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OGSR Reminders

1. [Submit an abstract to present at the annual Graduate Research Symposium!](#) The 18th annual Graduate Research Symposium (GRS) will be held March 15-16, 2019. The deadline to submit a presentation abstract is 11:59 pm EST on December 7, 2018.
2. [Defense Deadline:](#) If you plan to graduate in January 2019, your thesis or dissertation defense must be completed by Friday, November 16.

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. [Wellness: 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. [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. [Virginia Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowships](#) This program provides \$6,000 fellowships to graduate students to enhance research support. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a program of study in science, technology, engineering, or math and have a specific faculty-mentored research project with NASA or aerospace relevance. [Applications](#) due January 28, 2019.