The A&S Graduate Student Association (GSA) will hold a Meeting scheduled tomorrow, Tuesday, February 23rd 2016 from 6pm - 7:30pm in the Sadler Center, York Room. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. More

Announcements

- **May 2016 Graduates** - Instructions regarding the new Electronic Thesis & Dissertation (ETD) process will be forthcoming in the very near future. Please note there will be no required fees for this new process. The May 2016 Graduation theses and dissertations submission deadlines are: March 25, 2016 for the Draft review and April 15, 2016 for the Final submission. The Defense Must be scheduled and completed by April 8, 2016 so that any potential changes will be finalized by the final submission date.

- Journal Club is a weekly, informal opportunity for A&S and VIMS graduate students to share their research, practice their presentation skills, and interact with other grad students from an array of different fields, with FREE snacks and beverages served to attendees. This will be every Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30pm in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 20. Up next is February 25: Catherine King (Computational Operations Research), "Optimizing Voter Wait Times". More

- Want to learn more about copyright and using images in your teaching and publishing? Panel Discussion: Using Images in Teaching and Publishing. William & Mary libraries will host a live-stream from the Florida State University Copyright Institute this Friday, February 26th in the Cox Classroom from 2:30-4:00 pm. More

- There will be a Google Tech Talk and Information Panel this Friday, February 26th 2016 from 3:30pm - 4:45pm in the Cohen Career Center. 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 2016 Solicitation 1. Applications are due 5:00pm ET on Wednesday May 11, 2016. Starting from 2015 Solicitation 2, the SCGSR program is open to graduate students with Permanent Resident status, in addition to U.S. Citizens, who meet all other eligibility requirements. Please see the SCGSR website for detailed information about the program, including eligibility requirements and access to the online application system.
Fall Priority Registration for Continuing Students Monday, March 14th 2016- Friday, July 1st 2016.  More

Reminders

- Commencement 2016 Information - This year's Commencement Weekend is planned for May 13-15, 2016.  More

- Graduate A&S Commencement Reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Undergraduate Admissions Sessions Room. This is by invitation only for January, May and August 2016 Degree Candidates.  More

- Don’t miss the myIDP Workshop for Science Graduate Students (session 1). This first session will be presented Tuesday, March 1st 2016 from 4pm - 5pm in Small Hall, Room 122. An individual development plan (IDP) helps you explore career possibilities and set goals to follow the career path that fits you best.  More

- Please Note: Apply to graduate in January, May and August 2017 with the Online Graduation Application.  More

- Spring break will begin Saturday, March 5th 2016 and ends on Sunday, March 13th 2016. Classes resume on March 14, 2016

- The 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium will be held March 18-19, 2016 at the Sadler Center. This year there are 160 presenters scheduled to give talks and posters, including 40 presenters from 19 visiting institutions. Please join us Friday night, March 18 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in Commonwealth Auditorium to hear Jorge Cham, creator of "PHD Comics", give his lecture “The Power of Procrastination”. There will be a book signing after the lecture. The Research Symposium, including the lecture is free and open to the public. A complete schedule of lectures will be available online in the coming weeks.  http://www.wm.edu/as/graduate/graduate-symposium/index.php
W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

**Green Fee Project Proposals**, deadline: 3/4/16 5pm;
Proposals should address an important issue for the sustainable future of the College. They may involve research designed to explore innovative approaches to sustainability, or studies that provide new and useful information that will aid COS decision-making in the future. Proposals that require seed money or start-up costs leading to larger efforts involving extra-mural funding are encouraged. Proposals for equipment or projects that retrofit or renovate existing facilities to improve energy efficiency, landscape management practices, or operational transformations are also of great interest to COS.

**COS Summer Research Grants**, deadline: 3/10/16;
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**Community of Scholars Fund**, no deadline;
[http://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/scholars/communityfund/index.php](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](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](http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/conferencegrants/index.php):

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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 trans-national 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:


Academy Nicholl Fellowships (Screenwriting), Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, deadlines: March 7, April 18, May 2; http://www.oscars.org/nicholl/about.


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


2016-17 INTERACT Postdoctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, deadline: 2/25/16; http://weai.columbia.edu/programs/interact/interact-postdoctoral-fellowship/.


Project Grants, State Justice Institute, deadlines: 2/1/16; 5/1/16; 8/1/16; 11/1/16; http://www.sji.gov/grants/project-grants/.


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


Propulsion Research in the USAFA Department of Aeronautics, Air Force Academy, deadline: white papers 3/10/16; full proposal due 30 days after formal request for proposal has been sent to submitter; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281467.

FOUNDATION:


Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation:
Saving Lives at Birth (Roundy 6), deadline: 2/29/16; http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/saving-lives-birth-round-6
** 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.


Research to Understand Inequity, W.T. Grant Foundation, deadline: LOI 5/5/16; http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants:
** 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.

OTHER:

Postdocs Applying Climate Expertise (PACE) program, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, deadline: 2/29/16; [http://www.vsp.ucar.edu/pace/index.html](http://www.vsp.ucar.edu/pace/index.html).

John A. Sproul Research Fellowship, Canadian Studies Program, University of California at Berkeley, deadline: 5/11/16; [http://canada.berkeley.edu/john-sproul-research-fellowship](http://canada.berkeley.edu/john-sproul-research-fellowship).

Short-term Residential Fellowships, W.E.B. Du Bois Library, UMass Amherst Libraries, deadline: 3/31/16; [http://scua.library.umass.edu/umarmot/awards-and-prizes/du-bois-library-fellowships/](http://scua.library.umass.edu/umarmot/awards-and-prizes/du-bois-library-fellowships/): Fellows may come from any field and any perspective, and they may work on any topic, but their research should explore the major themes that characterize Du Bois’s scholarship and activism, including the history and meaning of racial, social, and economic justice; the problems of democracy and political inclusion; the role of capitalism in world affairs; and the global influence of African cultures.

Newton International Fellowships (early stage postdoc), The British Academy and the Royal Society, deadline: 3/9/16; [http://www.newtonfellowships.org/](http://www.newtonfellowships.org/):
The Newton International Fellowships Scheme covers researchers in the following disciplines: physical sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. The scheme also covers clinical and patient orientated research, for applicants from China and India during the current round.


Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award, CIES, deadline: 8/1/16; [http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program](http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program).

**STUDENT:**

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Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships in Floriculture and Horticulture, American Floral Endowment, deadline: May 1; [http://endowment.org/scholarships/](http://endowment.org/scholarships/).

Lawrence Memorial Award, Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon University, deadline: 5/1/16; [http://huntbotanical.org/about/?8](http://huntbotanical.org/about/?8).


Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship, American Society for Microbiology (ASM), deadline: 5/1/16; [http://www.asm.org/index.php/component/content/article/25-education/students/164 asm-robert-d-watkins-graduate-research-fellowship](http://www.asm.org/index.php/component/content/article/25-education/students/164 asm-robert-d-watkins-graduate-research-fellowship).

Scholarships, ASM Materials Education Foundation, deadline: May 1; http://www.asminternational.org/about/foundation/students/scholarships.

Graduate Student Grant, Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE), deadline: 5/6/16; http://www.southernsare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant.


William and Madeline Welder Smith Research Travel Award, Briscoe Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin, deadline: 3/15/16; http://www.cah.utexas.edu/research/smith_travel_require.php.


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