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Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in this year’s Graduate Research Symposium. There were more than 150 poster and oral presentations by graduate students from W&M and from 16 regional institutions. We especially want to give a special thanks to the volunteers and presenters who gave generously of their time. Preliminary numbers indicate that this year’s event exceeded last year’s participation levels and an early review of the evaluations indicates a high satisfaction with the event overall. The Symposium needs dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers for next year. If you are interested in taking a more active role in the Symposium, please contact Chasity Roberts at grs@wm.edu.

Our congratulations to the following award recipients for Excellence in Scholarship!

The College of William and Mary Interdisciplinary Award for Excellence in Research
ANDREW KOTTICK
Applied Science Department, Advisor: Dr. Christopher Del Negro
Market Access International, Inc. Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences - $1,000.00

SUMMER MOORE
The College of William and Mary, Anthropology, Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Kahn
Northrop Grumman Corporation Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Natural and Computational Sciences - $1,000.00

CHARLES FANCHER
The College of William and Mary, Physics, Advisor: Dr. Seth Aubin

William & Mary Award for Excellence in Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences - $500.00
RENEE M. KINGAN
American Studies, Advisor: Dr. Hermine Pinson

NICOLE PENN
History, Advisor: Dr. Christopher Grasso
William & Mary Honorable Mentions - $250 each

JANINE Y. BOLDT
American Studies, Advisor: Dr. Susan Webster

William & Mary Award for Excellence in the Natural & Computational Sciences - $500.00
RONY G. KALFARISI
Physics, Advisor: Dr. Gina Hoatson
William & Mary Honorable Mentions
XIN WANG
Computer Science, Advisor: Dr. Qun Li
SHANHE YI
Computer Science, Advisor: Dr. Qun Li

Carl J. Strikwerda Awards for Excellence - $250 each
JEREMY B. ABRAMOWITZ
Public Policy Program, MPP, Advisor: Dr. Sarah Stafford
GERARDO AYALÁ
Chemistry Department, MS, Advisor: Dr. Robert Pike
OHAD PARIS
Biology, MS Advisor: Dr. Dan Cristol

S. Laurie Sanderson Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring - $250 each
ELIZABETH A. SCHOLZ
Anthropology Department, MA
CASSANDRA E. COOK
Biology Department, MS
EDMUND J. NOVAK
Psychology Department, MA
KRISTINA POZAN
Computer Science Department, PhD

Announcements

- **May 2016 Graduates** - The new [Theses and Dissertations](#) website is now available. The [William & Mary Electronic Thesis & Dissertation (ETD) Administrator 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: This Friday 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 deadline for submitting the DRAFT of your thesis or dissertation through the W&M ETD Administrator website is Friday, March 25th. **There will be an info session Thursday, March 24th at 11 am in the Ford Classroom in Swem Library** This session will go over copyright and licensing as well as how to navigate the new site. Candidates must complete their submission by the March 25th deadline, but will be continue to be able to revise submissions (including licensing decisions) until their FINAL submission is approved.

- The Cohen Career Center will present in Small Hall, Room 122- myIDP Workshop for Science Graduate Students (session 2) today, March 22nd 2016 from 4pm - 5pm. **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. This Thursday, March 24th 2016 form 6pm - 7:30pm in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom  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 24: Jake Derr, Public Policy/Law - "Between the Ticker Tape: Flash Trades and Dark Pools in the New Stock Market.".  More

• The Reves Center is seeking enthusiastic graduate students to serve as International Orientation Peer Leaders. Great way to build your leadership, cross-cultural communication and team-building skills. Applications are due on Thursday, March 24, 5pm. Questions? Contact Eva Wong at ywong@wm.edu

• 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

• The Committee on Sustainability is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 graduate student representative position. Students are voting members of COS, speak for the student body, help decide on Green Fee dissemination, and supervise working groups through co-chairing one of three COS subcommittees.  More

• Leonidas Aliaga-Soplin, Physics will present his Oral Exam for the Ph.D., titled: “Neutrino Flux Prediction for the NuMI Beamline” next Wednesday, March 30th 2016 from 10am - 1pm in Small Hall, Room 122.  More

Reminders

• Fall Priority Registration for Continuing Students continues through July 1st 2016 and Fall schedule adjustments begins March 26, 2016 through July 1, 2016.  More

• 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 25, 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

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:

Green to Gold Fund, deadline: 4/1/16; 
http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/Office%20of%20Sustainability%20/Green%20to%20Gold%20Fund/index.php:
The Green to Gold Fund (GGF) is a green revolving fund established in 2016 to reduce William and Mary’s impact on the environment by financing initiatives that lead to sustainable returns. Goals of the Green to Gold Fund: Provide a funding source for projects that lead to the reduction of the University’s resource use and/or greenhouse gas emissions; Empower students, faculty, and staff to create change by soliciting proposals from the entire W&M community; Enable investments in sustainability efforts; Create a platform for large-scale change beyond what the current Green Fee program can provide; Demonstrate William & Mary’s commitment to sustainability and to being a leader in the field.

