Fall Priority Registration for Continuing Students starts today, March 14th 2016 - Friday, July 1st 2016 and Fall schedule adjustments begins March 26, 2016 through July 1, 2016. More

The 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium is THIS Friday and Saturday March 18-19, 2016 at the Sadler Center. This year there are 150 presenters scheduled to give talks and posters, including 40 presenters from 19 visiting institutions. A complete schedule for the 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium is now available.

**Announcements**

- In conjunction with the 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, The Office of Graduate Studies and Research, Office of the Provost and the A&S Graduate Student Association invites you to join us for Jorge Cham’s keynote lecture "The Power of Procrastination" this Thursday, March 17th 2016, 7pm - 9pm in Commonwealth Auditorium. In his talk, Jorge Cham, the creator of "PHD Comics", the ongoing comic strip about life (or the lack thereof) in Academia recalls his own experiences as a graduate student. Through humor and empathy, Jorge examines the source of graduate student anxieties and explores the guilt, the myth and the power of procrastination. There will be a book-signing after the event. Seating is limited to 400, so please arrive early. This event is free and open to the entire W&M community.

- In conjunction with the 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium “The PHD Movie 2: Still in Grad School” will be showing this Friday, March 17th 2016 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium. More.


- Alternative Careers for American Studies, Anthropology and History Graduate Degrees. Swem Library and the Cohen Career Center are pleased to host a panel of alumni from William & Mary’s graduate programs in American Studies, Anthropology, and History, who are returning to campus to discuss their careers off the tenure track. Thursday, March 24th 2016 form 6pm - 7:30pm in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom More

website is also available now (Please note: to access all sections of the site, your submission needs to be completed in sequential order). All thesis and dissertation drafts will be submitted to the William & Mary ETD Administrator website for review and approval. All parts of your thesis/dissertation must follow the formatting specified in the Physical Standards for Theses and Dissertations. 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. NOTE: 1) There will be no required fees for this new process. 2) there are new requirements for the Final submission outlined in the Theses and Dissertations website. Stay tuned for info sessions about the new submission process!

- The Graduate Student Association’s (GSA) next meeting will be March 29rd from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Sadler Center York Room. More

- Martin White, Computer Science will present his Ph.D. Dissertation, titled: “Deep Learning Software Repositories” this Friday, March 18th 2016 from 9am - 10:30am in Washington Hall, Room 302. More

**Reminders**

- Zhang Xu, Computer Science will present his Ph.D. Dissertation Defense, titled: “Understanding Security Threats in Cloud” this Tuesday, March 15th 2016 from 3:30pm - 5pm in the Wren Building, Blue Room. More

- The Keio/W&M Cross-Cultural Collaboration is seeking 4 current W&M graduate students for summer Classroom Instructor positions. Classroom Instructors will be responsible for teaching and facilitating discussions in a fast paced cross-cultural program. Applications are due this Friday, March 18th, 2016. Applications and questions about the position can be directed to Nasha Lewis at nlewis@wm.edu. Please see more information for applying

- OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding – The application deadline for conference travel taken during the period April 16, 2016 through August 31, 2016 is 5:00 pm on March 27, 2016. Through a collaborative effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist selected Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. More

- 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. March 3 will be canceled - Up next will be March 17: Tricia Thibodeau (VIMS), “The Western Antarctic Peninsula: Ground-Zero of Climate Change”. More

- Friday, March 18th 2016 will be the Last Day to Withdraw -- see Graduate Registrar for additional information/assistance. More
- Summer Session 1 (S1): New and continuing degree-seeking student registration continues through May 23rd 2016 (More) and Summer Session 2 (S2): New and continuing degree-seeking student registration will continue through Friday, July 1st 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 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.

- 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

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

**COS Summer Research Grants**, deadline: 3/10/16;  
The Green Fee Summer Research Grants support a student’s close collaboration with William and Mary faculty and/or staff in researching sustainability issues on the campuses of the university. The grant is intended to provide the student with an opportunity to conduct creative research while advancing the College’s goals of sustainability.

