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### Graduate Center Programs

1. [Cheer on your colleagues in the 3MT!](#) Three Minute Thesis competition, October 20, 5 p.m. in ISC 1221. Grad students present their research to compete for \$\$\$\$. One slide, no props, and just three minutes to effectively explain their research and its importance to a general audience. Raffle prizes for audience, a chance to vote for your favorite presentation, and a catered reception!
2. [Preparing to submit your dissertation or thesis in preparation to graduate?](#) Want more information about embargoes and tips for navigating the Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) system? Join us for an info session on Tuesday, October 23 12-1:30 p.m. in the Ford Classroom in Swem. Bring your brownbag lunch and have your questions answered about the thesis/dissertation submission process.
3. [The Graduate Women in Sciences](#) group will meet again, November 7, 5 p.m. in the Grad Commons (Swem 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
4. [Get help with your writing!](#) Graduate Writing Resources Center can help with any type of graduate-level writing and at any stage of the process. Free service. [Make an appointment](#) with a graduate consultant online.
5. [Saturday Write-Ins with the GWRC.](#) Come get your writing done in a quiet, supportive environment. Free snacks and optional help from a GWRC consultant. [Register online.](#) Saturdays, 10AM-1PM in the Graduate Commons.

### W&M Events & Opportunities

1. [The Neurodiversity Initiative at W&M](#) would like to start a Neurodiversity Graduate Student Group. The first meeting will be Sunday October 21, 6 p.m. (location TBA). Students will have the opportunity to meet each other and have a discussion with [John Elder Robison](#) about their experiences. For additional information feel free to contact members of the [Neurodiversity Working Group](#).
2. Opportunity to give back to the local community: W&M Professional and Staff Assemblies are hosting a food drive to benefit the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. See the [list of foods suggested to donate](#). Boxes will be set up around campus for collection, Oct. 1-Nov. 1. Locations: Sadler Center, Campus Center, Rec Center, and Swem Library. Monetary donations may also be made [online](#) at. For every \$1 donated, the Food Bank can provide 4 meals.
3. [Help fellow scholars add women to Wikipedia!](#) Join the Omohundro Institute for a “Women Make History” Wikistorm, Saturday, November 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Ford Classroom, Swem. Lunch provided. All disciplines are welcome; no experience required.
4. [“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.](#)

## Funding, Fellowships, and More

1. [The Omohundro Institute offers various Fellowships](#). November 1, 2018 deadline.
2. [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.
3. [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.