Did You Know That?
News for Graduate Students in Arts & Sciences

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The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

Announcements

- Swem Library Graduate Student Commons. We are pleased to announce the creation of a new space in Swem Library dedicated to use by and for graduate students. Located on the second floor of Swem Library, the Graduate Student Commons provides space for research material, study areas, and a place to collaborate with peers. We extend a huge “Thank you!” to the Arts & Sciences Graduate Studies Advisory Board, as well as to Carrie Cooper, Dean of the University Libraries, and her staff. Without their financial support, the creation of this new space for graduate students would not have happened. [More]

- Get ready for the 2016 A&S Graduate Research Symposium. The next organizing meeting of the student committee will be on Wednesday, September 23, at 5 pm, Stetson House. Bring your ideas and suggestions! [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]

Reminders

- Save the Date! The 2015 Raft Debate will be held on Monday, October 5, 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]

- Each semester all students are required to update and validate their personal information with William & Mary. Access the system for your Personal Information Update now. The deadline is September 24, 2015. [More]

- Next Friday, September 25th 2015 is the Deadline to file for January 2016 Graduation. [More]
• The Lemon Legacies Porch Talks - Join us on the Porch for discussions with students, faculty, and staff on Friday, September 25th from 12pm-1:30pm in the Sadler Center York Room. Lunch will be provided. Please register using this form. Sponsored by: The Lemon Project, WMSURE, the Counseling Center, Office of Diversity and Community Initiatives, and the Center for Student Diversity

• Lunch with the President - President Reveley has reserved time on his calendar for lunches with students this semester. Lunches will take place at the President's House on the following dates: Sept. 28th 12:00-1:00 p.m., Oct. 27th 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Nov. 6th 12:00-1:00 p.m. Seating is limited to 10 students per lunch. Interested students should contact Pamela Carroll (pwcarroll@wm.edu) to sign up.

• Chat with the President - President Reveley has reserved time on his calendar to meet with students this semester. 15 minute appointments are available on the following dates: Sept. 28th 3:00-4:00 p.m., Oct. 13th 10:00-11:00 a.m., Oct. 28th 2:00-3:00 p.m. and Nov. 13th 11:00-12:00 p.m. Interested students should contact Pamela Carroll (pwcarroll@wm.edu) to sign up.

• Don’t miss the Graduate & Professional School Fair Thursday, September 24th 2015 from 12pm - 3:30pm in the Sadler Center, Chesapeake and Tidewater. 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

• 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:

Green Fee Project Proposals, deadline: 10/1/15; https://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/committeeonsustainability/greenfee/submitproposal/index.php:
Proposals should address an important issue for the sustainable future of the College.

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:**

**Postdoctoral Fellowships in Academic Libraries for Humanists, Scientists, and Social Scientists**, Council on Library and Informational Resources (CLIR), deadline: 12/30/15;  


**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC)**, NEH, deadline: 12/1/15;  

**Fellowships**, American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies, deadline: 12/1/15;  
http://www.aisls.org/grants/aisls-fellowship-program/.

**Fellowships**, The Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, deadline: 12/1/15;  
http://www.princeton.edu/dav/program/fellowship_information/.

**Stegner Fellowship**, Stanford University Creative Writing Program, deadline: 12/1/15;  

**Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies**, Freie Universität Berlin, deadline: 12/1/15;  

**2016-17 Fellowships in American Art**, Smithsonian American Art Museum, deadline: 12/1/15;  
http://americanart.si.edu/research/opportunity/fellows/.


**The Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Awards**, The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, deadline: 12/31/15;  

**Research Center Fellowship Program**, American Modernism, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, deadline: 11/30/15;  

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows [Rice Seminar 2016-17], The Humanities Research Center, Rice University, deadline: 12/4/15; http://hrc.rice.edu/call_mellonpostdocs:
Applicants from any humanistic discipline or interdisciplinary including, but not limited to, art history, architecture, computer science, geography, history, legal studies, library science, literary studies, or philosophy and whose research and teaching interests focus on issues related to spatial humanities are eligible to apply.