Community of Scholars Fund, no deadline; 
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:
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:
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:

Preservation and Access Education and Training, NEH, deadline: 5/3/16; 


SOCIAL SCIENCES:


Congressional Research Grants, The Dirksen Congressional Center, deadline: April 1; http://www.dirkscncenter.org/print_grants_CRGs.htm.


Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES), NSF, deadlines: preliminary proposal 4/15/16; full proposal 6/24/16; http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16544/nsf16544.htm/


**SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:**


Emerging Questions in Cancer Systems Biology (U01), NIH, deadlines: LOI 30 days prior to application due date; next deadline 6/24/16; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-131.html.


The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research (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-16-119.html.

Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT): Optimization of Therapeutic Lead Compounds (U01), NIH, deadlines: LOI 30 days prior to application due date; next deadline: 9/13/16; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-128.html.
Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT): Identification of Therapeutic Lead Compounds (U01), NIH, deadlines: LOI 30 days prior to application due date; next deadline: 9/13/16; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-129.html.


Health Disparities and Alzheimer’s Disease (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/PAR-15-349.html.

Understanding Alzheimer’s Disease in the Context of the Aging Brain (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/PAR-15-357.html.


FOUNDATION:

National Grants, USA-Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, deadlines: concept papers June 1; full proposals July 1; http://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines.


The Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise, Vilcek Foundation, deadline: 6/10/16; http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/index.html;
*Biomedical Science and Fine Arts.

OTHER:

Breakthrough Prize, nominations by 5/31/16; https://breakthroughprize.org/News/31;
*Fundamentals in Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics.


Faculty Awards and Grants, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, various deadlines; https://www.psichi.org/?page=4_faculty_main#.VusCM9JUWpo.

STUDENT:


DOE Summer Jobs:

**Deadline extended** Summer Research Grants, CWM Committee on Sustainability (COS), deadline: 4/1/16; http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/summerresearchgrants/index.php.


International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), deadline: 3/25/16
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), deadline: 4/1/16
Interspeech 2016, deadline: 6/16/16
Large Installation System Administration (LISA) Conference, deadline: 9/12/16

Scholarship, National Association of Black Geoscientists (NABG), deadline: April 30; http://www.nabg-us.org/scholarship-info.html.

PhD Teaching Fellowships, Department of History, University of Limerick, deadline: 4/29/16; http://www.ul.ie/ULH/node/1461:
*Urban History of the Middle East/Mediterranean Basin Late 19th Century; Early Modern German history.

Young Explorers Grant, National Geographic, deadline: rolling (apply at least 8 months prior to field dates); http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/yeg-application/.

Travel, Graduate and Undergraduate Research Grants, The Geological Society of America, deadline: undergrad April 1; http://www.geosociety.org/sections/se/students.htm.

Summer Research-Early Identification Program (SR-EIP), The Leadership Alliance, deadline: February 1; http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/tabid/242/default.aspx:
* the Leadership Alliance has encouraged students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities to pursue research careers in the academic, public and private sectors.
**Summer Research Program**, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, deadline: rolling; [https://www.ll.mit.edu/college/summerprogram.html](https://www.ll.mit.edu/college/summerprogram.html).


**Travel Scholarships for Undergraduate, Graduate and Recently Graduates**, Geological Society of America (GSA), Annual Meeting, deadline: 5/27/16; [http://community.geosociety.org/otf/home/myhome](http://community.geosociety.org/otf/home/myhome).

**SEEDS Partnerships for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) Fellowships**, Ecological Society of America (ESA), deadline: rolling; [http://esa.org/seeds/fellowship/](http://esa.org/seeds/fellowship/).

**Undergraduate and Graduate Awards, Grants, and Scholarships/Fellowships**, Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology, deadlines vary; [https://www.psichi.org/?page=1_undergrad_main#.VusB_dIUWpp](https://www.psichi.org/?page=1_undergrad_main#).
