Vol. 14, No. 7 October 3, 2016

The 2016 Raft Debate is today, 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: Associate Professor Elena Prokhorova [Russian Studies]; Social Sciences: Assistant Professor Marcus Holmes [Government]; Natural and Computational Sciences: Professor Rowan Lockwood [Geology]; the Devil's Advocate will be played by Assistant Professor Christopher Ryan Vinroot [Mathematics] and the Judge will be played by Virginia Torczon, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Arts & Sciences. More

Announcements

- Aerospace Corporation Information Session - The Aerospace Corporation provides independent technical and scientific research, development, and advisory services to national security space (NSS) programs. Today, October 3rd 2016 from 12pm - 1pm in the Cohen Career Center. More

- First Fall 2016 meeting of the A&S Graduate Student Association is this Wednesday October 5, 2016 at 6 pm Colony Room, Sadler Center. Pizza will be served. More

- Workshop - Tips for applying for the Provost Dissertation Fellowship will be this Thursday, October 6th 2016 12pm - 1pm at Stetson House. NOTE: For doctoral candidates in American Studies, Anthropology, & History only. Please rsvp to Sarah Glosson by Wednesday October 5, 2016 More

- Interested in becoming a U.S. citizen? Then the Becoming a U.S. Citizen session is for you. This Wednesday, October 5th 2016 at 3pm - 4pm in the Reves Center for International Studies, First Floor More

- Don’t miss the Sustainability Forum - this is a monthly opportunity for environmental, social, and economic groups to share their sustainability ideas, needs and accomplishments to create a more cohesive and aware community. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome! Thursday, October 6th 2016 at 6pm; the location is TBD. More

- Upcoming Graduate Research Symposium - YOU are invited to attend and participate in the Fourteenth 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 First Call for Abstracts on October 7, 2016 and the Abstract submission - deadline at 11:59 pm EST on November 25, 2016.
Fall Break will be Saturday, October 8th 2016 - Tuesday, October 11th 2016

Can You Dig It? Public Archaeology Table at 2nd Sunday Arts and Music Festival this Sunday, October 9th 2016 from 11am - 5pm in the College Apartments, Prince George Street and Boundary Street. More

Xin Ruan, Computer Science will present her Dissertation Defense, next Monday October 10th 2016 from 10am - 11:30am in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 002. More

Lemon Legacies Porch Talk # 2: "Having Difficult Conversations (With People You Disagree With)" next Wednesday, October 12th 2016 from 12pm - 1:30pm in the Sadler Center, Chesapeake B More

Save the Date!

Don't miss the 2016 Etiquette Lunch - All Students Welcome - Friday, November 18th 2016 from 12:30pm - 2pm in the Sadler Center, Tidewater B. More

The deadline for the Required DRAFT submission deadline of Theses and Dissertations for January 2017 Conferral of degrees will be Friday, November 11th 2016. More

Reminders

OI Student Associate Memberships for William & Mary Graduate Students 2016–2017 The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (OI) is pleased to offer complimentary Student Associate memberships to William & Mary graduate students in American Studies, Anthropology, and History. All Student Associates receive the William and Mary Quarterly, a 20 percent discount on OI books published by UNC Press, and invitations to OI seminars and conferences. In addition, William & Mary Student Associates will have the opportunity to purchase one recent OI book at a 50 percent discount. If you are a current William & Mary graduate student and would like to take advantage of this invitation, please email Shawn Holl, OI director of development, at saholl@wm.edu by October 15, with your name, mailing address, and email.

Virginia Department of Elections - How to Register to Vote in Virginia. Please go to the Virginia Department of Elections webpage and determine if you are eligible to Vote in Virginia. The Registration deadline for Virginia is 22 days before the election, which makes the deadline is October 17, 2016. http://elections.virginia.gov/registration/how-to-register/. If you’re not a Virginia Resident, please contact the Department of Elections/State Board of Elections for your home state for information concerning Absentee Voting

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our Fellowships and Grants program for the 2017/18 academic year. The ASF will offer around $300,000 to outstanding American students, scholars, professionals and artists for study and/or research in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway
or Sweden. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2016. Online application and further ASF Award information available online: www.amscan.org

- NASA Space Technology Research Fellowship (NSTRF17) This call for graduate student fellowship applications solicits applications from individuals pursuing or planning to pursue master’s (e.g., M.S.) or doctoral (e.g., Ph.D.) degrees in relevant space technology disciplines at accredited U.S. universities. All Phase A applications must be submitted electronically Thursday, November 3rd 2016. 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 Monday November 21, 2016. 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 13, 2017 More
W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

IDEA Grants, deadline: 10/27/16; http://www.wm.edu/offices/diversity/programsandservices/ideagrants/index.php:
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.

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.

Faculty International Conference Travel Grants, rolling deadline, http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/conferencegrants/index.php:
Funding 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 US.

COLL Innovation Grants for Faculty: Open Proposals, deadline: rolling; http://www.wm.edu/as/center-liberal-arts/faculty-programs/coll-innovation-grants/index.php:
The Center For Liberal Arts is pleased to solicit proposals from faculty seeking financial support to pursue an on or off-campus activity relevant to the COLL curriculum. This includes all COLL courses: 100, 150, 200, 300, future 300, and 400.

ARTS & HUMANITIES:

Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Fellowships, ACLS, deadline: 10/26/16; http://www.acls.org/programs/LuceRJIAfellowships/.

Non-Fiction Residency, Carey Institute for Global Good, deadlines: preapplication October 7/invited full application November 4; preapplication May 15/invited application June 15; http://careyinstitute.org/programs/nonfiction/nonfiction-residency/.


2017-18 Bard Graduate Center Fellowships, Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture, deadline: 11/1/16; http://www.bgc.bard.edu/research/fellowships/bgc-research-fellowship.html.


A Verville Fellowship, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, deadline: January 15; https://airandspace.si.edu/support/get-involved/fellowships/verville.


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


The Literate Village (Beheira and Sohag), Egypt USAID-Cairo, deadline: 10/10/16; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=288289.


*inquiries encouraged from these disciplines: behavior, marketing, economics, finance, neuroscience, education, sociology, change theory, psychology, decision sciences and others.*


**SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:**


Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Research on E-Cigarettes (R01), NIH, deadlines: LOI 30 days prior to application due date; 1/17/17 full application deadline; [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-17-021.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-17-021.html).


Enrico Fermi Fellowship, Argonne National Laboratory, DOE, deadline: 10/14/16; http://www.anl.gov/careers/apply-job/argonne-fellowships.


Common Heterogeneous Integration and IP Reuse Strategies (CHIPS), DARPA, deadline: 12/16/16; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289238.

FOUNDATION:

Soros Justice Fellowships, Open Society Foundation, deadline: 10/12/16; https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-fellowships:
** 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.

Doctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Law & Inequity, American Bar Foundation, deadline: 1/15/17; http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/LawandSocialScienceDissertationFellowshipMentoringProgram.html.


OTHER:


**one LOI per organization.
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The goal of the Fellowship is to develop and support exceptional post-graduates by partnering them with an agency mentor where they receive on-the-job training and hone their professional skills, while improving the stewardship of the Commonwealth’s coastal and marine resources. The program also aims to increase the capacity of the host agencies by supporting fellows who are working on mission-relevant programs, and leveraging the knowledge and capacity of Virginia’s academic institutions.


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Anthropology Internship Program, American Museum of Natural History, submission windows: January 1 – March 1; June 4 – August 4; October 1 – December 1; http://www.amnh.org/our-research/anthropology/policies-links/internship-program.