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Funding Opportunities

Halloween Open House – All A&S graduate students are invited to join Stetson House Staff next Monday, October 31, 2016 at Stetson House, 232 Jamestown Rd. from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. for pizza and lots of candy! Costumes are not required but welcome. No need to RSVP just show up ready for some tricks and treats.

It’s Open Access Week, Oct. 24-28. W&M Libraries will host a week of workshops, panels, and events of interest to all graduate students. Learn about your rights when publishing your research, about digital humanities, data management, and more. This is the 8th annual International Open Access Week, and William & Mary Libraries is thrilled to join the global research community in raising awareness of open access advocacy, and working toward the goal of making openness the default in research. Click More for each individual event.

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

Announcements

- **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

- **Christopher Vendome**, Computer Science will present his Oral Exam Tuesday, October 25th 2016 from 2pm - 4pm in the ISC3 (Integrated Science Center), Room 0248. More

- **Virginia Sea Grant Graduate Fellowship** Information Session Tuesday, October 25th 2016 2pm - 3pm VIMS - Watermen's Hall, Classroom A/B. Sam Lake will host an information session on VASG's fellowship programs. Lunch provided; RSVP and notify Sabine Rogers of any dietary restrictions by October 19th. More

- **Omeka for Social Justice**: Digital Humanities Projects for Public Engagement - This workshop introduces participants to using the archival content management system Omeka, as part of the launch of the William & Mary digital humanities initiative, to
create digital projects that position social justice at the core of their mission. This workshop will take place Tuesday, October 25th 2016 from 11am in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom. More

- There will be a **Research Data Management Workshop** Wednesday, October 26th 2016 from 11am - 12pm in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom. Bring your own lunch and Swem will provide the drinks and desserts! Please register online. More

- **Apostolos Rofaelas**, American Studies will present his Dissertation Defense, Titled Creolized Histories: Hybrid Literatures of the Americas this Thursday, October 27th 2016. More

- Do you have students or colleagues who struggle with oral or written English? The **English Language Resources** at W&M workshop will be Thursday, October 27th 2016 from 12pm - 1pm at the Reves Center for International Studies, First Floor. More

- **Starting and Sustaining an OA Publication Webinar** – This webinar will be Presented by Molly Poremski and Amy Vilz, founding editors of the OA journal, The Reading Room at the University at Buffalo. They will discuss what prompted them to start a new OA journal and how the experience has been since the journal’s creation. Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 27th 2016 from 12pm - 1pm in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom. More

- Kathleen DeLaurenti will be teaching The **Art of publication deals**: negotiating with publishers about your author’s rights workshop this Thursday, October 27th 2016 from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Swem Library, Graduate Student Commons. If you are currently working on a manuscript for publication or planning to submit to a specific journal in the future, you are encouraged to bring the author publication agreement for that publication with you to this workshop! More

- 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 next Tuesday November 1, 2016. Online application and further ASF Award information available online: www.amscan.org

- The next **Graduate Student Association** Meeting will be next Wednesday, November 2nd 2016 from 6pm - 7pm in the Sadler Center, Colony Room. More

- **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 next Thursday, November 3rd 2016. More
• **“Alt-Ac” Careers Panel** - Interested in a non-tenure track career? Considering your options with a MA degree? Come to the “Alt-Ac” panel for American Studies, Anthropology, and History graduate students on Thursday, November 3 at 6p.m. in the Presentation Room of the Cohen Career Center. The panelists will provide practical career advice about landing a job outside the traditional tenure track. Following the panel there will be light refreshments and the opportunity to network with the panelists and talk to them 1-on-1. [More](#)

• **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](#)

**Save the Date!**

• Don't miss the 2016 **Etiquette Lunch** - All Students Welcome - Don't miss out on this great opportunity to polish your etiquette skills, so you can put your best foot forward in varied business and social situations. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 18th 2016 from 12:30pm - 2pm in the Sadler Center, Tidewater B. Students RSVP via [Tribe Forms](#). [More](#)

**Reminders**

• **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](#)

• 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. 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. [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](#)