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

**Announcements**

- **Upcoming Graduate Research Symposium** - 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 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

- **The 2nd Workshop for Tips for applying for the Provost Dissertation Fellowship** will be this Wednesday, October 12th 2016 from 10am - 11am at Stetson House. Please rsvp by Tuesday, October 11, 2016.  

- **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  

- **How to Craft a C.V. Workshop For Sciences A&S Graduate Students** next Thursday, October 13th 2016 from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom.  

- **Don't miss the PhysicsFest 2016** coming up next Saturday, October 15th 2016 from 10am - 4pm in Small Hall.  

- **History Department Brown Bag Series** - Ph D Candidate Beth Wood will speak Friday, October 21st 2016 from 12pm - 1:30pm in the James Blair Hall, Department Library. 

**Save the Date!**

- The art of publication deals: negotiating with publishers about your author’s rights. Thursday, October 27th 2016 from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Swem Library, Graduate Student Commons.
• The next Graduate Student Association Meeting will be Wednesday, November 2nd 2016 from 6pm - 7pm in the Sadler Center, Colony Room.  More

• 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.