The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

The 2015 Raft Debate is today, at 6:30 p.m. in PBK Hall. The event is free and open to the public. This year’s survivors representing their disciplines and the fate of humanity are: Humanities: Professor Katherine Preston [Music], Social Sciences: Associate Professor Peter Vishton [Psychology], Natural and Computational Sciences: Professor Christopher Del Negro [Applied Science], the Devil's Advocate will be played by Assistant Professor Christopher Freiman [Philosophy] and the Judge will be played by Virginia Torczon, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Arts & Sciences. More

Announcements

- Get ready for the 2016 A&S Graduate Research Symposium. The next organizing meeting of the student committee will be on Tuesday, October 6, at 5 pm, Stetson House. Bring your ideas and suggestions! More.

- Upcoming Graduate Research Symposium - YOU are invited to attend and participate in the Fourteenth Annual Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) to be held at the Sadler Center on March 18-19, 2016. Check out the Upcoming Research Symposium website for information on the First Call for Abstracts on October 9, 2015 and the Abstract submission - deadline at 11:59 pm EST on November 20, 2015.

- Fall Break will begin October 10, 2015 through October 13, 2015. More

- The next AIA Lecture: "Picturing Divination on Athenian Vases", will be next Wednesday, October 14th 2015 from 5pm - 6pm in Washington Hall, Room 201. More

- Graduate Students: Join us Thursday, October 15 at 6 p.m. in the new Graduate Student Commons at Swem Library for pizza and drinks! Learn about Managing your research data! Managing your research data, it’s not just for scientists! More

- Save the Date - Fellowship Workshop for A&S Graduate Students on Tuesday, October 20th 2015 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the Cohen Career Center, Presentation Room. This workshop will familiarize graduate students in American Studies, Anthropology, and History with the process of applying for fellowships and grants. More

Reminders
• Mario Linares-Vasquez, Computer Science, will present his Dissertation Proposal titled: *Supporting Evolution and Maintenance of Android Apps* today at 3 pm - 4:30 pm in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002. [More](#)

• The next meeting of the A&S Graduate Student Association is October 7, 2015 at 7pm York Room, Sadler Center. Pizza will be served. [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](#)

• The Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2015 Solicitation 2. Applications are due 5:00pm ET on Tuesday December 15, 2015. Details and Application submission. [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 application deadline is February 8, 2016 [More](#)
W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

**W. Taylor Reveley, III Interdisciplinary Faculty Fellows**, deadline: 10/30/15; [http://www.wm.edu/offices/sponsoredprograms/announcements/reveley-faculty-fellows.php](http://www.wm.edu/offices/sponsoredprograms/announcements/reveley-faculty-fellows.php):
Through a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in honor of President’s Reveley’s long-term excellent leadership on the Mellon Board of Directors, the university is able to establish this program. Its goal is to stimulate intellectual creativity across the campus by facilitating faculty commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and research.

Proposals should address an important issue for the sustainable future of the College.

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](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.

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](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:


Anne van Biema Fellowship, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution, deadline: December 15; http://www.asia.si.edu/research/vanBiemaFellowship.asp.


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Earth Institute, Columbia University, deadline: 10/30/15; http://www.earth.columbia.edu/articles/view/55.


**Outreach Grant Program**, Law School Admission Council (LSAC), deadline: April 1; [http://www.lsac.org/lsacresources/grants/outreach](http://www.lsac.org/lsacresources/grants/outreach).

**SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:**


**FOUNDATION:**

2016 Grants for Artists, Puffin Foundation, current grant cycle opened September 1; see http://www.puffinfoundation.org/ to request an application package.

Project and Presidential Awards, Russell Sage Foundation, next deadline: LOI 1/5/16; invited proposal 3/14/16; http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply


Wayne F. Placek Grant, American Psychological Foundation, deadline: 3/1/16; http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/placek.aspx:
The Wayne F. Placek Grant encourages research that addresses the following topics:
- Heterosexuals’ attitudes and behaviors toward lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, including prejudice, discrimination and violence.
- Family and workplace issues relevant to LGBT people.
- Special concerns of sectors of the LGBT population that have historically been underrepresented in scientific research.


OTHER:

Glenn/AFAR Breakthroughs in Gerontology Award, American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), deadline: LOI 12/15/15; http://www.afar.org/research/funding/big.


Grants, TIAA CREF Financial Services; https://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/public/institute/grants:
- Higher education and financial security
- Campus leadership
- Pension research council collaboration

Immunology and Cancer Research Grants, BD Biosciences, deadline: 10/31/15; http://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/research-grants/m/researchresearchgrants?cc=US&CMP=KNL- GOOGGRANTSEMCAUS&WT.srch=1&jadid={creative}&jk=research%2520grant%2520funding&js=1&jmt =1_e &jp={placement}&jkld=8a8ae4cc2dce0cd3012ddd5d1f7743ed&jt=1&jsid=24066:

* an overseas institution may partner with an Australian institution on a grant project, but the host institution must be an Australian institution and the Principal Investigator must be based at the host institution.


Emerging Scientist Program, Earthwatch Institute, deadline: contact Earthwatch for information; [http://earthwatch.org/scientific-research/apply-for-funding/emerging-scientists](http://earthwatch.org/scientific-research/apply-for-funding/emerging-scientists): Earthwatch seeks future leaders and work with local organizations and individuals to ensure long-lasting, positive impacts on the community and the environment. They support practical field experience and scientific training opportunities for underfunded or underrepresented conservationists.


**STUDENT:**


Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD or Other Dual-Doctoral Degree Fellowship (Parent F30), NIH, standard deadlines: April 8, August 8, December 8; [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-150.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-150.html).


Fellowship, Visiting Scholar in CNU’s Center for American Studies, Christopher Newport University’s Center for American Studies, Department of History, the Trible Library Foundation, and the Friends of


2016-17 Graduate Research Grant Program, Sigma Delta Pi, deadline: 2/1/16; http://www.sigmadeltapi.org/SAR.Research.grants.html.

