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Welcome back everyone!

The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached

Announcements

- 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

- *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 served to attendees This will be every Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30pm. in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 20. The first will be January 28: Andrew Kottick, Applied Science "The Neural Origins of Breathing". More

- Next Friday, January 29th 2016 is the last day to add/drop

- David T. Nguyen, Computer Science will present his PhD Defense, Titled: Enhancing Mobile Device System Using Information from Users and Upper Layers Tuesday, February 2nd 2016 from 10:30am - 12pm in the Wren Building, Grammar School Classroom. More

- Joshua M. Magee, Physics – will present his Oral Exam for the Ph.D., Titled: A Measurement of the Parity-Violating Asymmetry in Aluminum and its Contribution to a Measurement of the Proton's Weak Charge Thursday, February 4th 2016 from 1pm - 3pm in Small Hall, Room 122. More

- Lunch with President Reveley - President Reveley has reserved time on his calendar for lunches with students this semester. Lunches will take place at the President's House on
the following dates: Feb. 12th 12:00-1:00 p.m., March 30th 12:00-1:00 p.m. and April 5th 12:30-1:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 10 students per lunch. Interested students should contact Pamela Carroll (pwcarroll@wm.edu) to sign up.

- Chat with President Reveley - President Reveley has reserved time on his calendar to meet with students this semester. 15 minute appointments are available on the following dates: Jan. 28th 10:00-11:00 a.m., Feb. 12th 4:00-5:00 p.m., Mar. 30th 2:30-3:30 p.m., Apr. 4th 10:00-11:00 a.m. Interested students should contact Pamela Carroll (pwcarroll@wm.edu) to sign up.

- ADA Accommodations Syllabus Statement - SAS offers the following example syllabus statement: "It is the policy of William & Mary to accommodate students with disabilities and qualifying diagnosed conditions in accordance with federal and state laws. Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a learning, psychiatric, physical, or chronic health diagnosis should contact Student Accessibility Services staff at 757-221-2509 or at sas@wm.edu to determine if accommodations are warranted and to obtain an official letter of accommodation. For more information, please visit www.wm.edu/sas."

Reminders

- 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. Description: Discussion and exploration of college teaching including general issues in college teaching; various teaching strategies including lectures, discussions, group work, writing assignments; course design, syllabus and test construction, and grading; integrating research and education; and job search and application strategies. Students will develop a portfolio to include sample assignments and a general teaching statement. Readings on teaching and learning and on university education.

- Nominations Sought For Awards For Excellence In Undergraduate Mentoring. These annual awards for A&S graduate students are in recognition of outstanding undergraduate mentoring in scholarship and research outside of classroom teaching. Awards are $250 each. Guidelines and a nomination form are available for undergraduate students and faculty, who are invited to nominate current graduate students. The deadline is January 31, 2016 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 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. on February 12, 2016, and will cover expenses incurred January 1, 2016 – April 31, 2016. More
W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

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.

Faculty International Conference Travel Grants, rolling deadline, http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/conferencegrants/index.php:
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:


SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Grants, Ploughshares Fund, deadline: 3/15/16; http://www.ploughshares.org/what-we-fund/applying-grant:
Grant research topics: promote the elimination of nuclear weapons; prevent the emergence of new nuclear states; build regional peace and security.


DAAD/AICGS Research Fellows, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), deadline: 2/28/16; [http://www.aicgs.org/employment/daad-aicgs-research-fellowship/](http://www.aicgs.org/employment/daad-aicgs-research-fellowship/); *Designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe, and/or transatlantic relations to AICGS for research stays of two consecutive months each.*


Grants (to advance economic, environmental, and social justice), Impact Fund, deadline: LOI 1/18/16 and 4/21/16; applications 2/18/16 and 5/12/16; [http://www.impactfund.org/legal-grants/application-requirements](http://www.impactfund.org/legal-grants/application-requirements).


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


For the STTR program, the PD(s)/PI(s) may be employed with the SBC or the single, “partnering” non-profit research institution as long as s/he has a formal appointment with or commitment to the applicant SBC, which is characterized by an official relationship between the SBC and that individual.


Key areas for postdocs at Sandia: Biosciences and biotechnology; Chemistry and materials science; Combustion; Computational mechanics; Computer science; Hydrogen; Microelectronics; and microfluidics; Nanotechnology; Physics

**FOUNDATION:**

**Grants (catalogues and publications accompanying contemporary art exhibitions and projects)**, Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation, deadlines: LOI March 1 and August 1; invited full proposals April 15 and September 15; [http://www.efgfoundation.com/home.html](http://www.efgfoundation.com/home.html).


Types of grants: Academic study or research; PhD dissertation fellowships, Curriculum development; Educational projects or programs.


**STUDENT:**


The CWM must submit one institutional application – if you are interested in applying, please contact Katherine Davis-Small ([khdavi@wm.edu](mailto:khdavi@wm.edu)) in OSP.


Types of grants: Academic study or research; PhD dissertation fellowships, Curriculum development; Educational projects or programs.


**2016-17 STEM Bridge Scholarship Program**, Virginia Space Grant Consortium, deadline: 3/14/16; [http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/Bridge/](http://vsgc.odu.edu/sf/Bridge/).

**Jobs for recent B.S./M.S graduates**, Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL):  
*Quantitative Ecologist – Post Bachelor’s Associate*, [https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/Details/1261](https://www.zintellect.com/Posting/Details/1261).  