Vol. 12, No. 26 March 30, 2015 The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

Today Vitek Jirinec, Biology will present his Thesis Defense, titled: Wood Thrush microhabitat associations: implications for persistence in human-modified landscapes, from 1pm - 2pm in Millington Hall, Room 150

Announcements

- 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

- 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

- 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

Reminders

- Xin Qi, Computer Science will present his Thesis Defense, titled: Improving Context Recognition and Leveraging Context Awareness in Mobile Systems on March 31st 2015 at 3pm - 5pm in Washington Hall, Room 317 More

- Xiao Wang, Applied Science will present her Dissertation Defense titled: Langevin, population density and moment-based modeling of local and global aspects of intercellular calcium signaling Wednesday, April 1st 2015 from 3pm - 5:30pm in the Sadler Center, Chesapeake C 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

- Fall Schedule Adjustment is March 28 – June 29th 2015 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: April 2 12:30-1:30. For Office Hours in the President’s Office, Brafferton 201, (15 minute appointments), April 20 3:00-4:00.

- 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/
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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Invitation to 2015 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Workshop April 15. 9:30am-noon
VCU, hosted by the Office of Research and Innovation
Location: Biotech 1, Ball Conference Room
An invited program officer will discuss funding opportunities through AHRQ and what makes for a successful proposal to that agency. http://wp.vcu.edu/resourcesresearchers/2015/03/04/save-the-date-ahrq-workshop-april-15-2015/

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 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:
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:**


**Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics (CLD)**, NSF, proposals accepted anytime; [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11699](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11699).


University Small Grants Broad Agency Announcement, U.S. Air Force Research Lab (AFRL), deadline: BAA expires 4/1/17; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=161214: This BAA is a university grant vehicle that can provide small grants of $100k or less to students/professors in a timely manner for the purpose of engaging U.S./U.S. territories’ colleges and universities in directed energy-related basic, applied, and advanced research projects that are of interest to the Department of Defense. Research Areas: Lasers; Optics and Beam Control; High Power Microwaves; Directed Energy Effects, Modeling and Simulation.


FOUNDATION:

Historical Archives Program, The Wenner-Gren Foundation, deadline: rolling; http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap. ** 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.

Understanding Inequity, W. T. Grant Foundation, deadlines: LOI 5/5/15; 8/4/15; http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants. ** 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.

Fellowships, Open Society Foundation, deadline: 8/3/15; http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship. ** 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.


OTHER:


STUDENT:


Irene Ledesma Prize, Coalition for Western Women’s History, deadline: 5/15/15; http://westernwomenshistory.org/awards-prizes/irene-ledesma-prize/.
Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship, American Psychological Association, deadline: 5/15/15;  

Fellows Program, Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI), deadline: rolling;  
http://www.ebri.org/programs/fellows/.

Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (CA-DDRIG), NSF, target date: 8/17/15;  

Graduate Student Scholarships, American Psychological Foundation (APF), deadline: 6/30/15;  

Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship, OPUS Archives and Research Center, deadline: 10/1/15;  

Merit-based Scholarships, The Garden Club of America, deadlines vary;  
http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarships:

The GCA now offers 27 merit based scholarships, fellowships and awards in the areas of horticulture and its related disciplines, botany, including medicinal and tropical, native bird habitat, conservation and ecological restoration, desert studies, landscape architecture, urban forestry, garden history and design, coastal wetlands, and pollinator research.

Masters Research Assistantship (Fall 2015), Purdue University in collaboration with scientists at NASA Kennedy Space Center, the Orbital Technologies Corporation, and the NASA Johnson Space Center,  
https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=purduegrad:

A half--time research assistantship including a competitive stipend and tuition waiver is available for a Master’s graduate student to do ground--based, thesis research to establish lighting and fertilization protocols for leafy green and dwarf tomato cultivars in controlled environments. Objectives will include creating and evaluating protocols for the "Veggie" plant--growth unit on the International Space Station for a future "pick--and--eat" scenario by astronauts. Experiments will be conducted initially in controlled--environment rooms growing test crops in expandable Veggie--analogue growth units with their own LED lighting and root--support "pillows" designed to support plant growth in microgravity. The thesis work will be conducted in the Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture at Purdue University in the laboratory of Dr. Cary A. Mitchell in collaboration with scientists at the NASA Kennedy Space Center, the Orbital Technologies Corporation, and the Johnson Space Center.

Questions about the research project can be directed to Cary Mitchell cmitchel@purdue.edu.