The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached. The Graduate Student Association’s (GSA) next meeting will be today February 16th from 7:15 - 9:15 pm at the McLeod Business Library in the Business School. For more information - Christian Bale or webpage

Announcements

- Lecture: Effective Communication for Rational Minds. Come join Jean-luc Doumont as he proposes a systematic way to prepare and deliver an oral presentation, covering structure, slides, and delivery. Sponsored by the Center for the Liberal Arts and the Dean's Office, Arts & Sciences. For faculty and students, Tuesday, February 17th 2015 from 5pm - 7pm in Sadler Center, Chesapeake C. More

- Christopher Triola, Physics, will present his Dissertation Defense titled: Electronic properties of chiral two-dimensional materials on Friday, February 20th 2015 from 10am - 1pm in Small Hall, Room 122. More

- Han Li, Computer Science, will present her Oral Exam titled: Estimating Camera Response Functions from Large Photo Collections on Tuesday, February 24th 2015 from 9am - 11am in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002. More

- Workshop: Designing Conference Posters. Come join Barbara Monteith at the Cohen Career Center for tips on how to design effective conference posters. Tuesday, March 3rd 2015 from 2pm - 3pm in the Cohen Career Center, Presentation Rooms A&B. More

Reminders

- Come join the Cohen Career Center to learn about the different parts of the academic job application - The Nuts and Bolts of an Academic Job Search - Tuesday, February 24th 2015 from 11am - 12:30pm in the Cohen Career Center, Presentation Rooms A&B. More

- Required draft submission deadline of theses and dissertations for the May 2015 Conferral of degrees: Friday, March 27, 2015. More. Please note: When formatting the Approval page, verify your committee members’ title, name, and affiliation using the William & Mary Directory. The OGSR prefers to receive this required draft by electronic copy to apgrad@wm.edu.

- Nancy Phaup, Anthropology, will present her Dissertation Defense Friday, February 20th 2015 at 10am in Washington Hall, Room 101. More

- Office Hours with the President. Come chat with President Reveley during office hours. Contact Carla Costello to sign up. For lunches at the President’s House choose from: March 23 12:00-1:00 and April 2 12:30-1:30. For Office Hours in the President’s Office, Brafferton 201, (15 minute appointments), choose from: February 17 11:00-12:00, March 27 2:00-3:00 and April 20 3:00-4:00.

- AIA Lecture. Presenting Thursday, February 19, 2015 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Small Hall 110; The Temples of Omrit: the Long and Intriguing Life of a Sanctuary by Professor Michael Nelson of Queens College, (CUNY). This lecture is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

- The Graduate Center is offering COLL 530: Dissertation (only) Writing – 21342. Tuesdays, from 11:00 - 12:50pm in James Blair Hall (202), beginning February 29, 2014 (0 credit, P/F). The instructor will be Kristin Maurice, More

- Commencement 2015 Information - This year’s Commencement Weekend is planned for May 15-17, 2015. More
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/](http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/). If you are off-campus, go to [http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgapass/](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.

**NEW AT NIH:**
Online submission using ASSIST now an option for R03 and R21 Applications. Why might you want to try ASSIST for your next R03 or R21? The system incorporates many features requested by applicants for years, such as pre-submission checking of the application against NIH business rules, pre-populating the application from eRA Commons, and allowing multiple people to work on different parts of the application concurrently. ASSIST also provides you with the assembled application image before submission as the application will be seen by reviewers, and it allows you to track your application submission through a single system. [http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2015/01/31/online-submission-using-assist-now-an-option-for-r03-and-r21-applications/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=jan15](http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2015/01/31/online-submission-using-assist-now-an-option-for-r03-and-r21-applications/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=jan15)

**W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:**

- **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.

- **Distinguished Lectures in International Studies**, rolling deadline, [http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/lectures/index.php](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](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 transnational 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](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:


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


FOUNDATION:


OTHER:


STUDENT:
MEDI Division Predoctoral Fellowships, American Chemical Society (ASC), nomination deadline: 3/1/15; http://www.acsmedchem.org/?nd=predocfellowship.

College Scholarship Program, National Garden Club, deadline: March 1; http://www.gardenclub.org/scholarships/.
College scholarship program which offers financial aid to students majoring in fields of study related to horticulture and the environment


Princess Grace Foundation Grants and Scholarships (theater, playwriting, dance performance, choreography, and film for young artists), deadlines vary; https://www.pgfusa.org/.

Horton (Hydrology) Research Grant for Ph.D. Students, American Geophysical Union, deadline: 6/1/16; http://honors.agu.org/research-grants-and-awards/the-horton-hydrology-research-grant/.


2015 Commissioner’s Fellowship Program, FDA, deadline: 4/24/15; http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/CommissionersFellowshipProgram/default.htm.

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

Graduate Scholarship Award, National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA), deadline: May 15; http://www.nwsa.org/content.asp?contentid=16.


Irene Ledesma Prize, Coalition for Western Women’s History, deadline: 5/15/15; http://westernwomenshistory.org/awards-prizes/irene-ledesma-prize/.