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### OGSR Reminders

1. [Do you plan to graduate this year?](#) If you think you'll graduate in January, May, or August 2019, you must submit the **Application to Graduate** online form by the **October 1 deadline**. Visit the [University Registrar's website](#) for more information. There is no penalty if you change your plans.
2. [Journal Club](#), a weekly student organized social/academic event, meets Thursday evenings in McGlothlin-Street Hall Room 020. Doors open at 5:30, talks begin at 6:00. Pizza and special beverages provided. Watch for emails from the GSA with details each week. Brought to you with support from the OGSR and the Graduate Studies Advisory Board. Check it out!
3. [2019 Graduate Research Symposium](#) organizing committee needs your ideas! The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 18, at 5 p.m. in Stetson House. Bring your suggestions and enjoy some pizza! All are welcome.

### Graduate Center Programs

1. [Learn to Network and Build Career Skills!](#) Sign up for the GSAB Mentoring Program to be paired with a member of our Graduate Studies Advisory Board. Build professional skills and prepare for a variety of careers. Deadline to apply online extended: September 26, 2018.
2. [Compete in the 3MT Competition](#) for \$1,000 in prizes! Present your graduate research to a general audience in under three minutes. Only 14 slots. [Sign up to compete](#) in the fun and exciting Three Minute Thesis event. Deadline: Friday, Oct. 5.
3. [Workshop rescheduled: Bibliographies Made Easy](#). New date: Wednesday, September 26, 5 p.m. in the Swem Learning Center. Pizza provided. Please [register to participate](#). Learn about citation management tools to help you automatically cite as you write, organize, easily collaborate with classmates, and create bibliographies. Hosted by the Grad Center and W&M Libraries.
4. [Get help with your writing!](#) Graduate Writing Resources Center can help with any type of graduate-level writing. 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. [Writing for a public audience](#) is an important skill in the sciences. Come hear a talk by Pulitzer Center grantee Lisa Palmer. Today! Monday September 17, at 5:00 p.m. in Blow 201. Lisa Palmer writes about science, the environment, agriculture, and sustainability.
2. [Yutao Tang](#), Computer Science, will defend his dissertation, "Exploring New Paradigms for Mobile Edge Computing" on September 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

3. [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. [Announcing the Fall 2018 A&S Graduate Research Grants](#). 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. [Announcing the next round of 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 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.
3. [The Virginia Sea Grant](#) program offers several graduate research grants and fellowships. Various deadlines, November to January.
4. [2019 Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs](#) is accepting applications through The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2019 Dissertation and Postdoctoral application deadlines: December 6, 2018.