Vol. 12, No. 27 April 6, 2015  The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

The Graduate Student Association’s (GSA) next meeting will be today April 13, 2015 from 7:15 - 9:15 pm at the McLeod Business Library in the Business School.  For more information - Christian Bale or webpage

Announcements

- The Graduate Student Association Presents: A Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion Vaccinate! Because, Science!!!, this Wednesday, April 8th 2015 from 7pm - 8:30pm in the Sadler Center, Tidewater A More

- Daniel Graham, Computer Science will present his Dissertation Defense, titled: Enhancing the Sensing Capabilities of Mobile and Embedded Systems on Tuesday, April 14th 2015 at 10am - 11:30am in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002 More

- Austin Ziltz, Physics will present his Dissertation Defense titled: Ultracold rubidium and potassium system for atom chip-based microwave and RF potentials on Wednesday, April 15th 2015 at 9am in Small Hall, Room 122.  More

- The Committee on Sustainability (COS) is accepting applications for the following 2015-2016 positions. For more information and to apply please visit COS Steering Committee Member.  The deadline to apply is April 9th.  Please email any questions to Calandra Waters Lake at waterslake@wm.edu.  The COS will need 1 Graduate, 2 undergraduates for: Student Co-chair of COS’s Operations Subcommittee, Student Co-chair of COS’s Science & Technical Advisory Subcommittee and Student Co-chair of COS’s Programs & Education Subcommittee.  More

Reminders

- Aaron Koehl, Computer Science will present his Dissertation Defense, titled: Scalability and Performance Implications of Middleware for Non-Traditional Web Clients,  Wednesday, April 8th 2015 from 1pm - 2:45pm in Millington Hall, Room 150 More

- Haitao Xu, Computer Science will present his Ph.D. Defense, title: Investigating Security and Privacy Issues in Internet Business Activities, Thursday, April 9th 2015 10am - 12pm McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002 More

- Nominations FROM faculty are required for the Graduate Studies Advisory Board’s Distinguished Thesis/Dissertations Awards.  The deadline is Friday, April 17th 2015.  Students must be nominated by their thesis/dissertation advisor. More

- The required Final submission of Theses and Dissertations for May conferral of Degrees is April 17, 2015 More

- There will be a CV to Resume Workshop Sunday, April 26th 2015 from 11am - 12:30pm in the Cohen Career Center, Presentation Rooms A&B More

- For Summer Sessions registration for non-degree seeking students: Summer Session 1 Registration begins March 9 - May 25 More & Summer Session 2 begins March 9 - July 3rd 2015 More

- Office Hours with the President.  Come chat with President Reveley during office hours.  Contact Carla Costello to sign up.  For Office Hours in the President’s Office, Brafferton 201, (15 minute appointments), April 20 3:00-4:00. More

- Commencement 2015 Information - This year's Commencement Weekend is planned for May 15-17, 2015.  More
o Second annual Arts & Sciences 2015 Graduate Reception will be May 16, 2015 at 3:00 in Undergraduate Admissions Office. By invitation only for January, May and August 2015 Degree Candidates.
The new issue of the Grant Advisor is now available at http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/
If you are off-campus, go to http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgapass/ and enter “tga” (without the quotes) as the username and “hedge” as the password. This publication lists deadlines for grants and fellowship opportunities broken down by the following categories: Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Education, International, Health Related, Minorities/Women, Unrestricted/Other, Federal Register.

**W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:**

**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:**


**Scholarships and Grants**, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), German Academic Exchange Service, various programs and deadlines; https://www.daad.org/faculty.
SOCIAL SCIENCES:


Lone Mountain Fellowship, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), deadline: rolling; [http://perc.org/lone-mountain-how-apply](http://perc.org/lone-mountain-how-apply).

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SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE); [http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant](http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant):
   - Research and Education Grant; preproposals due 6/1/15
   - Professional Development Program Grant; preproposals due 6/1/15
   - Producer Grant; RFP will be released in September, 2015
   - Sustainable Community Innovation Grant; deadline 5/4/15
   - Graduate Student Grant; deadline 5/4/15

NSBRI First Award Fellowship Program, National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI), deadline: 6/5/15; [http://www.nsbri.org/firstaward/](http://www.nsbri.org/firstaward/).


FOUNDATION:


** If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Sarah Mattes, W&M Development, smattes@wm.edu or 1-1572, to coordinate efforts prior to contacting the Foundation.

2016 Invitations to Nominate for the King Faisal International Prize, King Faisal Foundation, deadline: 5/1/15; http://kfip.org/contact/.

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Arabic Language and Literature
Medicine
Science


2016 Vilsek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science and Theatre, Vilcek Foundation, deadline: 6/15/15; http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/index.html:

The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of $50,000 each to young foreign-born biomedical scientists who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Eligible work may be in basic, applied, and/or translational biomedical science.

The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of $50,000 each to young theatre professionals who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Professionals in the following fields are encouraged to apply:

Playwright and Book Writer
Director
Actor
Designer for sets, costumes, lights, projections/video, sound, and/or puppetry
Composer and Lyricist
Choreographer

OTHER:


**Scientist Development Grant**, American Heart Association, deadline: 7/21/15; [http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2013---Scientist-Development-Grant_UCM_443318_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2013---Scientist-Development-Grant_UCM_443318_Article.jsp).

**National Innovative Research Grant**, American Heart Association, deadline: 7/21/15; [http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/National-Innovative-Research-Grant_UCM_321936_Article.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/National-Innovative-Research-Grant_UCM_321936_Article.jsp).


**Sabbaticals and Research Fellowships**, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, deadlines: May 15, October 15; [https://www.sesync.org/sabbatical-and-research-fellowships](https://www.sesync.org/sabbatical-and-research-fellowships).


**Lone Mountain Fellowship**, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), deadline: rolling; [http://perc.org/lone-mountain-how-apply](http://perc.org/lone-mountain-how-apply).

STUDENT:

**Graduate Student Grant**, Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), deadline: 5/4/15; [http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant](http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant).


Postbac IRTA program (CRTA, Cancer Research Training Award, in the National Cancer Institute), NIH, deadline: apply 3-6 months before you wish to begin your training; https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/postbac_irta.

Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship, American Society for Microbiology (ASM), deadline: May 1; http://www.asm.org/index.php/professionaldevelopment/students/25-education/students/164-asm-robert-d-watkins-graduate-research-fellowship.

DEED Student Research Grant, American Public Power Association, deadline: October 15; http://www.publicpower.org/Programs/interiordetail2col.cfm?ItemNumber=31309&navItemNumber=38572.
