Graduate Research Symposium – Abstracts deadline has been extended to THIS FRIDAY – December 2, 2016. YOU are invited to attend and participate in the Sixteenth Annual Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) to be held at the Sadler Center on March 24-25, 2017. Check out the Upcoming Research Symposium website for information on the Abstract submission. The GRS is the only broadly themed, graduate student focused conference designed to bring together graduate students from differing areas of study and from all stages of the degree process. The GRS is a unique educational and networking event, and encourages interdisciplinary exchange, bringing together students from the sciences and the humanities at William & Mary and other surrounding regional universities. The GRS promises to be an exciting opportunity to share experiences common to students in all graduate school communities.

The FINAL submission deadline for A&S graduate students to satisfy degree requirements for graduation in JAN 2017 is THIS Friday, December 2nd 2016. More

W&M EVENTS

- Qi Luo, Computer Science will present her Oral Exam for the Ph.D. Degree next Tuesday, November 29th 2016 from 2pm - 4pm in ISC3 (Integrated Science Center), Room 1280. More

- The next Graduate Student Association Meeting will be next Wednesday, November 30th 2016 from 6pm - 7pm in the Sadler Center, Colony Room. More

- Grad A&S Fall Classes End this Friday, December 2nd 2016

- Shuai Hao, Computer Science will present Oral Exam for the Ph.D. Degree titled: Investigating the Deployment, Effectiveness, and Vulnerabilities of Domain Name System on the Internet this Friday, December 2nd 2016 from 2pm - 4pm in the Sadler Center, James Room. More

- Research Funding A&S Graduate Student Research Grants. A&S Graduate students are encouraged to apply for support [maximum of $300] from the Office of
Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) that will allow them to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, and travel to field work sites. Applications for Spring 2017 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on December 2, 2016. This will cover expenses incurred: January 1, 2017 through April 15, 2017. 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 selected Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. The application deadline for conference travel taken during the period January 1, 2017 through April 15, 2017 is: 5:00 pm on December 2, 2016. More

- **Spring schedule adjustment/registration for continuing students ends Friday, December 2nd 2016**

- **Robin Givens,** Computer Science will present her Oral Exam for the Ph.D. Degree next Friday, December 9th 2016 from 2pm - 4pm in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002. More

- **W-2's in Self Service** - Consenting to receive your W-2 via Self Service offers many benefits - early filing/early refund, security and convenience! The process is easy - log into Self Service, locate Tax Forms on the Employee Tab, check the consent box and submit. 2016 electronic W-2s will be available in early January, and paper forms will be mailed by January 31, 2017. The deadline to consent is December 10, 2016. For more information, please contact the Payroll Office at 221-2848. For more information - Simonne Vance

- **Residence Life** hires approximately 170 student staff in seven positions. Information sessions will occur in November for students to learn more about the Resident Assistant, Head Resident, Hall Director, Complex Director, Housing Assistant, Community Advocate and Graduate Resident Assistant positions. The application will go live on November 2 and remain open until Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 11:59pm. Contact Holly Alexander for more information

- **New Student Registration** - Spring 2017 begins Monday, January 2nd 2017 - Tuesday, January 17th 2017

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Crowdfunding at W&M.** We are excited to announce the launch of Tribefunding, William & Mary’s approach to crowdfunding. Qualifying projects should have the potential to transform William & Mary and have broader impact on local and/or global communities. Preference will be given to projects that incorporate collaboration between students and faculty/staff. To submit a project or for more information, visit giving.wm.edu/crowdfunding

- NASA announces a call for graduate fellowship proposals to the NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) program for the 2017-2018 academic year. This
call for fellowship proposals solicits applications from accredited U.S. universities on behalf of individuals pursuing Master of Science (M.Sc.) or Doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees in Earth and space sciences, or related disciplines. The deadline for NEW applications is February 1, 2017, and the deadline for RENEWAL applications is March 15, 2017. The NESSF call for proposals and submission instructions are located at the NESSF 17 solicitation index page at http://nspires.nasaps.com/ - click on "Solicitations" then click on "Open Solicitations" then select the "NESSF17" announcement.

- **Explorers Club Washington Group 2017 Research Grants Program.** The Explorers Club Washington Group’s (ECWG) Exploration and Field Research Grants Program was established to encourage young men and women to add to the body of knowledge of the earth, its people and the universe through exploration and field research. Application deadline is February 3, 2017. [More](#)

- The Virginia Space Grant Consortium (VSGC) is pleased to announce the 2017 -2018 Scholarship and Fellowship Program. 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 13, 2017. [More](#)