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OGSR Reminders

1. [The Graduate Student Association](#) (GSA) is a student-led organization that brings together graduate students from across Arts & Sciences. The first GSA meeting is September 4 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sadler Center. All are welcome.
2. [The last day to Add/Drop](#) a class is September 7, 2018, and the [Withdrawal Period](#) begins September 8, 2018.
3. [Withdrawal Period Begins](#) September 8, 2018
4. [The deadline to apply to graduate](#) in January, May, or August 2019 is October 1, 2018.
5. [2019 Graduate Research Symposium](#) organizing committee seeks new members. The first meeting of the student committee will be Wednesday, September 5, at 5 p.m. in Stetson House. Bring your ideas and suggestions and enjoy some pizza!
6. [International Travel Alerts](#). Traveling internationally for research? Certain destinations may have advisories or be restricted. Be informed. The Reves Center may require a petition for permission to travel to specific countries.

Graduate Center Programs

1. [Got Mentoring?](#) Sign up for the Mentoring Program to be paired with a member of our Graduate Studies Advisory Board. Receive one-on-one mentoring intended to help you build professional skills and prepare for a variety of careers. Apply online by September 21, 2018.
2. [Bibliographies Made Easy](#). Learn about citation management tools to help you automatically cite as you write, organize, easily collaborate with classmates, and create bibliographies. This workshop is hosted by the Grad Center and W&M Libraries: Wednesday, September 12 at 5 p.m. in the Swem Learning Center. Pizza provided. [Register to participate](#) by Sept. 10.
3. [The Graduate Writing Resources Center](#) opens September 10. Get help on a writing assignment, research proposal, thesis, or any type of graduate-level writing through this free service. [Make an appointment](#) with a graduate consultant online.
4. [Interested in teaching at the university level?](#) Learn pedagogical practices and strategies to improve your teaching at W&M and beyond through GRAD 550, College Teaching. Free, zero credit course beginning September 11. Tuesdays 5-6:15 p.m. Email sgglos@wm.edu to sign up.

W&M Events & Opportunities

1. [Student Appointments or Lunches with Pres. Rowe](#). Sign up for a limited number of slots, beginning Tuesday, Sept 4, 12 p.m. Contact [Pamela Carroll](#) with questions.
2. [W&M Sustainability Interest Meeting](#) September 4, 7 p.m., Tyler Hall, Room 132.
3. W&M Libraries' Digital Services Team is hiring. Interested in working with Omeka, Drupal, or other web content management systems? Work might include scanning archival materials, manuscript transcription, scholarly publishing, and coding for digital humanities. Contact dacornell@wm.edu.

4. [Dr. Tamura Lomax](#) presents “Chasing Tenure: Lessons from an Independent Black Woman Scholar.” Lecture, Tuesday, September 11, 6-8 p.m. in the Sadler Center.
5. [Dr. Carla Hayden, the Librarian of Congress](#), will speak to our community about leading the nation’s library on September 28, 4:30 p.m. in the Sadler Center. [RSVP](#) is required.

Funding, Fellowships, and More

1. [A&S Graduate Research Grants](#). A&S Graduate students are encouraged to apply for support up to \$350 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. Fall 2018 grants will cover expenses incurred September 1 to December 31, 2018. [Applications](#) must be received by 4:00 p.m., September 7, 2018.
2. [OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding](#). Through a collaborative effort between the OGSR and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist selected A&S graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. The [application](#) deadline is 5:00 p.m., September 7, 2018, for conference travel taken during between September 1 and December 31, 2018.
3. [The U.S. Dept. of Energy](#) Office of Science is accepting applications for the SCGSR program, which provides doctoral dissertation research opportunities for graduate students at DOE national laboratories. Applications are due November 15, 2018.
4. [Airport Cooperative Research Program 2018-19 University Design Competition](#) for addressing airport needs. First place, \$3000. [Guidelines](#). Deadline: April 29, 2019.