Funding Opportunities

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


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

- **University Teaching Project Workshop** Evaluating Evaluation: How Does W&M’s Evaluation of Teaching Work? Can We Make It Work Better? Lunch Provided! Wednesday, April 12th 2017 from 11am - 12:30pm in Blow Memorial Hall, Room 201.  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 13, 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

- **Sarah Stanford-McIntyre**, American Studies will present her Ph.D. Defense Thursday, May 11th 2017 from 1pm - 3pm in the College Apartments, Apt. 5.  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

Research Funding A&S Graduate Student Research Grants. A&S Graduate students are encouraged to apply for support [maximum of $300] from the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) that will allow them to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, and travel to field work sites. Application for Fall 2017 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2017. This will cover expenses incurred: September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017. More

OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding. 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. The application deadline for conference travel taken during the period September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 is: 5:00 pm on September 8, 2017. More

The Virtual Conversation Partner Program is looking for native English speaking W&M students to serve as conversation partners for incoming international students. This is a great opportunity for current students to connect with an international student virtually over the summer! Share your knowledge of W&M and help the student practice English language conversation skills in a cross-cultural setting. Questions? Contact Amelia Seagle at vcpp@wm.edu

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.
- **The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** is now recruiting for an hourly/wage Curatorial Research Specialist, American Art position. It is open to the General Public and will remain open until April 14, 2017. Feel free to apply or forward this announcement to anyone you know who may be interested and qualified. Details and the employment application process are available on the state website at [https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/](https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/) or VMFA website at [www.vmfa.museum](http://www.vmfa.museum). For more information, contact Bobby Graves.

- **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](http://giving.wm.edu/crowdfunding).

- The **Army Research Laboratory (ARL)** invites exceptional young researchers to apply for the [ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship](mailto:ARLDPF@nas.edu). 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.