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 Today February 8, 2016. More

Graduate Student Research Grants. 2015-2016 Application Procedure: Applications for Spring 2016 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. this Friday February 12, 2016, and will cover expenses incurred January 1, 2016 – April 31, 2016. More

Announcements

- The Jan 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.
- Networking Workshop for Graduate Students in the Sciences. In collaboration with the Cohen Career Center, the Applied Science department is pleased to host a workshop on professional networking for all William & Mary graduate students in the sciences. Wednesday, February 17th 2016 from 4pm - 5pm in the Sadler Center, Colony Room. More
- *NEW* 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 grads 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 will be February 11: Sean Koebley (Applied Science), "The looped, ultra-tough silk of the brown recluse spider" More
- Spring break will begin Saturday, March 5th 2016 and ends on Sunday, March 13th 2016. Classes resume on March 14, 2016

Reminders

- Grad Student Verification - Each semester students are required to update and validate their personal information with the College. The deadline for this requirement is Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 11:59 pm. More
• Commencement 2016 Information - This year's Commencement Weekend is planned for May 13-15, 2016. More

• 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

• Sharon Zuber slzube@wm.edu and R. Heather Macdonald rhmacd@wm.edu will be offering GRAD 550 - College Teaching - CRN 24632 - on Tuesdays from 11:00 am - 12:20 pm beginning Feb 09, 2016 - Apr 29, 2016. This is a zero credit course but Instructor Permission Required. The course will focus on a range of issues in college teaching. By the end of the semester, you will have constructed a syllabus for a particular undergraduate course that you might teach in the future, designed a plan for one class meeting, and developed an assignment for the course, and written a teaching statement. After identifying what you want students to learn, we will explore various teaching and assessment strategies that can lead to success. Most of the assignments will focus on your working on one course of your choice – a course you are teaching or one you might teach as a faculty member. You will develop a syllabus for the course, a lesson plan for one class, and one assignment and will get feedback on your work from the instructors and others in the course. The assignments are due on the date listed in the syllabus. You will also write a teaching statement, such as could be used in an application for a faculty position.