assist Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. For conference dates between September 1, 2015 and December 31, the application deadline is October 23, 2015. [More](#)
- 2015-2016 Student Insurance Enrollment Waiver Requests, are due no later than 8/31/2015 - Beginning this year, all full-time students must either file an approved 2015-2016 Waiver Request to avoid being billed for and enrolled in the College-sponsored Student Insurance Plan OR they must file a 2015-2016 Student Insurance Enrollment Request to ensure their correct enrollment and billing for the Student Insurance Plan. Both forms will be available at the College of William and Mary Student Health Insurance Plan website!

- Time to update your Address. All students are required to provide and maintain a valid Mailing address and phone number. All students who do not reside on campus (i.e. in a residence hall) are also required to maintain a current Local address and phone number. More

- The Graduate Arts and Sciences 2015-2016 Program Catalog is an invaluable resource to students. This catalog can only be found online.

- Campus Parking Advisory - Eligible students have from Aug 21-31, 2015 to purchase a decal without receiving a citation for no decal as long as you park in the W&M Hall lot only. New decals are required on all vehicles no later than September 1st. More

- Reserve your Study Room now in Swem Library. There are a total of 16 assigned studies located on the second and third floors of Swem Library. Anyone wishing to be assigned a study room must apply to Swem Administration by the end of the first full week of classes each semester.

- The W&M Career Center at the Cohen Career Center offers a great deal of valuable resources for graduate students as well as undergraduate students on job search information, writing a resume/CV, interviewing for jobs, and more. Check out the Cohen Career Center
W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

CWM 2015-16 IDEA Grants, deadline: 10/26/15; https://www.wm.edu/offices/diversity/idea-grants/index.php:
IDEA Grants: IDEA is an acronym for Innovative Diversity Efforts Awards. Grants will be fully funded based on project need. At least three projects will be selected per year. Faculty, staff, students, and organizations across campus are eligible to apply for the grants. Grant awards will depend upon the scope and breadth of the project, but will typically range from $500–$1,500.

Community of Scholars Fund, no deadline; http://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/scholars/communityfund/index.php:
Mini-grants from the Community of Scholars Fund are available to faculty, staff, and students to encourage intellectual interaction between faculty and students outside the classroom. Possible uses for this funding include book or film discussion groups; or trips to lectures, museums, performances, laboratories, or field sites, including associated travel and/or meal expenses.

Distinguished Lectures in International Studies, rolling deadline, http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/lectures/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies is pleased to help support internationally-focused public lectures and performances. Funding is available to William & Mary faculty who wish to host distinguished scholars, artists, and practitioners whose public events and visits will contribute to international education at the university.

Faculty International Conference Travel Grants, rolling deadline, http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/conferencegrants/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies offers grants of up to $500 for W&M faculty who are presenting papers at international conferences or presenting papers on international, global, or trans-national topics at conferences in the U.S.

Grants for On-Campus Conferences on International Topics, rolling deadline; http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/oncampus/index.php:
Funding is available to support William & Mary faculty who are hosting on-campus professional conferences that will contribute to international education at the College. Proposals making use of the university’s Washington, D.C. Office are also welcome.

ARTS & HUMANITIES:


The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, and the history of science and medicine.


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


2016-17 Fellowship Program, Howard D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, deadline: 11/1/15; http://katz.sas.upenn.edu/fellowship-program/next-year:
Research Theme: Political Ramifications: Expanding Jewish Political Thought


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp), NIH, deadline: due dates may vary by awarding IC; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-322.html:
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants (activity codes listed in full solicitation)
that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project.


The Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) and participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announce the continuation of the program for administrative supplements to research grants to support individuals with high potential to re-enter an active research career after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances. The purpose of these supplements is to encourage such individuals to re-enter research careers within the missions of all the program areas of NIH. This program will provide administrative supplements to existing NIH research grants for the purpose of supporting full-time or part-time research by these individuals to update their existing research skills and knowledge.


The PFI program offers opportunities to connect new knowledge to societal benefit through translational research efforts and/or partnerships that encourage, enhance and accelerate innovation and entrepreneurship. The PFI: AIR-TT solicitation serves as an early opportunity to move previously NSF-funded research results with promising commercial potential along the path toward commercialization. Projects are supported to demonstrate proof-of-concept, prototype, or scale-up while engaging faculty and students in entrepreneurial/innovative thinking.


Truman Fellowship, Sandia National Laboratory, DOE, deadline: November 1; http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html.


FOUNDATION:


2016 Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists & Engineers, Blavatnik Family Foundation, deadline: 11/18/15; http://blavatnikawards.org/awards/national-awards/important-dates-national/:
- Blavatnik National Award for Young Scientists in Life Sciences
- Blavatnik National Award for Young Scientists in Physical Sciences & Engineering
- Blavatnik National Award for Young Scientists in Chemistry

Academic Research Grant Program, Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging, deadline: October 15; http://www.borchardclia.org/academic-research-grant-program/grant-application-process.

OTHER:
Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity (CPPFD), The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Carolina, deadline: November 16; [http://research.unc.edu/carolina-postdocs/applicants/](http://research.unc.edu/carolina-postdocs/applicants/).


**STUDENT:**


Neukom Fellows, Neukom Institute for Computational Science at Dartmouth College, deadline: 11/15/15; [http://neukom.dartmouth.edu/programs/neukom_fellows_at_dc_14.html](http://neukom.dartmouth.edu/programs/neukom_fellows_at_dc_14.html): Neukom Fellows are interdisciplinary positions for recent Ph.D.s, DMAs, or MFAs whose research interests or practice cuts across traditional disciplinary boundaries, and has some computational component, whether it be a framing concept for intellectual exploration or an explicit component of the work that is pursued.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship program, Zonta International, deadline: 11/15/15; [http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx](http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx): Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.


Gates Cambridge Scholars, University of Cambridge, deadlines: 10/14/15; 12/2/15; [https://www.gatescambridge.org/](https://www.gatescambridge.org/).

Doctoral Fellowship in the History of Race and Ethnicity, deadline: 9/15/15
Doctoral Fellowship in the History of Knowledge, deadline: 9/15/15
Doctoral Fellowship in the History of Religion and Religiosity, deadline: 9/15/15
Internships, deadline: 8/31/15


**Truman Fellowship**, Sandia National Laboratory, DOE, deadline: November 1; [http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html](http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html).


**2016-17 Bard Graduate Center Fellowship**, Bard Graduate Center, deadline: 11/15/15; [http://www.bgc.bard.edu/](http://www.bgc.bard.edu/).