Lynette S. Autrey Visiting Professors [Rice Seminar 2016-17], The Humanities Research Center, Rice University, deadline: 12/4/15; http://hrc.rice.edu/call_autreyfellows:
Applicants from any humanistic discipline or interdisciplinary including, but not limited to, art history, architecture, computer science, geography, history, legal studies, library science, literary studies, or philosophy and whose research and teaching interests focus on issues related to spatial humanities are eligible to apply.

Louisville Grawemeyer Award, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary/University of Louisville, deadline: December 1; http://grawemeyer.org/religion/:
The purpose of the Award is to honor and publicize annually creative and constructive insights into the relationship between human beings and the divine, and ways in which this relationship may inspire or empower human beings to attain wholeness, integrity or meaning, either individually or in community.


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


2016-17 Niehaus Postdoctoral and Visiting Fellowship Program, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, deadline: 12/1/15; http://www.princeton.edu/~pcglobal/nccgfellows.html.


Requests for Proposals on Morality and Virtue, The Beacon Project, Wake Forest University, deadline: LOI November 30; invited proposal March 30; http://www.moralbeacons.org/.

2016-17 Congressional Fellowship Program, American Political Science Association, deadline: 12/1/15; http://www.apsanet.org/cfp.

SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


**information about webinars is at: http://ehrweb01.aaas.org/stem-iwbw/iusergistration/.


Nuclear Power Cell, Naval Surface Warfare Center – Crane Division, deadline; 10/1/15;

Linus Pauling Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, DOE, deadline: 12/1/15; http://www.pnl.gov/pauling/.

Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP) Student Flight Research Opportunity (SFRO), NASA, deadlines: NOI 10/1/15; proposal 11/20/15;

Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR), NSF, submission window: 11/8/15 – 12/8/15;
http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15605/nsf15605.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click: *Proposals may only be submitted by firms qualifying as a small business concern; however, proposing firms are also encouraged to take advantage of research expertise and facilities that may be available to them at colleges, universities, national laboratories, and from other research providers. Such collaborations may include research subcontracts or consulting agreements.

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Fiscal Year 2016 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP), ONR, deadline: 12/1/15;

NASA Space Technology Research Fellowships (NSTRF)-Fall 2016, NASA, deadline: 11/5/15;
http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={3C03F0F5-804B-87C1-0FE5-C0B79D9A5656}&path=open.

Wafer Scale Infrared Detectors (WIRED), DARPA, deadlines: abstract 10/9/15; proposal 11/23/15;

FOUNDATION:


** If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Luiza Newlin-Lukowicz, W&M Development, cfr@wm.edu or 1-1036, to coordinate efforts prior to contacting the Foundation.

Upcoming deadlines, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation:
Grand Challenges Explorations, deadline: 11/11/15; http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/ 

OTHER:


Kavli Prize (International Prize to Honor Scientists for Outstanding Research in Astrophysics, Nanoscience, Neuroscience), The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, The Kavli Foundation (United States) and The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, nomination window: 9/1/15 – 12/1/15; http://www.kavliprize.org/.

Library Research Fellowships, American Geographical Society Library (AGSL), deadline: 10/31/15; http://uwm.edu/libraries/agsl/.

STUDENT:

2016 Spring Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, DOE, deadline: 10/9/15; http://science.energy.gov/wdts/suli/.


Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Scholarship, National Space Club, deadline: 12/2/15; [http://www.spaceclub.org/education/goddard.html](http://www.spaceclub.org/education/goddard.html).

2016-17 Fellowships in American Art, Smithsonian American Art Museum, deadline: 12/1/15; [http://americanart.si.edu/research/opportunity/fellows/](http://americanart.si.edu/research/opportunity/fellows/).


Microwave Theory and Techniques Society Graduate Fellowship Program, IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Foundation), deadline: November 30; [http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/students/awards/mtt_graduate.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/students/awards/mtt_graduate.html).


