Important Theses and Dissertations Guidelines and deadlines for May 2017 Graduation:

April 7, 2017 Defense must take place on, or before, this date for May 2017 degree conferral.


W&M EVENTS

- Fall 2017 Schedule Adjustments/Registration for Continuing Students starting Saturday, March 25th 2017- Saturday, July 1st 2017. More

- The Graduate Student Association of Arts and Sciences will be having their Monthly Meeting to discuss graduate student events, funding opportunities, and concerns. Wednesday, April 26 2017 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the Sadler Center, Colony Room. More

- Wendy Korwin Pawlowski, American Studies will present her PhD Defense Today, April 3rd 2017 from 4pm - 6pm in the College Apartments, Apt. 5. More

- Gleb V. Romanov, Physics Dissertation will present his Defense titled: Optical Control of Multi-Photon Coherent Interactions in Rubidium Atoms Monday, April 3rd 2017 from 10am - 1pm in the Swem Library, Ford Room. More

- Ji Xue, Computer Science will present his PhD Final Defense titled: Workload Prediction for Efficient Performance Isolation and System Reliability Tuesday, April 4th 2017 from 1:30pm - 3pm in Morton Hall, Room 220. More

- Amanda Stuckey, American Studies will present her PhD Defense this Wednesday, April 5th 2017 from 3pm - 5pm in the College Apartments, Apt. 9. More

- Rony Gustam Kalfarisi, will present his Physics Dissertation Defense titled: Investigation of Local Structures in Cation-ordered Microwave Dielectric: A Solid-state
**NMR and First Principle Calculation Study** Thursday, April 6th 2017 from 2pm - 5pm in Small Hall, Room 122. [More]

- **Journal Club** - a TED-style presentation by an A&S or VIMS grad student on their research. The next meeting of the semester will be on Thursday, April 6, in Washington room 201 with free pizza and other refreshments. Contact Anashe Bandari at if you’d like to present this semester. Join our Facebook group for all the info.

- Graduate Arts & Sciences classes end Friday, April 28th 2017. [More]

- **Important Notice for Continuous Enrollment Students** - Effective Fall 2017 the Committee on Graduate Studies unanimously approved increasing the Continuous Enrollment Fee to $150.00 per semester.

- Mandatory A&S **New Graduate Student Orientation** will be Monday, August 28th 2017 from 9am - 5pm in the Sadler Center

- **NEW: Graduate Writing Resources Center!!** Want some help on a writing assignment, research proposal, thesis, or ANY type of graduate-level writing? We are excited to announce the Graduate Writing Resources Center (GWRC), as a new part of the Writing Resources Center located on the 1st Floor of Swem Library. Grad students can now make appointments to work with specially-trained peer graduate consultants. Writers at all levels and stages are encouraged to take advantage of this FREE service! Visit the WRC webpage to make an appointment. Be sure to select a “Graduate Consultation.”

- **Can’t find a book you need at the W&M Libraries?** Is there a book or film W&M Libraries should own, but doesn’t? Please let us know about new books or films you think we should be purchasing! You can email Martha Higgins, mehiggins@wm.edu or you can use the make a suggestion form. Please let us know if you would prefer the book as an ebook or in print format

- **Student Portfolios: Highlight your accomplishments on the OGSR website.** The Graduate Studies website houses portfolios of current students. We’d like to highlight your achievements and the high quality of your work! Please use this form to send us your major accomplishments, or email them to asgradportfolio@wm.edu. For examples or more information, visit the submissions page.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Crowdfunding at W&M.** We are excited to announce the launch of Tribefunding, William & Mary’s approach to crowdfunding. Qualifying projects should have the potential to transform William & Mary and have broader impact on local and/or global communities. Preference will be given to projects that incorporate collaboration between students and faculty/staff. To submit a project or for more information, visit giving.wm.edu/crowdfunding
- **JSA Accepting Applications for Sabbatical and Research Leave Support at the Jefferson Lab.** Application materials are due by March 31, 2017. [More](#)

- The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) invites exceptional young researchers to apply for the **ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship.** This fellowship provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research while working alongside some of the nation's best scientists and engineers. Applicants must display extraordinary ability in scientific research and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. Successful candidates will have tackled a major scientific or engineering problem or will have provided a new approach or insight, as evidenced by a recognized impact in their field. NOTE: February 1, 2017 – Application opens May 1, 2017 – Application deadline. For more information: 202-334-3560 or ARLDPF@nas.edu

- **Summer School Intellectual Property** The University of Bonn would like to invite graduate and postgraduate students from your university to a Summer School on Intellectual Property in Bonn. The Summer School addresses graduate and postgraduate students from any field of study. It will take place from July 31 to August 11, 2017. The program is conducted in English.