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OGSR Reminders

1. [Pre-Defense Deadline](#). This Friday, November 2 is the final day by which to complete the pre-defense checklist for students graduating in January 2019.
2. [Call for Proposals: Graduate Research Symposium](#). The 18th Annual Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) will be held March 15-16, 2019 in the Sadler Center. The deadline to submit a presentation abstract is 11:59 pm EST on December 7, 2018.
3. The [Graduate Student Association](#)'s monthly meeting will be Monday, November 5 at 5 p.m. in the Sadler James Room. Pizza will be served! All are welcome.

Graduate Center Programs

1. [Science Writing Retreat](#), January 7-11, 2019. This writing bootcamp, primarily for students in terminal masters programs in the sciences, is intended to help you get a jumpstart on your thesis writing. The retreat is facilitated by Sarah Glosson. To be registered, [please fill out this form](#) or email sgglos@wm.edu by November 15.
2. [Digital Humanities Bootcamp](#), January 7-11, 2019. Interested in gaining hands-on experience with a variety of programming and computing skills for a digital humanities project or to help you manage and automate working with your humanities "data" (e.g., archival materials, photographs)? Sign up for the Computing for the Humanities bootcamp taught by Prof. Jim Deverick in computer science. Email sgglos@wm.edu to be registered.
3. [eLearning Pedagogy Workshop](#): November 7, 2018, 12-1 p.m. in the Ford Classroom (Swem). Effective status checks at key points in your journey can keep students on task and make sure things are running smoothly. This lunch & learn will examine strategies for assessments and feedback students need to improve. Lunch provided with [RSVP](#).
4. [The Graduate Women in Sciences](#) group will meet again, November 7, 5 p.m. in the Grad Commons (Swem 2nd floor). All women and those who identify as women are welcome to stop by for a "Guac Talk," a time for informal conversation and delicious guacamole! Student run & organized; sponsored by the Grad Center.
5. The new Graduate LGBTQ+ Social Group is planning an interest meeting, November 13 at 5 p.m. If you're interested, [please RSVP here](#); this form is anonymous and the results will only be used to get a headcount for reserving an appropriate space. All members of the W&M graduate student community are welcome. Student run & organized; sponsored by the Grad Center.
6. [Save the date: "Invisible Careers for Humanities Grads"](#) Alumni Panel and networking reception, November 14 5-6:30 p.m. at the Cohen Career Center. A panel of alumni will highlight career paths beyond the academy that are not your run-of-the-mill "alt-ac" jobs, and how to get there. Catered reception to follow.

W&M Events & Opportunities

1. [Beating the Blues](#) is a series of 45-50 minute sessions to help you understand depression and its symptoms, as well as learn strategies to manage these symptoms. October 30, 2018 - November 13, 2018, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, Studio B. Space is limited. [Use this form to reserve your spot.](#)
2. [Michele Tufano, Computer Science](#), will defend his dissertation, "Learning Code Transformations via Neural Machine Translation," today, October 29, 3-5 p.m. in McGlothlin-Street Hall 020.
3. ["My Mother Was a Computer": Legacies of Gender and Technology](#). A symposium on November 2, 2018, open to all. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of coeducation, the 2018-2019 digital humanities symposium builds on the existing body of work created by scholarly collectives studying feminism and technology. [Register online.](#)
4. [Call for Papers: The Talk of Tyler](#). This student-run magazine organized by Public Policy is looking for student-produced, short-form articles to publish for its inaugural issue this fall. Please send submissions to wmpolicyreview@gmail.com with the subject line "Talk of Tyler Article Submission." Deadline: November 5. Authors will be notified by November 9.
5. [Job: Swem's Circulation Desk](#) seeks to hire a graduate students for up to 9 hours/week. Contact [Abbey Childs](#).

Funding, Fellowships, and More

1. [The Omohundro Institute offers various Fellowships](#). November 1, 2018 deadline.
2. The Reves Center offers [Opportunity Awards](#) of up to \$500 for international students. November 2, 2018 deadline.
3. [A&S Graduate Research Grants for Fall 2018](#). Students are encouraged to apply for research support up to \$350 from the OGSR to collect data at museums or archives, conduct research, or travel to field work sites. Fall 2018 grants cover expenses incurred January 1 to April 15, 2019. Application deadline: December 7, 2018, 4:00 p.m.
4. [OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding for Fall 2018](#). Through a collaborative effort between the OGSR and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist A&S graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference between January 1 to April 15, 2019. Application deadline: December 7, 2018, 5:00 p.m.