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OGSR Reminders

1. [Continuing students begin to register for spring 2019](#) on October 22, 2018.

Graduate Center Programs

1. [Emerging Scholars Series Lecture](#): Vineeta Singh, Postdoctoral Fellow to the Lemon Project at the Omohundro Institute will present “A Grounded Archive: Using Human Geography to Uncover and Explore the Hidden Histories of College Campuses in America.” This Friday, October 12, 2-3 p.m. in the Stryker Center (412 N. Boundary St, next to the Williamsburg Regional Library).
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. [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!

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.

Funding, Fellowships, and More

1. [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.
2. [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.