**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.

**Grants for On-Campus Conferences on International Topics**, rolling deadline;  
[http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/oncampus/index.php](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:**

**Brimstone Award for Applied Storytelling**, National Storytelling Network, deadlines: preliminary proposal 4/28/16; invited full proposal 8/1/16;  

**Summer 2016 BRIC Visual Artist Residency**, BRIC, submission window: 2/1/16-3/14/16;  

**Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan**, NEH, deadline: 4/28/16;  

**Fellowships and NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication**, NEH, deadline: 4/28/16;  

2016-17 Visiting Senior Fellowship Program, National Gallery of Art, deadline: 3/21/16; http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva/fellowships/visiting-senior-fellowships.html.


Vatican Film Library Mellon Fellowship Program, Knights of Columbus Vatican Film Library, Saint Louis University, deadlines: March 1, June 1, October 1; http://lib.slu.edu/special-collections/research/fellowship.

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Fall 2016 Nonfiction Residencies, Carey Institute for Global Good, deadline: full application due within one month of pre-application submission date no later than 8/1/16; http://careyinstitute.org/nonfiction-residency-application-guidelines/.


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Projects (R01), NIH, standard deadlines: NEW February 5, June 5, October 5; RESUBMISSION/RENEWAL/REVISION March 5, July 5, November 5; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-107.html.


Short-Term Research Education Program for Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25), NIH, deadlines: LOI, 30 days prior to deadline; full application upcoming deadlines, 9/19/16 (resubmissions only), 2/18/17; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-16-008.html.


FY 16 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP), http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.shtml:
- Era of Hope Scholar Award, deadlines: pre-application 4/21/16; application 5/5/16
- Innovator Award, deadlines: preapplication 4/27/16; invited application 8/11/16
- Breakthrough Award Levels 1 and 2, deadlines: preapplication 4/21/16; application 5/5/16
- Breakthrough Award Levels 3 and 4, deadlines: preapplication 4/27/16; invited application 8/11/16
- Distinguished Investigator Award, deadlines: preapplication 4/27/16; invited application 8/11/16
- Breakthrough Fellowship Award (NEW), deadlines: preapplication 4/21/16; application 5/5/16


FOUNDATION:

Research Grants, The Retirement Research Foundation, deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1; http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-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.

Grants, Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation, deadline: 5/2/16; http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp.

** 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.


*an organization may submit only ONE request in a 12-month period – if you are interested in applying, please email wosp@wm.edu. This program may be subject to internal competition.

GSF Faculty Grant (supports faculty travel abroad, integration of this international experience into courses or curriculum), Global Studies Foundation, deadline: July 1; http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=65.

GSF Institution Grant (funds educational institutions to internationalize their curriculum or instruction), Global Studies Foundation, deadline: July 1; http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=75.

OTHER:


* CWM must be a member to apply – if you are interested in applying, please notify wosp@wm.edu as soon as possible so we can investigate membership.

The Blue Economy Challenge (aquaculture sustainability), NineSigma, deadline: 6/30/16; http://theblueeconomychallenge.com/.

STUDENT:


Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program Graduate Fellowship (DDETFP), DOT Federal Highway Administration, deadline: 4/14/16; http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281878.

Seahorse Bioscience Travel Awards (for graduate students, post-docs and young investigators), Agilent Technologies, deadline: apply 30 days prior to conference (see website for full listing of eligible conferences); http://www.seahorsebio.com/support/travel-awards.php.
**Student Grants, E-Team Stage I**, Venturewell, deadline: 5/4/16; [https://venturewell.org/student-grants/](https://venturewell.org/student-grants/)

*CWM must be a member to apply – if you are interested in applying, please notify wosp@wm.edu as soon as possible so we can investigate membership.*


**GSF Student Grant (supports foreign language training and other academic studies abroad)**, Global Studies Foundation, deadline: July 1; [http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org.ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=64](http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org.ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=64).

**United States to Australia Graduate or Post-graduate Scholarships**, American Australian Association, deadline: October 15; [https://americanaustralian.site-ym.com/?page=UStoAusFellowship](https://americanaustralian.site-ym.com/?page=UStoAusFellowship):

*fields of study supported: biophotonics, sciences, marine sciences, mathematics, engineering, sustainability, technology, medicine


